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Friday, March 9, 2018

# Requiem for Sam McKee

*One year after his death, remembering the remarkable Sam McKee.*

by Bob Heyden



Dave Landry

**One year ago, we lost the incomparable Sam McKee (interviewing Christina Takter after Pinkman won the 2015 Hambletonian).**

We've reached one year since the passing of Sam McKee. Born March 24, 1962, Sam just missed making it to his 55th birthday by a touch over two weeks. I'd be lying if I said I've moved on, that a whole truckload of things didn't remind me of Sam, that I didn't feel cheated or shorted in some way. Like many in the past 365 days, I've asked, "Why him?" It felt like Sam was snatched from our collective arms too soon. But I won't allow myself to go there for one very simple reason: Sam wouldn't allow it. You see, he's still with me. This past year, under his guidance — kind of a conscience sitting on my shoulder — we together put out the John Campbell retirement video.

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I've done the math and I am proud to announce that I believe I may have worked more with Sam McKee than anyone else. Eighteen years at the Meadowlands and 16 years at Harrisburg. If this seems a bit childish that I'd be doing this kind of arithmetic — and that it would matter at all — so be it. Fifty four years just wasn't enough for me, nor his treasured girls. Safe to say, we all wanted more. But, because Sam would have insisted that our focus be elsewhere, I'll take my own selfishness out of it and tell you some more about the man, the friend, the father, the confidant, the person.

There's a saying that goes, "Life is not measured by the numbers of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away." It is imperative for me, and I would think better for us all who cared and admired Sam, to realize how fortunate we were to have had him for 54 plus years. To unify and continue on — just as he would like — to better ourselves, help the sport we care for the most and simply become the best that we can be. Sam had a certain calmness, a kindness, and a welcoming way that was simply part of his DNA. He could be folksy, he could be corporate. It was the very same guy who had the sturdiness to tell the truth and then the compassion to lead a handful of kids over to the Big Bounce for the first time.

I remember 1999, when Sam and his family first moved here. We were taping the "Inside Track"-and Sam made the smoothest of transitions fitting right in. That was also a Hambletonian record-setting season — Self Possessed in 1:51.3. By that summer, he already belonged. He made an immediate impression. He worked, he cared, he mentored and he excelled. Upon first looks, you might have thought — and you'd have been right — that his man was boundlessly unselfish. It seemed like he came into this world with an extended hand — one to help one along, to lift you up, or maybe to help you find your way. In the 52 weeks since his passing, I'm still hearing anecdotes about the artist where Sam went out of his way to get his display out front and center, or the administrative assistant who was trying to find out how to do something and then realized, "Oh, that's right, Sam did that, too."

Though the new guy on the block in 1999, Sam was quickly bringing plenty to the table and established himself as reliable — something of a Go-To Guy right from the start. It wasn't long before I found out that trying to keep up with Sam was like trying to stuff a marshmallow into a piggy bank. But it was a good thing. Hey, we were all on the same side with a common purpose and Sam was as vital a Meadowlands employee as there ever was. Just more versatile. All hats seemed to fit.



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Allow me to ramble on with some word associations, or two, concerning Sam: Smooth, caring, interested, total recall, range of topics, versatility, tireless, wanna-be driver, "big move", Jug Day, Red Mile, generosity, Michigan Wolverines, Starbucks, "The Man-The Myth-The Legend", Martin Truex, Nascar, undeniable efficiency, family, Harness Horse Youth Foundation.

They say you are judged by the amount of lives you've touched.

I am also reminded about something I didn't think that much about until recently. David Miller and Sam McKee. Great friends. Both moved east in 1999 to give it a go at the Meadowlands. It was not an experiment, they were both all in. Both had only daughters, both were already established in the field, just not on a national level. Though on the quieter side, they both rose to the top of their profession and you can hardly think of Jug Day without either of them in the picture. Both made the Hall Of Fame — back-to-back years (2012-2013). Fittingly, Sam's last signature call was of Always B Miki setting the world standard of 1:46 in a race with David Miller driving.

I cannot help but be saddened that Sam didn't get to see the first overtime Super Bowl, or the first disqualification from first in the Hambletonian. He didn't get to chat about why the Mets and the Detroit Tigers had off seasons in 2017. But his race calls live on, his teachings echo every day in our ears and his handshake forever extended. You know THAT handshake, right? I used to think only ambassadors at the United Nations got those.

In 2012-2013, Sam and I entered the Communicators Hall Of Fame together. Put simply, it couldn't possibly get any better than that.

I have often felt that somebody, likely a school principal or a grandparent, pointed a young Sam McKee in the right direction a whole bunch of years ago. Like when he was in early grade school. They told him to go out into the world, make it a better place, always help others, be polite and respectful and don't look for accolades. I'd like to thank that person or persons who did this. Many, many thanks.

I also remember Sam as a man for all age groups. On the board of the Harness Horse Youth Foundation, he was equally at home with the teens as he was with the 70-somethings that would stop by the TV set. There were no boundaries of any sort. Ever.

We're in 2018. Think about how many people you currently know who are happiest when they are taking their daughter to practice, shovelling, out a neighbor, bringing coffee to a co-worker, checking to see if your flight was on time. Outside

of a husband or wife, this is a bygone era. Sam was a throwback guy, one who found that 24 hours in the day simply wasn't enough for his girls. Melissa McKee told me last year, "If you think my father was a great person to work with, you wouldn't believe what he was like as a father." Somehow, I did.

I hope I speak for the many thousands of lives that Sam touched. Not everybody has a forum to speak through. I am so proud to know his family, so happy to have had the opportunity to have worked side by side, myself Ken Warkentin and Sam made for an great team.

There's a saying: "They were men before they were monuments." Think about this, say in 30-40 years. I want to be a fly on the wall for the person who looks at the bronze statue of Sam McKee and is explaining Sam to his/her children. Or students.

Finally, there's an expression that says, "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room in heaven." There can be little doubt that Sam's suite is second to none.

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## The winner of my dream race of elite trotters is...

by Ron Gurfein

As promised last week ([full promise here](#)) here's how my dream race of trotters would turn out:

The field for the first, and most likely last, version of the Red Mile Elite Trot is about ready to go to the gate. The entries from the rail out are Mission Brief, Moni Maker, Continentalvictory, Hannelore Hanover, Self Possessed, Sebastian K, Varenne, and Muscle Hill.

The field is in the hands of the starter.

The field is on gait.

As the Preferred Equine Marketing starting gate passes mid stretch, where the famed tunnel used to be, all the horses look great and we are primed for a perfect start.

They're off and trotting.

Continentalvictory and Sebastian K are first off the wings with Muscle Hill and the White Knight in close pursuit. Mission Brief, Moni Maker, Hannelore Hanover, Self Possessed and Varenne elected to remain out of the early fray, but remain in a fairly tight pack.

Iron Mike and Continentalvictory relinquish the lead to Sebastian K albeit grudgingly and as the quarter comes up in a swift :25.4 Muscle Hill finds a spot at the rail third with Mission Brief gapping slightly.

Heading down the backstretch toward the half-mile pole, Sebastian K is on an easy lead followed by Continentalvictory who looks a bit uncomfortable in the hole followed by Muscle Hill, Mission Brief, Moni Maker, Hannelore Hanover, Self Possessed and Varenne.

As they reach the 3/8 Iron Mike pulls the pockets with Continentalvictory and goes right by Sebastian K to take the lead also on the move is Minnucci with Varenne not satisfied to sit last and he is looking for cover. Continentalvictory hits the half in :53.1, a ridiculous number. It looks like the

\$100,000 bonus that was offered by the Red Mile for breaking the world record is definitely coming into play.

Heading toward the three quarters, the action really starts to develop. Sears and Muscle Hill are first to pull, followed by Yannick and Mission Brief. Ake was satisfied to sit in with Sebastian K, thus causing a four-in-four out situation at the 3/4 in 1:20.2, a truly blistering pace. Continentalvictory basically responsible for all the fractions thus far maintains a half-length lead with Muscle Hill breathing down her throat. Sebastian K third on the rail looks to have a ton of trot as does Mission Brief right to his outside. Hennessey with Moni Maker is in a real tight spot fifth on the rail with plenty of horse as well as Hannelore Hanover with nowhere to go and Self Possessed will be forced to go three deep in that treacherous last turn to get around the floundering Varenne who has spent the entire mile in the middle of the track.

They have a quarter of a mile to trot and they turn for home. Continentalvictory still looks strong but after these fractions how strong could she be? Muscle Hill is still at her stride for stride, Mission Brief looms a danger as does Self Possessed who Campbell now tips three deep to get around Varenne and looks loaded with trot. Sebastian K, Moni Maker and Hannelore Hanover are all trapped on the rail and behind what looks like a faltering Continentalvictory. By mid stretch trotters are coming from everywhere. Muscle Hill has

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now taken a slight lead, Mission Brief can't keep up to him. Hennessey somehow magically escapes the rail and launches a last ditch effort with Moni Maker while Campbell after his three wide move with Self Possessed is still coming hard down the center of the track. Self Possessed looks to be going by Muscle Hill but the tough colt fights back and they are fighting for every inch nose to nose to the wire As they hit the finish line it's too close to call and it doesn't matter as the crowd is applauding wildly for the new world record – 1:48.3. But to whom will it belong?

After a 20-minute wait it was announced that the record belonged to both of them as the photo was deemed a dead heat. A fabulous finish to a fabulous horse race. Moni Maker who raced well late was third, Hannelore Hanover finished fourth and Mission Brief received the fifth and last check,

The question now is does each winner receive the \$100,000 bonus or is it split? Better ask Joe Costa.

The open house party for all involved will be at 8 pm at Le Deauville Restaurant where Angelo Cardin will be the invited chef and Murray Brown will supply the Screaming Eagle, Bob Waxman the Petrus, Bill Perretti the Caymus Special Select and Marty Granoff the Chateau d'Yquem. Angelo is keeping the entire menu a secret.

Back to the questions at hand.

**Dave Briggs asks: What is the dumbest rule currently in harness racing and why?**

"I wish I could narrow it down to one but there are so, so many that come to mind. First and most important is the trainer responsibility rule. In my opinion, for every bad guy trainer caught, three innocents suffer. There are far too many ways for a horse to have a positive without human intervention, this in itself negates the favorability of the trainer responsibility rule. I myself have been a victim of this frivolous rule on two separate occasions. I had a Lasix positive. Truly an act of god. Where in hell could a horse in my barn get Lasix? Maybe she called the pharmacy for an outgoing order. Please don't be ridiculous after training horses for the better part of half a century. I find it ludicrous that I could be fined for such a dumb circumstance. I wish I had another solution to the problem but I do not.

The next inane rule is interfering with the post parade while warming up. First, they limit your available time on the track by taking blood in a less than timely fashion and they almost force you commit this treasonous act.

And lastly, no speaking during the post parade or scoring down. This could be okay if they didn't make the score five

minutes or more longer than every race. The reason for the rule is that it looks like collusion on the track. If drivers are going to play games they will do it at lunch not in front of an entire audience. Where do these ideas come from?

**Bill Peters asks: What is your best advice for anyone wanting to win the Hambletonian?**

That's simple: go buy a lottery ticket. It's cheaper.

No, of course I am kidding. If you have a lot of money, and a lot of patience it can be done but you must have a lot of time, as well.

Since the Hambletonian has moved from DuQuoin IL in 1981 to the Meadowlands, almost every famed trotting horse trainer that trains 20 or more colts has won the race at least once and a few have won it multiple times.

Partnerships have made what was once a monumental task a whole lot easier.

To begin with, you need a good trainer before you consider a horse. Pick a guy or girl that has a good reputation and has been to the big show before. It's like the Final Four, the been-there-done-that coaches end up in the winner's circle. The same with horse racing.

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I have exhausted myself on yearling selection in this column so I will carry this no further. But remember, winning isn't everything. If you find yourself finishing second, to quote Michel Lachance, "you will be crying out of one eye."

**Peter Cummins asks: What is your biggest fault?**

Great question, it would probably take a novel to answer it properly. Peter, to be honest, I have a myriad of faults, many of which I would rather not discuss in an open forum. To be very candid now that I have started to answer you, I am a bit sorry I selected this question, but as someone once said, never look back, always look forward.

I am going to give you an equine related answer rather than a totally personal one.

I think my greatest fault is that I look at horses the same way I look at women. I can find something I like in all of them. This can prove extremely expensive, and often a total waste of physical and mental energy.

I have always believed that if a colt can be 100 percent perfect for a quarter of a mile there is no reason why I can't

get the other three quarters correct. Most times it's not as easy as I think it will be. However, in the long run it does work, but it becomes a matter of time and money. As expensive as it is to train today it would be good advice to put projects behind us and start with something fresh. Frank Antonacci has said of me, "Gurfein is great at fixing colts but if he doesn't do it in a minute it's most likely not going to happen." Maybe my dwelling is a major fault but it also provides me with mental entertainment.

Thanks again to all my readers. I hope you enjoyed this column as much as I did writing it. The horse race was a new challenge to me. My editor asks what was the best and worst thing about growing up in New York City? The answer next week.

Please keep your questions coming in and if I have answered yours yet have patience with me, I will get to it. Have a wonderful week.

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## In Ontario, AGCO takes steps towards driver integrity

by Brett Sturman

Last week concluded the first series of what's being described as paddock meetings across Ontario, in which Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) officials met with respective driver colonies at tracks across the province. In these meetings, discussed was a step-up in the expectations and enforcement rules already on the books.

The paddock meetings were the result of a series of consultation and workshop groups for over the past year, and the timing of these meetings now couldn't be any more appropriate as the items discussed in the meetings have never been more prevalent on the racetrack.

From consultation on rules and regulations over the past year with different internal and external AGCO stakeholders across the province, there were consistent things noted throughout the roundtable and reform meetings. Most notably, the consistent enforcement of common rule violations.

From there, AGCO Director of Racing Brent Stone describes how those findings came to be and how they led to the paddock meetings taking place today.

"At the same time we were going through our AGCO consultation period, the USTA with John Campbell leading the charge started up a rule review process as well to get consistent rules across not just the States but also into Canada," Stone said. "When you take that along with the concurrent rules review by (Standardbred Canada president) Dan Gall, we saw a bit of a common theme in the need for greater consistency in enforcing those rules identified.

"One of our senior race officials, Tom Miller, attended the USTA meetings and was briefed on the Standardbred Canada updates. He was able to sit down with other managers and supervisors and we were able to come up with a list of things that we wanted to go out and having paddock meetings with the drivers throughout Ontario and bring some of these rules to their attention to educate them and ask for compliance with these rules."

The areas of the rules targeted by AGCO for these paddock meetings will be of no surprise to anyone who follows



Dave Landry

**The AGCO said it will be talking a harder line to enforce the rules of racing at Woodbine and elsewhere in Ontario.**

harness racing.

Detailed by Stone, these items include keeping post parades in order, correcting the optics of drivers talking to one another on the track, ensuring all horses are on the gate and having good starts, the issue of keeping racing competitive with regards to not giving up holes and keeping holes closed, drivers pulling horses to the outside and then intentionally not advancing, slow fractional times, allowing horses to needlessly pass up the inside, and consistency in the enforcement of urging rules.

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There are dual purposes to the paddock meetings. On one hand, they are designed to educate drivers of the rules, but they also serve as a warning and put drivers on notice that judges will be taking a harder line with regards to questionable actions and tactics that had been somewhat more tolerated in the past.

While the paddock meetings are a necessary and positive result from the series of working groups, one only needs to look at racing on a daily basis to see the need for the enforcement of rules.

Using the WEG tracks of Mohawk and Woodbine as examples, since they're the most high-profile tracks in Ontario, it's clear that drivers have taken liberties with the rules. The lax enforcement of rules has allowed a culture of buddy systems and unwritten gentlemen's agreements to take form and as a result, the racing product suffers.

To this point, this past week on social media, two-time Hambletonian winning trainer and Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame inductee Blair Burgess got into it a bit with two top WEG drivers over the relationship amongst drivers during a race. What Burgess did was essentially raise the point that drivers selectively pick and choose with other drivers they elect to give holes to, so that drivers from outside post positions can leave knowing that there will be a hole waiting for them. Burgess also addressed the issue of horses pulling to the outside and not advancing as a detriment; not coincidentally one of the topics that Stone also described.

One of the many issues with rules not being enforced is that it naturally lends itself to questionable drives. Stone acknowledged this concern.

"We want our officials to make sure there is a compliance with the rules, but also at the same time they have to be able to read a race," Stone said. "And to understand the natural flow of a race and heavy favorites that are driven a certain way should be in their mindset when they see something that looks out of the norm, so to speak."

In fact, AGCO judges did call into question a drive from Louis Philippe Roy from Feb. 9, as noted on that night's AGCO Senior Judges Report.

In this race [race can be seen here], Roy drove even money favorite Bettim Jackie and made the front easily. On the lead, Roy was approached by Jody Jamieson on an 18-1 longshot attempting to quarter move. Jamieson's horse is under all sorts of urging to try to clear while the track announcer's call goes "Bettim Jackie taken under a hard hold here by Roy." Roy did everything he could to let Jamieson's longshot go by and predictably, Jamieson's horse came to an immediate stop taking Roy's even money horse out of the race. The kicker in this is that Roy did all he could to let Jamieson go while restraining his mount through a second quarter fraction of just :29:3.

In the AGCO judges report six days later from Feb. 15, Roy was assessed a \$300 penalty for driving in an unsatisfactory

manner. Interestingly, this same Feb. 15 card featured a race with a suspect drive perhaps even worse than Roy's, but no mention was made on the night's report about a driver being called in for review. In race 8 from this night [race can be seen here], Sylvain Filion was driving even money favorite Beachin Lindy. Filion sat the pocket while being wrangled throughout the mile to not run over the horse in front of him. With every chance to pull around the final turn, Filion elected to stay in and it was obvious enough to the point where the track announcer flatly commented "Filion failed to pull." Amidst the confusion, Beachin Lindy broke, came back on and somehow still just missed in a race where he was 10 lengths the best.

These two races present instances where if judges are going to take a sterner approach in enforcing the rules, that there is consistency in holding drivers accountable in races that look similar.

AGCO's paddock meetings and making a more concentrated effort to enforce existing rules is a step in the right direction. It will remain to be seen, however, if simply enforcing the rules will be enough to promote further integrity, or if new rules and tougher measures need to be taken.

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**Yonkers Raceway has seen gains since Cammie Haughton started as the track's director of racing.**

## **Statistics suggest Haughton is on the right path at Yonkers**

*by Brandon Valvo for the SOA of NY*

Cammie Haughton was ecstatic as he drove over the George Washington Bridge on his way home from the track around midnight Monday, Feb. 26. Bettors pumped \$927,279 through the windows on that evening's 12-race program, signaling to Haughton the changes he's made since assuming the role of director of racing are paying off.

"When I went over the G.W. Bridge the other night doing almost \$1 million, I was like, 'Yeah man, this is great! We're almost there,'" Haughton said. "I was so happy, just thrilled to death. Who else does that? Who else is happy to do that for racing? I'm happy with the position I got and I'm happy to help. Things are working."

In his new role, Haughton's primary mission is to increase handle on the track's races. His daily routine that involves working with the broadcast department, executive office, race office, and the horsemen before presiding over the scheduling of races in the evening means he has a hand in nearly everything that goes on at the track.

"When I leave there at night, my head is spinning. But here it is on my day off and I'm thinking about all this, but you have to," Haughton said. "That's the thing, I do care. I'm not the guy to just sit around and not do anything. I'm on it, I'm on it big time."

Thus far, his initiatives are producing results. Domestic and international commingled handle at Yonkers from Jan. 1 through Feb. 28 topped \$29.2 million on 424 races, a 64.2 per cent increase from the \$17.8 million bet on 419 contests over the same period last year.

Just over two months into his tenure in his new role, Haughton is already making a reputation for himself as someone who gets things done. He cited the driver's room at the track as an example. The room was in disrepair when he found it, but will soon get a needed facelift.

"The tiles are coming up off the floor, it needs to be painted, the lockers all need to be emptied and cleaned. So, guess what? I got it done," Haughton said. "I got the brand-new floor ordered, I got the painters, I talked to the horseman, we're ready to get the lockers emptied and moved. We're going to have a new locker room here in a couple weeks. You have to do those things, you have to."

While it may seem arbitrary to the racing product, completing projects like this are part of Haughton's mission to leave no stone unturned. He describes his strategy as a back to basics approach that focuses on making common-sense improvements to deliver the best racing product possible to the gambling public. He formed his strategy in the months leading up to commencing his term as director of racing when he put himself in the customers' shoes.

"Before I got my job, I sat and observed the races for two

months. I knew I was going to be director of racing, but I didn't have the job yet," Haughton said. "So, I was observing and writing down all these things that needed to be done on a pad and a piece of paper."

Haughton noted a lack of racing action, poor scheduling of post times, and the live broadcast as areas in need of major improvement. Beyond simply identifying the problems, he began working to solve them immediately. His first stop was a meeting with the drivers where he laid out his plans and sought their support.

"I told them the wolves will be at our door if we don't start turning this thing around," Haughton said. "I told them basically, 'look, if you don't like what I'm going to be doing, first of all, it's for your benefit – the drivers and the trainers and the horsemen, it's for everybody's benefit. If you don't like what I'm doing here, go race somewhere else.' All the drivers are cooperating 100 per cent with what's going on."

Haughton cites the support of the Yonkers horsepeople and the Standardbred Owners Association of New York as a critical component of his ability to make changes at the track. He sees them as partners in his mission to improve the racing, not as resisters who want to keep the status quo.

"They want change, I can see, and they want a better product," Haughton said. "I feel that when they see me walk in the paddock and I'm dressed in a tie and a jacket, very professional, that's how I was brought up in my family, I think they kind of like that, that somebody's watching the ship now."

"They're willing to do whatever it takes and it's working. I'm very thrilled with the cooperation of the SOA, the cooperation of the management, and everybody around me wants to help."

With the horsemen on his side and aware of his expectations, Haughton stunned the harness racing world

when he announced his next move: the removal of the passing lane from Yonkers' half-mile racetrack.

"They either pull or they get locked in. It's called racing," Haughton said. "With the passing lane, the first five horses would go around the track and they would know that when you get to the stretch, it's a lot easier. So, they sit, and they sit, and they sit. That's not racing to me. They're racing now."

Without the passing lane, the percentage of winning favorites at Yonkers through the end of February was 37.7 per cent, a 10.2 percent decrease from the 42 per cent strike rate of favorites over the same period in 2017.

While detractors protested the move, citing concerns that bettors would lose chances to cash if their horses lacked racing room in the stretch, Haughton takes another argument. When he considered the point from the bettors' perspective, he saw increased opportunities for trip handicappers to find value.

"I saw a horse locked in the other night that had all kinds of pace in the stretch and obviously, he couldn't get through," Haughton said. "Here's a gambler who's playing Yonkers Raceway, that puts it in his mind that number four was locked in last week and couldn't get out. He's going to bet that horse the following week. He's going to follow that horse and know that he had pace in the stretch and couldn't get out."

Although the removal of the passing lane is the most glaring change Haughton has made, he thinks other initiatives have been just as important in increasing handle. Proper scheduling of post times has had the biggest impact on betting volume than any other change, he said.

"Scheduling the times is very, very important. That is the most important," Haughton said.

The scheduling of post times involves two components. First, he ensures post parades are scheduled to give bettors



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ample time to evaluate the horses as a physical specimen before placing a wager. Second, Haughton aims to make sure Yonkers' races go off between other major racetracks to avoid conflicts.

"It was blowing my mind, the horses coming out onto the racetrack for two minutes and going right to the gate," he said. "How do you get money in the pools if they're out there for two minutes and go right to the gate? You can't do it. It's impossible."

Haughton's efforts to coordinate post times has already spurred increased communication and cooperation from other racetracks, the historical lack of which has been a constant gripe of gamblers playing multiple racetracks for years.

"The other racetracks, they're even calling me now. 'Can you slow down a little bit because we have 15 races, you have 12 and we're trying to go in between and it's getting late for us.' Then I have to make a decision," Haughton said.

Haughton's choice to keep horses on the track longer before the start plays off one of his other initiatives, to improve the quality of Yonkers' simulcast presentation. One of his primary areas of focus thus far has been to ensure each horse gets a clear, close up camera shot before the race. Haughton understands the vast majority of his customers aren't at the track. Rather than fight this, he is catering to these players' needs.

"It's not like it was years ago when 20,000 people were coming out for racing. There's basically nobody at the tracks now, it's all coming in from simulcast," he said. "I told every operator that runs these cameras, 'I want close ups on these guys. I don't want these horses looking like ants on a screen.' It's better for the people who are sitting home watching the races."

Haughton isn't finished tweaking the product at Yonkers. As the year goes on, he will look to make more changes. He teased increased improvements to the broadcast as one of the changes to look out for.

"The good weather is coming. I'm going to throw a camera on top of the paddock, on the roof. We've got that in motion," he said. "As soon as the good weather comes on a Friday or Saturday night, I'm going to have a camera up there. Close up shots as they come around the final turn. Like NASCAR, they have cameras everywhere. You've got to change it up."

Haughton has also been pleased with the initiative of offering free full card past performances on Monday evenings, an initiative undertaken in cooperation with the SOA of NY. He hopes to see that promotion expanded to

include additional nights in the future.

"That's fantastic. That's another thing that we have to get up on our broadcast and show," he said. "Here's the thing, if you don't promote it and get on it and get it out there, nothing's going to happen."

Other possible future initiatives include increased field sizes, a reworking of the racing classifications and the racing schedule, and a slanted starting gate to aid the chances of outside horses. While these are still in the early planning phases, Haughton notes he has plenty of time to forge ahead with them.

"I love the starting gate idea, I love it," he said. "I think it's going to happen. Right now, our handle is up, racing is never better, the track seems to be very, very good as far as the surface. Things are good. Now if they keep going in the good way, maybe that starting gate will come."

"Here's the thing. We've got the eyes on us now at Yonkers Raceway and I want to keep that. Now I just need to keep the interest in what we're doing."

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## Healthy Anthony Napolitano leading the Big M driving colony

*A year after sitting out the winter racing to recover from an accident, Napolitano is on a roll at the Meadowlands.*

*by Ken Weingartner, USTA Media Relations Manager*

After sitting out last winter to recuperate from the lingering effects of a racing accident, Anthony Napolitano is happy with his results so far this winter. Napolitano is the leading driver at the Meadowlands in 2018, with 26 wins, and hoping for continued success throughout the year.

Napolitano, who notched 175 of his 200 wins in 2017 at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono, plans to continue racing at the Meadowlands on Fridays even after Pocono opens March 17. He also plans to race once a week at Yonkers, where he has picked up 15 wins this season.

This Friday, Napolitano has 10 drives on the Meadowlands' 13-race card. "Meadowlands Harness Live" airs from 9-10 p.m. on SNY (SportsNet New York) and features races seven through nine.

"I feel good," Napolitano said. "I feel like I'm just getting started. Things are looking good for the future; hopefully we can keep it going."

Napolitano was injured in an accident May 31, 2016 at Pocono. He was sidelined for nearly two months, returning to action at the end of July, but decided in November to take additional time away from the track. In March 2017, Napolitano returned to the sulky and recorded 200 wins and \$2.64 million in purses the rest of the way.

"I rushed it back," Napolitano said. "It was a struggle for me. I had to make a decision, whether to shut down shop and regroup, or continue the way I was going. It wasn't good for me. I wasn't comfortable in the bike and I couldn't get horses up on the bit. I wanted to be a hundred per cent."

"Last year I took off to rest my back. I was happy I was able to take off the winter and heal the right way because if I had kept pushing myself the injury could have lingered throughout the rest of my career. It definitely worked."

The 36-year-old Napolitano, the younger brother of perennial Pocono driving champ George Napolitano Jr., has won 2,491 races in his career and earned at least \$2 million in purses the past three years.

Until recently, Napolitano spent the winters driving at Florida's Pompano Park. He started driving at the Meadowlands during the winters in 2015. In his first winter, November 2015-March 2016, he won 48 races — second best



**Anthony Napolitano.**

among all drivers during that time frame — and produced a positive 20 per cent return on investment (ROI) for his backers.

Overall at the Meadowlands since November 2015, Napolitano has won 15 per cent of his races, 94 of 625, and produced a positive 23 per cent ROI. His ROI is the best among all drivers during that time span.

"I'm just happy to be in the mix of things," Napolitano said. "I'm going to try to stay at Yonkers on Thursday and Meadowlands on Friday throughout the year instead of quitting them completely. I'm going to try to keep my foot in the door this year and see how it goes. I'm just thankful I can go to these tracks and people are willing to use me."

He also is thankful to feel completely healthy.

"It makes you appreciate what you've got," he said.

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## Conversation with Marcus Melander

by Ken Weingartner, USTA Media Relations Manager

In only his third full season as a trainer, Marcus Melander enjoyed a memorable year that culminated with Fourth Dimension being named the Dan Patch Award winner for best 2-year-old male trotter.

Melander, who turned 26 in January, came to the U.S. from Sweden less than five years ago and worked for trainer Jimmy Takter before starting his own stable in late 2014. He is based in New Egypt, NJ at a farm that was home previously to the legendary Stanley Dancer and Continental Farms stables.

Last year, Melander's horses won 38 races and \$1.31 million in purses, nearly tripling his earnings from the previous season. His victories in 2017 included the Valley Victory Stakes with Fourth Dimension, a division of the Stanley Dancer Memorial with Long Tom, and an elimination of the Hambletonian Stakes with Enterprise, who later was fourth-placed-third in the final.

Melander's stable this year numbers 40 horses, with the majority being 2-year-olds. He recently took time to talk with Ken Weingartner, the U.S. Trotting Association's media relations manager.

**KW:** First of all, congratulations on Fourth Dimension receiving the Dan Patch Award. What does that mean to you, especially at such a young age?

**MM:** That meant a lot. There are so many good horses and so many good trainers. To have the best one, it means a lot, especially in my third year as a trainer. Like you said, I'm young, and it's not easy to get those awards. I'm very happy with it.

**KW:** What's it been like getting settled here in the States and how have you seen your stable change?

**MM:** The first year when I was here, we only had about six babies (2-year-olds). We had a couple that were okay. But after that, I got a horse (Clifton Beach) from (owner) Courant. He was a 3-year-old gelding that made breaks, but I did good with him. After that, I got some more horses from them and we did well. That's when I started to pick owners up. You need to have good owners to have good horses. I'm very thankful to all my owners.

**KW:** What have you learned over the first couple years?

**MM:** First of all, I learned a lot when I worked for Jimmy Takter my first year here. Then I went on my own. You've got to put horses in the right condition, you have to figure out



Dave Landry

**Marcus Melander is entering his fourth year as a trainer with a Dan Patch winner to his credit.**

travel, there is always stuff you look at and maybe change. Last year with Enterprise for the Goodtimes we went back and forth (to Canada) and he was no good in the final because he had a problem with ulcers. Maybe we should have stayed up there. You're always learning things. I'm only 26. I've got a lot to learn still. But I'm feeling more comfortable every season.

**KW:** Have you done anything different training wise? Changed your approach?

**MM:** Maybe a little bit. Last year we had a really good year with both the 2- and 3-year-olds. But you always look to improve things. You think about things as you're out there driving.

**KW:** With the experience you gained last year does that help you going forward?

**MM:** Oh yeah absolutely. With Long Tom and Enterprise, they started early very good and I think maybe I topped them



a little too early. They raced great until the (Hambletonian) and after that they flattened out a little bit and we had some bad racing luck. That's stuff you learn too. Maybe we won't qualify as early. But it was a little different because Enterprise only made one start as a 2-year-old so you had to be going a little earlier.

**KW:** How are your 2-year-olds coming along?

**MM:** They're good. I'm very happy with all of them. It's a good group. I can't pick anyone out right now, but I'm looking forward to seeing them race.

**KW:** Are they all trotters?

**MM:** I've got three pacers. I've got 25 trotters and three pacers. It's fun. They're really nice. I've got one Captaintreacherous colt (Sundown Showdown) and one Sweet Lou filly (Sweet Body) and a Roll With Joe colt (Quickcallblue Chip). They pace very good. I'm happy with them. We'll see how they do.

**KW:** Do you see much difference with the pacers?

**MM:** No, like I said, I learned a lot the first year I was here working with Jimmy. We had a lot of pacers there. You maybe do some things differently, but it's not much different.

**KW:** Has it been an adjustment living in the States?

**MM:** I've loved it here from the day I got here. This will be my fifth year here. I'm happy. My whole family is here and there are a lot of Swedes around, friends and stuff, so it's good.

**KW:** What do you most like about living here?

**MM:** I like the racing here. In Sweden it's very good too, but it's a little bit different here. I just like it here.

**KW:** What do you most enjoy about working with the horses?

**MM:** We have really good horses this year. I'm looking forward to the season. Hopefully we can have a great year again. Hopefully everything goes well and we have a good year.

**KW:** Do you feel more pressure because of last year?

**MM:** Not really. It's not pressure. I have good owners that stand behind me. I'm feeling confident in what I do and I think that's the most important thing. You can't feel nervous about it. You have to train the horses the way you want and if it doesn't go well, maybe because of sickness or something else, then that is it. But you can't go around and feel pressure. I feel more excited and looking forward to the racing season getting started. It will be fun.

**KW:** This is the position you want to be in, with stakes horses.

**MM:** Oh yeah, absolutely. Thirty-seven of 40 (horses) are 2- and 3-year-olds. That's what we're looking for, for sure.

**KW:** What do you like to do when you're not working?

**MM:** I like to be on the farm. There is always work on a farm when you own it. I like to be on the farm. I never leave the farm much if I'm not going racing.

Th following is a look at 2- and 3-year-olds in the Melander Stable, courtesy of [www.melanderstable.com](http://www.melanderstable.com):

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**Army Of Monkeys** ([Chapter Seven](#)—Steamy Windows)  
**Demon Onthe Hill** ([Muscle Hill](#)—Sabrina Hall)  
**Dreamgirl Hall** ([Muscle Hill](#)—Danica Hall)  
**Fly Hawk Hanover** ([Explosive Matter](#)—Free Spirit)  
**Georgia Beach** ([Conway Hall](#)—To The Question)  
**Great Explorer** (Muscle Mass—Mayflower Volo)  
**Heather Deo** ([Trixton](#)—Caylee Dream)  
**Isolde** ([Cantab Hall](#)—Tosca)  
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**Mimi'spearloflindy** ([Cantab Hall](#)—Lindy's Showgirl)  
**Olympic Goal** ([Donato Hanover](#)—Bewitching Beauty)  
**Profit Prophet** ([Father Patrick](#)—Jupiter)  
**Quickcallblue Chip** ([Roll With Joe](#)—Put On A Clinic)  
**Reverie Deo** ([Trixton](#)—Brigham Dream)  
**Rifleman** ([Father Patrick](#)—Designed To Be)  
**Shee La** ([Cantab Hall](#)—Victory Bouquet)  
**Shocking Blue** ([Andover Hall](#)—Angela Hall)  
**Speed Titan** ([E L Titan](#)—Show Your Lindys)  
**Sundown Showdown** ([Captaintreacherous](#)—Rideintothesunset)  
**Sweet Body** ([Sweet Lou](#)—Beach Body)  
**Tangent** ([Cantab Hall](#)—Fraction)  
**Tuscaloosa** ([Father Patrick](#)—Sweet Alabama)  
**Whiteline Hanover** ([Andover Hall](#)—Wishful Me)

## 3-Year-Olds

**Bay View** ([Yankee Glide](#)—South Bay)  
**Evaluate** ([Andover Hall](#)—Blathin)  
**Follet** ([Muscle Hill](#)—Ruling Class)  
**Fourth Dimension** ([Chapter Seven](#)—Corazon Blue Chip)  
**Fuel Her Flame** ([Cantab Hall](#)—Graceful Touch)  
**Muscle Playmate** ([Muscle Hill](#)—Lima Playmate)  
**Stonecoldassassin** ([Wishing Stone](#)—Horseshowmom)  
**Sweet On You** (Kadabra—Dynamite Honey)  
**Thrust Control** ([Cantab Hall](#)—Ideal Harbor)  
**Tokarev** ([Muscle Hill](#)—Christiana Hanover)  
**What A Knockout** ([Donato Hanover](#)—Southwind Sofia)

## **Huge Big M handle thanks to 'perfect storm'**

Everything was in proper alignment Saturday night at the Meadowlands, as harness racing's handle leader had its biggest non-Meadowlands Pace or Hambletonian in two years, when the track saw \$3,454,633 pushed through the windows.

The handle was the highest since the track played host to the Breeders Crown on Oct. 29, 2016 (excluding the 2017 Meadowlands Pace and Hambletonian), when \$3,461,457 was wagered, only \$7,000 more than what was bet Saturday. Both cards had 13 races.

"The combination of a Pick-5 carryover, the World Harness Handicapping Championship tournaments, a \$90,000 Pick-4 pool, a \$120,000 Jackpot Super High Five carryover along with the cancellation of Friday's card created the perfect storm for a big handle night," said Jason Settlemyer, the track's chief operating officer and general manager.

"The night was great and the fact we almost handled what we did hosting the Breeders Crown Finals in 2016 is amazing. The Meadowlands players supported the Saturday card with incredible enthusiasm from start to finish. The last race went at 11:27 p.m., yet did almost a quarter of a million dollars, and all 13 races handled more than \$200,000."

Saturday's handle crushed the previous 2018 best of \$2,790,201 (established on Jan. 27) by 24 per cent while the per race average of \$265,741 was a little over \$50,000 more than the previous best of \$214,630 (also Jan. 27).

**PICKY, PICKY:** The \$30,000 carryover in the Pick-5 led to \$230,199 in "new money" for a final pool of \$260,401... Race 3, which is the first leg of the Pick-5, saw \$422,271 in wagers... The Pick-5 sequence (Races 3 through 7) handled \$1,430,565... The Pick-4 pool saw \$90,666 in play and served as the catalyst for that sequence (Races 8 through 11), which saw \$1,132,218 in play.

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

**SUPER JACKPOT:** This Friday, players will be waiting around until the end of the night for a shot at a big pot. The Late 20-Cent Jackpot Super High Five (Race 13) has a carryover of \$126,952. The bet requires one be the only ticket holder of the winning combination to rake the pot.

Even when the jackpot isn't hit, cashing a ticket can still be lucrative. On Saturday, those who had winning tickets cashed

in for \$1,600 for a 20-cent wager, that in a race where the Exacta paid only \$10.40.

**LIVE SHOW TONIGHT:** "Meadowlands Harness Live" returns tonight at 9 pm on SNY with coverage of Races 7, 8 and 9. The Big M TV team of Dave Brower, Dave Little, Bob "Hollywood" Heyden and Ken Warkentin will provide commentary, selections and interviews... Post time for live racing this Friday and Saturday is 6:35 p.m.

— *Meadowlands media relations*

## **Archangel's book full and closed**

Winbak Farm of Ontario is happy to announce that Archangel's 2018 book is full and closed.

Archangel, 2, 1:58.2s; 3, 1:53.1s; 1:50 (\$1,141,831), is standing his fourth season in Ontario. His first Ontario crop sold at yearling sales in 2017.

"With the year that Archangel had last year it is no surprise that he is booked full and closed," said Larry Drysdale, Winbak Farm of Ontario manager. "Plus the training reports on his two-year-olds have been very optimistic."

According to the USTA, Archangel was #1 for all North American stallions in 2017 for all-age average earnings per starter (this was from a limited crop in New York). This crop included 2017 Yonkers Trot Winner, Top Flight Angel, 3, 1:54.3h -'17 (\$456,336).

"We would like to thank each of the breeders who have supported Archangel," said Archangel's owner, Alan Hainsworth of Legendary Standardbred Farm. "His co-owner, Clare Semer, and I are very happy with the way that he has been received and look forward to seeing his first Ontario crop compete in two-year-old stakes action in 2018."

For more information on Winbak Farm, please visit [www.winbakfarm.com](http://www.winbakfarm.com). For questions related to Winbak Farm of Ontario, please call 905.838.2145.

— *Elizabeth Cheesman / Winbak Farm public relations & marketing*

## **Northfield reaches "amicable resolution" with its horsepeople**

Northfield Park and the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association (OHHA) are pleased to announce that they have reached an amicable resolution regarding their legal disputes, and both sides have made meaningful compromises in order to find common ground for a working relationship going forward.



The beneficiary of this agreement is the horse racing industry in that Northfield Park will continue its commitment to offer significant racing opportunities for horsepeople along with continuing to offer the betting public its first class on-track entertainment experience and simulcasting broadcast to locations around the globe.

The OHHA and Northfield look forward to working together now and in the future and with this chapter behind them they are optimistic about a new era of mutual cooperation, respect and a positive working relationship. Specifically, the OHHA and Northfield Park have agreed to mutually work together to make a number of capital improvements to the backstretch including the paddock, barns and drivers room. They have agreed on increasing purses, and the institution of paying drivers fees, as well. And, they have agreed to work together in 2018 to provide even more racing opportunities regarding the Ohio Fair Championship and Stallion Series Championship, as part of Northfield Park and the OHHA's agreement to chart a new and exciting course for their mutual success.

— *Ayers Ratliff / Northfield Park*

## Dan Daley, Warren Harp, Odell Thompson enter Florida Hall of Fame

The Florida Chapter of the States Harness Writers Association (USHWA) held its 27th annual Florida Harness Racing Hall of Fame banquet Friday (March 2) with three new members inducted into the Hall of Fame at the Royal Fiesta Ballroom.

There were 14 awards given out with the three Hall of Fame inductees the highlight of the evening. Induction recognizes special individuals who have been outstanding leaders within the industry for more than ten years who have contributed to the betterment of the standardbred industry.

The inductees were owner, trainer and driver, Dan Daley of Vero Beach, long time trainer/driver Warren Harp of Bell, and renowned second trainer, Odell Thompson, of Lauderdale Lakes.

"What a special honor this is tonight for all my years working in harness racing," said Warren Harp. "I could not be prouder with this award and am especially thankful to the Florida USHWA Chapter."

"It is so great to get this special honor," said Dan Daley, "And to have my family with me tonight made it all the better."



Skip Smith

**USHWA Florida chapter president Steve Wolf (left) and Florida Hall of Fame inductee Odell Thompson.**

"I was just about speechless when I went to the podium to get my trophy," said Odell Thompson. "I could not thank enough people to have helped me throughout my career and who have been my friends for so many years. It's a blessing I will never forget."

Elected to the Communicators Corner of the Florida Harness Racing Hall of Fame was renowned author, owner and publicist Victoria Howard, of Boca Raton.

"This is one of the biggest thrills of my lifetime," Howard said. "I could not be happier. I love writing about racing, owning and breeding race horses, everything about harness racing. It has been in my blood for most of my life and I could not think of doing anything else but being in this great sport."

The William Popfinger Award for developing outstanding juvenile pacers went for the second time to trainer Kim Sears of Osteen. Kim could not make the dinner but her trophy was accepted by horsewoman Donna Richardson and former USHWA national Chairman of the Board, Chris Tully. The current president of the Monticello-Goshen Chapter of USHWA, Tully was also the events special auctioneer for the evening.

Florida Chapter treasurer, Thomas H. Hicks, was the emcee for the evening presentations. All money raised from the silent auction, live auction and program journal go to support the Allen J Finkelson Scholarship Fund and the Aime Choquette Sunshine Fund.

The Stanley Dancer Award, which recognizes achievements of a trainer who has been continuously outstanding in the

development of young trotters, was presented for the first time to trainer/driver Jason MacDougall of Astor.

Winner of the Delvin G. Miller Award, which recognizes someone or an organization whose life in harness racing reflects dedication and integrity furthering the growth of the sport went to Elizabeth Hennessey Schaut of Pompano Beach.

The Frances Dodge Van Lennep Award, which recognizes an outstanding female who has made great contributions to the sport was presented to Kathy Breedlove of Pompano Beach.

The Peter Houghton Award, which goes to an upcoming young driver at the Pompano Park meet went to 23-year-old James "JD" Yoder of Bell.

The winner of the Dana Irving Award for breeding excellent juvenile performers in 2017 was presented for the first time to Marianne and Maggie Audley of Gold Star Farm in Bell.

The Florida USHWA Chapter's Lifetime Achievement Award goes to longtime trainer/driver Tom Merriman of Delray Beach and caretaker, racetrack maintenance man, Emmitt Davis of Pompano Beach.

The annual Caretaker of the Year Award is presented to an outstanding individual who, over his or her career, has dedicated untiring time and efforts caring for the horses in the stable(s) they worked for. This year's winner was Joanie Uszak from the Mike Murphy Stable, who has been grooming horses for nearly 60 years.

"It was a superb event tonight," said Florida USHWA chapter president, Steve Wolf. "Everyone had such a great time with family and friends and those who won awards I know were well earned and will cherish them always. We even had a rousing chorus of Happy Birthday for Ann-Mari Daley's mom, Cookie Fedun, the long-time horsemen's valet at Pompano Park, who was celebrating her 89th birthday. It's all made for a fun-filled evening."

— *Florida Chapter USHWA*

## Bridge Street to be inducted in WFR Wall of Fame

Bridge Street – regarded as one of the most popular and durable pacers in the history of The Raceway at Western Fair District – will be inducted into the track's prestigious Wall Of Fame on Friday, May 11.

The hard-hitting pacer compiled 58 wins during his



Iron Horse Photo

**Western Fair Wall of Fame inductee Bridge Street and Kim McNiven.**

361-race career that spanned 11 years. And, despite never winning a stake race, the son of Armbro Emerson who was a \$10,000 yearling purchase, would amass more than \$676,000 for his connections that included Tom Brodhurst, George and Shirley Griffin and Scott and Kim McNiven who also trained and managed the pacer.

Brodhurst estimates that he has owned more than 150 horses over the years but there is absolutely no doubt which one tops the list.

"He (Bridge Street) is why I've stayed in the game as long as I have," said Brodhurst. "He just never threw in a bad race and made all of his money the hard way while never winning a stake race. He means so much to our entire ownership group. I laugh when I think back to the circumstances of when we purchased him and I am glad it all worked out the way it did."

In fact it was the late George Griffin who urged the group to consider buying the yearling even though Brodhurst wasn't looking for another horse at the time. When the bidding reached \$10,000 Brodhurst had no intentions of raising his hand again. Fortunately, he didn't have to and rest as they say is history.

"It was George who first got me into the game in 1964 when we worked in the insurance business together," said Brodhurst. "His wife Shirley has remained partners and we've always had our horses with Scott and Kim McNiven. We've been fortunate to have a lot of nice racehorses and being inducted into the Wall Of Fame is truly and unexpected and special honour for all of us."



Bridge Street will be honoured during a special trackside ceremony and is expected to be on hand himself in the winner's circle and lead a post parade during the program.

"Bridge Street was the epitome of that iron-tough raceway horse," said The Raceway's director of racing Greg Blanchard. "His consistency for such a long period of time at such a high level is amazing. He just showed up week in and week out and loved his job. He was definitely the type of horse that both casual fans and horseplayers alike really appreciated and we are very pleased to induct him to our Wall Of Fame."

Wall Of Fame night will be part of a very busy month of May at The Raceway which also includes a special Mother's Day program on May 13, the Ontario Regional Driver's Championship on May 16 and the first ever Camluck Classic on closing day, Saturday, May 26.

For complete details, visit [www.westernfairdistrict.com](http://www.westernfairdistrict.com).

– *Western Fair District*

## **Plainridge Park preparing for 2018 season**

The 2018 racing season gets underway at Plainridge Park Casino on April 16 with a projected purse range from \$4,000 to \$18,000 for overnight events. Plainridge Park Casino and the Harness Horsemen's Association of New England have developed a number of special events designed to enhance participation at the Massachusetts track during the upcoming meet.

An integral part of the package will feature a return to the variety of claiming series that were a staple at Plainridge during the early 2000's. Ten different claiming events are planned, each three weeks in length. Starting with a series for \$5,000 claimers in early May and escalating in price throughout the season, the finals for these events will range from \$7,500 up to \$25,000. There will also be two separate claiming series each for pacing mares and for trotters.

Recognizing the substantial investment in young horses, at least three different series for Non- Winners of 2 Races or \$15,000 Lifetime will be conducted during the month of May. Contested for legs of \$12,500 and \$20,000 finals these events will be written for 3 and 4-year-old pacing horses, mares and trotters. Should sufficient entries allow, the trotters will be divided by gender. There are also a pair of open events for two-year-old pacers and trotters planned during the late summer which will each compete for a \$20,000 final.

Three more series are scheduled for aged pacing horses,

pacing mares and trotters that were Non- Winners of \$35,000 in 2017. Contested over a period of three weeks, these events will race for \$10,000 in each of the legs and \$20,000 in each final.

There are no nominations or fees required for any of these series. Each will close with the draw for the first leg of the respective series. A fully detailed schedule of these events will be posted on the Plainridge website in the near future.

Plainridge Park will race Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays in April with a 4:00PM post time.

– *Plainridge Park*

## **SRF breedings for sale**

The Standardbred Retirement Foundation has many breedings for sale and anticipates others to become available throughout the season. To access the list, or to donate a breeding and receive a tax deduction for your gift, please contact Tammy at 732 446-4422, or via email at

[SRFHorsesandKids@AdoptaHorse.org](mailto:SRFHorsesandKids@AdoptaHorse.org).

The list of current available breedings can be accessed at [AdoptaHorse.org](http://AdoptaHorse.org).

– *SRF*

## **Sustaining payments due March 15 for Renaissance Pace**

Owners of two-year-old pacers eligible to the New Jersey Sire Stakes Premier Division and/or the New Jersey Standardbred Development Fund are reminded that the deadline for making the sole sustaining payment for the Renaissance Pace, both Open and Filly Divisions, is March 15. The Renaissance races will be run at Freehold Raceway in September with nominating fees of \$700 for the Open Division and \$400 for the Filly Division required to be postmarked by March 15.

Payment forms, as well as race dates and other information, may be found on the NJSS website at [www.newjerseysirestakes.com](http://www.newjerseysirestakes.com).

All payments must be in U.S. funds. No late payments will be accepted and no billing notices will be mailed. Certified mail is strongly recommended to NJSS, P.O. Box 330, Trenton, NJ 08625.

– *NJSS*

## **Tioga stall applications and stake payments due March 15**

Stall applications and stake payments for the 2018 racing season at Tioga Downs are due March 15.

This includes payments for all the major races at Tioga. The 3-year-old Empire Breeders Classic sustaining payment; the 2-year-old Empire Breeders Classic payment to make your NY bred foal eligible to the 2019 race; and the first of two payments to our Older Horses and Mare events, the Crawford Farms Open Trot, the Joie De Vie Open Mare Trot, the Artiscape Open Mare Pace and the Roll With Joe Open Horse Pace.

Applications and nomination forms are available on the Tioga Racing page, use the following link for access:  
<https://www.tiogadowns.com/racing/horsemen/>.

Tioga Downs will begin its 2018 race meet on Saturday, May 5. Please call the race office with any questions, 607-699-7688.

— *John Horne for Tioga Downs*

## **Nominations for Prix D'Ete due March 15**

Anyone with a promising four-year-old pacer, nominations for the 2018 \$200,000 Prix D'Ete at the Hippodrome 3R, must be made by March 15.

One of only a handful of opportunities restricted to just four-year-old pacers, the Prix D'Ete is the showcase stakes event of the season at the Hippodrome 3R and will take place on Sunday, Aug. 19.

Continued from 2017 in the conditions for the race is that horses that finish sixth through eighth will each get \$1,000.

To make nomination payments, owner/trainers can go to [www.standardbredcanada.ca](http://www.standardbredcanada.ca) or to [www.quebecjockeyclub.com](http://www.quebecjockeyclub.com) and get the necessary nomination forms.

Please note there are no supplemental payments allowed for the Prix D'Ete. This first nomination payment must be made to be eligible.

The Prix D'Ete, once the richest and most prestigious race in Canada, was revived by the Quebec Jockey Club back in 2013.

The inaugural revival saw Jimmy Takter's Sunfire Blue Chip set the all-age Canadian and track record at 3R in 1:50.3. That record was tied the following year with All Bet's Off

scoring for the Ron Burke Stable.

Then Harness Horse of the Year, Wiggle It Jiggleit, came to 3R for Team Teague in 2018, only to come up second best to the Burke's Stable's Rockin Ron in a classic battle over a sloppy track in 1:52.

Last year it was the Jimmy Takter Stable winning the Prix D'Ete for the second time as Western Fame and driver Trevor Henry wired the field in 1:53.2.

The 2018 race season gets underway at the Hippodrome 3R on Sunday, April 22 with first race post time at 12:50 pm.

— *Quebec Jockey Club*





# RACE RESULTS

## HRU Race Results Criteria

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

### DOVER DOWNS *report*

#### Tuesday's Results:

**12, DD, \$25,000, T, OPEN**, 27.2, 56.3, 1:25.0, 1:54.0, FT

**1-Theresademoninme (g, 7, Kadabra--Tortoni, by Andover Hall)**, \$23,000 2012 CAN-YS O-Michael Casalino Jr & Dylan P Davis. B-Tara Hills Stud LTD, CA. T-Dylan Davis. D-Jonathan Roberts, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 113-26-24-13, \$394,578



**PREFERRED EQUINE**  
Yearling Sale Graduate

**2-Rock Of Cashel** (h, 8, Majestic Son--Fighting Irish, by Southwind Lustre) O-Joseph V Jannuzzelli & Jeffery E Ruch, CA. B-Alan J Richardson, IR. T-Mark Harder. D-Victor Kirby, \$6,250

**3-Lazurus** (g, 8, Credit Winner--Afterglow Hall, by Conway Hall) O-Cc Racing LLC & Mr Dana L Parham & Triple D Stables Inc. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Tim Tetrack, \$3,000  
Calls: 6, 6, 2H, HD, NS - Finish Order: Celebrity Pegasus, Golden Son, Royal Becca J, Elysium Lindy

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#### Wednesday's Results:

**12, DD, \$25,000, P, FILLIES AND MARES OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1 & 2 ASSIGNED, M**, 26.2, 54.4, 1:22.4, 1:50.3, SY

**1-Bettorhaveanother (m, 6, Bettor's Delight--Katie My Girl, by Real Artist)** O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Murray L Brethour, CA & Jeffery E Ruch, CA & 30 Plus Stable, CA & David P Reid. T-Ron Burke. D-Anthony Morgan, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 98-25-21-10, \$314,702

**2-Terror At Night** (m, 5, Western Terror--Enhance The Night, by Western Ideal), \$20,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Nanticoke Racing Inc & Edward C Maas III & Arlene E Paisley. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-Les Givens. D-Mike Cole, \$7,500

**3-Apple Bottom Jeans** (m, 5, Mr Apples--Scylla Hanover, by The Panderosa) O-Kdk Standardbreds. B-Kdk Standardbreds. T-Kevin Switzer. D-Victor Kirby, \$3,600  
Calls: 7, 2H, 2, Q, 2H - Finish Order: Valuable Art, Empress Deo, Sweet Bobbie, Scandalicious, Nerida Franco N

[To watch the race replay click here](#)

#### Thursday's Results:

**8, DD, \$18,000, P, CLAIMING HANDICAP \$25,000 - \$30,000 POST POSITIONS DRAWN BY PRICE**, 27.0, 55.1, 1:22.4, 1:50.1, FT

**1-Jet Airway (h, 7, Jerome's Jet--Aromatic, by Artiscape)**, \$36,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Michael Casalino Jr & Dylan P Davis. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-Dylan Davis. D-Corey Callahan, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 79-23-17-7, \$545,840

**2-Captive Audience** (h, 8, Art Major--Captiva Island, by Western Hanover), \$95,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Douglas W Lewis & Al F Carter. B-Perretti Farms. T-Michael Hall. D-Mike Cole, \$5,400

**3-Coach Cal** (g, 9, Camluck--False Alert, by Artsplace), \$90,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Mark Salerno. B-James L Avritt Sr. T-Joseph Hundertpfund Jr. D-Ross Wolfenden, \$2,592

Calls: 1, 1H, 1, 2H, 3T - Finish Order: Happy Andyversary, Hi Sir, Regalanthropist, Reggiano, Ideal Fashion

[To watch the race replay click here](#)

**10, DD, \$18,000, P, CLAIMING HANDICAP \$25,000 - \$30,000 - \$35,000 POST POSITIONS DRAWN BY PRICE**, 26.0, 54.3, 1:22.4, 1:51.3, FT

**1-Dialamara (g, 6, Lis Mara--Ladysai, by Real Artist)** O-Joshua L Green. B-Doug G Mac Phee. T-Josh Green. D-Tim Tetrack, \$10,800, Lifetime Record: 107-16-18-12, \$239,928

**2-Letsmakeawish** (g, 6, Western Terror--Dynamite Donna, by Beach Towel) O-Arty Foster Jr. B-Kevin P Switzer. T-Arty Foster Jr. D-Ross Wolfenden, \$5,400

**3-Sawbuck Hanover** (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Shesaporsche, by Western Hanover), \$55,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Joshua Davis Parker. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Joshua Parker. D-Jonathan Roberts, \$2,592

Calls: 9H, 4H, 3H, 1, 1T - Finish Order: Im Supersonic A, Western Young Gun, Cashendash Hanover, Lew's Maverick, Mister Virgin

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**12, DD, \$30,000, P, PREFERRED**, 27.0, 54.2, 1:22.2, 1:50.0, FT

**1-Missile J (g, 5, American Ideal--Cantor's Daughter, by Cambest)**, \$100,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-John E McGill & Brian K Carsey. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc & Av & Son Bloodstock LLC. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Tim Tetrack, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 50-19-5-9, \$683,827

A RECENT **Tattersalls** MIXED SALE GRADUATE!



**PREFERRED EQUINE**  
Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Sicily** (g, 6, Art Major--Capri Hanover, by Western Ideal), \$75,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Legacy Racing Of De Inc & Reginald A Hazzard II. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Wayne Givens. D-Montrell Teague, \$9,000

**3-Major Uptrend** (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Tricky Tooshie, by Rumpus Hanover), \$177,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Crissman Inc & Niss Allen Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tim Crissman. D-Anthony Morgan, \$3,600

Calls: 5, 5, 3, 2H, T - Finish Order: Super Imposed N, Soto, Little Ben

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## RACE RESULTS

**13, DD, \$18,000, P**, WINNERS OF 6 RACES LIFE (W/OF 9 N/E) FOR WINNERS OF A RACE LAST 4 STARTS 5YO & UNDER, 26.1, 55.1, 1:22.4, 1:51.3, FT

**1-Ponderingjacksfame (g, 4, Ponder--World Fame, by No Pan Intended)** O-Nanticoke Racing Inc & James P Magno & Joseph P Fonte. B-James P Magno & Joseph P Fonte. T-Les Givens. D-Ross Wolfenden, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 38-9-4-4, \$98,960

**2-Ain't It Fun (g, 4, Custard The Dragon--Airtight, by Rocknroll Hanover)** O-Robert L Bailey Sr. B-George Teague Jr Inc. & Theodore Gewertz. T-Ryan Bailey. D-Art Stafford Jr, \$5,400

**3-Cash Is King (g, 5, Rocknroll Hanover--Showherthemoney, by Cam's Card Shark)** O-Breakaway Racing & Bonuccelli Racing LLC & Lance W Hood. B-John Cancelliere. T-Nicholas Callahan. D-Jonathan Roberts, \$2,160

Calls: 8H, 5, 3T, Q, 1 - Finish Order: Casino Bags Anso, Air Strike, Daiymir, Mississippi Rabbit, Ascaryone Hanover, Blayde Hanover

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## MIAMI VALLEY report

### Sunday's Results:

**7, MVR, \$18,000, T**, N/W \$10,000 IN LAST 4 STARTS N/W \$8000 (MARES \$9600) IN LAST 4 DREW INSIDE, 28.0, 58.1, 1:26.3, 1:55.1, FT

**1-Buddy Hally (g, 8, Angus Hall--Credibility, by Credit Winner)** O-Anthony Miller & Robert J & David A Beachy. B-Reginald Mac Pherson, CA. T-Herman Hagerman. D-Josh Sutton, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 157-26-24-25, \$496,306

A RECENT **Tattersalls** MIXED SALE GRADUATE!



**PREFERRED EQUINE**  
Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Jesse's Promise (m, 6, Jailhouse Jesse--Promise Me Muscles, by Muscles Yankee)**, \$5,000 2013 IN-PREM O-Lester Raber. B-Diamond Ridge Farm. T-Mervin Schmucker. D-Jason Brewer, \$4,500

**3-Hominy Hill (g, 6, Swan For All--Whatahottie, by S J's Photo)**, \$15,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Trace A & Sandy M Tetrick. B-Patricia M Hogan. T-Sandy Tetrick. D-Trace Tetrick, \$2,160  
Calls: 6H, 1, 1H, 1H, 1H - Finish Order: Catch Jesse, Bo I See Time, Lightning Storm, Trixie's Jethro, Glitter, Fantasy League, Mischievous Jesse

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**11, MVR, \$24,000, T**, OPEN HCP PP'S 1-6 DRAWN; 7-9 DRAWN, 27.4, 56.0, 1:24.3, 1:54.2, FT

**1-Lets Go Bucks (g, 5, And Away We Go--Feel This Way, by Credit Winner)**, \$5,000 2014 BHS O-Jim S Burnett & Tim S Homan. B-Benlee W Troyer. T-Jim Dailey. D-Dan Noble, \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 68-20-10-8, \$253,050

**2-Sandys Victory (m, 7, Victory Sam--Amessageforsandy, by Carry The Message)** O-Dan E Ater. B-Larry V Tinch. T-Dan Ater. D-Kyle Ater, \$6,000

**3-Impressive Chief (g, 7, Hard Rock N Roll--Savannah Legacy, by Windsong's Legacy)** O-John D Payne. B-Marlene L Hartung. T-John Payne. D-Josh Sutton, \$2,400

**3-Deep Question (g, 5, Deep Chip--Mafia Princess, by Corleone)** O-Jerry Zosel & Kathy Ratcliff. B-Jerry Zosel & Kathy Ratcliff.

T-Steven Crist. D-Tony Hall, \$2,400

Calls: 3, 1, 3, 6, 5H - Finish Order: Walter White, Cantab Lindy, Marty De Vie, Milford's Z Tam, Justify

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### Tuesday's Results:

**12, MVR, \$15,000, P**, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W 7 PM RACES AT EXT. MEETS AE: N/W \$50,000 LIFETIME, 28.1, 55.4, 1:24.0, 1:53.3, FT

**1-Limited Edition (g, 4, Rockin Image--Modern Way, by Dontgetinmyway)**, \$22,000 2015 Hoosier O-Perry W Smith. B-Lavon L Miller. T-Perry Smith. D-Chris Page, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 43-6-12-8, \$190,561

**2-Sugar Island (g, 4, Art's Chip--Sugar Nips, by Cambest)** O-Mark E Evers. B-Velocity Standardbreds. T-Mark Evers. D-Mark Evers, \$3,750

**3-Corner Con Artist (g, 4, Art Official--Cornerstand, by Stand Forever)** O-Bruce A Soulsby & Alan F Weisenberg. B-Stephen H Sexton. T-Chris Short. D-Dan Noble, \$1,800

Calls: Q, NS, T, 2H, 1H - Finish Order: Dalicity, J J Shooter, Redneck Rally, Outrajus Blue Chip, Smokey Joes Cafe, Always A Shark, Mayfield Duke

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## THE MEADOWS report

### Wednesday's Results:

**1, Mea, \$18,000, T**, \*\*F&M PREFERRED\*\*, 28.2, 57.2, 1:26.2, 1:57.1, GD

**1-Maewegonow (m, 4, Deweycheatumnhowe--Mauresmo, by Windsong's Legacy)**, \$18,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Thomas G Mattingly. B-Stirling Brook Farms Inc. T-Richard Perfido. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr., \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 30-8-7-8, \$241,844

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**PREFERRED EQUINE**  
Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Bessie (m, 7, Equinox Bi--Cantab's Chorine, by Cantab Hall)**, \$3,000 2012 BHS O-Paula J Clapper & Umholtz Racing Stable Inc & Kennedy Sports Corp. B-M Biasuzzi Stable Inc. T-Ricky Clapper. D-Jim Pantaleano, \$4,500

**3-Rv Janet (m, 6, Trainforthefuture--Nf Jessamy, by Sierra Kosmos)** O-Janet Kaye Irvine. B-Bill D Troyer. T-Janet Irvine. D-Dave Palone, \$2,160

Calls: H, 1H, 2H, 1, NS - Finish Order: Whambamthankumaam, Ez Passer, Miss Da Line

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# RACE RESULTS

**4, Mea, \$18,000, P, \*\*F&M PREFERRED HANDICAP\*\* P.P.1-2 DRAWN;**  
3-6 DRAWN, 27.1, 56.2, 1:24.2, 1:53.4, GD

**1-Camera Lady (m, 4, Dragon Again--Ann Van Go, by Modern Art),**  
\$5,000 2015 Goshen O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver  
Bruscemi LLC. B-Olive Branch Farm & Ann-Mari Daley. T-Ron Burke.  
D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr., \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 61-35-4-7, \$153,603

**2-Graceful Vision (m, 5, Yankee Cruiser--Vision Of Grace, by Western**  
Hanover), \$11,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Frank T Poerio Jr. B-Lmn Bred  
Stables Inc & Ron P Salcedo. T-Doug Snyder. D-Jim Pantaleano,  
\$4,500

**3-Fox Valley Charm (m, 6, Yankee Skyscraper--Fox Valley Cherub, by**  
Sportsmaster), \$2,500 2013 WALKER O-Peter J Karras. B-Fox Valley  
Standardbreds. T-Dirk Simpson. D-Dan Rawlings, \$2,160  
Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, T - Finish Order: Cruzin Coco, Magic Forces,  
Medusa

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## WOODBINE report

### Monday's Results:

**1, Wdb, \$18,000, T, NW 3 (FM 5) RACES OR \$40,000 (FM \$50,000)**  
LIFETIME, 28.2, 58.3, 1:27.4, 1:56.3

**1-Royal Witch (b,m,4 - Kadabra-Royal Tennis-Self Possessed)**  
O-Thomas & Elizabeth Rankin B-White Birch Farm T-Benoit  
Baillargeon D-Trevor Henry, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 19-5-6-1,  
\$133,493



**2-Svensson (b,g,5 - Cantab Hall-Lindys Rn-Muscles Yankee) O-Darryl**  
Drain, Stig Westrum B-Lindy Racing Stable T-Per Henriksen  
D-Sylvain Filion

**3-Parkhill Nonstop (b,g,4 - Majestic Son-Oaklea Uppity-Amigo Hall)**  
O-8113564 Canada Ltd, Patrick Hudon B-Parkhill Stud Farm, Robert  
Van Camp T-Patrick Hudon D-Patrick Hudon

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**6, Wdb, \$16,000, T, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 3) RACES**  
OR \$20,000 (FM \$25,000) LIFETIME, 28, 58.4, 1:28.4, 1:58.1

**1-Legend Within (b,g,3 - Majestic Son-Fox Valley Sommer-Vaporize)**  
O-Steven Titus B-Steven Titus T-Rebecca Titus D-Jean Bernard  
Renaud, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$17,400

**2-Carson Hill (b,g,4 - Cantab Hall-Costar-S Js Photo) O-Just In Time**  
Stable, The Fine Whine Stable B-Brittany Farms T-Roger Mayotte  
D-Roger Mayotte

**3-Give Angel Credit (br,g,4 - Credit Winner-Angelita Hanover-**  
Donato Hanover) O-Armando Cappuccitti, Robert Watson, Mike  
Bartram, Auciello Stables B-Alan Hainsworth T-Carmen Auciello  
D-Jonathan Drury

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**7, Wdb, \$22,000, T, NW \$15,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$29,500**  
LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$120,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$40,000,  
27.2, 57.1, 1:26.2, 1:55

**1-Pop I (br,g,8 - Andover Hall-Peoples Choice-Valley Victory)**  
O-Sergis Racing Stable LLC, Frank Spagnolo B-Willow Pond Asset  
Corp T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy, \$11000, Lifetime  
Record: 136-32-13-18, \$262,597

**2-Muscles For Life (br,h,5 - Muscle Mass-Serenity Girl-Kadabra)**  
O-Jarold Hawks B-Jonas Schlabach T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas  
McNair

**3-Jangone (b,m,5 - Johnny William-Panderosa F-Coktail Jet)**  
O-Overseas Farms Ltd B-Overseas Farms Ltd T-Julie Walker D-Chris  
Christoforou

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**9, Wdb, \$34,000, T, PREFERRED, 27.2, 57.2, 1:25.2, 1:53.4**

**1-Odds On Amethyst (b,g,7 - Muscle Hill-Mystical Sunshine-Yankee**  
Glide) O-William Cripps, Charles Gazzola, Patrick Hudon, Adam Kean  
B-Odds On Nourrir T-Patrick Hudon D-Patrick Hudon, \$17,000,  
Lifetime Record: 94-28-9-6, \$514,192

**2-Big Rich (b,g,6 - Donato Hanover-Kidman Hall-Like A Prayer)**  
O-9099 3833 Quebec Inc, Frank Spagnolo B-Vieux Carre Farms  
T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

**3-Catch The Dream (b,g,10 - Cash Hall-Anything But Love-Conway**  
Hall) O-Daniel Macisaac B-Jesmeral Stable T-Bruce MacDonald  
D-Phillippe Hudon

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### Thursday's Results:

**1, Wdb, \$16,000, T, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 3) RACES**  
OR \$20,000 (FM \$26,500) LIFETIME, 27.1, 57.3, 1:26.3, 1:56

**1-Kendras Coco (br,m,4 - Johnny William-Carnac-Angus Hall)**  
O-Marcella & Dale Lemon B-Overseas Farms Ltd T-John Drennan  
D-Jody Jamieson, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 37-3-7-2, \$62,062

**2-Treasured Tee (br,c,3 - Yankee Glide-Platinum T-Credit Winner)**  
O-Trevor Henry Stables Inc, John Cecchin, John Macleod B-James  
Wilhite T-John Cecchin D-Trevor Henry

**3-Give Angel Credit (br,g,4 - Credit Winner-Angelita Hanover-**  
Donato Hanover) O-Armando Cappuccitti, Robert Watson, Mike  
Bartram, Auciello Stables B-Alan Hainsworth T-Carmen Auciello  
D-Jonathan Drury

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**4, Wdb, \$16,000, P, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR**  
\$25,000 LIFETIME, 28, 57, 1:26.1, 1:54

**1-Turbo Hill (b,c,3 - American Ideal-Taxi Fare Hanover-Bettors**  
Delight) O-Tom Hill B-Tom Hill T-Tony O'Sullivan D-Sylvain Filion,  
\$8,000, Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$15,000

**2-Gerardo (b,g,3 - Rockin Image-Amarillo Sky-Modern Art)**  
O-Douglas Dunbar B-Melanie Wrenn T-Richard Moreau D-Louis  
Philippe Roy

**3-The Downtown Bus (br,g,3 - Mach Three-Slimsplace-Artsplace)**  
O-Jeffrey Gillis, Ellen Ott B-Jefrey Gillis, Ellen Ott T-Jeffrey Gillis  
D-Jody Jamieson

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## RACE RESULTS

**5, Wdb, \$16,000, P, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$25,000 LIFETIME, 27.1, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:54**

**1-Glancewithme (b,f,3 - Art Major-Fresh Look-Western Ideal)**

O-Karen & Zachary Carroll B-Brittany Farms Llc T-Mike Bishop  
D-James MacDonald, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 16-2-5-3, \$44,160

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**2-Askmysecretary (b,f,3 - Mach Three-Double Major-Art Major)**

O-Leonard Gamble, Tony Lawrence, Ted Macdonnell B-Olive Branch Farm T-Ted MacDonnell D-Douglas McNair

**3-Sweet Ana Hanover (b,m,4 - Dragon Again-Sammys Magic Girl-Western Hanover)** O-Overseas Farms Ltd B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc  
T-Julie Walker D-Jean Bernard Renaud

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**7, Wdb, \$18,000, T, NW 3 (FM 5) RACES OR \$48,000 LIFETIME, 28.3, 58.3, 1:27.3, 1:57.2**

**1-One Of The Few (br,g,4 - Daylon Magician-Incredible Fortuna-Credit Winner)** O-Daylon Farms Ltd, Gordon Yeo B-Tara Hills Stud Ltd T-Jennifer Pinkerton D-Trevor Henry, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 19-3-4-1, \$61,480



**PREFERRED EQUINE  
Yearling Sale Graduate**

**2-Oceanview Deb (br,m,4 - Neal-Summerhill Hallie-Angus Hall)**

O-Robert Smallwood, Cyril Harvey, Debbie Francis B-William Roloson T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

**3-Shivered (blk,h,4 - Credit Winner-Fancy-Conway Hall)** O-Harbor Racing Stable LLC, Ann Karin Larsen, Stig Westrum B-Millstream Inc  
T-Ann Karin Larsen D-James MacDonald

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**8, Wdb, \$16,000, P, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$25,000 LIFETIME, 27.3, 56.3, 1:26, 1:54.4**

**1-Young Man Matt (b,g,4 - Big Jim-Mattercycle-Matts Scooter)**

O-Frederick Bourgault B-Craig Turner, Mhairi Kersel T-Frederick Bourgault D-Jonathan Drury, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 17-3-5-3, \$34,306

**2-Br Ezliksndymornin (b,c,3 - Vintage Master-Hay Macarena-Artsplace)** O-Rolling Hills Racing Stables B-Winbak Farm T-Carmen Auciello D-Jody Jamieson

**3-Wyn (b,g,3 - Dragon Again-Keystone Musical-No Nukes)** O-Wilma & James Mackenzie B-Winbak Farm T-Murray Brethour D-Sylvain Filion

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### Monday's Results:

**1, YR, \$20,000, P, PETTICOAT SERIES 3&4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES 1ST LEG 1ST DIVISION \*\*\$18.80 NYS FEE\*\*, 28.2, 58.3, 1:27.0, 1:55.0, FT**

**1-Dali Delight (m, 4, Dali--Ruby Delight, by Bettor's Delight)**

O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-Freedom Hill Farms. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Mark Macdonald, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 19-4-3-5, \$41,586

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**2-Sing Along (m, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--Thong Song, by Art Major),** \$10,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Pelling Racing LLC. B-Steve H Stewart & The Bay's Stable LLC & Beechwood Acres, CA. T-Brett Pelling. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$5,000

**3-Big Chute (m, 4, Mach Three--Bon Ton Hanover, by Dragon Again)** O-Jeffery E Ruch, CA & Dean Dean Lockhart, CA. B-Jeffery E Ruch, CA & Dean Dean Lockhart, CA. T-Mark Harder. D-Eric Goodell, \$2,400  
Calls: 3, 1T, 1T, 1T, 4 - Finish Order: Pull The Shade, Wests Lucky Aria, Gussy's Dragon

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**4, YR, \$20,000, P, PETTICOAT SERIES 3&4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES 1ST LEG 2ND DIVISION \*\*\$18.80 NYS FEE\*\*, 28.3, 58.2, 1:27.3, 1:57.0, FT**

**1-D Gs Elsa (m, 4, Shanghai Phil--Majo Erika, by Yankee Cam)**

O-Marlene Taylor & Abraham N Basen. B-Daniel Surprenant, CA & Guylaine Fortin, CA. T-Tom Shay. D-Eric Goodell, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 25-7-8-3, \$60,420

**2-Risky Romance (m, 4, Bettor's Delight--Kiss Me Once Again, by Jenna's Beach Boy)** O-Brian&Ira Wallach Racing. B-H D S Stable & In The Red LLC. T-Paul Fusco. D-Jason Bartlett, \$5,000

**3-Lotus Seelster (m, 4, Camluck--Ladycino, by Bettor's Delight),** \$80,000 2015 Forest O-Anthony J Azarow. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Anthony Azarow. D-Daniel Dube, \$2,400

Calls: 1, 1H, 1Q, 1H, 2 - Finish Order: Pretty Angel Eyes, Zane Hanover, Odysseus

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**5, YR, \$20,000, P, PETTICOAT SERIES 3&4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES 1ST LEG 3RD DIVISION \*\*\$18.80 NYS FEE\*\*;** 27.4, 57.1, 1:26.2, 1:55.4, FT

**1-Line Dancer (f, 3, Art Major--Burning Beaches, by Somebeachsomewhere),** \$10,000 2016 LEX-SEL O-Frank E Chick. B-Steve Schmucker. T-Kevin Lare. D-Gregory Merton, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 11-1-4-0, \$63,312

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THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

**2-Gotthisone Hanover (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Go On Bb, by Dontgetinmyway),** \$75,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Joan H Dalphon & Elanor D Laws. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc & Frank D Baldachino. T-Jason Skinner. D-Matt Kakaley, \$5,000

**3-Bad Medicine (m, 4, Yankee Cruiser--Modern Medicine, by Jenna's Beach Boy) O-William M Adamczyk & Joshua F Schwartz & Raymond C Hoegen Jr. B-Regency Group Stable LLC & Jmmj Stables & Sanford J Goldfarb. T-William Adamczyk. D-Yannick Gingras,** \$2,400

Calls: NS, 1Q, 1Q, 1, 1T - Finish Order: Windy Sport, Talbot Chanel, Delightful Space, V String

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**6, YR, \$20,000, P, PETTICOAT SERIES 3&4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES 1ST LEG 4TH DIVISION \*\*\$18.80 NYS FEE\*\*;** 26.4, 55.0, 1:24.2, 1:54.3, FT

**1-Caviart Cherie (m, 4, Well Said--Caviart Sarah, by Rocknroll Hanover) O-Joe P Racing LLC. B-Caviart Farms. T-Matias Ruiz. D-Matt Kakaley,** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 31-7-6-2, \$131,017

**2-Diamondtoothgertie (m, 4, Sportswriter--Trys Lucky Lady, by Camluck),** \$16,000 2015 CAN-YS O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Larry J Menary, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$5,000

**3-Jk Jazzitup (m, 4, American Ideal--Jk Allthatjazz, by Art Major) O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera & Barbara D & Donald G Arnstine. B-3 Brothers Stables. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Mark Macdonald,** \$2,400

Calls: 11H, 12T, 5T, 1T, 1 - Finish Order: Carly Girl, Sharen Hanover, Belle's Delight, Stonebridge Cadeau

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**7, YR, \$20,000, P, PETTICOAT SERIES 3&4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES 1ST LEG 5TH DIVISION \*\*\$18.80 NYS FEE\*\*;** 28.0, 58.0, 1:26.2, 1:57.1, FT

**1-Absolutely Best (m, 4, Cambest--Garish, by Life Sign),** \$37,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Michael P Hall & David R Hamm. B-Denim Stable. T-Michael Hall. D-Jason Bartlett, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 27-6-2-3, \$89,640

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**PREFERRED EQUINE**  
Yearling & Mixed Sale Graduate

**1-Playing Favorites (m, 4, Roll With Joe--Odds On Lassomyhrt, by Western Hanover),** \$45,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Lewis W Whitaker Jr & Charles M Rowe. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Mark Silva. D-Daniel Dube, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 26-4-1-1, \$73,661

**3-Lusty Delight (m, 4, Bettor's Delight--Kisskissbangbang, by Artsplace),** \$10,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-William L Sartin. B-Blair C Corbeil, CA. T-Joseph De Carlo. D-Jordan Stratton, \$2,400  
Calls: 4Q, 2, NS, NS, NK - Finish Order: Braida Hanover, Flirtswell, Smart N Articulate, Gypsy Rose

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**9, YR, \$17,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS,** 27.2, 57.1, 1:25.3, 1:55.2, FT

**1-Late Mail N (g, 5, Bettor's Delight--Lendusquid, by In The Pocket) O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Mr Dana L Parham. B-Roydon Lodge Stud LTD, NZ. T-Ross Croghan. D-Eric Goodell,** \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 40-8-4-3, \$53,979

**2-Dorel (g, 4, Western Ideal--Natasha V, by Real Desire) O-Shelby Novick. B-Shelby Novick. T-Chris Ryder. D-Brett Miller,** \$4,250

**3-Outkast Blue Chip (h, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--Armbro Savannah, by Matt's Scooter),** \$67,000 2015 Goshen O-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Julie Miller. D-Jason Bartlett, \$2,040  
Calls: 1Q, 1T, 1Q, 1Q, 1H - Finish Order: Treasure Mach, Mach One, Yeahboyyeah, Perfectly Close, Northern Spy

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**10, YR, \$22,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 8 P-M RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS,** 28.2, 57.3, 1:25.2, 1:53.4, FT

**1-Pretty Boy Swag (g, 4, Marced Card--Brilliant Sunset, by Hot Pans) O-Connie & Roger D Roland & Harmon Racing Stable LLC. B-Duane E Roland. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jordan Stratton,** \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 45-11-12-5, \$87,467

**2-Candell (h, 4, Bettor's Delight--Kats Treasure, by Real Artist),** \$55,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-Dr Fred S Kruszelnicki, CA. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Gregory Merton, \$5,500

**3-The Wall (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--New Album, by Western Terror),** \$70,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-J L Benson Stables Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Nick Surick. D-Yannick Gingras, \$2,640  
Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1T, 2H, 1Q - Finish Order: Makasi, Bamski, Shoreview, Horsing Around, Southwind Monty

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# RACE RESULTS

**11, YR, \$17,000, P**, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES, 27.2, 57.1, 1:25.4, 1:55.3, FT

**1-Touchamatic (m, 4, American Ideal--Perfect Touch, by Camluck)**, \$20,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Joseph Davino & Patrick J O'Brien & Brad Shackman, CA & Drennan Stable LLC. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Nik Drennan. D-George Brennan, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 25-6-10-3, \$137,297

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**2-Lifetime Trust (m, 4, Bettor's Delight--Lifetime Star, by Western Ideal)**, \$6,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Ringler Stable LLC. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Richard Ringler. D-Yannick Gingras, \$4,250

**3-Heavens Dancer (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Fancy Creek Funny, by Sportsmaster)**, \$42,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Mark A Graber & Brookside Stables. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton, \$2,040

Calls: 6H, 3T, 1Q, HD, H - Finish Order: Queen Josephine, Bella Ragaza, Marced For Terror, Feelin Red Hot, Climate Change

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**12, YR, \$22,000, P**, NON-WINNERS OF 8 P-M RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 28.3, 57.3, 1:25.2, 1:54.0, FT

**1-Shneonucrzydiamnd A (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Bella Shine, by Bettor's Delight)** O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Mr Dana L Parham. B-LJ & I G Johnson, AS & G R Johnson, NZ. T-Ross Croghan. D-Eric Goodell, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 34-6-7-5, \$56,366

**2-Stealth Bomber (h, 4, Rocknroll Hanover--Artistic Vision, by Artsplace)**, \$125,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Frank J Bellino. B-Steve H Stewart & Charles & Julie R & Francene Nash. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett, \$5,500

**3-Bettor's Western (g, 4, Bettor's Delight--Western Moonlight, by Western Hanover)**, \$33,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Synerco Ventures Inc, CA. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jordan Stratton, \$2,640  
Calls: 3H, 3H, 1H, T, 1Q -Finish Order: Sports Column, Twin B Speed Dial, Sagebrush Sid, Myidealson N, Sharkfire

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## Tuesday's Results:

**1, YR, \$20,000, P**, SAGAMORE HILL SERIES 3&4 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS 1ST LEG 1ST DIVISION \*\*\$18.80 NYS STARTING FEE\*\*, 28.2, 58.4, 1:28.0, 1:56.2, FT

**1-Point Somewhere (h, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Don't Point At, by At Point Blank)** O-Jesmeral Stable. B-William B Weaver III. T-Jeff Gregory. D-Jeff Gregory, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 25-6-3-6, \$118,826

**2-Commentariat (g, 4, Bettor's Delight--Caviart Cameron, by Western Hanover)** O-Caviart Farms. B-Caviart Farms. T-Noel Daley. D-Jordan Stratton, \$5,000

**3-Smileandsaycheese (g, 4, Well Said--Blissful Smile, by Blissfull Hall)**, \$20,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Mark N & Timothy N & Joy M Lancaster. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Timothy Lancaster. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$2,400

Calls: 2, 2, 1H, 2, 2Q - Finish Order: Love Yourself, Northern Spy, Mr Bad Apple, Americanfirewater

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**2, YR, \$15,000, T**, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2017/18 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 AE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD

NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 29.0, 58.0, 1:27.1, 1:56.4, FT

**1-Kronwall (g, 5, Majestic Son--Swedish Babe, by Yankee Glide)**, \$51,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Kapildeo Singh. B-R Kevin Greenfield. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 49-11-3-8, \$87,375

**2-Bingo Queen (m, 9, CR Excalibur--B J 's Roadette, by Giant Victory)**, \$700 2010 BHS O-Alexander C Wieder Jr. B-Winbak Farm. T-Alexander Wieder Jr. D-Jason Bartlett, \$3,750

**3-Gabe The Bear Dean (g, 6, Lucky Chucky--Madam Hooch, by Credit Winner)**, \$105,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Raymond W Schnittker & Stephen W Demeter. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Jordan Stratton, \$1,800

Calls: 4, 4H, 1, 2, NK - Finish Order: Wild Smile, O U Sexy Guy, Born To Fight, Mighty Surf, Covert Operative

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**4, YR, \$20,000, P**, SAGAMORE HILL SERIES 3&4 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS 1ST LEG 2ND DIVISION \*\*\$18.80 NYS STARTING FEE\*\*, 27.3, 56.4, 1:25.4, 1:55.0, FT

**1-Obscene Blue Chip (g, 4, Western Ideal--Real Reflection, by Real Desire)**, \$27,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Ronald S Siegfried. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Andrew Harris. D-Matt Kakaley, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 36-7-7-4, \$80,531

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**PREFERRED EQUINE**  
Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Fullback (h, 4, Bettor's Delight--Ain't Goin Back, by Jenna's Beach Boy)**, \$15,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Alroy A Chow & Stanley Sclar & Shaun F Vallee. B-Winbak Farm. T-Anita Vallee. D-Jordan Stratton, \$5,000

**3-Zone Blitz (g, 4, Corner Blitz--She's So Keen, by Artsplace)** O-Tripoli Stable. B-Lawrence E & Helen A Jensen. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$2,400

Calls: 4H, 5H, 1H, 1H, HD - Finish Order: Headlights On, Bet The Dragon, Ideal Wheel, Spanish Art

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# RACE RESULTS

**5, YR, \$20,000, P,** SAGAMORE HILL SERIES 3&4 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS 1ST LEG 3RD DIVISION \*\*\$18.80 NYS STARTING FEE\*\* 28.0, 58.1, 1:26.4, 1:55.3, FT

**1-Sometimesawinner (c, 3, Well Said--Lady Sometimes, by Armbr MacKintosh),** \$27,000 2016 SHS-HBG O-David A Macdonald, CA. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Kevin Switzer. D-Yannick Gingras, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-0, \$34,500

**2-Lear Seelster (c, 3, Mach Three--Latest News, by Western Ideal),** \$60,000 2016 FOREST O-David M Glazer, CA. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett, \$5,000

**3-Winbak Willy T (h, 4, Art Major--Rocknroll Wishes, by Rocknroll Hanover),** \$110,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Bay Pond Racing Stable. B-Winbak Farm. T-Erv Miller. D-Brent Holland, \$2,400  
Calls: 1Q, 2, 2, 1T, 2 - Finish Order: Rock N Roll Rudy, Rolling Sea, Gerard N Mo, Bakardi Gold

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**6, YR, \$20,000, P,** SAGAMORE HILL SERIES 3&4 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS 1ST LEG 4TH DIVISION \*\*\$18.80 NYS STARTING FEE\*\* 27.2, 56.4, 1:25.2, 1:55.0, FT

**1-Mach N Cheese (g, 3, Betterthancheddar--Mach You And Me, by Mach Three),** \$50,000 2016 LEX-SEL O-Save The Day Stable. B-Winbak Farm. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$25,100

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Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Windsun Gotham (g, 4, American Ideal--Windsun Princess, by Cam's Card Shark) O-Rick Howles. B-Windsun Farm Inc, CA & Murray L Brethour, CA. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan, \$5,000**

**3-Rock It Scott (g, 4, Roll With Joe--Vanite Semalu, by Chief Marty) O-Brandie L Woodley. B-4 Rose Stable. T-John Woodley. D-Brent Holland, \$2,400**

Calls: 5H, 4H, H, NS, NS - Finish Order: Rock N Blue, Harry Terror, Come On Red, Tremendous Play

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**7, YR, \$20,000, P,** SAGAMORE HILL SERIES 3&4 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS 1ST LEG 5TH DIVISION \*\*\$18.80 NYS STARTING FEE\*\* 28.1, 57.1, 1:26.2, 1:55.1, FT

**1-Abbeydorney (g, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--Lisbella, by Camluck),** \$10,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Harris Racing, CA & Aaron D Waxman, CA & Alan M Alber, CA. B-Timothy J Rooney. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 32-5-5-5, \$55,668

**2-Ic A Free Spirit (g, 4, Driven To Win--Eternal Optimism, by Artsplace),** \$3,200 2015 NSPE O-William L Sartin. B-Meridian Farms, CA. T-Joseph De Carlo. D-Jordan Stratton, \$5,000

**3-Jupiter Johnny (h, 4, Bettor's Delight--Pangoon, by The Panderosa),** \$55,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Gene Oldford Farms LLC & Oldford Racing LLC & Tyler L Buter. B-Caneast Standards Inc, CA. T-Amber Buter. D-Tyler Buter, \$2,400

Calls: NS, 3H, 1, 2H, 2H - Finish Order: News Watch, Jk Pridenjoy, Cheyenne Reijane, Lucbowski

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**10, YR, \$15,000, P,** F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2017/2018 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 AE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 28.1, 57.3, 1:26.1, 1:55.3, FT

**1-Glenferrie Bronte N (m, 7, Changeover--Equus Franco, by Falcon Seelster) O-Blindswitch Racing Stable. B-Spreydon Lodge LTD, NZ. T-Jose Godinez. D-Jason Bartlett, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 67-20-10-8, \$203,624**

**2-Royal Knockout (m, 9, Ashlee's Big Guy--Royal Ribbons, by Jate Lobell) O-Michael A & Adrienne A Selis. B-Richard C Hartley. T-Michael Posner. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$3,750**

**3-Hooves On First (m, 5, Yankee Cruiser--Modern Medicine, by Jenna's Beach Boy),** \$13,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Edward Hall & James R Hall Jr. B-Sanford J Goldfarb & Regency Group Stable LLC & Jmmj Stables. T-William Adamczyk. D-Anthony Napolitano, \$1,800  
Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1H, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Kay's Delight, Skinny Dipper, Venus Delight, Inittowinafortune, Joyful Game

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**11, YR, \$15,000, T,** NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2017/18 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 AE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 29.0, 59.3, 1:29.0, 1:58.2, FT

**1-Thats A Bad Boy (g, 5, Credit Winner--Mathers Ginger, by Revenue S),** \$40,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Gideon Stables. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Christopher Lakata. D-Jason Bartlett, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 42-12-4-4, \$140,620

**2-Global Revolution (g, 6, Conway Hall--Spin The Planet, by Pine Chip),** \$30,000 2013 MORRIS O-Bill K Lambos & Dionisios Liberatos. B-Morrisville Col Fdn Inc. T-Robert Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$3,750

**3-Madman Hall (g, 6, Deweycheaturnhowe--Margarita Hall, by Conway Hall),** \$38,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Raymond W Schnittker. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Jordan Stratton, \$1,800  
Calls: 4H, 5T, HD, NS, 1 - Finish Order: Super Manning, Take My Picture, Seasoned Saint, Time Outa Jail, Pittstop Kip

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## RACE RESULTS

**12, YR, \$15,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2017/2018 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. 3,4&5 YO F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 28.3, 58.0, 1:26.4, 1:55.4, FT**

**1-Eden Paige N (m, 7, Santanna Blue Chip--Epic, by Live Or Die)**  
O-Joseph R Zicchino. B-P A Butcher, NZ. T-Newton (Yogi) Sheridan.  
D-Jordan Stratton, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 79-14-12-9, \$141,286

**2-Bronze Over N (m, 6, Changeover--Bronze Lady, by Lislea)**  
O-Larry J Fischer. B-K T & Mrs S D Marshall, NZ. T-Scott Di  
Domenico. D-George Brennan, \$3,750

**3-Jazzy Image (m, 4, Rockin Image--Yeahyou're right, by Artsplace),**  
\$25,000 2015 Hoosier O-Trent Stohler Stable Inc. B-Lavon L Miller.  
T-Aaron Lambert. D-Jason Bartlett, \$1,800

Calls: 1H, 1T, 1Q, 2, 1H - Finish Order: American Image, Bettor N  
Better, Ideal Ice, Tipitina, Feel The Darkside

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### Thursday's Results:

**3, YR, \$15,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2017/18 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 27.3, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:54.4, FT**

**1-Drunken Desire A (g, 10, Real Desire--Zora Paree, by Torado Hanover)**  
O-James J McCann. B-John T & G D Gourley, AS. T-Nicholas Sodano. D-Jason Bartlett, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 193-32-34-22, \$339,505

**2-One To Draw To (g, 6, Major In Art--Starlight Justice, by Real Artist)**  
O-William E & John M Emmons. B-Allen J Tomlinson. T-William Adamczyk. D-Jordan Stratton, \$3,750

**3-Kept Under Wraps A (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Rapt In Cotton, by Safely Kept)**  
O-Aimee L Scheid. B-John D Markham, AS. T-Jeffrey Smith. D-Mark Macdonald, \$1,800

Calls: 2T, 1H, 1Q, 2, 2H - Finish Order: Classic American N, More Dragon, Prince Of Pops N, Sportskeeper, Hall Bro

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**7, YR, \$17,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 27.4, 58.1, 1:27.3, 1:57.3, FT**

**1-Pappy Go Go (g, 4, Tad The Stud--Paging Willy, by Pegasus Spur),**  
\$4,000 2015 NSPE O-Michael Goldberg Racingllc & William A Fleming. B-William E Andrew, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 27-21-0-2, \$61,594

### A RECENT **Tattersalls** MIXED SALE GRADUATE!

**2-Katch Kanna (g, 5, Lucky Chucky--Oleodre, by Lindy Lane), \$40,000**  
2014 SHS-HBG O-Les Ecuries Dorleans Inc, CA. B-Claudean T Cone. T-Gerard Malanga. D-Daniel Dube, \$4,250

**3-Romancing Rachel (m, 4, Muscle Hill--Tady's Comer, by Overcomer),**  
\$60,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc & John E Lengacher. B-David E & Sandy Hadley.

T-Rene Allard. D-Yannick Gingras, \$2,040  
Calls: 7, 4H, 1H, 2, NK - Finish Order: Freddie Mac, Another Chapter, Celia Cantaba, Archery, Skyway Cobra

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**8, YR, \$20,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.2, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:53.3, FT**

**1-Badix Hanover (g, 6, Western Ideal--Bold Pink, by Big Towner),**  
\$30,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Jennifer Friedman. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 98-19-19-14, \$308,470

### **Hanover** ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY **HANOVER SHOE FARMS!**

**2-Soho Wallstreet A (g, 6, Four Starzzz Shark--Vancelot Lady, by Our Sir Vancelot)**  
O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Mr Dana L Parham. B-M J Howie, WA. T-Ross Croghan. D-Eric Goodell, \$5,000

**3-Twin B Impressive (g, 9, Bettor's Delight--Impeccant, by Jate Lobell),**  
\$57,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Twinbrook Limited, CA. T-Jack Franklin. D-Matt Kakaley, \$2,400

Calls: 3H, 3H, 1T, 1T, 2 - Finish Order: Toatsmygoats, Foiled Again, Starsky's Dream N, Electric Western, Hez A Dude A

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**10, YR, \$15,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2017/18 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 28.0, 58.0, 1:26.2, 1:54.4, FT**

**1-Set Me Up (m, 9, Shark Gesture--Moccasin Flight, by Run The Table)**  
O-William A Hartt. B-Gregory G Drew, CA. T-Lance Hudson. D-Jordan Stratton, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 144-38-29-16, \$569,065

**2-Deuces For Charity (m, 7, Armbrro Deuce--Chat On Line, by Keystone Raider)**  
O-Charles H Fernandes Jr. B-Michael E Lee & Kelly F Goodwin. T-Dennis J Laterza. D-Matt Kakaley, \$3,750

**3-Our Els Dream N (m, 9, Elsu--Shazza's Dream, by Pacific Rocket)**  
O-Blindswitch Racing Stable & Santo R Farina. B-Alabar (Nz) LTD, NZ. T-Jose Godinez. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$1,800

Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1T, 1H, NS - Finish Order: Ashok Ace, Sudden Change N, Cruisinwithmybaby, Bye Bye Michelle, Barynya A

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**11, YR, \$22,000, T**, NON-WINNERS OF 8 P-M RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 29.1, 59.2, 1:28.3, 1:57.2, FT

**1-Sir John F (h, 4, Donato Hanover--Emmylou Who, by Ken Warkentin)**, \$45,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera & Michi Yvette Abday. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Anthony Napolitano, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 36-8-5-5, \$181,547

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**2-Dream Massive (h, 4, Muscle Mass--Stroke Me Strokeme, by Broadway Hall)** O-William E Emmons. B-Pedigree Farm, CA. T-Alicia Gray. D-Jason Bartlett, \$5,500

**3-Jack Vernon (g, 5, Muscle Hill--Vernon Blue Chip, by Sir Taurus)**, \$50,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Jason E Allen. B-Al J Libfeld, CA. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller, \$2,640  
Calls: 3Q, 4H, 1, HD, T - Finish Order: Abbie's Celticclass, Patton, Inukchuk Chuck, Nathaniel, Noble Dunn

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**12, YR, \$15,000, P**, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2017/18 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 27.4, 56.0, 1:25.0, 1:54.4, FT

**1-Betting Exchange (h, 6, Bettor's Delight--Cheeky Hanover, by Walton Hanover)**, \$24,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Howard A Taylor & Susan Kajfasz & Thomas W Fanning. B-Flintlock Farm Inc. T-Tom Fanning. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 59-13-11-10, \$643,568

**2-Mcclinchie N (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--There's A Dancer, by Falcon Seelster)** O-Shaun F Vallee & Emanuel & Patricia Balsamides & Ciro B Gentile. B-R.J. & Mrs E M Spencer, NZ. T-Anita Vallee. D-Jordan Stratton, \$3,750

**3-Kokanee Seelster (g, 5, Camluck--Kiddie Cocktail, by Bettor's Delight)**, \$17,000 2014 FOREST O-Ron Coyne Stables, Inc & Blair C Corbeil, CA & Kelly O Hoerd, CA. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Ron Coyne Jr. D-Daniel Dube, \$1,800

Calls: T, 1Q, T, 2, NK - Finish Order: Marty Monkhouser A, O' Sundland, Sportsmanship, Keystone Honor, Quick Art

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