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Sunday, March 11, 2018

Bettor lawsuits point to a bigger underlying issue

I don't think trainers should be too worried, but the sport should be that PETA is involved.

by Dean Towers

You probably saw the screaming headline, "Bettor Sues Harness Racing Trainer for Loss Linked to Doping" this past week.

The story was in reference to a situation at the Meadowlands where a horse – Tag Up And Go – won a race, but later tested positive for blood builders. The bettor alleges that he was duped out of $31,000 in winnings and is suing for damages.

The suit is backed by PETA with the hopes that it would "open the floodgates for more litigation by bettors" to "dramatically curtail illegal horse doping." Whether that happens or not is anyone's guess, but it's certainly a testament to the power of the group. This news was carried by ABC News, Washington Post, Fox News and many other outlets. If you ever wanted harness racing in the headlines, well, this time you got it. And that was probably PETA's plan all along.

Even though I did stay at a Holiday Inn Express last night, I have little knowledge of what the future holds for this, or similar suits. From folks who do know about these things, the suggestion is that the lawsuit is probably going nowhere. I have no reason to not believe them.

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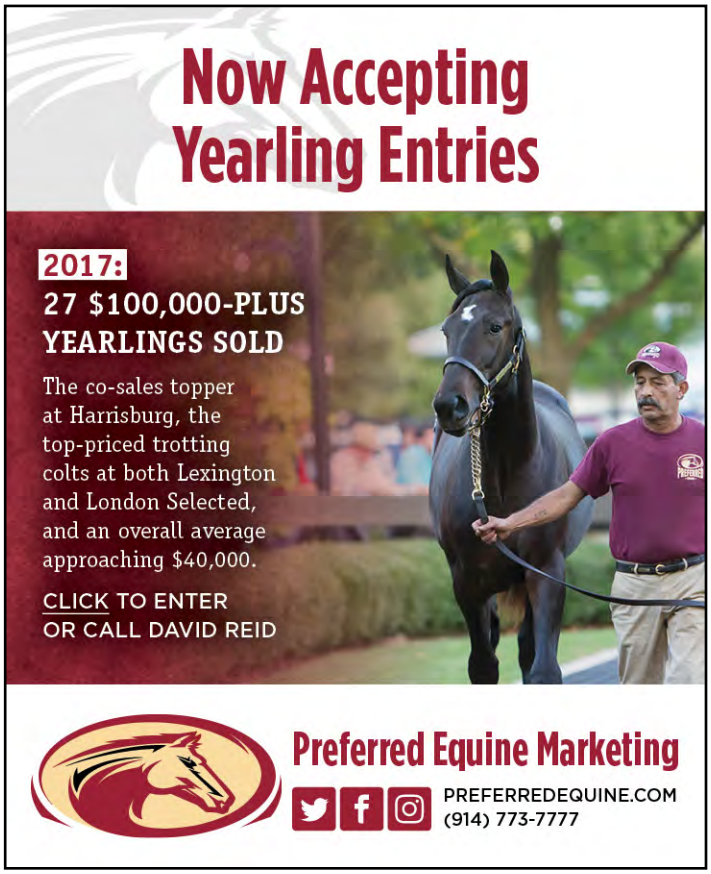

MARCH 2018 STAKES PAYMENTS

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Grand Circuit Events

#4) Kentucky Futurity #127
Foals of 2016 to Race in 2019

#5) Tattersalls Pace 2019
Foals of 2016 to Race in 2019

PAYMENT DUE FOR EVENTS #4 & 5

	OPEN	FILLY
March 15	$500	$300
a) Supplemental Payment due March 15	$1,000	$500

a) Those horses not nominated to these events by the yearling payment may be made eligible by making the two-year-old supplemental payment of the fees designated above.

#6) International Stallion Stakes #116
Foals of 2016 to Race in 2018

PAYMENT SCHEDULE EVENT #6

March 15	$300
April 15	$400
May 15	$500
b) Supplemental Payment due March 15	$1,000

#7) Bluegrass Series #44
Foals of 2016 to Race in 2018

PAYMENT SCHEDULE EVENT #7

*March 15	$350
April 15	$450
May 15	$550
b) Supplemental Payment due March 15	$550

b) Ineligible two year olds may be supplemented to these events in 2018 by making the payment designated above on March 15 plus the April 15 and May 15 payments.

Future Eligibility: *The March 15 payment guarantees eligibility to the Bluegrass Series #44 as a three year old.

The Allerage Farms Series

EARLY CLOSING EVENTS FOR ALL DIVISIONS OF OLDER HORSES

#8) Open Pace - TVG Series
$150,000E Saturday, October 6

#9) Open Trot* - TVG Series
$150,000E Saturday, October 6

PAYMENT SCHEDULE EVENTS #8 & 9

March 15	$1,500
April 15	$2,000
Declaration Fee	$2,500

#10) Open Mare Pace - TVG Series
$85,000E Sunday, October 7

#11) Open Mare Trot* - TVG Series
$85,000E Sunday, October 7

PAYMENT SCHEDULE EVENTS #10 & 11

March 15	$1,000
April 15	$1,500
Declaration Fee	$1,500

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#13) The Moni Maker-3Yo Filly Trot
$150,000E Friday, September 21

PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR EVENTS #12 & 13

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April 15	$2,000
Declaration Fee	$2,500

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And, even when I try to get my head around the fact that such lawsuits could be used as a stick to change behavior, it doesn't quite compute, either. When Donald Trump took the oath of office, **border crossings dropped on a dime** and that seemed obvious. When word gets around there's this new crazy guy, hell-bent on stopping it, the threat means something and things change. Is there any suspect trainer out there today who will change his routine because PETA might file a lawsuit that they likely won't win? Maybe, but to me it's doubtful.

Where I think we need to see a potential behavior change is from the leadership of the sport itself: The rule makers; the horsepeople groups; the participants.

When I spoke with a professional bettor about the PETA suit this week, he echoed to me what I think many feel.

"They can't win these lawsuits because we factor cheating in when we bet and handicap harness racing. We know some trainers are doing bad things, and they're usually winning a lot of races. We build it into our odds lines; we assume cheating is going on. So, it's pretty tough to say you're aggrieved by cheating."

I understand that may be difficult for some to read, and you may not even believe it. Whether his thoughts are true or not doesn't much matter, though. When your customers – people who bet to the tune of $2 billion dollars a year – think that about your sport, you're in serious trouble. How do you attract new bettors when that's your tagline? How do you possibly grow?

Further, what's it say to those who are looking to invest luxury and entertainment capital into the sport? These are the potential yearling buyers; the smaller time partnerships. It's telling them to invest in something else.

And somehow we continually shake our heads (and form committee after committee) about handle and foal crops being down?

This is why, in my view, you've probably noticed a few bettors (and some owners) actually cheering for PETA to succeed, as well as the many who stand firm behind Jeff Gural, despite some of his missteps. It looks like they're trying to do something, while they think others are letting Rome burn.

We may see more of these lawsuits, or we may see none. But until the sport changes, these tactics and those supporting them will not go away. Harness racing has an investment and customer problem. It needs to be addressed in a meaningful way.

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First day of USTA's annual meeting in the books

The establishment of a youth delegate program, Advanced Marketing arm and Trackmaster's automated morning line were discussed in Columbus.

by USTA Communications Department

Meetings of the executive committee, communications and marketing committee, and pari-mutuel fairs subcommittees were held on the opening day of the United States Trotting Association's (USTA) board of directors annual meeting Saturday (March 10) at the Hilton-Easton in Columbus, OH.

In the communications and marketing committee, District 4 director Gabe Wand and District 2 director Marilyn Breuer-Bertera proposed the creation of a USTA youth delegate program. The program, which would have one delegate between the ages of 16 and 20 from each USTA district, would bring a youth perspective to decision-making, as well as provide marketing and social media opportunities for the sport. Delegates would benefit from possible academic credit, opportunities for published work, and leadership training.

"We want to make sure that we include them in the decision-making process and capture their enthusiasm," said Wand.

The committee recommended to the full board that the USTA go forward with the program. If approved, it would be part of the 2019 annual budget.

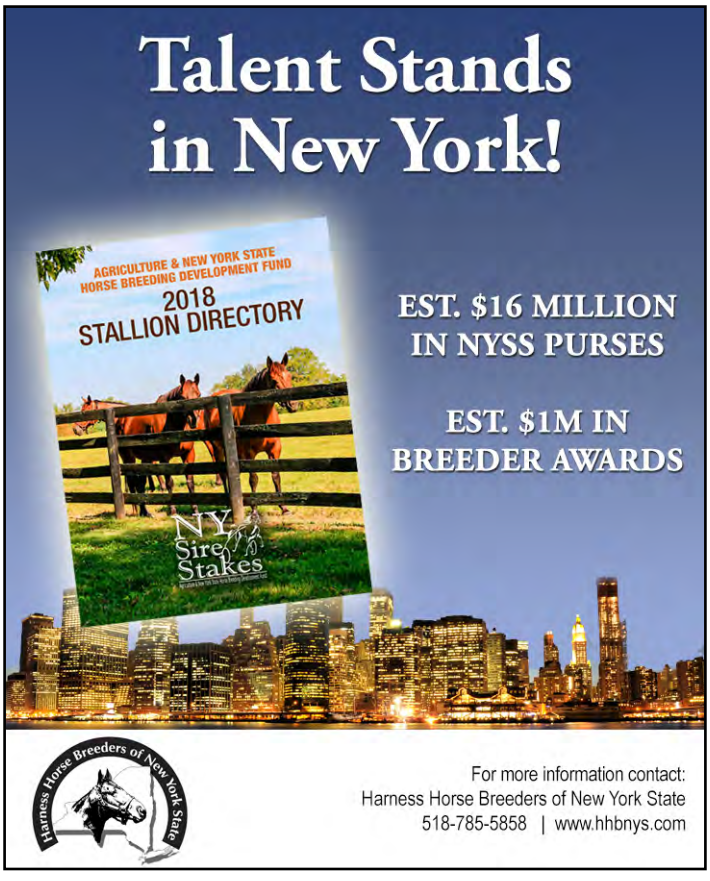
Also in the communications and marketing committee, USTA president Russell Williams presented a concept for creating a USTA Advanced Marketing arm that would provide marketing consulting services for individual racing jurisdictions. The USTA Owner Committee has recently submitted a marketing proposal to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture on behalf of the Standardbred Breeders Association of Pennsylvania to encourage breeding in Pennsylvania.

Williams said that if this proposal and ensuing execution is successful, that the USTA could and should vie for these available harness racing marketing dollars in other jurisdictions, possibly as an offshoot of the USTA.

"Can the USTA compete for state marketing money and be revenue-positive, all without overburdening staff?" said Williams. "I think the answer is yes."

In the pari-mutuel subcommittee, board members discussed the recent USTA track dues increase, which was based in part on total purses paid by each permit holder. Subcommittee chairman Mark Loewe of District 1 proposed that the dues be based on a hybrid approach that would also consider total handle at each track.

The efficacy of the TrackMaster automated morning line, which is used by the majority of the tracks represented by the board members, was also discussed. Some directors said that the automated lines were sometimes skewed,



particularly when a horse was coming from a county fair to a pari-mutuel track.

David Siegel, president of TrackMaster and a new District 3 director, addressed the subcommittee, saying that when the automated morning lines were tested against morning lines created by local linemakers, only Cal Expo and Meadowlands had more accurate morning lines.

The Board of Directors General Session kicks off the today (March 11) starting at 8 a.m.

The following is the agenda for General Session:

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Introduction of New Directors
5. President's Report
6. Executive Vice President's Report
7. Financial Report
8. Keynote Speaker
9. Presentations/Discussion
10. Group Picture

Following the general session, Director's Service Awards and President's Awards will be presented at the Recognition Luncheon slated for 11:45 a.m.

Later in the day, the Racing Committee meets at 1 p.m. and the Registration–Owners/Breeders Committee at 3:30 p.m.

On Monday (March 12), the agenda commences with the Rules Committee at 8 a.m. followed by the Finance Committee at 9 a.m.

The 2018 meetings conclude with the second Board of Directors General Session starting at 11:30 a.m. where committee reports will be made, the 2018 budget will be approved and USTA president Russell Williams will make closing remarks and announce the site of the 2019 meeting.

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Monday, August 6, 2018
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Monday, August 6, 2018
CANADIAN PACING DERBY
Saturday, September 1, 2018
CANADIAN TROTTING CLASSIC
Saturday, September 15, 2018
CASUAL BREEZE
Friday, August 24, 2018
CHAMPLAIN FILLY
Trot: Aug. 30 / Pace: Sept. 7
CHAMPLAIN OPEN
Trot: Aug. 31 / Pace: Sept. 7
CONFEDERATION CUP XL
Sunday, May 20, 2018
ELEGANTIMAGE
Saturday, September 15, 2018
ETERNAL CAMNATION
Saturday, August 25, 2018
FAN HANOVER
Saturday, June 16, 2018
GOODTIMES
Saturday, June 16, 2018
MAPLE LEAF TROT
Saturday, September 1, 2018
METRO PACE
Saturday, September 22, 2018
MILTON
Saturday, September 22, 2018
NASSAGAWEYA
Saturday, August 25, 2018
PEACEFUL WAY
Saturday, September 15, 2018
ROSES ARE RED
Saturday, June 16, 2018
S.B.O.A. FILLY
Saturday, May 19, 2018
SHES A GREAT LADY PACE
Saturday, September 22, 2018
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Three -Year - Olds & Older in 2018, Non-Winners Six (6) Pari-mutuel Races and/or $100,000 Lifetime Through February 1, 2018

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Apr. 10	Second Preliminary	$25,000
Apr. 17	Third Preliminary	$25,000
Apr. 24	Consolation	$35,000 G
Apr. 24	Final	$55,000 A

Conditions

1. The fields and post positions for all races, preliminary, final and consolations will be drawn by lot. All races 1 mile.
2. A Trainer/Owner will be limited to 1 (one) declaration per division for each preliminary.
3. If there is more than one division of any preliminary race, each division will race for the full advertised purse. If more than three divisions of any preliminary race are required, right is reserved to race one or more of these additional divisions on the next two racing nights.
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5. Purse Distribution: 50% - First. 25% - Second. 12% - Third. 8% - Fourth. 5% - Fifth. (Dead Heats will be divided evenly)
6. Declarations to start close at a prescribed time and date and must be made for all preliminary, final and consolation races.
7. Should circumstances prevent the racing of any or all of these races; monies paid in will be refunded to owners of horses nominated unless one race of the series has been contested. In the event of weather or other unforeseeable cancellation of any race, no make-up will be made. In the event of weather or other unforeseeable cancellation of the consolation and final race a make-up will be made the following week. All divisions of a Preliminary must be completed in order for points to be earned.
8. One charted line meeting the qualifying standards will be required within thirty (30) days at time of declaration. If continued satisfactory performance is not maintained additional qualifying line(s) will be required and subsequent declarations rejected until this requirement is fulfilled.
9. There will be no refunds for horses that are not properly nominated.
10. Yonkers Raceway has the right to refuse any horse, trainer, driver or owner to race in this series.
11. These races will be conducted under the rules of regulations of the New York State Gaming Commission and Yonkers Raceway General Rules and Procedures.
12. Judges official order of finish will be used in determining eligibility to the Final events, exclusive of all appeals yet to be decided at the time of declaration to the Final events. In the case of a positive drug test, all appeals will be excluded from eligibility to final events until they are resolved by adjudication.

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The $100 million driving club

by Bob Heyden

There are 22 members of the $100 million driving club with Sylvain Filion likely to join the group this summer. He stands at just over $95 million in career earnings.

Of the 22 that have surpassed $100 million, Cat Manzi leads them all with 95,690 career starts. Tony Morgan is next at 84,934.

Of the active drivers on the list, David Miller and Tim Tetrick are the two leading money drivers. John Campbell, Ron Pierce and Mike Lachance are the leading money drivers among inactive reinsmen.

Yannick Gingras is about $800,000 shy of catching Cat Manzi and moving into the #8 slot.

Dave Magee with 70,119 drives will soon see Dave Palone surge by into the all-time #3 slot for career starts on the $100 million list. Palone is less than 500 away.

Palone is also tops on the list in terms of career wins with 18,233 career victories — 7,392 in the 20th century and 10,841 in the 21st century.

Jim Morrill, Jr. (37,482) and Yannick Gingras (38,368) are the only two among the top 22 drivers with fewer than 40,000 career drives.

Jason Bartlett is 25th on the all-time earnings list having landed in the top three in 2017 for the first time.

High(est) Fives

The following list is of great achievements in the sport of harness racing that came in bunches — bunches of five to be exact. Many of these are unlikely to be duplicated.

1. Adios siring five straight Little Brown Jug winners:

1958 — Shadow Wave
1959 — Adios Butler
1960 — Bullet Hanover
1961 — Henry T Adios
1962 — Lehigh Hanover

2. The all-time fastest Breeders Crown mile is 1:47 set in 2009 by a five-year-old named Won The West.

3. John Campbell broke the logjam at four with his fifth

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Hambletonian in 1998 with Muscles Yankee.

4. Jimmy Takter — likely with Manchego — will go after his record fifth consecutive Hambletonian Oaks in 2018.

5. Five Horse of the Year titles for Frank Ervin— done with just two horses!

1949, 1952 Good Time
1964, 1965, 1966 Bret Hanover

6. Five year olds went back to back in the Horse of the Year race for the first time ever in 2016-2017 as Always B Miki and Hannelore Hanover won year-end hardware.

7. 2018 marks five years since the last HOY won a race on Hambletonian Day, the longest ever such drought

2014 — J K She's A Lady didn't race
2015 — Wiggle It Jiggleit was fourth in the Cane won by Dealt A Winner
2016 — Always B Miki — part of a stellar field in the U S Pacing Championship — was unable to stall the late rally of Shamballa in 1:47.1.
2017 — Hannelore Hanover was sent off at 20 cents on the dollar, but tired in the deep stretch to Pasithea Face, the French Jimmy Takter mare who grinded it out first over.

8. Five straight division titles for Peace Corps who won it each year from ages 2 to 6 (1988-1992).

9. Five times Mike Lachance drove the winner of a million-dollar race never having driven that horse before in a race:

1992 — Safely Kept NA Cup
1998 — Straight Path NA Cup
2001 — Mach Three Metro
2003 — All American Theory Meadowlands Pace
2003 — Amigo Hall Hambletonian

10. Five Breeders Crown driving wins for David Miller in Canada in 2015

11. Artsplace, during his undefeated 1992 season, had a streak of five straight different drivers that summer. Most notably, Cat Manzi, whose one and only assignment with the great Artsplace resulted in a 1:49.2 world record at the Meadowlands on June 20, 1992. The first to lower Nihilator's mark of 1:49.3 in a race set seven YEARS earlier.

12. Valley Victory siring the winners of all five checks in a major trotting event — the 1996 Beacon Course (Stanley Dancer today) — with Lindy Lane-Act Of Grace-Continentalvictory, Pietro Pan and Mr Vic.

David Miller then and now

Then:

1981 — 30 4-2-2 .193 UDRS $1,891
1982 — 42 3-2-5 .164 UDRS $4,788
1983 — 6 0-0-2 .111 UDRS $1,203
1984 — 7 2-0-0 .286 UDRS $2,120

That's — $10,004, combined, if you're counting at home.

Since then, Miller is the only driver ever to:

• win with a Triple Crown and Breeders Crown winner (No Pan Intended).

• win five Breeders Crowns in one night (2015).

• defeat Muscle Hill (Homer Jay - 2008 NJSS).

• win with a female horse in 1:47 (Shebestingin).

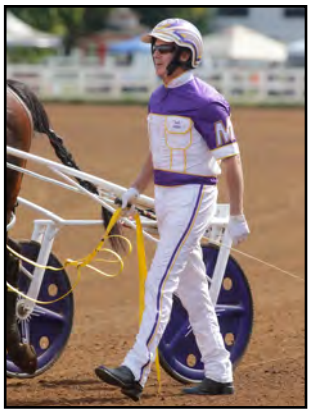
• win with a male horse in 1:46 (Always B Miki).

• have 15 $10 million seasons.

• be the leading active money-winning driver.

• have a streak of four straight years of having a 1:47 or better race winner each year (2013-2016).

• win the Jug and 10 races the same day.



Dave Landry

David Miller has come a long way since 1984.

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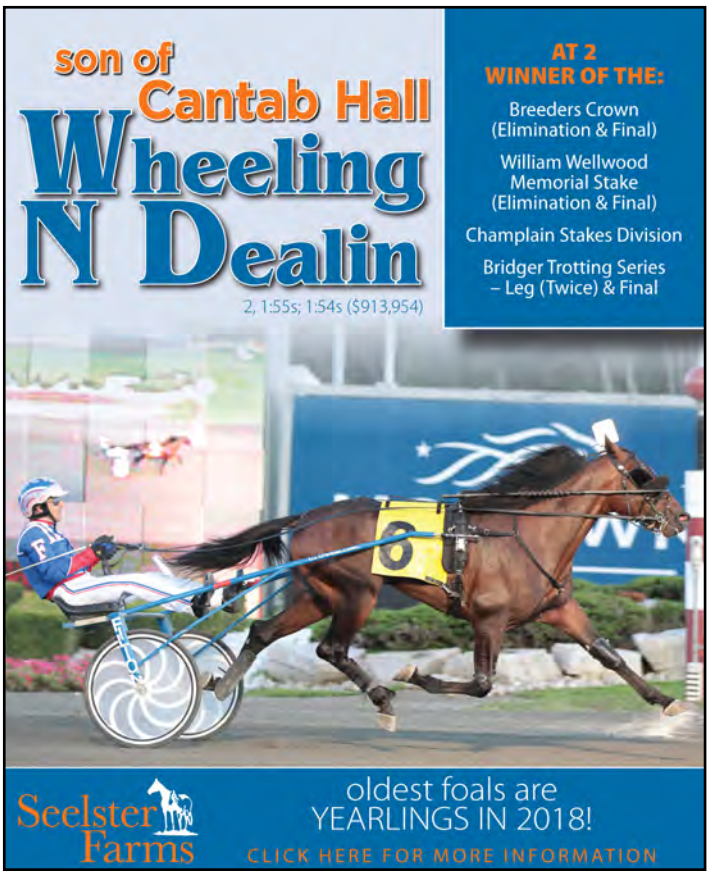

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Treasure Kronos to USA

by Thomas Hedlund

Jerry Riordan-trained Treasure Kronos (Raja Mirchi—Glide About) will see a new career on the other side of the Atlantic ocean. After a winter in Paris and Sweden, the 6-year-old mare will now go to America where she's going to either Brett Pelling or Tony O'Sullivan.

The idea is that Treasure Kronos is going to race in America and thereafter become a broodmare in her new country.

"She will race in America, which later will help her in the career as broodmare. Right now, no one knows about her," said Riordan.

Treasure Kronos has raced 40 times with 11 victories and $602,000 dollars on the account. The biggest victory was taken in Criterium Continental in Paris 2016.

A second from Sweden has been invited to the Elitloppet at Solvalla in May. Prix d'Amérique winner Readly Express (Ready Cash) got his invitation soon after the victory in Paris in January and now the staff of Solvalla have invited Swiss owned — the horse will compete under the flag of Switzerland —mare Uza Josselyn, who recently won the Prix du Platteau de Gravelle at Vincennes.

French driver Alexandre Abrivard will steer the 7-year-old mare at Solvalla in May.

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Jean-Michel Bazire led the driving colony at the Paris Winter Meet in both wins and money.

Bold Eagle over the mile

Today (Sunday, March 11), the Grand Criterium de Vitesse is scheduled in Cagnes-sur-Mer in the French Riviera. With a €200,000 purse, the mile race is one of the biggest in the south of France and among the contenders the spectators will see Bold Eagle, Bird Parker and Anna Mix.

Criterium de Vitesse

Horse – Driver

1. Bold Eagle – Franck Nivard
2. Cash Gamble – David Baekkert
3. Une Serenade – Serge Peltier
4. Anna Mix – Björn Goop
5. Billie de Montfort – Nicolas Ensch
6. Timone Ek – Enrico Bellei
7. Apollon de Kacy – Jörgen Westholm
8. Bird Parker – Jean Philippe Monclin
9. Dijon – Romain Derieux
10. Sharon Gar – Roberto Andreghetti
11. Titty Jepson – Alexandre Abrivard
12. Comete Darche – Junior Guelpa

13. Dreammoko – Gabriele Gelormini

The winter meeting in Paris is now closed and here are some statistics from the 2017/2018 season:

Winningest trotters:

Horse – Trainer — Result – Earnings

Readly Express (Ready Cash) – Timo Nurmos
3: 2-1-0 – €520,800

Traders (Ready Cash) – Philippe Allaire
7: 3-0-0 – €478,350

Bold Eagle (Ready Cash) – Sébastien Guarato
5: 0-5-0 – €440,000

Belina Josselyn (Love You) – Jean-Michel Bazire
7: 1-1-0 – €364,800

Erminig d'Oliviere (Scipion du goutier) – Franck Leblanc
7: 4-1-2 – €354,900

Winningest stallions:

Stallion – Starts – Victories – Earnings

Ready Cash – 341 – 50 – €4,306,380

Love You – 241 – 16 – €1,306,790

Prodigious – 253 – 25 – €1,283,970

Leading trainers (by money):

Trainer – Starts – Victories – Earnings

Jean-Michel Bazire – 252 – 61 – €2,873,575

Philippe Allaire – 120 – 29 – €2,060,400

Sébastien Guarato – 203 – 27 – €2,001,660

Franck Leblanc – 284 – 28 – €1,778,320

Christian Bigeon – 147 – 42 – €1,324,380

Winningest drivers:

Driver – Starts – Victories – Earnings

Jean-Michel Bazire – 336 – 65 – €3,097,755

Franck Nivard – 324 – 38 – €2,632,530

Eric Raffin – 358 – 36 – €2,028,880

David Thomain – 293 – 30 – €1,478,425

Matthieu Abrivard – 342 – 29 – €1,993,300

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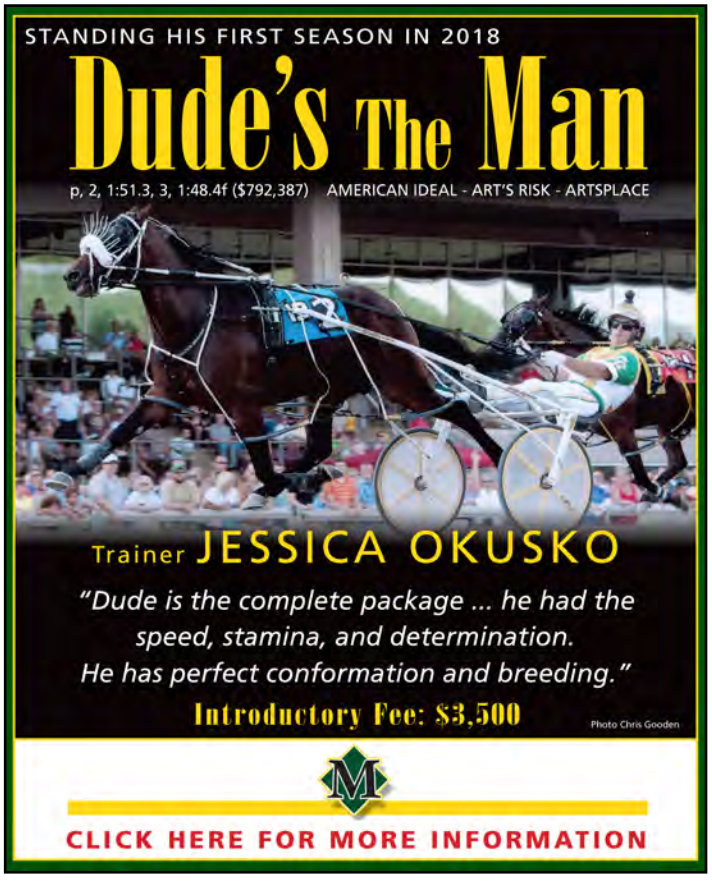

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- Lifetime earnings $520,993
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Andy McCarthy's stock continues to rise

The Aussie is set to return to the bike after recording his best year in the business.

by Ken Weingartner / USTA Media Relations Manager

Andy McCarthy has spent the past several years rising through the ranks of North America's harness racing drivers, and the 31-year-old Aussie native is hoping to continue the trend when he returns later this month from his winter holiday.

McCarthy has seen his purse earnings increase annually since the start of 2013, reaching $5.52 million in 2017. His campaign last season was bolstered by successes on the Grand Circuit, winning events including the Jugette with Caviart Ally and Spirit of Massachusetts with JL Cruze, as well as in-state restricted stakes. In fact, McCarthy won seven stakes worth at least six figures in 2017, compared to three in 2016 and one in 2015.

Additionally, last year he hit the board 33 times in races worth at least $70,000, out of 63 attempts, and did so with horses with double- or triple-digit odds in 15 of those starts. Six times he had the favorite, winning five. He failed to get a check only four times with horses at less than 6-1 odds.

"Every year has kind of gotten better and better," McCarthy said. "That's always my goal. It's a lot more fun driving the stakes horses than just the daily grind. I'd really like to get on the stakes circuit a little bit more and hopefully I can keep the drives I had last year and keep those horses on the right path.

"Hopefully now people are starting to trust me more with their good horses in the big-money races. If I can keep getting the job done more and more, hopefully it picks up from there. I think that's the biggest thing. People need to see you as a big-race driver and not just a driver that can handle a good horse in an overnight race."

A chance meeting with trainer Noel Daley inspired McCarthy to leave Australia and head to the U.S. in 2007. In his third lifetime drive in the States, McCarthy piloted Daley's Took Hanover to a 1:49 win in the open at the Meadowlands. McCarthy now has 1,884 victories in North America.

"I've always said if it wasn't for Noel I wouldn't be here," said McCarthy, who teamed with Daley on stakes winners Caviart Ally, Cool Cates, and Sortie last year. "He was the guy early on that gave me a shot in the bigger races. He stuck by

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Driver Andy McCarthy is coming off a career year.

me and really put me on the map."

McCarthy is a third generation horseman. His brothers Todd and Luke, who raced in the U.S. in 2009, are successful drivers in Australia and his father John is a highly-regarded trainer. The McCarthy family was selected by the Bathurst Harness Racing Club as its 2016 Gold Crown honoree.

During the winter, McCarthy and his family return to Australia for several weeks, as well as travel to other locales abroad. This year included stops in Paris and Sri Lanka. While in Paris, McCarthy got to drive a race at Vincennes, piloting Angel Dark for trainer Anders Lindqvist and co-owner Peter Gerry/Arden Homestead Stable.

"I try to get away every year for at least two months to get out of the winter a little bit," McCarthy said. "By the end of the season, I'm always ready to take a break. My kids aren't in school yet so I'm fortunate enough to do it."

In addition to winning the Jugette and Spirit of Massachusetts last year, McCarthy captured Kindergarten Series championships with Hey Blondie, Tito, and Points North; Pennsylvania Sire Stakes championships with Pedro Hanover and Caviart Ally; and the Buckette with Cool Cates.

"Winning the Jugette was a huge thrill and Caviart Ally had a really good year," McCarthy said. "Kindergarten finals night was pretty special, as well.

"I really enjoyed driving Hey Blondie all year. I think she should have a pretty good year as long as she stays sound. She was just such a nice filly to drive. She did whatever you wanted. Pedro Hanover was pretty special to drive, as well. I kind of picked him up later in the year, not long before the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes. I ended up having a nice group of horses there toward the end of it."

McCarthy will return to driving in the middle of March, with his focus on the Meadowlands, Harrah's Philadelphia and The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono. And, hopefully, the Grand Circuit.

"I'm ready to get back into it," McCarthy said. "I'm pretty excited. I've got some nice horses to come back to this year. Hopefully they pan out."

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Devo Rides (Part 1)

by Trey Nosrac

As I pulled my Prius into the parking lot of the private airport, he held up his index finger to flag me down. My passenger wore faded Levis and a yellow t-shirt under a gray sports jacket. With a backpack slung over one shoulder, he looked fit, like a long-distance runner, a veteran runner, because his peachfuzz of brown hair had a dusting of grey.

A little dance takes place each time a new fare slides into the back seat. Do we talk or not talk? If the rider is not busy talking or texting, I say, "How's it going?" and let them take it from there.

This individual picked up the conversation ball and ran.

"I'm on my way to visit my mom, she lives near Amish country. I'm spending two weeks away from computer screens, sort of a sabbatical. I know you won't find a passenger back in that area. Don't worry, I'll pay double, half in cash."

"Sweet, where are you from?"

"Silicon Valley in Cupertino, California."

"Nerdland, what kind of work?"

"DevOps administrator."

"Impressive, a Commander in the nerd army."

"Let's say I'm a warrior in the information revolution."

I gave him a salute, began to drive and asked, "Why don't you just teleport to mom's house?"

He chuckled, "Taking the scenic route this time. My mom lives on a farm."

"Dude, it's 39 miles, why not rent a car?"

"My license expired long ago, never renewed it."

"No car in America, that's very radical."

"Not where I live."

"So what does the valley crowd think about self-driving cars. What's the outlook, the time frame?"

"Robotic cars are old school. In three weeks California law is changing that will allow them on the road without a driver behind the wheel. Our work is about a decade down the road."

My passenger was confident, not cocky; any fool could sense he was smart. I decided to shift the conversation to familiar terrain. I was deciding on how the president combs his hair or harness racing.

He still wanted to talk shop. "Integrating artificial intelligence multi-data systems and robotics is the next wave for tech engineers."

"My second choice after LYFT driver."

It was game time.

I asked, "Did you ever hear of a sport called harness racing?"

"Yeah, I grew up on the farm. We always went to the county fair, even had an uncle who was involved. I always liked it. The horses are awesome, all that clomping and snorting when they fly past was so cool. I especially like trotters."

I liked this fellow. He was smart, rich, could take a joke, and liked trotters – we could start a bromance.

I asked, "You go to the track, or bet on the races?"

"Very rarely."

"Do ever think about the sport, you know, like the future?"

He surprised me again. "Yeah, I have."

"And?"

"Mixed bag, I see big opportunities in an open Internet gambling world, which will happen. If horse racing gets a share of that, it's a fabulous market. But I see problems."

"Let me guess, the pace of play, the high takeout or

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cheating?"

"Nope, none of them are assets, but I worry about something you may have never considered."

"Such as?"

"Why do people gamble on horses?"

"To win money."

I watched him nod in my rear-view mirror, then say, "Of course, without gambling money you have dressage."

"The ones I bet on should stick to dressage."

Yoda-like, he continued, "The deeper question is why certain people gamble on horses. Horse racing gamblers are usually men. Men who believe they are smart. It's an ego thing. Horse racing gambling depends on people who believe they are superior at predicting outcomes of horse races and are willing to risk money to prove it."

"I prove nothing to nobody."

"The money is important, but not as important as you might believe. The flush of superiority from a win is a rush. People who gamble on horses are a shrinking demographic. When the grandstands were full and the gambling venues restricted to the tracks, there was stupid money. Today there may or may not be as many stupid people, but there is not much stupid money in the pari-mutuel pools. In the future, this will be a growing problem for horse gamblers."

"Not a rosy picture."

"The problem gets compounded. These gamblers are not as smart as a computer. Data fed into a computer makes the 'smartness' of traditional handicappers shrink. My job revolves around artificial intelligence, human interaction, psychology and computers. Everyone knows, and has known for a long time, that given correct data, humans lose."

It was my turn to nod. "Sort of like what's going on in baseball this winter, with the free agent freeze. Every team has the same data, mountains of data. There is no daylight for supposed gurus who play hunches. The old scout sitting in the stands is losing his mystique, his knowledge is not as important."

"Exactly. Old patterns are established for aging gamblers, they are what they are and will not change. New players are a different breed. They won't find joy in physically handicapping because they will only be deluding themselves if they think they are smarter than artificial intelligence analysis. This will take away a lot of the fun and the charm that is derived from outsmarting your buddy. The problem is that if you give the same data to a human or a machine, the machine is the better bet. The only way humans win is if the information is hidden or deception is involved."

He had a lot more to say on racing, unusual slants. Mostly I listened until we got to his boyhood house. The farm looked like a television commercial, clean and white with his mom on the porch waving.

I sighed and said, "Just when I was about to be your best friend, you turn into Darth Vader and tell me that my favorite sport and my job are about to get killed by robots and artificial intelligence. Thanks a lot. Got any good news, any good ideas?"

"Yes, give me your email address."

He pecked on his phone. I heard my inbox ping.

He leaned into the open passenger door window and said, "Consider the drawing I just sent. See if you get any ideas for the future of horseracing in the information revolution."

I opened his email when I got home.

As you look at this sketch, erase everything you know about harness horse racing, everything. Start with the premise that artificial intelligence will predict horse performance with far more accuracy than humans will. This is a prompt for an idea for the start of a race. Do not waste your time fighting against AI. Create a new race that will make money, unlimited money. Be fearless. Imagine you are in Nerdland with new vision. Talk on the way back to the airport. TS.

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Dan Noble off to a promising start in Ohio in 2018

by Ken Weingartner / USTA Media Relations Manager

Dan Noble is feeling good this year and it is leading to good results. The 35-year-old Ohio resident is 10th nationally in wins, with 69, and trails only Trace Tetrick in victories in the driver standings at Miami Valley Raceway.

Last year at this time, Noble had just 28 wins and finished the Miami Valley meet, which concludes in May, with 83. He was hampered by health issues, including a bad back, and sat out nearly all of January. Nonetheless, Noble finished 2017 with 401 wins, which tied for 15th in North America, and a career-best $4.11 million in purses.

"I thought my season was good, but it could have been better," Noble said. "I didn't drive for most of the winter. Things got so bad I was having trouble walking. I just took time off and did physical therapy, a lot of physical therapy. But it was a good year considering everything I went through."

Noble, who entered Tuesday needing 20 wins to reach 5,000 for his career, also has learned to balance the demands of training his own stable with the demands of catch driving on a daily basis. He started training horses with his father, Ohio Hall of Fame horseman Sam "Chip" Noble III, and decided to continue with a stable after his dad passed away at the age of 60 in January 2014. His fiancée, Christi, assists with stable management.

"When I lost my dad, it took me a few years to get over it," Noble said. "I was a little overwhelmed and wasn't in the right frame of mind. I was still driving good, but I don't know if my performance was at its peak. I had to make a lot of adjustments that I wasn't ready for.

"I never dreamed I would wind up training my own stable. I loved training with my father, so I decided I would try to carry on the family name and have my own stable. At first it was tough, but I'm enjoying it."

Noble, the sport's leading driver in 2011 when he won a career-best 773 races, was training more than three dozen horses at times in the past, but is now at 16. The majority of his stable is 2- and 3-year-olds preparing for this year.

"I think I've got some horses that should be very competitive here in Ohio," Noble said. "But you never know until you get them behind the gate."

As far as driving highlights last year, Noble won two Ohio Sire Stakes championships, with 3-year-old male pacer Drunk On Your Love and 2-year-old female pacer Bad Girls Rule, and also enjoyed success on the circuit with 3-year-old female trotter Gabbysloosechange and 2-year-old male pacer Rockathon.

Ed Keys / USTA

Dan Noble is off to a better start in 2018 compared to his injury-plagued beginning to 2017.

And Drunk On Your Love did more than provide Noble with a championship. He helped Noble receive a trip to Ireland for the Vincent Delaney Memorial Weekend. The gelding, owned by Mark Ford and Jason Settlemoir's Living The Dream Racing, is a son of Foreclosure N, who is owned by Delaney Memorial co-founder James Delaney.

"It was quite a privilege to go," Noble said. "I drove for two days over there and I ended up breaking the track record over there for a mile and a quarter. It was quite a time; I'd love to go back. I enjoyed it tremendously."

Right now, though, Noble is enjoying being healthy and focused on the remainder of 2018.

"I've started off on a better foot this year than I did last year," Noble said. "I want to travel as much as I can this year and I'll probably hit a lot more fairs this year, like I used to. It's looking pretty promising."

Terry Morgan, 74, makes history; Party On The River not so much

by Garnet Barnsdale

Some of the races contested at the Meadowlands Friday night were causing a buzz in more ways than one, and in one of the night's dashes history was made.

The night belonged to 74-year-old Terry Morgan, who won the evening's third race, a non-winners of two trot — and by doing so, he became the first driver in Meadowlands Racetrack history to win a race in both 1976 (the track's opening year) and 2018.

Morgan – who was making career number 1,552 trip to the winner's circle from 9,119 drives – made his first win since October 2016 even more memorable by blowing the tote board up with 36-1 shot Master Of The Hill.

Morgan blasted the son of Muscle Hill (out of the Conway Hall mare Alix Hall) off the gate right to the front, only to be overtaken by 5-2 second choice Activist, who was sent hard by Andy Miller from post 10. But Morgan wasn't content to sit in the pocket for very long, past the :28.2 opening quarter, he made his move with Master Of The Hill and once they made the front, the result was never in doubt.

Leading by open lengths through a :57.4 half and 1:27.1 three-quarters, Morgan and Master of the Hill cruised to a 3 3/4-length 1:56.4 score to make history.

The opening event on the card, an amateur driver's event, caused a bit of a stir on social media because of the way the easy winner was driven off the last turn and down the lane, which led to his disqualification.

Party On The River – in rein to Roy Marohn, who had previously driven in more than 1,400 races spanning more than 40 years – turned for home with a clear lead seemingly on his way to victory when he cut the last turn way too sharp, veering off the course and inside the pylons for several strides resulting in the disqualification, despite him being the easiest of winners.

The egregious error set off a few regular tweeters with posts like this one from @InsideThePylons : Big M lets their customers bet on drivers that can't even keep their horses close to the right side of the pylons while on an easy lead and going to win by many.

While it's certainly great that the amateur drivers are given the opportunity to race at The Mecca of harness racing under the lights, incidents like this will probably always open the debate if these races should offer betting, or not.

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Trainer Richard Moreau surpassed $50 million in career earnings Friday at Woodbine.

Trainer Richard Moreau tops $50 million in lifetime earnings

Just a month after capturing his fifth consecutive O'Brien Award as Canada's Trainer of the Year, Richard Moreau reached an impressive career milestone on Friday night at Woodbine Racetrack.

Moreau, 53, entered Friday's card just $10,120 shy of $50 million in career earnings with five students set to compete.

Nine-year-old pacing mare Barockey started the night off in style for Team Moreau with a victory in the $18,000 third-race to pull Moreau to within $1,120 of the milestone.

After the next two Moreau trainees missed earning a check, seven-year-old pacing mare Bad Night Mare earned $1,440 with a fourth-place finish in the $18,000 ninth-race to push her conditioner over the career milestone.

Five-year-old pacing mare Every Time was the final Moreau trainee to compete Friday and she earned $800 with a fourth-place finish to start the march towards $100 million.

Moreau's stable has earned over $2 million in eight consecutive seasons, while also topping $1 million in every year since 2000. The Puslinch, ON resident has also led all Woodbine Circuit trainers in wins in each of the last three seasons.

The five-time O'Brien Award winner has topped 200 wins in seven of the last eight seasons. Moreau's career-best season for wins and earnings came in 2012 when his trainees posted 344 wins and earned $3.6 million.

The Moreau barn has been as consistent as any operation in the sport and to no surprise the trend has continued in 2018. Woodbine's leading trainer has seen his students accumulate more than $800,000 in earnings in just over two months of racing.

Woodbine Entertainment would like to congratulate Richard Moreau on surpassing $50 million in career earnings.

— Mark McKelvie / WEG standardbred communications

Florida decoupling bill dead for 2018

On the heels of a 20 per cent purse increase at Pompano Park, word now comes that the gaming bill under consideration by the Florida legislature — including de-coupling — is dead for this year.

Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association (FSBOA) executive director Joe Pennacchio, who has fought against the de-coupling measure on behalf of horsemen and women, was ecstatic about the news saying, "This is great news for those who participate in our industry in any way, whether it be as an owner, trainer, driver and caretaker or those who supply goods and services to our industry.

"We have fought continuously and hard for our industry here in Florida and the fruits of our labor have paid off. Our contract is in place, de-coupling is dead this year and our horsemen are enjoying a second purse increase in just the past few weeks.

"That doesn't mean the fight is over because it is not. But we will continue to work on behalf of all participants in every way possible to insure the future of standardbred racing at Pompano Park."

— John Berry for FSBOA

Announcing New Jersey's stallion lineup for 2018

The SBOANJ is proud to announce the award-winning lineup of New Jersey stallions for 2018. There will be three world champion trotting stallions — Muscle Hill, Trixton, and Walner — in addition to four pacing stallions — Great Vintage, Lis Mara, Santa Fe Beachboy and Sunfire Blue Chip.

Muscle Hill is the 2009 "Horse of the Year" and 2017's leading money-winning trotting sire. He has sired 7 millionaire trotters from his first five crops. He led all trotting sires in average price at both the 2017 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale and at Harrisburg. He also sired the sale toppers at both sales, $480,000 and $320,000, respectively. The son of Muscles Yankee with lifetime earnings exceeding $3 million stands at Southwind Farms in Pennington, NJ for a private treaty stud fee.

Trixton, sired by Muscle Hill, is the winner of the 2014 Hambletonian, Goodtimes, Simcoe, Reynolds and NJSS Final bringing his earnings to $947,057. Trixton's first crop of foals will race this season. He continues to stand at Deo Volente Farms in Flemington, NJ for a 2018 stud fee of $12,000.

Walner, the 2016 Dan Patch two-year-old trotting colt of the year, with a record of nine wins in 10 starts and a lifetime mark of 1:50.2. Walner was the 2016 Breeders Crown champion and has earnings of $567,652. The son of Chapter Seven debuts his stallion career at Southwind Farms with a stud fee of $20,000.

On the pacing side, Great Vintage is one of the fastest and richest sons of leading sire American Ideal. He has bankrolled over $1.1 million in lifetime earnings and holds a mark of 1:49.1. Great Vintage stands at Walnridge Farm in Cream Ridge, NJ for a stud fee of $2,000.

Lis Mara's 1:47.3 Breeders Crown win in 2006 makes him the fastest and richest son of champion sire Cambest. Lis Mara previously stood in Ontario but has been in New Jersey since 2015. His total foal earnings currently exceed $12 million. He stands at Deo Volente Farms for a stud fee of $2,500.

Santa Fe Beachboy comes to New Jersey after a racing career that includes earnings over $500,000 and a lifetime mark of 1:49.1. The son of world champion Somebeachsomewhere stands at Walnridge Farm for a stud fee of $2,000.

Sunfire Blue Chip, the son of American Ideal, defeated some of the toughest competition throughout his racing career to gain a mark of 1:48.3 and $1.2 million in earnings. During his three-year-old campaign he won the $450,000 Adios, defeating the likes of Vegas Vacation. Sunfire Blue Chip will stand at Walnridge Farm with a $3,000 stud fee.

Owners that breed their mares to any of the above-mentioned pacing stallions will be eligible to receive a 50 per cent paid stud fee rebate (up to $1,250). Visit sboanj.com for details on the 2018 pacing stallion rebate program.

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— Courtney Stafford / SBOANJ

More updates to USTA's Pathway

In the latest release from Pathway, the U.S. Trotting Association's statistical database, new reports for racing summaries by specific track or state are now available.

These new reports of horse's, trainer's or driver's information are searchable by any state or any racetrack for up to any 12-month period back to 1992, with the current year available at no charge. There is a small fee for reports prior to the current year.

Reports in all three categories — horses, trainers and drivers — are ranked by purse money earned, but can also be sorted by any of the statistics in the lists.

For horses, the reports include: foal year, sex, gait, starts, wins, places, shows, and purse money earned.

For trainers and drivers, the statistics include: starts, wins, places, shows, purse money earned, and Universal Trainer Rating (UTR) or Universal Driver Rating (UDR), respectively.

To access any of these reports, visit http://pathway.ustrotting.com. Users must have a Pathway account. There is no charge to set up an account. In addition to these and other free reports, users also can purchase a wide variety of Standardbred performance and pedigree reports.

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Centaur Gaming announces Bet on America employee bonus checks

In two public press conferences on Wednesday (March 7), Centaur Gaming announced a special Bet on America initiative celebrating the passing of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Centaur is presenting each of its 2,000-team members a tax-inclusive bonus check in the amount of $500.

Jim Brown, Centaur's president and COO, made the announcement on behalf of Rod Ratcliff, Centaur's founder, chairman and CEO, in a ceremony attended by team members, community members and media at both Hoosier Park in Anderson, IN and Indiana Grand in Shelbyville, IN.

Brown read a special message from CEO Ratcliff, who was unable to attend the event, to the assembled groups. "It gives us great joy to announce Centaur Gaming's Bet on America initiative in celebration of the passing of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act," said Brown on behalf of Ratcliff. "Centaur Gaming has the utmost confidence in the future of our country and we firmly believe this important tax cut and job legislation will have a positive effect on the gaming and racing industry in Indiana, as well as the American economy in general."

"We would like to offer our sincerest thanks and appreciation to our team members for their ongoing dedication and hard work to providing the very best in gaming, racing, dining, and entertainment to Indiana and surrounding states, as well as playing an important role in bringing the economic benefits of our industry to the State of Indiana and our host communities," Ratcliff's statement continued.

Centaur's team members are expected to receive their one-time $500 bonus checks on the week of March 12, 2018. The checks will be awarded to all full-time, part-time and returning seasonal team members who started with the company on or before March 5, 2018.

— Centaur Gaming

Takter on why he joined WHOA

In a week when horse trainers from all racing disciplines have publicly come forward to voice their **support for medication reform** in horse racing through the Horseracing Integrity Act, Hall of Fame trainer, Jimmy W. Takter, has joined the Water Hay Oats Alliance (WHOA).

Dave Landry

Jimmy Takter has joined the Water Hay Oats Alliance (WHOA).

In a statement to WHOA Takter said:

"Finally we have an organization that can improve our business and sport. God created a wonderful animal in the horse, that we have the pleasure to work with on a daily bases. In return it is our responsibility to care for these horses and to treat them with respect.

"Horse racing is a costly business and I understand that through very competitive competition revenue needs to be generated to sustain the cost involved. Performance enhancing drugs are not the means to improve one's chances of competitiveness. Performance drugs jeopardize the health of horses and human participants and the confidence of the betting public.

"In order for horse racing to thrive we need uniform rules/laws and uniform enforcement of these rules/laws in The United States. The Horseracing Integrity Act can give us that.

"I am very proud to be joining the efforts of WHOA."

— WHOA

Flaws in the logic of devoting 5 per cent of purses to marketing

I see that the Sunday, March 4, 2018 issue of HRU contains an anonymously sponsored page (**page 2 of the 2018-03-04 edition**) suggesting that USTA members push USTA directors to support a member survey identifying member support or opposition to a proposed 5 per cent withholding of purse monies earned at gaming supported tracks, for the express purpose of better marketing our sport in the hope of offsetting a diminishing and aging customer/participant base.

While I understand the gravity of our aging industry base, and while I think the industry certainly needs increased and better-directed marketing, I find myself annoyed enough by this page, that I can't help but comment.

Whoever, or whatever group, is behind this suggestion should identify themselves. Anonymity is never a selling point or confidence builder, and the identity of the idea's proponent is relevant to possible personal objectives, conflicts of interest, and agenda.

The notion that marketing efforts aimed at re-energizing the standardbred industry should be supported disproportionately by tracks that benefit from gaming is interesting, and has merits and concerns associated with it. While I may be misinterpreting the intent, I infer that the 5 per cent purse cut contemplates primary funding to come from owners losing 5 per cent of purses won, and, perhaps, from trainers and drivers, who might be expected to also lose 5 per cent of purses earned. I fail to see any reference to matching donations emanating from gaming related racetrack owners, from breeders, sales companies, and other industry sectors that have at least as large a vested interest in industry viability as do owners, trainers, and drivers. Whatever funding may some day be created for this and other efforts at industry resuscitation, they must be equally borne by all industry sectors that would benefit from a healthier industry. Certainly owners cannot be expected to be the primary funders! Even the non-gaming racetrack beneficiaries should participate via conditional debt should they subsequently stand to benefit from an initiative initially funded by the few more financially liquid racetracks.

There are innumerable potential sources of industry funding. Purse withholding, buyers premiums from industry auctions, per cent sale price surcharges, funding through a potential not for profit foundation created for the purpose of raising capital for specified industry purposes — these, and many other ideas, can be utilized... but the guiding principle must be relatively equal sharing of the financial burden from ALL industry sectors.

Another annoying aspect of this requested survey is that the survey itself will be flawed unless universal contribution from all sectors is spelled out, and unless the survey addresses the mechanism and/or individuals or new entities which would be responsible for creating, directing, assessing and implementing the survey and follow up actions. Without the creation of a new, independent organization to run and implement major marketing efforts, the financial contributions of all will be wasted. There is no professional individual or organization within our industry capable of properly handling the creation of a project like this. Without the creation of a new organization specifically created for this purpose, manned by non horse industry professionals and led by a top marketing/turn around specialist — all fully paid at outside industry norms — this survey and all the marketing dollars in the world will be a waste of time and money.

In other words, we need to lay the proper structural foundation before we start figuring out where monies will come from. Equality of contribution is essential in any case. Complete pre-support from all industry sectors to the creation of a new entity to assess, address and implement appropriate industry marketing efforts is crucial. And it would be foolish not to broaden the reach of this new organization to also act as an ombudsman for our industry, empowering and funding it to restructure all administrative/governmental interfaces with an eye to upgrading our industry's response time and administrative accountability, to eliminating wasted funding, administrative overlaps, and to raise and administrate needed funding for a legal war chest, and to oversee an outreach program to governmental contacts encouraging a joint industry/governmental effort to bring the industry to stand alone profitability. Identification by our industry of a real path to profitability (starting with racetrack profitability) will generate government cooperation borne out of perceived

mutual interest. Without that, only government opposition will result...and we will lose that fight!

Let's focus on all of us working to create this needed foundation/organization! As in any business environment, people are only as good as the comfort level they feel in their job allows them to be, and to the extent that their clear understanding of job parameters and belief in their ability to achieve defined objectives pushes them to succeed. Let's create this environment for all those in our industry. They deserve it, we need it, and a macro approach like this - rather than one after another surveys and narrow solutions - can finally get this industry moving in the right direction....

— Gordon Banks / Coral Gables, FL

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Free programs can drive handle

For years I have read all kinds of experts opine on how to increase the handle at the tracks. I have steadfastly posted it is a problem with a simple solution. Yonkers Raceway is proving my point in the last month. Posting past performances for free on their website on Mondays has led to an immense increase in their handle. Yes, I did like the passing lane and I do think drug testing of horses is important. But, I do believe free past performances can increase the handle considerably at any track. I could get the past performances for free through TVG. But, then I am required to bet that day. Maybe, I look at a program and decide not to bet that day? I would love a test to be done with Fraser Downs on a program. I bet their handle would triple with free pp's?

— Al Gatto / Roselle Park, NJ

Hollywood's tribute to McKee

Wonderful article by Bob Hayden paying homage to Sam Mckee (**full article here**).

Hard to believe that it has been a year already. Bob did a nice job helping all of us remember the collective loss we suffered with Sam's premature passing. There is no doubt Sam is up in heaven keeping a close eye on the sport he so loved.

— Sal DiMario, executive director Delaware Standardbred Owners Association / Dover, DE

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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

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Friday's Results:

2, M, $20,000, T, Preferred Handicap, 27.4, 56.3, 1:24.4, 1:52.4, FT

1-Opulent Yankee (g, 7, Muscles Yankee--Opulent Bluestone, by Conway Hall), $4,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Little E LLC & Arthur S Geiger & David M Stolz. B-Little E LLC. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller, $10,000, Lifetime Record: 85-21-24-13, $411,295

2-Melady's Monet (g, 9, Revenue S--Keystone Melady, by Keystone Smothers) O-Melady Enterprises LLC. B-Luca & Ester Balenzano. T-Kevin Mc Dermott. D-Brett Miller, $5,000

3-Gural Hanover (g, 7, Crazed--Givemearing, by Yankee Glide), $17,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Little E LLC & The Panhellenic Stb Corp. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, $2,400

Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Lmc Mass Gem, Fashion Creditor, Rossini, Gonna Fly

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Saturday's Results:

2, M, $20,000, P, Preferred Handicap, 26.4, 55.1, 1:23.2, 1:50.1, FT

1-Bettor's Edge (g, 9, Bettor's Delight--Spring Wind, by Life Sign) O-Robert Santagata & Jennifer L Lappe. B-Brittany Farms LLC & Val D'Or Farms. T-Jennifer Lappe. D-Brett Miller, $10,000, Lifetime Record: 164-37-30-27, $2,040,177

2-Awesomeness (g, 5, Mach Three--Fancy A Dream, by Camluck) O-Martin Scharf. B-Norman J & Julie K & David S Keyes, CA. T-Brett Pelling. D-Jim Marohn Jr, $5,000

3-Western Fame (h, 5, Western Ideal--Shyaway, by Artiscape) O-Brittany Farms LLC. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras, $2,400

Calls: 6, 5Q, 2Q, 1H, H - Finish Order: Jk Will Power, Rodeo Romeo, Starznheaven, Stirling Escort

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7, M, $15,000, P, N/W $11,885 in Last 5 Starts Optional Claiming $30,000 AE: N/W $15,000 Last 4 Drawn Outside, 26.4, 54.4, 1:21.4, 1:49.2, FT

1-Great Vintage (h, 10, American Ideal--Art's Vintage, by Artsplace), $65,000 2009 LEX-SEL O-Christina Takter & John D Fielding, CA & Goran N Anderberg, SD & Goran C Falk. B-Brittany Farms LLC & Brian P Monieson Revtrust. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras, $7,500, Lifetime Record: 150-41-24-15, $1,170,998

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2-Lawrencetown Beach (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Db Blue Chip, by Art Major) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & M1 Stable LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Schooner Ii Stable, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Marcus Miller, $3,750

3-Durant (g, 6, Dali--Belize, by Jenna's Beach Boy), $10,000 2013 IN-PREM O-Margaret M Olmstead. B-George F Snyder Jr. T-Robert Lounsbury. D-Anthony Napolitano, $1,800

Calls: 2H, 2T, 4Q, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Beyond Delight, Capozzo, Cowboy Terrier, I'm Some Graduate, Make A Statement A, Feel The Need A

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MIAMI VALLEY *report*

Friday's Results:

9, MVR, $16,000, P, FILLIES & MARES N/W $8000 IN LAST 4 STARTS OR N/W 8 PM RACES AE: LEVEL 8 CLAIMERS, 27.3, 56.1, 1:23.4, 1:52.1, FT

1-Big Bad Jane (m, 4, Big Bad John--Flower Cart, by Abercrombie) O-Sandra S Burnett. B-Sam O Noble III & Sandra S Burnett. T-Dan Noble. D-Dan Noble, $8,000, Lifetime Record: 31-10-6-1, $151,624

2-Blues Queen (m, 6, United Ace--Slotto Queen, by Real Artist) O-Joseph W Putnam & Katie L Brown & Novi Trot LLC. B-Stanley W Miller. T-Joe Putnam. D-Aaron Merriman, $4,000

3-Inverse Hanover (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Ideal Newton, by Western Ideal), $70,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Thomas J Pollack & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Josh Sutton, $1,920

Calls: 1, 1, 1, 2, 3T - Finish Order: Legal Eye, Ginger Tree Alexis, Brillo Camarillo, Artistic Fusion, Tataria, Well Wishers, Official Kisser

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11, MVR, $18,000, P, FILLIES & MARES N/W $10,000 IN LAST 4 STARTS OR N/W 10 PM RACES AE: LEVEL 9 CLAIMERS, 27.2, 56.2, 1:24.1, 1:52.4, FT

1-Pipecreek Star (m, 8, Always A Virgin--Bouncy's Package, by Dragon's Lair) O-Grant A Wilfong. B-Twila A Harts. T-Nicole Stewart. D-Aaron Merriman, $9,000, Lifetime Record: 187-32-23-22, $257,695

2-Al-mar-got A Fever (m, 4, Third Straight--Cheatin' Hall, by Christian Cullen), $16,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Chuck E Grubbs & Neal E Kresheck & Joseph W Whitacre & Rbr Racing LLC.. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Steve Carter. D-Chris Page, $4,500

3-Twin B Honour (m, 6, Sportswriter--Onherwaykillean, by The Panderosa), $11,500 2013 CAN-YS O-Nicole M Potts & Lyle D Scurlock. B-Twinbrook Limited, CA. T-Lyle Scurlock. D-Josh Sutton, $2,160

Calls: 1H, 1, 1H, 1, NK - Finish Order: Avila Beach, Tiene's Leche, Garbo, Bad Lightning, M E Radar Girl, Youlookhot, Tarport Belle, Stirling Euphoria

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12, MVR, $25,000, P, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HCP PP`S 1-6 & 10 DRAWN; 7-9 DRAWN, 28.0, 56.3, 1:24.1, 1:52.2, FT

1-Rockin Racer (m, 4, Rockin Image--Portia Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight), $7,500 2015 Hoosier O-Jared D Finn & Hinshaw Homestead Farms LLC. B-Lavon L Miller. T-Heather Stell. D-Jared Finn, $12,500, Lifetime Record: 21-11-1-2, $94,864

2-Colorful Sky (m, 6, Skydancer Hanover--Cam The Torpedos, by Camluck) O-Grant A Wilfong. B-Mr Lynn G & Barbara H & Brett H & Candice A Wilfong. T-Nicole Stewart. D-Aaron Merriman, $6,250

3-Pistol Packin Mama (m, 4, The Panderosa--Art Debut, by Artiscape) O-Herres Stables LLC. B-Brian J Doyle, CA. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick, $3,000

Calls: 1, 1, 1Q, 2H, 2Q - Finish Order: Firstup, Noone To Depend On, Juslikeaqueen, Stirling Cameo, Dustlanemissmolly, Jd's Chancey Gal, Jets Are On

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Saturday's Results:

7, MVR, $15,000, P, HORSES & GELDINGS - LEVEL 7 CLAIMERS, 27.0, 55.0, 1:23.0, 1:53.0, FT

1-Hezabluechipboy N (g, 7, Santanna Blue Chip--Sheza Gem, by Christian Cullen) O-Tatham Racing Stable LLC & Norman Rae Racing LLC. B-T J Armstrong, NZ. T-John Tatham. D-Dan Noble, $7,500, Lifetime Record: 68-13-11-9, $92,278

2-Lyons Again (g, 6, Dragon Again--A Filly To Fear, by Western Terror), $20,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Brian & Ira Ross Wallach. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Dale Loney. D-Kayne Kauffman, $3,750

3-Kc Rambuctious Boy (g, 6, Rambaran--Magna Arta, by Artiscape) O-J R Fraher & Brian W & Robert W Wulf & Randy S Alderks. B-Larry A French, CA. T-Ronnie Roberts. D-Michael Oosting, $1,800

Calls: 11, 5H, 6Q, 3H, T - Finish Order: Some Heart Throb, Master The View, Kolt Power, Waterside Champ, Bettor Than You, Rockin Panda, Ideal Kiss

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8, MVR, $20,000, P, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN II, 27.1, 55.2, 1:23.1, 1:51.3, FT

1-Feelnlikearockstar (g, 6, Artstanding--Flip Flop Summer, by Jenna's Beach Boy) O-Perry W Smith & Sawgrass Farms LLC. B-Joseph G & Tina M Seekman & Helping Hands Stables. T-Perry Smith. D-Tony Hall, $10,000, Lifetime Record: 119-16-25-21, $233,520

2-Dalhousie Dave (g, 11, Astreos--My Precious Katie, by Precious Bunny) O-Seth J Downing & Kirk L Nichols. B-John D Fielding, CA. T-Dan Ater. D-Kyle Ater, $5,000

3-J M Jet Set (g, 8, Jereme's Jet--Estherdays News, by Camluck), $2,600 2011 SC-FE O-Rodney J Lorenzo & Brian L Running. B-R K Joe Miskokomon, CA. T-Jeff Brewer. D-Trace Tetrick, $2,400

Calls: 1Q, 1, H, NS, NS - Finish Order: Franzo, Fools Desire, My Buddy Ninkster, Our Dragon King, Always The Sun, Hickory Icon

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9, MVR, $16,000, P, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W $8000 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 8 PM RACES OR $60,000 LIFETIME, 26.4, 54.1, 1:22.1, 1:51.4, FT

1-Dreamfair Mesa (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Dreamfair Zenyatta, by Rocknroll Hanover) O-Carl T Howard. B-John P Lamers, CA. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Dan Noble, $8,000, Lifetime Record: 68-12-3-4, $94,477

2-Prince Bayard (g, 6, Cam's Card Shark--Princess Spruce, by Covert Action) O-Larrywaderacingofohiollc. B-Melvin Robert Fuchs. T-Kayne Kauffman. D-Kayne Kauffman, $4,000

3-Dont Say Goodby (g, 10, Dontgetinmyway--Good By Albatross, by Albatross), $12,000 2009 IND-SEL O-Derek A Menchhofer. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Nicole Stewart. D-Trace Tetrick, $1,920

Calls: NS, 1, 1, 1Q, NK - Finish Order: Beach Ogre, The Optimist, Vinovio, Vegas Dream, Uf Whosurdarlinboy, Official Prince, Winna Winna

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10, MVR, $24,000, P, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN I HCP P.P. 9 ASSIGNED, 26.2, 54.1, 1:22.0, 1:50.2, FT

1-My Hero Ron (g, 6, Well Said--Erma La Em, by Cam's Card Shark), $80,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Brian Witt & Cory A Atley. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Danny Dubeansky. D-Tyler Smith, $12,000, Lifetime Record: 92-18-19-15, $649,413

2-P L Fighter (g, 9, Jereme's Jet--Go Wilma Go, by Albert Albert) O-Antonia G Storer. B-Prince Lee Acres, CA. T-Dan Noble. D-Dan Noble, $6,000

3-Heza Thrill N (g, 9, Christian Cullen--Be Happy Sam, by Washington Vc) O-Majs Ny Inc. B-B V Sampson, NZ. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick, $2,880

Calls: 1, 2, 2H, 1, 2H - Finish Order: Lucky Lime, Stamkos, Angelo J Fra, Savage Seelster, Stuckey Dote, Firedrake

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11, MVR, $17,500, P, HORSES & GELDINGS - LEVEL 8 CLAIMERS, 27.1, 55.4, 1:24.0, 1:53.0, FT

1-Stormy West (h, 8, Artiscape--Western City, by Western Hanover), $30,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Ffl Tough Bird Racing & Glenn E Congrove. B-Winbak Farm. T-Aaron Hamilton. D-Tony Hall, $8,750, Lifetime Record: 135-21-25-15, $234,902

2-Totally Kissed (g, 7, Total Truth--Thirsty For Kisses, by Artsplace), $19,000 2012 IN-PREM O-Gary J Lance, CA & Patrick J Dillon, CA. B-Spring Haven Farm & James Russell Arledge & Doug Millard Holdings Usa Inc., CA. T-Jeff Brewer. D-Jason Brewer, $4,375

3-Snowball's Romeo (g, 5, McArdle--Only Gossip, by The Panderosa), $30,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Philippe L Belanger & Jeffrey A Koesters. B-Russell C Swank. T-Philippe Belanger. D-Kyle Ater, $2,100

Calls: 5H, 2H, 2Q, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Bet The Moon, Blooming Genius, Dan D Dune, Get Around Town, Wagon Master, Mr Coolie, In The Clear

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12, MVR, $18,000, P, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W $10,000 IN LAST 4 STARTS OR NW 10 PM RACES AE: LEVEL 9 CLAIMERS, 27.0, 55.3, 1:24.2, 1:52.3, FT

1-Docdor Friskie (g, 5, Feelin Friskie--Lady Shuffle, by Cam's Card Shark), $19,000 2014 OH-SEL O-Miller Racing Stable Inc. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Ryan Miller. D-Kayne Kauffman, $9,000, Lifetime Record: 48-10-8-6, $140,428

Another Midland Acres Bred Winner!

2-Doctor Carter (g, 7, Total Truth--Doctor Cindy, by Doctor Of Style) O-Andrea L & Tommy L Householder. B-Steven M Carter. T-Tommy Householder. D-Josh Sutton, $4,500

3-Steves Legacy (g, 6, Jereme's Jet--Freckly Sara, by Mach Three) O-Hinchcliff Racing & Rtk Racing LLC. B-E Stephen Scarff, CA. T-Kris Hinchcliff. D-Chris Page, $2,160

Calls: HD, 1, 1, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Undertaker, Hunchie, Little Woody, Holdingallthecards, Prince Clyde, Dash Point Hanover, Owen Hanover

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13, MVR, $15,000, P, HORSES & GELDINGS - LEVEL 7 CLAIMERS, 27.1, 56.0, 1:24.2, 1:52.4, FT

1-M G Kid (g, 8, Santanna Blue Chip--Nines Luck, by Camluck), $3,200 2011 CAN-YS O-Perry W Smith. B-Georgette Guillemette Inc, CA. T-Perry Smith. D-Chris Page, $7,500, Lifetime Record: 164-21-22-19, $261,454

2-Velocity Stifler (g, 5, Art's Chip--Stipple Hanover, by Western Hanover) O-Dennis R Owens. B-Velocity Standardbreds. T-Dan Noble. D-Dan Noble, $3,750

3-Fox Valley Rebel (g, 7, Yankee Skyscaper--Red Hot Lady, by Art's Conquest), $2,300 2012 WALKER O-Deborah S Swartz. B-Fox Valley Standardbreds. T-Deborah Swartz. D-Kayne Kauffman, $1,800

Calls: 1, 1H, 1, HD, H - Finish Order: Lady's Man, Just Bettor, B R Flying Dali, Chocolate Crackers, Dovuto Hanover, Achilles Blue Chip, Cc's Desire

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THE MEADOWS *report*

Saturday's Results:

4, Mea, $18,000, P, **W/O $10,000 LIFE/PREFERRED HANDICAP** P.P.1-2 DRAWN; 3 ASSIGNED; 4-6 DRAWN, 27.1, 55.3, 1:23.4, 1:53.0, FT

1-Rock The Nite (g, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--Queen Of The Ball, by Ball And Chain) O-Robert J Key. B-Robert J Key. T-Norm Parker. D-Wilbur Yoder, $9,000, Lifetime Record: 95-15-12-11, $155,464

2-A Real Miracle (h, 8, Real Desire--I Need A Miracle, by Givemewhatineed) O-Randall B Bendis & Thomas J Pollack. B-Jw Standardbreds & Billie Schwartz & Michael L Graziano & Jay N Rosenberg. T-Randy Bendis. D-Dan Rawlings, $4,500

3-Lincolnjames (g, 7, Northwest--Winbak Lucy, by Camluck) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Brenda L Gray. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone, $2,160

Calls: 4H, 5H, 2H, 2, HD - Finish Order: Lord Of Winterfell, Thoughtyoudlikeit, Enoch

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WOODBINE *report*

Friday's Results:

2, Wdb, $18,000, P, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 4 RACES OR $58,000 LIFETIME, 28.4, 58.2, 1:27, 1:56.1

1-Carolina Cherry (br,m,4 - Shadow Play-Southwind Sugar-Cams Card Shark) O-Wheelhouse Racing Stable B-Twinbrook Limited T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury, $9,000, Lifetime Record: 41-13-2-2, $63,224

2-Party Beach (b,m,4 - Somebeachsomewhere-Weapons Against-Western Terror) O-Hudson Standrdbrd Stb Inc B-Vieux Carre Farms T-Mark Steacy D-James MacDonald

3-Play With Passion (b,m,4 - Shadow Play-Passion Quizrace-Blissfull Hall) O-Mike Fitzgerald B-Sue Marie Gangell T-Patrick Hunt D-Sylvain Filion

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3, Wdb, $18,000, P, FILLIES & MARES, NW $10,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW $23,000 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. $25,000. AE: NW $50,000 IN 2017-18, 28.2, 58.1, 1:25.2, 1:54.1

1-Barockey (b,m,9 - Mach Three-Mystical Maiden-No Nukes) O-Sylvain Descheneaux, GAAR Racing Stables B-Stan Klemencic T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy, $9,000, Lifetime Record: 222-43-18-26, $468,521

2-Southwind Ion (b,m,4 - Sportswriter-Its Only Rocknroll-Rocknroll Hanover) O-Steve Mihalic B-Southwind Farm T-Craig Gilmour D-James MacDonald

3-Request For Parole (b,m,8 - Badlands Hanover-Give Me Life-Life Sign) O-Ashleigh & Ed Hensley B-Winbak Farm T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley

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RACE RESULTS

7, Wdb, $25,000, P, FILLIES & MARES, NW $25,000 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: NW $175,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. $60,000, 26.3, 56, 1:23.4, 1:52.2

1-Circle The Page (b,m,4 - Real Artist-Queen Marie-Dragons Lair) O-John Sullivan, Michael Marocco B-Adam Lister T-Victor Puddy D-Trevor Henry, $12,500, Lifetime Record: 32-10-5-3, $112,074

2-P L Hurricane (b,m,7 - Jeremes Jet-Taylorlane Action-Village Jiffy) O-David Brown B-Onlineharnessowner Com 17 T-David Brown D-James MacDonald

3-Reis Star Cross (b,m,5 - Cheyenne Rei-Albercross-Albert Albert) O-Stephen Davis B-Joseph Harris, Thomas Dawson T-Stephen Davis D-Louis Philippe Roy

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8, Wdb, $18,000, P, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR $58,500 LIFETIME, 27.2, 56.4, 1:25, 1:53.2

1-Olliestrikesfame (b,g,4 - Mach Three-Creek Alley-Camluck) O-Mark & Vickie Nelson B-Mark & Vickie Nelson T-Doug Hie D-James MacDonald, $9,000, Lifetime Record: 28-3-4-6, $36,004

2-Xpert Bayama (b,g,5 - Up The Credit-Lost Art-Art Major) O-Bayama Farms Inc B-Bayama Farms Inc T-Stephane Larocque D-Sylvain Filion

3-About A Boy (b,g,4 - Dali-Beauty Delight-Bettors Delight) O-Luc Ouellette Incorporated, Paul Bernard B-Paul Bernard T-Luc Ouellette D-Phillippe Hudon

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10, Wdb, $18,000, P, FILLIES & MARES, NW $10,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW $23,000 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. $25,000. AE: NW $50,000 IN 2017-18, 28.1, 57.1, 1:24.1, 1:53.1

1-Tearful Of Happy (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-Tear Drop-On The Road Again) O-Joseph Critelli B-Winbak Farm T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair, $9,000, LIfetime Record: 37-8-5-11, $121,950

2-Hot Spot Hanover (b,m,5 - Well Said-Hottie Hanover-Real Desire) O-Karen Carroll B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Mike Bishop D-Jonathan Drury

3-I Wish You Well (b,m,4 - Well Said-Precious Shopper-Precious Bunny) O-Luc Ouellette Incorporated, Alan Alber B-Luc Ouellette, Aaron Waxman T-Luc Ouellette D-Mario Baillargeon

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Saturday's Results:

2, Wdb, $19,000, T, NW 5 (FM 7) RACES OR $105,000 LIFETIME, 26.4, 55, 1:24.3, 1:53.3

1-Achille Duharas (b,h,4 - Andover Hall-Ariane Du Haras-Pine Chip) O-Haras De L Estrie Inc B-Haras De L Estrie Inc T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Mario Baillargeon, $9,500, Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, $74,367

2-Vero Amore Bi (b,h,4 - Manofmanymissions-Muscovite-Muscles Yankee) O-Keith Cassell B-M Biasuzzi Stable Inc T-Victor Puddy D-Trevor Henry

3-Kameran Hanover (b,h,4 - Donato Hanover-Kandor Hanover-Tagliabue) O-Charalambos Christoforou, Banjo Farms, Carolyn Polillo B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Per Henriksen D-Chris Christoforou

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3, Wdb, $18,000, T, NW $10,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW $23,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. $30,000, 27, 55.2, 1:23.4, 1:53.4

1-Northern Stormont (b,g,7 - Earl Of Stormont-Duchess Hall-Conway Hall) O-Daniel Clements B-Northern Lane Farm T-Renaldo Morales III D-Louis Philippe Roy, $9,000, Lifetime Record: 105-23-5-4, $128,710

2-Chestnut Schofield (b,g,5 - Muscle Mass-Beyond Limits-Angus Hall) O-Ed & Ashleigh Hensley B-Patrick Mark T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley

3-O Narutac Perfetto (b,g,7 - Deweycheatumnhowe-Aiken For Clay-Conway Hall) O-Tony Basile B-Al Libfeld, Marvin Katz T-Dean Nixon D-Sylvain Filion

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4, Wdb, $22,000, P, NW $15,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW $30,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. $45,000. AE: NW $135,000 LIFETIME, 26.1, 54.2, 1:22.3, 1:51

1-Resistance Futile (b,h,8 - Real Desire-Capelo Rose-Camluck) O-Karin Olsson Burgess, James Walker, Robert Burgess B-Enviro Stables Ltd T-Blair Burgess D-Phillippe Hudon, $11,000, Lifetime Record: 107-22-15-10, $435,158

2-Piston Broke (blk,g,9 - Shark Gesture-Rebid-Sportsmaster) O-Robert Don Fellows, Arpad Szabo B-Ervin Miller Stable Inc T-Robert Don Fellows D-James MacDonald

3-Four Card Major (b,g,5 - Art Major-Precious Relation-Precious Bunny) O-Wheelhouse Racing Stable B-Brett & Connor Wright T-Carmen Aucello D-Jody Jamieson

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5, Wdb, $18,000, P, NW $12,500 LAST 10 STARTS OR NW $20,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW $70,000 LIFETIME. AE: NW OF A RACE IN 2017-18, 26, 55.1, 1:23.1, 1:50.4

1-Shades Of Bay (b,h,6 - Art Major-Maid In Shade-Camluck) O-Maple Leaf Racing B-Spring Haven Farm T-William Budd D-Trevor Henry, $9,000, Lifetime Record: 44-13-6-11, $201,397

2-Rock This Way (br,g,4 - Rocknroll Hanover-Racy Gal Hanover-Modern Art) O-Santo & Nunzio Vena B-Santo & Nunzio Vena T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Mario Baillageon

3-Shadow Margeaux (blk,g,7 - Shadow Play-Joyeux-Artsplace) O-Keith Cassell, Dr John Tobin, Limco Inc, Victor Puddy B-Perretti Farms T-Victor Puddy D-Phillippe Hudon

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7, Wdb, $20,000, P, NW 7 RACES OR $100,000 LIFETIME, 27.3, 55.4, 1:24, 1:51.3

1-Isitfridayyet (b,g,5 - No Pan Intended-Art Debut-Artiscape) O-William Rosene B-Robert Mcintosh Stables Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Royo, $10,000, Lifetime Record: 79-14-9-10, $81,854

2-Xternal (b,g,5 - Western Terror-In A Safe Place-Artsplace) O-Roland Trudel B-Bulletproof Enterprises T-Rene Bourassa D-Jody Jamieson

3-Tuxedo Bay (b,g,4 - Somebeachsomewhere-Spring Break-Dream Away) O-Mark Steacy, Hudson Standrdbrd Stb Inc, Bertrand Gilhespy Stable, Dale Larson B-Winbak Farm T-Mark Steacy D-James MacDonald

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9, Wdb, $34,000, P, PREFERRED, 27, 55.3, 1:23.3, 1:50.4
1-Nirvana Seelster (b,g,7 - Camluck-No Strikes Against-Western Hanover) O-Bruce Davy B-Seelster Farms Inc T-William Budd D-Trevor Henry, $17,000, Lifetime Record: 159-35-28-26, $892,834
2-The Rev (br,h,8 - Western Paradise-Red Sea-Beach Towel) O-Jeffrey Skinner B-Arnold WJ Fitzgerald T-Gregg McNair D-Jody Jamieson
3-Traceur Hanover (b,h,6 - Western Ideal-Transference-Camluck) O-Richard Berthiaume B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy
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Friday's Results:
3, YR, $15,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF $10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER $100,000 IN 2017/2018 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD NON-WINNERS OF $100,000 LIFETIME., 27.0, 56.2, 1:24.3, 1:53.4, FT
1-Sammy The Bull N (g, 9, Bettor's Delight--I'm On Myway, by Holmes Hanover) O-Triple D Stables Inc. B-Mrs I B Holland, NZ. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan, $7,500, Lifetime Record: 138-15-14-27, $185,162
2-Wynberg Courage N (g, 9, Courage Under Fire--Benallia, by Ok Bye) O-Durazzano Stable LLC. B-W N Hickey, NZ. T-Agostino Abbatiello. D-Jordan Stratton, $3,750
3-Dynamic Youth (g, 9, Bettor's Delight--Always True, by Western Hanover), $85,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Christopher Giaccio & Carl G Cito Jr. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Carl Cito Jr. D-Eric Goodell, $1,800
Calls: 4T, 5, 2H, 1T, 1Q - Finish Order: Rural Art, Newbie, Abner The Great, Ohio Larry, Dancin Hill
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4, YR, $15,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF $10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER $100,000 IN 2017/2018 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD NON-WINNERS OF $100,000 LIFETIME., 28.3, 58.2, 1:27.1, 1:54.1, FT
1-Franco Rayner N (h, 6, Live Or Die--Relentless Franco, by Falcon Seelster) O-Our Horse Cents Stables & Joseph Bongiorno LLC & Rossie L Smith. B-Spreydon Lodge LTD, NZ. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno, $7,500, Lifetime Record: 50-17-9-4, $151,315
2-Bet You (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Armbro Amoretto, by Artsplace), $75,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Scott A Dillon. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Heidi Rohr. D-Jason Bartlett, $3,750
3-Inforce (h, 5, Western Terror--Kats Treasure, by Real Artist), $12,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Legacy Racing Of De Inc & Reginald A Hazzard II. B-Dr Fred S Kruszelnicki, CA. T-Wayne Givens. D-Brent Holland, $1,800
Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1H, 3, 2T - Finish Order: Halusky, Elrama N, Sovereign Banner N, Ville Valo, Uf Larry Alltheway
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5, YR, $20,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF $20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE $30,000, 27.4, 57.1, 1:25.1, 1:54.1, FT
1-Certified Ideal (m, 8, Western Ideal--Areba's Last, by Cam's Card Shark) O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Arthur Rudolph & Rudolph Stables Inc & Bernard G Owen. T-Donald Sider. D-Jordan Stratton, $10,000, Lifetime Record: 154-37-32-14, $628,808
2-Heels On The Beach (m, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Red High Heels, by Cam's Card Shark), $47,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Michael Cote Gagnon, CA & Lawrence S Dumain. B-David L Banks & Michael Wm Reppucci. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, $5,000
3-Brown Brinny (m, 6, Jereme's Jet--Black Brinny, by Real Artist) O-Jennifer Friedman. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, $2,400
Calls: 1Q, 1Q, T, 2T, 3Q - Finish Order: Vorst, Ideal Princess, Acefourtyfour Alex, A Crafty Lady, Made Of Jewels As
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6, YR, $40,000, P, F&M OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITION 1 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 2-8 DRAWN, 27.2, 56.1, 1:24.3, 1:53.3, FT
1-Carobbean Pacetry (m, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Cupcakecraze, by Artsplace) O-Meir Israel Geller. B-Belle Amore Stable, PR. T-Eldo Leonelli. D-Jordan Stratton, $20,000, Lifetime Record: 140-21-24-20, $347,269
2-Gina Grace N (m, 6, Bettor's Delight--Linda Grace, by In The Pocket) O-Larry D Stalbaum. B-Woodlands Stud LTD, NZ. T-Kimberly Asher. D-Larry Stalbaum, $10,000
3-L A Delight (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--West Of L A, by Western Hanover) O-Diamond Creek Racing. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & C S X Stables & Al McIntosh Holdings Inc, CA. T-Nancy Johansson. D-Marcus Johansson, $4,800
Calls: 1Q, 1T, 1T, 2, 1Q - Finish Order: Safe From Terror, Itty Bitty, Delightful Dragon, Divas Image, All About Madi
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7, YR, $30,000, P, F&M PREFERRED, 27.4, 58.0, 1:26.3, 1:54.4, FT
1-Mach It A Par (m, 8, Mach Three--Taylorlane Action, by Village Jiffy) O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Carmen Iannacone & T L P Stable & The Gandolfo Stables. B-Onlineharnessowner Com 17, CA. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, $15,000, Lifetime Record: 113-39-19-18, $770,647
2-Lispatty (m, 5, McArdle--Lisbella, by Camluck), $20,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Gilbert Garcia-Owen. B-Timothy J Rooney. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-George Brennan, $7,500
3-Motu Moonbeam N (m, 6, Bettor's Delight--Top Tart, by Live Or Die) O-Friendship Stables LLC. B-Motu Lodge Stud LTD, NZ. T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Brent Holland, $3,600
Calls: 1, 1H, 1Q, 2H, 1 - Finish Order: Au D Lox Bluegrass, Clear Idea, Cousin Mary, Regil Elektra
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RACE RESULTS

8, YR, $15,000, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE $25,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 28.0, 58.0, 1:27.0, 1:56.0, FT

1-Ima Tragedy N (g, 8, Sands A Flyin--Lucky Yankee, by Western Hanover) O-Shaun F Vallee & Brian Oconnor & Vincent M Urciuoli & John S Nodalny. B-Cavalla Bloodstock LTD, NZ. T-Anita Vallee. D-Eric Goodell, $7,500, Lifetime Record: 148-18-24-22, $168,888

2-Jk Patriot (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Jk Majorette, by Art Major), $52,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Belrose Standard LLC. B-3 Brothers Stables. T-Brandon Todd. D-George Brennan, $3,750

3-Stolen Car (h, 10, Mach Three--Ashlee's Luck, by Camluck) O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-Nurko N Sokolovic, CA & Craig A Barss, CA. T-Rene Allard. D-Jason Bartlett, $1,800

Calls: 7Q, 4H, 1H, Q, H - Finish Order: Copper Coast A, The Spy, Card Shock, Midnight Dylan N, Kings Barns, Admiral

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9, YR, $20,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF $20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE $30,000, 28.0, 57.4, 1:25.4, 1:55.1, FT

1-Freeze Out (m, 5, American Ideal--Mr Deli's Filly, by Artiscape), $20,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Ricky A & Sean Bucci. B-Winbak Farm. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Jordan Stratton, $10,000, Lifetime Record: 67-15-13-12, $338,146

2-Macho Chick (m, 11, Mach Three--Caliterra, by Camluck), $27,000 2008 SHS-HBG O-Brittany M Robertson. B-Kendal Hills Stud Farm LTD, CA & Dr David G Legge, CA. T-Brittany Robertson. D-Larry Stalbaum, $5,000

3-Keystone Wanda (m, 8, Somebeachsomewhere--I Will, by Western Hanover), $30,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Allard Racing Inc, CA. B-Todd M Schadel & George F Hempt. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, $2,400

Calls: 1Q, 1Q, T, Q, 2 - Finish Order: Foxy Dame N, More Than Many, Bellatricks, Robin J, Shady Stella

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10, YR, $17,000, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE $30,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 29.0, 59.0, 1:27.3, 1:55.1, FT

1-One Through Ten (h, 9, Four Starzzz Shark--Gothic Lady, by Abercrombie), $100,000 2010 LEX-SEL O-Brittany M Robertson. B-Brittany Farms LLC & Brian P Monieson Revtrust. T-Brittany Robertson. D-Brent Holland, $8,500, Lifetime Record: 179-26-36-23, $633,352

2-Spinarama (g, 9, Cam's Card Shark--Marena Hanover, by Western Ideal), $17,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Frank D Brundle, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Carmen Auciello. D-Joe Bongiorno, $4,250

3-Shady City (g, 8, Metropolitan--Maid In Shade, by Camluck), $11,000 2011 MORRIS O-Larry D Stalbaum. B-John P Hurtgen. T-Kimberly Asher. D-Larry Stalbaum, $2,040

Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1T, 3Q, 4H - Finish Order: Continual Hanover, Wild Again, Sos Justified, Western Bayama, Rock Absorber

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11, YR, $20,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF $20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE $30,000, 28.2, 57.2, 1:26.3, 1:57.2, FT

1-Home'n Dry (g, 6, Credit Winner--Beyond Blue, by Cantab Hall), $19,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-J L Sadowsky LLC. B-Order By Stable, SD. T-Robert Bresnahan. D-Matt Kakaley, $10,000, Lifetime Record: 66-14-10-8, $305,666

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

3-Kinetic King (g, 8, Ken Warkentin--Matriarch, by Duke Of York) O-Harmon Racing Stable LLC & Brian C Kleinberg. B-Theodore J Nadhazi. T-Rob Harmon. D-Brent Holland, $2,400

Calls: NS, 1T, 1Q, 1Q, 1 - Finish Order: Arrakis, Brooklyn Bond, Le Tissier, Jacks To Open, Springbank Sam N

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12, YR, $25,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF $30,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.1, 56.3, 1:24.4, 1:54.1, FT

1-Dudesalady (m, 4, Shadow Play--Accountable, by Artsplace), $40,000 2015 Forest O-M And L Of Delaware LLC & Victoria Dickinson. B-Winbak Farm. T-Bruce Saunders. D-Brent Holland, $12,500, Lifetime Record: 33-9-6-5, $183,238

2-Jewel Lehigh A (m, 7, Cammibest--Ultimate Jewels, by Ultimate Falcon) O-Michael Goldberg Racingllc. B-Burwood Stud, AS. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett, $6,250

3-Miss Irish Rose A (m, 6, McArdle--Killinchy Rose, by Iraklis) O-Larry D Stalbaum. B-L J & J P & D J Burley, AS & S Hassan, AS. T-Kimberly Asher. D-Larry Stalbaum, $3,000

Calls: 1, 1Q, 2, 1T, T - Finish Order: Juxta Cowgirl, Neon Sky N, Wishy Washy Girl, Hp Sissy, Filly Forty Seven

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Saturday's Results:

1, YR, $20,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF $20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.0, 56.3, 1:24.2, 1:53.2, FT

1-Mr Right Hanover (h, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Mouse Hanover, by Western Ideal), $40,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Monique Cohen. D-Jordan Stratton, $10,000, Lifetime Record: 55-14-6-7, $196,488

2-Luciano N (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Lucy Legacy, by Pacific Rocket) O-Boss Racing Usa. B-J J & Mrs I B Holland, NZ & Mrs M J Mclellan, NZ. T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Brent Holland, $5,000

3-Sevens Hope A (g, 7, Art Major--Hope Springs, by Fake Left) O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-M C & J P Mcgeechan, AS. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Mark Macdonald, $2,400

Calls: 6Q, 4H, 1H, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Chaching Hanover, Melmerby Beach, In The Huddle, Bb's Harley, All Down The Line

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RACE RESULTS

2, YR, $20,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF $20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.0, 57.1, 1:25.2, 1:53.0, FT

1-Azul Pool (g, 5, Bettor's Delight--Southwind Coral, by No Nukes), $45,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Ricky A Bucci & Richard L Solano. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Jason Bartlett, $10,000, Lifetime Record: 65-10-12-15, $223,255

2-Moonliteonthebeach (g, 8, Somebeachsomewhere--Sweet Paprika, by Artiscape), $90,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Andray-Lindwood. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-George Brennan, $5,000

3-Aberdeen Hanover (g, 6, Yankee Cruiser--Artistic Hanover, by Western Ideal), $20,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Donald W Fraser & John S Moderack. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Paul Wojtowicz. D-Jordan Stratton, $2,400

Calls: 1T, 2Q, 1H, 2Q, 2H - Finish Order: Theartofconfusion A, Pembroke Wildcat, Highview Conall N, Settlemoir, Vanquished N, Raksmach N

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3, YR, $20,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF $20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 26.4, 56.0, 1:24.2, 1:52.4, FT

1-Somewhere In L A (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--West Of L A, by Western Hanover) O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Carmen Iannacone & T L P Stable & The Gandolfo Stables. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & C S X Stables & Al McIntosh Holdings Inc, CA. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, $10,000, Lifetime Record: 114-32-18-14, $1,343,906

2-Oh Jonny B Good N (g, 7, Mach Three--Maikona, by Sokys Atom) O-Ricky A Bucci & Richard L Solano. B-G M & Mrs J J Bowen, NZ. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Daniel Dube, $5,000

3-Fameous Western (g, 10, Western Hanover--Feathery Fame, by Apaches Fame), $75,000 2009 SHS-HBG O-Anita C Fialkow. B-George Anthony & Jeffrey & Suzanne G Rose & Darryl O Gombert. T-Lance Hudson. D-Jordan Stratton, $2,400

Calls: Q, 1H, 1, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Windsong Leo, A Sweet Ride, Rancousy, Heez Orl Black N, Sprinter N

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4, YR, $20,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF $20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 26.3, 56.1, 1:24.3, 1:53.1, FT

1-P H Supercam (g, 11, Million Dollar Cam--Callwood Ivy, by Run The Table) O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Dr R James Shive, CA. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Matt Kakaley, $10,000, Lifetime Record: 243-59-34-45, $1,647,394

2-Doctor Butch (h, 8, Art Major--Classical Yankee, by Jenna's Beach Boy), $55,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Dead Crab Stable & D'Elegance Stable Ix.. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, $5,000

3-Macon Georgia A (g, 8, Mach Three--Falconova, by Falcon Seelster) O-William A Hartt. B-G D Smith, NZ. T-Lance Hudson. D-Jordan Stratton, $2,400

Calls: 6H, 3T, 2, 2, 1 - Finish Order: Twin B Speedo, Blow A Cloud N, Galactic Galleon N, Ideal Cowboy, Milliondollar Wave, Chevals Clivesdale

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5, YR, $20,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF $20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.3, 57.0, 1:25.4, 1:54.2, FT

1-Statesman N (g, 11, Christian Cullen--Club Sport, by Sokys Atom) O-Joe P Racing LLC. B-B A Spurdle, NZ. T-Matias Ruiz. D-Jordan Stratton, $10,000, Lifetime Record: 194-37-38-23, $670,811

2-Tullow N (g, 7, Mach Three--Tessa Bromac, by Mystical Shark) O-Blindswitch Racing Stable. B-Brisbane Pastoral Co Pty LTD, NZ. T-Jose Godinez. D-Matt Kakaley, $5,000

3-Canbec Kingkazimir (g, 8, Jereme's Jet--Dragonosa, by The Panderosa) O-Bill K Lambos & Dionisios Liberatos. B-Tourmana Inc, CA & Claude Hamel, CA & Lapharmaciedekedgwick Inc, CA. T-Robert Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno, $2,400

Calls: 4T, 3T, NS, 1H, T - Finish Order: Winning Linc, Bettorever, Change Stride N, Dancin Yankee, Lucan Hanover

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6, YR, $40,000, P, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITION 1 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 2-4 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 5-8 ASSIGNED, 27.1, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:53.4, FT

1-Long Live Rock (g, 9, Rocknroll Hanover--Perfect Gesture, by Beach Towel) O-Rene M Allard. B-James L Stambaugh. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, $20,000, Lifetime Record: 155-35-33-18, $540,585

2-Texas Terror N (g, 10, Western Terror--Alicia Maree, by Holmes Hanover) O-Blindswitch Racing Stable. B-Neville J Cockroft, NZ & Mrs L A & B G Grose, NZ. T-Jose Godinez. D-Gregory Merton, $10,000

3-Soho Lennon A (g, 8, Mach Three--Dream Royale N, by Beach Towel) O-David Linker & Pit Bull Stable LLC. B-R J Watson, WA. T-Doug Dilloian Jr. D-Jordan Stratton, $4,800

Calls: 7, 4Q, 2Q, 2, T - Finish Order: Chumlee A, Killer Martini, Dream Of Luck, Gokudo Hanover, Artmagic

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7, YR, $22,000, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE $50,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.1, 56.4, 1:24.4, 1:53.0, FT

1-Beat The Drum (g, 7, Tell All--Pop Diva, by Western Ideal), $17,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Verrazano Stables LLC. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno, $11,000, Lifetime Record: 101-21-15-13, $553,039

2-Bj's Guy (g, 9, Towner's Big Guy--B J's Sunrise, by No Nukes), $23,000 2010 HOOSIER O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera & Mark J Macdonald. B-Genesis Trotters. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Mark Macdonald, $5,500

3-We Think Alike (g, 6, If I Can Dream--Sakura Hanover, by Artsplace), $90,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Belrose Standard LLC. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Brandon Todd. D-Jordan Stratton, $2,640

Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, 1H, H - Finish Order: Mariner Seelster, Go Collect N, Beach Memories, Winds Of Change, Rock N Roll Legacy

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RACE RESULTS

8, YR, $19,000, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE $40,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.4, 57.1, 1:25.4, 1:55.2, FT

1-J T (g, 6, Badlands Hanover--Snowhite Beach, by Presidential Ball) O-Ted Szczepaniak. B-Marmatt Farms, CA. T-Donald Billings. D-Matt Kakaley, $9,500, Lifetime Record: 98-18-11-16, $220,062

2-Democracy N (g, 10, Christian Cullen--We Love To Party, by Fake Left) O-Friendship Stables LLC. B-Woodlands Stud Nz Inc, NZ. T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Brent Holland, $4,750

3-Armabluechipboy N (g, 6, Santanna Blue Chip--Millwood Bette, by Badlands Hanover) O-Cc Racing LLC & Mr Dana L Parham & Triple D Stables Inc. B-T J Armstrong, NZ. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Jordan Stratton, $2,280

Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, 2, NS - Finish Order: Do Over Hanover, Major Bucks, Cheyenne Jeffrey, Dull Roar, Ardie B Speed, Teo Enteo A

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9, YR, $40,000, T, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-5 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 6-8 ASSIGNED, 28.4, 58.0, 1:27.0, 1:56.1, FT

1-Money Maven (g, 9, Revenue S--The Raven, by Sierra Kosmos), $2,200 2010 NJ-CL O-Kapildeo Singh. B-Perretti Farms. T-Julie Miller. D-Jordan Stratton, $20,000, Lifetime Record: 191-30-37-19, $592,907

2-Always A Good Time (h, 4, Triumphant Caviar--Smarty Mouth, by Yankee Glide), $12,000 2015 OH-SEL O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Yves Sarrazin, CA & Robert B Arcouette. B-John A Carver. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, $10,000

3-Mostinterestingman (g, 5, Manofmanymissions--No Sugar Tonight, by Angus Hall) O-Ricky A Bucci & Richard L Solano. B-Lisa C Demetrious, CA. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Larry Stalbaum, $4,800

Calls: 2H, 4T, NS, 1Q, 3 - Finish Order: Nf Happenstance, Zooming, In Secret, Fearless Man, Rubber Duck

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10, YR, $25,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF $32,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 26.3, 55.3, 1:24.0, 1:53.1, FT

1-Don'tcallmefrancis (g, 5, Rocknroll Hanover--Nanny Withafanny, by Incredible Finale), $25,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Blindswitch Racing Stable. B-Stephen P Dey III. T-Jose Godinez. D-Gregory Merton, $12,500, Lifetime Record: 79-18-14-12, $336,898

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2-Quick Asa Trick N (g, 8, Lis Mara--Quick Atom, by Sokys Atom) O-Windermere Stable LLC. B-B A Barber, NZ & B G Buchanan, NZ. T-Darran Cassar. D-Daniel Dube, $6,250

3-Orillia Joe (g, 8, Western Ideal--Cup Of Jo, by Matt's Scooter) O-Joe P Racing LLC. B-B Michael Timpano. T-Matias Ruiz. D-Matt Kakaley, $3,000

Calls: 1, 1H, NS, HD, H - Finish Order: Alotbettor N, Provocativeprincen, Take It Back Terry, Mcspidey, Midnight Lightning

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11, YR, $25,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF $30,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 29.0, 59.4, 1:27.4, 1:57.2, FT

1-Fox Valley Iliad (h, 10, Vaporize--Memory Maker, by Pine Chip) O-Kimberly A Asher. B-Fox Valley Standardbreds & Jim Edgar. T-Kimberly Asher. D-Larry Stalbaum, $12,500, Lifetime Record: 69-21-6-12, $235,738

2-Crazy About Pat (g, 8, Crazed--Dibrizzi, by Malabar Man) O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-Harvey F Fried & Patricia Stable. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Mark Macdonald, $6,250

3-Andy Ray (g, 6, Crazed--Crown N Lindy, by Conway Hall), $26,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Yinson D Quezada. B-Lindy Racing Stable. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Jason Bartlett, $3,000

Calls: 1H, 1T, Q, T, HD - Finish Order: Quick Deal, Royal Bachelor, Uva Hanover, Dewycolorintheline, Lily's Swan Pond

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12, YR, $25,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF $30,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.3, 57.4, 1:25.3, 1:54.0, FT

1-Alberto Contador N (g, 10, Bettor's Delight--Princess Alberta, by Albert Albert) O-Windermere Stable LLC. B-G J & D S Pearson, NZ. T-Darran Cassar. D-Brent Holland, $12,500, Lifetime Record: 174-41-22-22, $597,106

2-Rodeo Rock (g, 5, Rock N Roll Heaven--Electric Fool, by I Am A Fool), $107,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Royal Wire Products Inc. B-Deo Volente Farms LLC. T-Robert Cleary. D-Eric Goodell, $6,250

3-Statham N (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Dolly Mcd, by Mach Three) O-Tritton Inc. B-M R & Mrs R M Jones, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton, $3,000

Calls: 1H, 1T, 1T, 1H, H - Finish Order: Lord Of Misrule, Torrid Bromac N, Macintosh N, Simply Susational N, Hot Deuce

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