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# Improving integrity in Pennsylvania is Revington's top priority

The state's new director of standardbred racing said out-of-competition testing is "an important tool to tackle our integrity concerns."

by Dave Briggs



Courtesy Brett Revington

Brett Revington, the new director of standardbred racing for the state of Pennsylvania.

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The new director of standardbred racing for the Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission (PHRC) said improving integrity in the racing product is "the most critical issue that we need to address going forward."

Brett Revington — who started with the PHRC on Nov. 28 of 2016 after the commission moved from two, three-member, breed-specific panels to one, 10-member commission — said Thursday that, "we must address this integrity issue head on and with the recent passing of out-of-competition testing I do feel that it's a step in the right direction."

He said he's pleased out-of-competition testing was approved in February at the most recent PHRC meeting.

"That's a great movement. The basis for our proposal really came from the ARCI (Association of Racing Commissioners International) model, but we had to tweak it marginally to comply with the PA code and PA laws. Our goal is to launch this program in mid-to-late April of this year. I just feel that's an important tool to tackle our integrity concerns," he said.

"I don't feel that we can reverse the decline in wager trend until the integrity issue has been dealt with. We also need to give our patrons confidence in our program, so the same holds true for increasing participant involvement for new owners, breeders, trainers. It all comes back to that integrity issue. In time, the numbers will increase or reverse the declining trends."

Revington has already proven he won't automatically stay a suspension while a participant waits for his or her appeal to be heard.

In December of 2016, trainer Virgil Addison of Philadelphia was handed suspensions totaling 16 years and \$35,000 in fines after horses he conditions tested positive four separate times for the Class 3 erectile dysfunction drug Sildenafil (the active ingredient in Viagra) after racing at Harrah's Philadelphia. Addison appealed all four rulings, but the PHRC turned down his request to stay the penalties. That means Addison remains suspended while he waits for his appeals to be heard, which is believed to be unprecedented in the state and is certainly rare in most harness racing jurisdictions.

"I can't really speak to what the previous people did in this role, but I feel that going forward it's going to be used as a tool to address our integrity issue," Revington said. "We take a very serious look at each and every case. Each case really is unique. You look at what drug, the trainer's history and look at all the merits of the case and it ultimately comes down to what is best for the industry as a whole. So, I wouldn't say it's a new tool, but it is a tool that is at our disposal that we can

utilize... It really comes down to the merits of the case. When I was first up in the judges' stand during my training, the judges told me that every case is unique. You see interference happen one way and you think it's the same in the next race, but something a little bit different happens. Everything is unique and that's the method that I'm taking."

Revington came to the PHRC from Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park in Florida where he spent two-and-a-half years as the director of racing.

"I thought we accomplished a lot during that time and, obviously, I think it's well-documented that our handle was our biggest highlight, going from \$29 million to \$61 million in roughly two years. Just with the increased enthusiasm for decoupling within the state, I felt it was best for my family to pursue other employment," Revington said, referring to the movement to enact legislation that would allow most of the state's pari-mutuel facilities to drop racing but still retain their slots licenses.

A native of Lucan, ON — the same town that is home to Seelster Farms, one of Ontario's largest standardbred breeding operations — Revington began his career working in the race office at the Woodbine Entertainment Group (WEG), spending time as an assistant race secretary, charter



and stakes manager. He went from WEG to the Ontario Racing Commission for a three-year stint before moving to The Raceway at The Western Fair District for a brief term that was followed by a move to the Red Shores gaming and racing company in Prince Edward Island. Pompano Park was his next stop.

"When my wife and I first started dating, I told her that a goal of mine was to live and work in Florida one day. So 12 years later, it happened. I'm not so sure that she was quite prepared for it, but we thoroughly enjoyed our time there and it was a great experience."

Having extensive racetrack experience puts Revington in a position to better address concerns from gamblers. He said the industry needs to do a better job of listening to its customers.

"I think we need to listen better to our stakeholders, from breeders, track operators, horsemen's groups, but, most importantly, to the group that gets overlooked the most — our patrons," he said. "It is unfortunate that they are overlooked, but they need to be a focus."

To that end, Revington said he wants to revamp some rules of racing to provide greater clarity to patrons and provide greater consistency in how the rule book is enforced at the state's three main harness tracks — The Meadows in Washington, PA, The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono in Wilkes-Barre, PA and Harrah's Philadelphia in Chester, PA.

"I think it's important for the racing participants and our bettors that we take a consistent stance in all three so they are getting the same message," Revington said.

He also said he wants to improve the rule book.

"I think we have a great opportunity to update our rules and regs. We've been granted, with the new Act, a three-year window to update our rules and regs, some of which are outdated, so we are in the process of reviewing those that we currently have and rules that no longer apply," Revington said. "This gives us the opportunity to review what other jurisdictions have in place and basically we can pick and choose what is best suited for racing in Pennsylvania. We've got a three-year window, from October of 2016, so we've a real opportunity to really make an impact."

One example is changing Pennsylvania's pylon rule.

"The USTA passed basically the rule they have been using in Ontario for quite some time. It talks about the number of pylons you can go inside and placings and what not. I just feel that it's a solid rule and also brings more uniformity to the industry. I feel it's important to have more uniform rule across our industry, for not only the horsepeople but the patrons, too."

Another concerns dealing with the placing of horses.

"There would be a more complete understanding of why a horse was placed. Currently, the number of variations of the rule probably leaves the patrons with more questions than answers. So those are the first two things I'd like to adopt."

As for whipping rules, Revington believes Pennsylvania is in line with other jurisdictions.

"It's very similar to what other jurisdictions have gone through to eliminate the one-handed whipping. Since my arrival, only one of the three harness tracks has been open, but soon the other two will open, so I'll have a better opportunity to review our whipping policy then," he said.

"Animal welfare, to me and the commission, remains a high priority. One thing we always look at is track safety and maintenance, that's always a priority. The communication between the track operators and horsemen's groups has been excellent and I think it's imperative going forward that it continues to stay that way as we address this concern.

"We've got great confidence in our lab — the PETRL lab. It's



widely considered one of the top three labs in the country. We have a highly qualified director of the lab in Dr. Mary Robinson. The state and horsemen have heavily invested in the last couple of years to ensure that the lab has state-of-the art equipment. The second part to that is that the lab is constantly doing research so we stay current with what is going on in the equine industry. So those are the three things we can do right now to make sure that animal welfare remains a priority."

He said the PHRC might also play a role in takeout rates on wagering which, in general, are particularly high in Pennsylvania and frequently draw the ire of betting patrons.

'I don't think it's any secret that we do have high takeout rates here. As far as I'm concerned, anything we can do to improve the industry within Pennsylvania is definitely on the table. That's one of the things I'm looking at now, doing a bit of a case study to see if it's worth our while. I think that it is, but it's just a matter of putting up the numbers and showcasing a plan. Anything is on the table for improving the industry as a whole, as well as Pennsylvania," he said.

He said the PHRC could also play an important role in educating politicians about the value of the industry. Since slots came to the state and racing began receiving a financial injection from them, it seems to be an annual game for politicians to suggest horse racing's cut could be better spent elsewhere.

'We have to educate the government on the value that the equine industry brings to the state of Pennsylvania. I realize that every year it seems to be a hot-button topic, but there are a number of key points where we can definitely state the value that we bring to the table," Revington said.

Having a focus on disseminating positive news is important, he said.

"A lot of the time we hear about the negatives surrounding our industry. I think we need to focus as an industry as a whole on doing a better job of telling our positive news," Revington said. "I believe it simply can't be done only within our own media outlets. It needs to expand to find new channels to get out our message."

It helps that the industry has a new marketing fund of some \$2.5 million a year for horse racing.

"I think it's a great opportunity to create a unified message and create a proper brand across the equine industry and to educate people on what a great program we have within the state of Pennsylvania," Revington said. "For example, it's a great place to train horses, for people to set up their family roots, PA has a pension and health-care program for trainers and their employees, which really is the standard for the industry. It really comes back to educating the public, telling current or potential owners that Pennsylvania really is a great place to breed and race the horses, with a very solid purse structure and breeding rewards program. I just feel that it's a bit of a miss currently and we need to get this good news out about our programs and educate the public."

But, first, Revington said the integrity issue needs to be addressed and, "that's where the marketing funds will come into play. Until we address that integrity issue, I think that's where the funds will be better utilized.

"I really hope that we can stabilize the wager, have the number of mares bred increase and, obviously, get rid of the perception that Pennsylvania has an integrity issue. If we can eliminate that, I'd be very happy. Once we can address that, then I think we can address the wager number and then number of mares bred... the number of licensees, I think that can rebound as well."

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# Johnson only trainer suspended for Glaucine, and his attorney wants to know why

Lawyer said the ruling relies on "voodoo science" and his client is being made a scapegoat for a rash of positives by a long list of trainers.

by Bill Finley



**Trainer Richard Johnson.** 

A rash of positives in 2016 for Glaucine caused obvious headaches for the regulatory arm of the racing industry, which was faced with dealing with a new drug that had never before come across its radar screen and quite likely was the result of environmental contamination. The New York Gaming Commission set out to tackle the problem and in February issued a set of guidelines and rulings. But at least one trainer and one

attorney are anything but satisfied with the end results.

Of all the trainers who had Glaucine positives, a long list that includes prominent names such as Ron Burke, Julie Miller, Linda Toscano, Mark Ford and three thoroughbred trainers, only Richard Johnson has been issued a suspension. The reason he was singled out is that his horse, Rubber Duck, was the only one to test above a line drawn in the sand by the Gaming Commission: one nanogram per milliliter. Johnson's attorney Drew Mollica said the ruling against his client was based on "voodoo science" and that his client was being made into a scapegoat.

"The only guy they're going to hang is poor Richard Johnson," Mollica said.

According to a New York Gaming Commission press release, Glaucine is a "potent drug with the potential to affect race performance" and it affects can include "anti-inflammatory, antitussive, bronchodilatory and hallucinogenic properties." While that may seem to make Glaucine something trainers may be tempted to use to gain an edge, the Gaming Commission admitted that the drug "May be naturally found in wood shavings used to line horses' stalls."

The "was it environmental contamination or doping?" conundrum made the Glaucine cases anything but simple. The Gaming Commission's way of dealing with the complexities of the issue was to establish three threshold





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levels when is came to meting out punishments.

No penalties were handed out for any horse testing under the level of 500 picograms per milliliter. Eleven of the 55 positive exceeded the next threshold, and those horses were disqualified and the purse money was forfeited. The final level was the one nanogram per milliliter mark, and the Johnson-trainee Rubber Duck was the only horse to test above that level. He did so twice.

Mollica said the Commission suspended Johnson for 75 days and fined him \$3,000, but would reduce the penalties to 45 days and \$1,500 if he did not appeal. Johnson has appealed.

"The Gaming Commission has said that we have, in conjunction with the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium, adopted a new rule, that based on our studies if you are over one nanongram the horses didn't get this from contamination but was injected purposely," Mollica said. "So with the other 54 guys they did nothing wrong and it was contamination, but not so with Richard Johnson and only Richard Johnson. They admit that Glaucine comes from wood chips and they say we studied the matter for years. Now, here's where we draw the line and after the game of musical chairs the only guy left without a chair is Richard Johnson."

Mollica will press forward with his case, which will begin with an appeal hearing before a Gaming Commission hearing officer. He said he will base his defense on his contention that there is no science behind the threshold levels or anything to back up what he sees as the random nature of drawing a line at one nanogram. He cites a legal term known as "the Frye standard," which, he says, must be adhered to in court when the issue is the admissibility of scientific evidence. The Frye standard provides that expert opinion based on a scientific technique is admissible only where the technique is generally accepted as reliable in the relevant scientific community.

"The rule of law is when you promote science it can't be voodoo, it can't be joke science," he said. "The New York Gaming Commission is saying that in conjunction with the RMTC we've now established these thresholds. But they don't cite any science, any peer review science or any scientific tests approved by the scientific community.

"Richard Johnson is a scapegoat for what is clearly a problem they needed a way to get around. They had 55 positives, so what were they going to do, get rid of Burke, Ford, Julie Miller? You might as well just gut the sport."

Johnson had two other horses, World Cup and Canbec Kingkazimir, test positive for Glaucine but they were under the one nanogram level.

It is rare for anyone challenging a Gaming Commission ruling to win on appeal. Mollica said that if his appeal fails he will take the matter to an appellate court.







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## **Perfect Match in Indiana**

After sharing the same trainer and wanting to separately claim the same horse, owners Brian Carsey and John McGill discovered they were better together. Now they are gunning for success on the Grand Circuit.

#### by James Platz

Racing partnerships take on all shapes and sizes, and the stories behind their formation are just as varied. In the case of Brian Carsey and John McGill, the two Indiana-based owners formed an alliance after attempting to claim the same horse. Since joining forces, the two men have developed a partnership that has yielded success in the Hoosier State, and now they are looking to replicate that success on the Grand Circuit.

The relationship began a few years back when McGill reached out to his trainer, Walter Haynes Jr., to tell him he wanted to claim a horse racing that night at Hoosier Park Racing & Casino. Haynes delivered the bad news that Carsey was already set to put in a claim.

"He told me, 'I should just introduce you two," McGill recalled of the conversation with Haynes.

Carsey would soon get a phone call, and the partnership was set in motion. And from day one things have clicked between the two owners.

"It seemed like a perfect match. John and I both have the same vision for growth," Carsey said. "It's really been a good relationship."

Neither man was new to racing. In the 1980s, Carsey's father had horses, and that prompted him to try his hand at owning, training and driving. He quickly learned he was not cut out for that endeavor, and left racing to start his own business. When he returned in the late 2000s, he did so through the claiming ranks. McGill, on the other hand, began his racing experience through a yearling purchase and it snowballed from there. At one time, he built a broodmare band of 23 mares and owned stakes horses and claimers.

Beginning strictly in the claiming ranks, McGill and Carsey have worked to build a stable with quality horses that can compete at the top level in Indiana. One of their earliest acquisitions, trotter Martz Time, was claimed in September 2013, late in his four-year-old season. Before year's end he had turned a profit for the partnership. In 2014, the son of Primetime Ranger earned over \$120,000, and in each of the next two seasons the gelding banked over \$90,000, winning an Indiana Sires Stakes final for older trotters in 2015.

"Brian is a super partner," McGill said. "He's got a great eye for horses. Brian and I agree on most everything. We think the same."



Dean Gillette

(from left) Brian Carsey, John McGill, Debbie Cullipher and driver Tyler Smith after Matrix Of Luck won the Indiana Super Final in 2015 at Hoosier Park.

Carsey and McGill continued to add horses and send them to Haynes. And as those horses won, they added still more. Haynes had to add on to the barn at his farm to accommodate the partnership's horses. The trainer noted that while some owners put the onus on the conditioner to find a horse to claim, this partnership does all of the leg work and are very hands-on in the approach to ownership.



"Ultimately, we are trying to maintain a stable of upper-end horses and stakes caliber horses," Carsey said. "We want to provide good, quality horses for our trainers. We're not as focused on the numbers. Right now we have 35, with around 20 racing."

With the success in the claiming ranks, the partnership has gradually expanded into stakes horses. The two have dabbled in the program to a smaller degree, but they have also enjoyed success. In late 2014, they paid \$26,000 for a Rockin Image colt at the Hoosier Classic sale and entrusted him to trainer Roger Cullipher, whose wife, Debbie, became a partner. As a freshman, Matrix Of Luck won seven of 12 starts, including the \$220,000 Super Final, and banked \$244,000.

Last fall, the partnership continued to diversify their portfolio. They purchased a few more Indiana-sired yearlings that will debut this summer at Hoosier Park, if all goes well. Those babies were sent to Cullipher to break and prepare. They were also aggressive in the fall and winter, purchasing two pacers they hope to campaign on the Grand Circuit this season. Their most visible purchase thus far has been the four-year-old Missile J. Plucked out of the Tattersalls January Select Mixed Sale for \$115,000, the son of American Ideal quickly won his first three races for the partnership. He has paced in a lifetime best 1:49.1 under the tutelage of trainer



Dean Gillette

Trainer Walter Haynes, Jr. brought Carsey and McGill together.

Scott DiDomenico and has earned \$33,200 in five starts.

"He's turned out to be a real nice horse so far," Carsey said. "We put all the faith in Scotty. If it wasn't for him, we wouldn't own him."

DiDomenico was also sent Breeders Crown runner-up Manhattan Beach after Carsey bought the pacer at Harrisburg in November. The son of Somebeachsomewhere brought \$130,000. The two men expected the winner of more than \$480,000 to bring more in the sale ring. As the bidding went





Miki Lizzi

Missile J (shown winning the \$300,000 Art Rooney final with Brian Sears at Yonkers in May of 2016) was purchased by Carsey and McGill at the Tattersalls January Select Mixed Sale at the Meadowlands for \$115,000.

on, the chance of owning the full-brother to Little Brown Jug champ Limelight Beach became more of a reality.

"That was kind of an accident," McGill said. "We identified seven that we would like to have, and Brian and Junior (Haynes) went out there. We figured he was just way out of our price range. We were kind of shocked."

The two purchases are part of a strategy the men have developed where the focus is to continue to develop the quality of the racing stable. They want to have stakes horses and racehorses that can compete at Hoosier Park, but also maintain Grand Circuit-caliber stock. It doesn't hurt that the Breeders Crown will be hosted at Hoosier Park this fall. Should things go well, the partnership could add a local interest to the races with their pair of pacers.

"Hopefully, if things go well, we'll hit the Grand Circuit and try to have something here," Carsey said of the Crown. "It definitely motivated us to look out there and see what we could find. Time will tell if these horses can compete."

While they have these two racehorses to campaign in 2017, they continue to look to add to the stable.

"We're still bullish," McGill said. "We look at horses every day. We would really like to own a couple of Grand Circuit mares and colts. That would be our goal."





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Foals of 2015 to Race in 2017

Foals of 2015 to Race in 2017

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April 15	\$2,000
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# Upsets power WEG Jackpot Hi-5 to payout of more than \$190,000

Machal Jordan and driver Roger Mayotte pulled off a 20-1 upset to win a thrilling Jackpot Hi-5 mandatory payout race Saturday night at Woodbine Racetrack.

A field of 12 older pacers battled in a \$25,000 overnight event with horseplayers from all over taking a crack at scoring a piece of the massive Jackpot Hi-5 pool.

Bettors wagered \$1,406,112 of new money into the Jackpot Hi-5 pool, which was then combined with the carryover amount of \$578,231 to make up the total pool of \$1,984,343 for the mandatory payout.

Machal Jordan capitalized off a perfect second-over steer from Mayotte to win in 1:52.3. A wild finish saw the top-five finishers only separated by three-quarters of a length.

Erle Dale N, the 8-5 favorite, finished eighth, which combined with longshots mixed throughout the top-five finishers led to a massive payoff of \$38,179.28 for a \$0.20 winning ticket. The \$1 winning ticket returned \$190,896.40.

Here are the top five finishers:

1st:	#1 Machal Jordan (Roger Mayotte)	20/1
2nd:	#6 Dialamara (James MacDonald)	4/1
3rd:	#7 Half A Billion (Jody Jamieson)	22/1
4th:	#2 Casimir Overdrive (Jonathan Drury)	18/1
5th:	#4 Single White Sock (Sylvain Filion)	18/1

The Jackpot Hi-5 wager requires horseplayers to correctly select the top-five finishers in order. The minimum wager is \$0.20 and the takeout is 15 per cent.

Live racing resumes Monday evening at Woodbine Racetrack. Post time is 7:30 p.m.

- Mark McKelvie / WEG standardbred communications

## Guantanamo Bay wins Yonkers \$50,000 open handicap

A closing Guantanamo Bay (Scott Zeron, \$11.80) tagged Blood Brother (Jason Bartlett) at the wire Saturday night, winning Yonkers Raceway's \$50,000 open handicap pace.

Away fifth from post position No. 3, Guantanamo Bay saw Vegas Vacation (Jordan Stratton) work his way to the lead right at a :27.3 opening quarter-mile. After a :57.2 intermission, 25-1 outsider Sports Bettor (Brent Holland) made his second move, out from third.

That didn't do much for those behind him, forcing 7-5

choice Blood Brother — who himself had been used earlier — wide by the 1:25.4 three-quarters. Meanwhile, Guantanamo Bay, from third-up, was gapping down the backside.

It was Blood Brother taking a short lead off the final turn, but he wouldn't be able to close the sale as Guantanamo Bay rallied from fifth. That one made up more than three lengths, winning by a nose in a brisk 1:53.4. Vegas Vacation, Soto (Matt Kakaley) and a season-debuting Melmerby Beach (Tim Tetrick) rounded out the payees.

For third choice Guantanamo Bay, a 5-year-old Somebeachsomewhere—Up Front Gal gelding trained by Daniel Renaud for co-owners Brian and Ira Wallach and Leonard Sorge, it was his third win in eight seasonal starts. The exacta paid \$37.80, with the triple returning \$183.

A reminder there is racing next two Sundays (March 12 and 19), with first post each afternoon at 12:30 p.m.

- Frank Drucker / Yonkers Raceway

# Meadowlands Pick Five carryover returns \$213.80

More than \$200,000 in new money was wagered into the Meadowlands Pick Five on Saturday night (March 11) thanks to a carryover of \$38,069. The sequence proved to be rather formful with four of the five winners paying \$6.40 or less. The one trickier horse for handicappers was Millenium Wheel, who won the fourth race at 7-1 odds.

The winning combination returned \$213.70 to 780 winners.

In the featured \$18,000 conditioned pace, stakes winner Rockin Ron tuned up for the Levy at Yonkers with a powerful win in 1:51.4 over the Meadowlands specialist City Hall.

Joe Bongiorno settled the 8-5 favorite in mid-pack as City Hall set the pace in search of his seventh straight Meadowlands victory. After three quarters in 1:24, Bongiorno had Rockin Ron perfectly positioned in the second-over spot. Bongiorno tipped Ron Burke trainee three-wide into the stretch and Rockin Ron powered home with a :27.3 last quarter to win.

City Hall held second with Rodeo Romeo third.

Rockin Ron has won 22 times from 59 starts with earnings of \$541,428. He holds the rare distinction of having defeated the great Wiggle It Jiggleit twice last season in the Confederation Cup and the Prix D'Ete.

Leading driver Brett Miller scored four wins, including two

for Amber Buter, to give him nine for the racing week. Jim Marohn, Jr. and Patti Harmon teamed up for a pair of wins.

Total handle on the 12-race card was \$2,784,638.

Justin Horowitz / Meadowlands media relations manager

## Wiggle It to return in June

Although he did not capture the 2016 Horse of the Year crown, Wiggle It Jiggleit still received a tremendous outpouring of emotion from some very devoted admirers who were not intimate with the sport. From the raucous crowd chanting his name as he led the post parade for last year's Little Brown Jug, to the many parents who whispered in their children's ears as they held them aloft to witness such a great horse, Wiggle It Jiggle has undeniably achieved superstar status.

Unfortunately, his legions of fans have three long months to wait before the 5-year-old gelding returns to competition.



Dave Landry

Wiggle It Jiggleit (with driver Montrell Teague), is slated to return to the races in late-June.

"He'll come back in the Ben Franklin June 24," said his owner, George Teague Jr. "There was no sense in bringing him back this month after all the hard racing he did the last two years. The last thing I want to do is pound him into the ground early this year in a spot like the Levy. It's a long year and we have the TVG and Breeders Crown at the end of October and in November.

"I thought about putting him in the Battle of Lake Erie, but that's a little too early (June 3). We will start training him in three weeks, then just qualify him a few times before the Franklin."

With his last appearance on Oct. 28 in the \$421,000

Breeders Crown final, where he relinquished the lead to Always B Miki in the stretch to finish second, the 2016 O'Brien Award winner as Canada's Older Pacing Horse of the Year has now been on vacation for four months.

Wiggle It Jigglit has virtually been an iron horse for the last two years with an astonishing resume of 38-10-2 in 51 starts. The only occasion the son of Mr Wiggles—Mozzi Hanover has not been in the trifecta was a fourth-place finish in the \$319.400 Cane Pace in 2015.

Conditioned by Clyde Francis and steered by Teague's son Montrell, the horse has banked just over \$3.9 million, accumulated multiple world records and various track standards. Teague is certainly more than justified in providing Wiggle It Jiggleit with some extended time to rest and relax, which the gelding appears to be relishing.

"I realize people are probably wondering about him," Teague said. "I know when a horse is not racing for that long when they usually are out there all the time, I would be asking if something was wrong, but he's just fine. He's here with me out back where I can look out my window and watch him.

"We started jogging him about two weeks ago, but I just have him turned out all the time. We jog him and put him right back out. He's with another horse, Western Ace, who is 14, and it's actually really funny to watch; he follows Ace around everywhere. It's like that's his mother or something. He's really a different horse out there than when he is in his stall. You can go right up to him and pet him."

Teague is referring to the fiery temperament and unpredictable antics Wiggle It Jiggleit has displayed on the track, in the paddock and in the winner's circle throughout his career. Unlike many champions, the gelding does not enjoy having his picture taken and hammers that preference home with alacrity.

"He is not a horse that likes attention, that's for sure," Teague said. "He likes to be left alone and do his thing. You have to watch him even when he's jogging because a horse turns around and starts pacing when he's out there, he wants to go. That's just who he is."

Despite the absence of Always B Miki who handed Wiggle It Jiggleit four of his losses after epic battles, the older pacing division is still stocked with the likes of the classy All Bets Off, U.S. Pacing Championship winner Shamballa, the talented Split The House and returning rivals Freaky Feet Pete and Wakizashi Hanover.

Both Freaky Feet Pete, a world champion himself, and Wakizashi Hanover, the 2015 North America Cup winner, own the distinction of defeating Wiggle It Jiggleit and possess outstanding credentials of their own. At this junction, however, Wiggle It Jiggleit is assuredly the marquee attraction among his colleagues and expectations are high that the gelding may not only best Always B Miki's mark, but leave his own unique entry in the history books.

Even with all the hype surrounding his horse for 2017, Teague does not feel pressured to outpace Always B Miki or establish new records. In fact, he has another goal, one that reflects how generous he has been with presenting Wiggle It Jiggleit to his fans and spending so much of his own personal time to offer insight to the multitude of inquires about his horse.

"My only hope is to keep him a healthy, happy horse so we can have him around for several more years," Teague said. "He needs to have the time to find another horse to pass the baton to that can make people want to continue to turn on the TV to watch races and to come to the track. He has generated so much interest in the sport and that is so exciting to watch. He has so many people that follow him and I'm proud of what he has done for racing; so that's his job now and we just have to make sure he has the opportunity to do that.

"From where I am sitting, this is the best seat in the house. I just get to watch it all unfold myself, as Clyde (Francis) and Big Mike (Taylor, his caretaker) do all the work. Without them there would be no way all the travel would not have taken a toll on him. I'm the lucky one; those two make everything happen. They deserve all the credit for this horse."

- Kim French / USTA Internet News Editor



# Indiana suspends Bobby Brower 15 years for horse abuse

The *Herald Bulletin* in Anderson, IN reported this week (full story here) that the Indiana Horse Racing Commission (IHRC) has handed Muncie, IN trainer Bobby Brower a 15-year suspension for, allegedly, severely beating a horse at a local training facility.

The story, written by Christopher Stephens, said Brower was issued a default judgment after he failed to request a trial by a 20-day deadline, the Commission ruled Tuesday (March 7) at its meeting at Hoosier Park Racing & Casino.

"As I read the history of this person, I am not upset this will be a career-ending decision," Commissioner Susie Lightle said ahead of the vote.

A default judgment was issued without a trial because Brower's attorney, Pete Sacopulos, failed to request a hearing, as per IHRC rules. Sacopulos argued Brower should have a chance to defend himself in court because of the seriousness of the allegations.

He also said he was under the impression that entering a plea of not-guilty acted as the request for a trial, and the case shouldn't be decided on a "technicality."

"(Brower) is facing a career-ending penalty," Sacopulos said at the hearing. "This is a fellow who has spent his whole life in horse racing."

Vice Chairman Greg Schenkel argued the seriousness of the charges should have prompted Sacopulos to be more careful in acting as attorney.

"Obviously this is a very serious matter and I would think both parties would make certain their I's were dotted and their T's were crossed," he said.

The sentence stems from an incident in August 2016 in which Brower is accused of beating a horse, B Abland, to the point the horse suffered injury and soon collapsed from exhaustion, according to the complaint filed by the commission. The complaint alleges that Brower continued to whip, kick and beat the horse after it collapsed.

After the incident, Brower said charges were overblown.

"The incident has really been blown out of proportion," Brower said. "We trained him that day, and he slipped and fell on the wet pavement."

Brower said the horse was whipped once in the rear and got up but fell down again. At that point, Brower said, he and others assisting him began to jump and stomp around the

horse in an effort to prompt it to get up.

"A horse will just lay there and hurt itself," Brower said.

In his more than 20 years of horse racing, Brower has at least 44 rulings by the Indiana Horse Racing Commission, including six for "indiscriminate use of whip," with at least one for whipping a horse after a race. He was cited in 2013 for failure to properly control a horse by "whipping the horse's head from side to side," according to the complaint.

Brower did not attend Tuesday's meeting and did not return multiple calls for comment.

Sacopulos said he wasn't surprised by the verdict.

"I think it is a disappointing decision, but not unexpected."

- Christopher Stephens / Herald Bulletin

# Jockey Sutherland wins standardbred race in Aiken, SC

It won't count toward her career totals and it won't show on any charted lines, but Chantal Sutherland can now boast winning races both as a thoroughbred jockey and a standardbred driver.

Sutherland was the special guest at McGhees' Mile in Aiken, South Carolina as the training facility conducted its third annual matinee card of non-sanctioned exhibition races. Janis McGhee of McGhees' Mile estimated a crowd of approximately 3,500 people came out to watch the eight races and witnessed a bit of history as Sutherland guided three-year-old trotting colt **Emeril** to victory for one of her two wins on the card.

"It was a really good race. She had a really good time, too," said McGhee. "I believe she drove in five, and in the other races that she didn't win she was right there. It was pretty good racing."

McGhee told Standardbred Canada that organizers were very pleased with how the day unfolded, noting that the crowd is the largest in the three years since the South Carolina facility has carded this special matinee event.

"We had a beautiful day, couldn't ask for a better day. The crowd was a super crowd and everybody had a really good time. It was a great day."

An international star for her success in thoroughbred racing, Sutherland's father Hugh is a longtime harness racing industry participant as a trainer and owner in Ontario. He helped introduce Chantal to horses and harness racing before she made the jump to the thoroughbred side.

- Standardbred Canada

## Yonkers raises purses

Yonkers Raceway has announced its next purse increase, beginning the week of Sunday, March 19.

It's an across-the-board increase for all overnight events, ranging from \$3,000-\$5,000. The bump moves the purse range \$14,500 to \$55,000 (currently \$11,500 to \$50,000). Purses for the 'French' trots are scaled differently.

A copy of next week's condition sheet accompanies this release (link here). For more information, please contact the race office at (914) 457-2627. Note that these figures are subject to change.

- Yonkers

# Meadows has one of its biggest single-wager payouts in history

Racing fans headed to the windows in full force on Wednesday (March 8) at The Meadows Racetrack & Casino, attempting to take home a share of a Pick-5 pool that had grown for several days. The Meadows, in partnership with the USTA's Strategic Wagering program, had guaranteed the pool to \$50,000. The end result was one of the track's largest single-wager payouts in recent memory.

Ms Mullen (3-1) and Broadway Hot Stuff (4-5) won the first two legs, keeping many players alive with their tickets. Southwind Warsaw (5-2) won the third leg and plenty of tickets were still intact going into the fourth leg. However, Pro Side (11-1) and Rail Kat (5-1) won the final two legs, and the resulting payout was \$63,580 for a \$2 Pick-5 ticket.

- Jeff Zidek / Meadows Standardbred Owners Association







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## **Bob Heyden's tribute to McKee**

I want to thank you for the story you put together on Sam (full story here). I loved the multiple quotes, how you mixed in stories and history of Sam over the years. Once again, I got the chance to laugh a little, cry a little more and just sit back and think about Sam. I have known Sam since the late '80s when he came to Delaware. Our previous assistant announcer, Phil Mauger, had grown ill and we needed to find a replacement. Roger was insistent, it had to be Sam. My father in law, Tommy Thomson, remembered Sam calling a race in Delaware in his teens and trusted Roger's recommendation. What a great addition he has been to our team in Delaware over the almost 30 years.

To this day, every time Sam walks in to the cabin for race week at Delaware he extends his hand and his first questions is always about my children. How is school for them, how is their jobs, will I get to see them this week at Delaware. I am now so delighted that my son Hunter got to spend some time with Sam last September. Sam would finish his days' work at the Big M, suitcase already in the car and make the trek across Pennsylvania to be on time for the races at Delaware. He just wanted to be a part of the festivities at The Jug. He loved seeing new and old friends.

I do have to share one story of Sam that I think goes to his character. Roughly 10 years ago, Roger had some health issues in August prior to Jug week. Roger shared that he may have concerns with being able to call the Jug that year and that I should think about potential alternatives. At this time, Sam was working the TV show and Steve Cross was our assistant announcer. My first call was to Steve about having to call the Jug that year. In Steve fashion, his response was Sam was here first he should be the one to call the Jug. My next call was to Sam about the situation and in Sam fashion he responded with; "Tom I have wanted to call the Jug my whole life. But Steve is the assistant announcer and you must ask him first." My point is both Steve and Sam thought

of the other first before themselves. I think that speaks to the character of Sam, putting others before himself.

This year's Jug week is going to be different. Our simulcast show will not be the same. Our races will sound different. Our fans will notice a difference. We will miss Sam. But we were truly blessed to have him in Delaware for many years.

Thank you HRU and Bob Heyden for putting together such a nice story around Sam. I will keep the story for a long time to come.

- Tom Wright / president The Little Brown Jug Society

## **Response to Merv Oswalt**

I am writing in response to Merv Oswalt's column on getting the circus off the tarmac (full story here).

Mr. Oswalt, while I can appreciate your column and desire to have racing like it was 40 years ago, it ain't happening.

Those days are long behind us and thus, we must come up with different events to attract new faces to harness racing. In many cases, it takes a concert, a family fun day, special events, to draw newbies to the sport.

The biggest problem is that us "baby boomers" that thrived on an afternoon or evening at the track, failed to do some pretty basic stuff to help insure the future of racing could prosper under changing morals and attitudes.

- 1. Failure to support youth groups (Harness Horse Youth Foundation) in educating young children about how great harness racing is. Thousands of children go to stables and farms around the country every weekend, parents spending tens of thousands of dollars on equestrian riding lessons, camps, outfits, equipment, horses, competitions, etc. We should have been encouraging and doing the same with mini-horses.
- 2. You grew up in an era where horse racing was the only "legal" form of gambling except for Nevada and cruises. When the first casinos opened outside of Nevada we should have "seen the light" that spinning wheels and quick pick lottery tickets would become more popular and easier to play then handicapping a race program and adapted for the future.
- 3. Once the downhill trend began, we failed to unify with a proper game plan nationwide to promote and market our industry to our children and children's children. We should have begun to siphon a percentage of every purse, breeding fee and sales dollar and put it towards harness racing

awareness and marketing/publicity/branding our sport to the new generations.

4. We are now the older generation, but it is NEVER too late to take our blind bridles off and look all around at ideas to help our sport at least stop try to the decline every year. X-Factor and Millennials are our future and we must embrace them and learn what would get them to come to the track to watch and wager.

Please don't write and cry about the way things are today and how you miss the old days. That won't help. You are betting off asking your son to bring some of his friends over, talk with them as a focus group, get ideas that would interest them into harness racing and then make it happen for them.

- Steven Wolf / Coral Springs, FL

## Long letters to the editor

Sirs: Blah, blah, blah. Am I the only one who does not care who is elected as the president of the USTA or how to market harness racing to millennials? The object of my focus is to have a good time while winning a few dollars wherever the opportunity exists. Handicapping is my fun in life. But, while punching the all button in a pick 3 might be a wise decision, that is not really handicapping a race. I admit to giggling when the multiple race bets are won by all 2-5 shots. The expert bet \$96 and wins back \$40. I shouldn't laugh. But, I do.

- Al Gatto / Roselee Park, NJ

## More thoughts on post time drag

The post time drag is certainly annoying. (full story here) Yes, it's really dumb to post 0 minutes to post when the race won't go off for much longer. However, I can't fault the racetracks if it happens to work and make them more money. Northfield seemed to me to be the first to really institute the long drag. It helped result in their handle being one of the more respectable ones in harness racing. I believe it was quoted in HRU recently that the Meadowlands tried an actual "0" and their handle was significantly affected. Sorry to say, if it makes money the 0 post lag is here to stay.

I also wanted to note for harness fans/gamblers who attend the Meadowlands races live, they do post the actual post time. It's not on the tote board or the Jumbotron, but rather on the teletimer going into the first turn. I've found it very useful when I'm playing other tracks since it's easier to

coordinate my plays. Also, at least the Meadowlands is somewhat consistent. The lag is usually the same. About five-to-six minutes give or take. Northfield, as much I enjoy playing their races, is really tough. Some races go off near 10 minutes past post and they change the post time in between races too. Some races note a short turnaround until the next race while I've seen other post times noted as long as 18 minutes.

- Christopher Fenty / Mount Kisco, NY

## Parham nails it

I just finished reading the Random Thoughts letter from Dana Parham. (full story here) If these "thoughts" don't cover everything that needs immediate attention in racing, I just don't know what does. Brilliant letter, but just one problem: The rear ends planted on the soft, cushy chairs in Westerville, Ohio — the USTA's new office — really don't care. Mr. Parham knows that, I know that and the silence roaring out of Westerville knows that. What a damn shame.

- Pat Wiand / Reading, PA

# Northfield, Meadows and Yonkers need to step up

It's absolutely stupefying that Northville Downs, a track that is on thin ice financially, is able to sponsor a qualifying contest for the World Harness Handicapping Contest (WHHC). Contrast that with Northfield Park, The Meadows, and Yonkers Raceway. At this time they offer nothing. Northfield sponsors a weekly thoroughbred contest. What do these three tracks have in common? Two have VLTS and the other a full blown casino. All three are on solid financial ground, yet they cannot find enough loose change to fund contests for the WHHC. C'mon.

- Walter J. Andrasi / Middleburg Hts, OH





## 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:

- **1, M, \$18,000, T,** N/W \$15,000 (Mares \$18,500) in Last 5 Starts AE: N/W \$45,000 in 2016/17 Higher Money Earners Drawn Outside, 28.0, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:54.1, FT
- 1-Melady's Monet (g, 8, Revenue S--Keystone Melady, by Keystone Smothers) O-Melady Enterprises LLC. B-Luca & Ester Balenzano. T-Kevin Mc Dermott. D-Brett Miller, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 136-41-28-21, \$1,049,358
- **2-Opulent Yankee** (g, 6, 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, \$4,500
- **3-Muscle Diamond** (h, 5, Muscle Hill--Windylane Hanover, by Lindy Lane), \$40,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Charles E Keller III & Charles E Keller IV & E Daniel & Brett Douglas Bittle. B-Odds On Nourrir. T-Brett Bittle. D-John Campbell, \$2,160

Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1Q, 1Q, NK - Finish Order: Dw's Ny Yank, Marion Millionair, Lauderdale

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- **6, M, \$15,000, P,** Fillies & Mares N/W \$15,000 in Last 5 Starts (N/W \$11,500 Last 5 Drawn Inside), 28.2, 56.2, 1:25.2, 1:54.4, FT
- **1-Icommandmyspirit (m, 7, Dragon Again--Artists Flower, by Real Artist)** O-Cheryl L Costello. B-Cheryl L Costello. T-John Bavosi. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 121-33-18-12, \$427,965
- **2-Carobbean Pacetry** (m, 6, Somebeachsomewhere---Cupcakecraze, by Artsplace) O-Meir Israel Geller. B-Belle Amore Stable, PR. T-Meir Geller. D-John Campbell, \$3,750
- **3-Sheeza Shark N** (m, 7, Four Starzzz Shark--Altruistic, by Il Vicolo) O-Bamq LLC. B-Jordash Breeding Trust, NZ. T-Mark Harder. D-Brett Miller, \$1,800

Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 1H, NS - Finish Order: Shutthefrontdoor, The Summer Wind, Blush Hanover, Angel Or Terror, Quick Draft A

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Saturday's Results: Results for tonight were unofficial at the time of publication & will be published in Friday's edition



## **MIAMI VALLEY** report

#### Friday's Results:

- **11, MVR, \$22,000, P,** FILLIES & MARES OPEN HCP P.P. 9 ASSIGNED, 27.3, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:52.3, FT
- **1-Jerseylicious (m, 7, Western Ideal--Jet Lag N, by Direct Flight)**O-Emerald Highlands Farm. B-Brian Nixon. T-Timothy Lane. D-Trace
- Tetrick, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 82-21-13-14, \$691,370 **2-Safe From Terror** (m, 5, Western Terror--In A Safe Place, by Artsplace), \$7,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Winchester Baye Acres LLC.
- B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-Mike Conklin. D-Chris Page, \$5,500 **3-Cast No Shadow** (m, 5, Shadow Play--Hypnotize, by Artiscape), \$13,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Millard D Adams. B-Winbak Farm.

T-Millard Adams. D-Tyler Smith, \$2,640 Calls: 1, 1, 1Q, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Endeavors Fantasy, Little Santamonica, Noone To Depend On, Somewhere Sweet, Kathys

Kitchen, Keystone Wanda **Replay unavailable** 

#### Saturday's Results:

- **8, MVR, \$15,500, P,** HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.1, 54.4, 1:23.0, 1:51.0, FT
- **1-Kiss Of Terror (g, 5, Western Terror--Kissed By A Fool, by Jenna's Beach Boy)** O-Tessa M Roland. B-Vae LLC. T-Charles Stewart. D-Josh Sutton, \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 71-18-11-5, \$190,944
- **2-Dakota Roadster** (h, 5, Duneside Perch--Parkontheroad, by Park Place), \$8,500 2013 ILL-CL O-Perry W Smith. B-Peter C Spaeth. T-Perry Smith. D-Tyler Smith, \$3,875
- **3-Tempster Hanover** (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Tempest Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight), \$50,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Richard A Redder. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Rick Redder. D-Dan Noble, \$1,860

Calls: 2, 1, 2, 8, 10Q - Finish Order: Return To Sender N, Savage Seelster, Caution Signs, Blooming Genius, Perrito Caliente, Every Play

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- **12, MVR, \$22,000, P,** HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN I HCP P.P.`S 1-7 & 10 DRAWN: 8-9 DRAWN, 26.4, 55.2, 1:22.2, 1:49.4, FT
- 1-Franzo (g, 5, Rockin Image--Trinity Islands, by Jenna's Beach Boy), \$67,000 2013 HOOSIER O-Adam B Short. B-Steve Schmucker. T-Adam Short. D-Dan Noble, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 83-15-13-11, \$156,507
- **2-My Buddy Ninkster** (g, 5, Dali--Sporty Ellie, by Sportsmaster) O-John G Krasnican Jr & Mary E Krasnican. B-Mary E Krasnican. T-Robert Phillips. D-Tyler Smith, \$5,500
- **3-Angelo J Fra** (g, 5, The Panderosa--Caila Fra, by Artsplace), \$15,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-The Fra Stable LLC. T-Kris Hinchcliff. D-Chris Page, \$2,640 Calls: 1Q, 1, 2, 3, 5 Finish Order: Feelnlikearockstar, Rock Out, Sonofa Sizzle, Latest Desire, Martini Hanover, Fan Of Terror, Lucky Lime

#### Replay unavailable

## THE MEADOWS report

#### Saturday's Results:

- **5, Mea, \$20,000, P,** \*PREFERRED HANDICAP\* P.P. 1-4 DRAWN; 5-8 DRAWN, 27.4, 57.3, 1:24.4, 1:52.3, FT
- **1-Lincolnjames (g, 6, Northwest--Winbak Lucy, by Camluck)** O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Brenda L Gray. T-Ron Burke. D-Mike Wilder, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 82-25-13-4, \$169,387
- **2-Mykindachip** (g, 8, Art's Chip--Figmental, by Precious Bunny) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Lawrence R Karr. B-John R Miller. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone. \$5.000
- **3-Believeinthespirit** (g, 6, Art Major--Spirit Of The West, by Western Hanover), \$50,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Keith J Pippi. B-Stonegate Stdbred Fms Inc. T-Michael Dowdall. D-Dan Rawlings, \$2,400 Calls: 4H, 4, 1, H, 1 Finish Order: Kingofthejungle, Unlocked, Dapper Dude, Gokudo Hanover, Knocking Around

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## **WOODBINE** report

#### Friday's Results:

- **2, Wdb, \$30,000, P,** FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED, 27.4, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:53
- 1-Wrangler Magic (b,m,5 Mach Three-Ja El Shamrock-Rustler Hanover) O-Allard Racing Inc,,Dr Maurice Stewart, Kapildeo Singh B-Dr Maurice & Maureen Stewart T-Rene Allard D-Louis Philippe Roy, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 54-13-10-9, \$907,450
- **2-Sandbetweenurtoes** (b,m,6 Somebeachsomewhere-Als Girl-Artsplace) O-Bradley Grant B-John Carver T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas McNair
- **3-Exhilarated** (b,m,6 Mach Three-Animated Art-Artsplace) -Auciello Stables B-Steve Stewart T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

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- **4, Wdb, \$20,000, P,** FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 5 RACES OR \$95,000 LIFETIME, 26.2, 55, 1:23.2, 1:53
- **1-Jimbelina (b,m,4 Big Jim-Buddys Gal-Bettors Delight)** O-Roland Trudel B-Karry Howard T-Rene Bourassa D-Jody Jamieson, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 29-13-9-2, \$119,590



## PREFERRED EQUINE Yearling Sale Graduate

- **2-Naughty Lady B** (b,m,5 No Pan Intended-Naughty Nettie G-Albert Albert) O-Stuart Bolender B-Stuart Bolender T-Nathan Harding D-Sylvain Filion
- **3-Kays Shadow** (b,m,4 Shadow Play-Pink Is Perfect-Cams Card Shark) O-James Dean B-Winbak Farm T-James Dean D-Phllip Hudon *To watch the race replay click here*

- **9, Wdb, \$22,000, P,** FILLIES & MARES, NW \$16,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$28,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$110,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$35,000, 28.1, 57.1, 1:25.1, 1:53.1
- **1-P L Hurricane (b,m,6 Jeremes Jet-Taylorlane Action-Village Jiffy)**O-David Brown B-Onlineharnessowner Com 17 T-David Brown
  D-Randall Waples, \$11,,000, Lifetime Record: 107-17-17-10,
  \$275,048
- **2-Victoria Semalu** (br,m,7 American Ideal-Anemone Semalu-Magical Mike) O-Ecurie Gaetan Bono Inc B-Semalu Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy
- **3-Request For Parole** (b,m,7 Badlands Hanover-Give Me Life-Life Sign) O-Ashleigh Hensley B-Winbak Farm T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley

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#### Saturday's Results:

- **1, Wdb, \$25,000, P,** NW \$22,500 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$39,500 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$55,000. AE: NW \$140,000 LIFETIME, 27.2,55.3, 1:22.4, 1:51.1
- 1-J Js Delivery (b,g,5 Jeremes Jet-Table For Seven-Artsplace)
  O-David Glazer, Robert McMillan B-Robert Hamather T-Robert
  McMillan D-James MacDonald, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 56-15-5-7,
  \$305,366
- **2-Brilliant Strike N** (br,h,6 Shadow Play-Christian Star-Christian Cullen) O-Thomas Pollack B-John Arbuckle Standardbreds Lt T-Tony O'Sullivan D-Sylvain Filion
- **3-Shadow Place** (b,g,6 Shadow Play-Loving Place-Artsplace) O-Robert Kyle Fellows, Carl Stafford B-Dan Belliveau T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Jody Jamieson

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- **2, Wdb, \$34,000, P,** PREFERRED, 26.3, 55.1, 1:23.4, 1:51.1
- 1-Company Man (b,q,6 American Ideal-Rita Hall-Blissfull Hall)
- O-Gerrie Tucker, Majs NY Inc B-Robert Unice T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion, \$17,000, Lifetime Record: 86-19-15-13, \$263,104
- **2-Nickle Bag** (b,g,7 Rocknroll Hanover-Buckle Bunni-Four Starzzz Shark) O-Linda Loyens, Harry Loyens B-Nicholas Malcolm T-William Robinson D-Trevor Henry
- **3-Fine Diamond** (b,h,4 Rock N Roll Heaven-Yellow Diamond-Western Terror) O-9099 3833 Quebec Inc, GAAR Racing Stables B-Steve Jones, Fair Winds Farm T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas McNair *To watch the race replay click here*



**6, Wdb, \$22,000, P,** NW \$14,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$25,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$45,000. AE: NW \$120,000 LIFETIME, 26.4, 54.4, 1:23, 1:51.3

1-Highlandbeachycove (b,h,4 - Somebeachsomewhere-Rockn Highland-Rocknroll Hanover) O-Travis Cullen, Ronald Cullen, Keith Hannah B-Highland Thoroughbred Frm T-Travis Cullen D-Travis Cullen, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 19-8-2-2, \$108,945



## PREFERRED EQUINE Yearling & Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Rockin Wizard** (b,g,7 - Rocknroll Hanover-Please Me Please-Camluck) O-Gerrie Tucker, Majs NY Inc B-Lothlorien T-Richard Moreau D-Trevor Henry

**3-The Wayfaring Man** (b,g,5 - Dragon Again-Armbro Wichita-Western Hanover) O-Bruno Comegna B-98 Degree Farm, Midland Acres T-Nicky Comegna D-Michael Saftic

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**9, Wdb, \$20,000, P,** 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 5 RACES OR \$90,000 LIFETIME, 27.1, 56.2, 1:24.3, 1:51.4

1-Secrecy (b,g,4 - Mach Three-Unsolved Mystery-Western Hanover) O-Millar Farms B-Brittany Farms T-Nick Gallucci D-Randall Waples, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 27-5-5-2, \$76,490

## Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!

**2-Sir Galahad** (b,g,5 - American Ideal-Cameron D Art-Camluck)
O-Seaspray Stables Ltd, B Michael Timpano B-Perretti Farms T-Gary
Durbano D-James MacDonald

**3-Redonkulous** (b,g,5 - Armbro Baylor-Lights Off-Artsplace) O-Keith Hannah, Jason Hannah, Travis Cullen, Dwayne Taylor B-Darryl & Sherri Mason T-Travis Cullen D-Travis Cullen

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**10**, **Wdb**, **\$25,000**, **P**, NW \$10,500 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$18,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000, 26, 55, 1:24, 1:52.3

**1-Machal Jordan (b,g,8 - Mach Three-Marg N Jan-Cam Fella)**O-Kenneth Switzer B-Stan Klemencic T-Kenneth Switzer D-Roer Mayotte, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 187-24-19-22, \$424,550



## PREFERRED EQUINE Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Dialamara (b,g,5 - Lis Mara-Ladysai-Real Artist) O-John Lamers
B-Doug Mac Phee T-Patrick Fletcher D-James MacDonald
3-Half A Billion (br,g,5 - Sportswriter-Racey Date-Western Hanover)
O-Michel Letarte, Francois Letarte, Jean Allaire, Corey Giles
B-Hudson Standrdbrd Stb Inc T-Corey Giles D-Jody Jamieson
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## **YONKERS** report

#### Friday's Results:

**2, YR, \$18,000, P,** CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.3, 57.3, 1:25.1, 1:55.0, FT

1-Lyons Again (g, 5, Dragon Again--A Filly To Fear, by Western Terror), \$20,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Allard Racing Inc, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 45-9-12-5, \$265,451

## ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

**2-Roll On** (g, 9, Rocknroll Hanover--Please Me Please, by Camluck) O-Cc Racing LLC. B-Susan E Grange, CA & Lothlorien Equestrian Cent, CA. T-Tyler George. D-Matt Kakaley, \$4,500

**3-Addwater** (g, 8, Mach Three--Symphony Bay, by Artsplace), \$30,000 2010 FOREST O-Brittany M Robertson. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Brittany Robertson. D-Jason Bartlett, \$2,160

Calls: 1Q, 2, 1H, 1H, 2H - Finish Order: Copper Coast A, Lunatic Fringe, Classy Hill, Grin For Money, Shadios

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**3, YR, \$18,000, P,** NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 28.1, 58.2, 1:26.2, 1:55.0, FT

1-Nuclear Dragon (g, 5, Nuclear Breeze--Ms Dragon Flys, by Dragon Again) O-Gideon Stables. B-Richard J Malone Sr & Casey W Foltz. T-Christopher Lakata. D-Tim Tetrick, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 52-12-6-5, \$101,673

**2-Badix Hanover (g, 5, Western Ideal--Bold Pink, by Big Towner),** \$30,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Francis H Azur. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Kevin Mc Dermott. D-Jason Bartlett, \$4,500

**3-Moonwriter** (h, 5, Sportswriter--Carolina Moon, by Rustler Hanover), \$44,000 2013 FOREST O-Michael Gallicchio. B-David B Heffering, CA. T-Matthew Adamczyk. D-Daniel Dube, \$2,160 Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1T, 2H, 2Q - Finish Order: Drunken Desire A, American Rage, Kolt Power, Card Shock, Anwar Hanover

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# **FEEDBACK**

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**4, YR, \$18,000, P,** NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 28.1, 57.3, 1:26.1, 1:55.1, FT

1-Artist Night (g, 7, American Ideal--Midnight Art, by Artsplace), \$45,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Mo Coo Inc & Jonathan Klee Racing. B-Brittany Farms & Val D'Or Farms. T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Jason Bartlett, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 125-28-19-19, \$327,383

## Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!

## A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.

**2-Rancousy** (g, 6, Western Paradise--Too Spicy For You, by Largo) O-Barbara Bongiorno Stb LLC & Brian & Ira Wallach Racing. B-Donald Charles Smith, CA. T-Robert Bongiorno. D-Brent Holland, \$4 500

**3-Hezabluechipboy N** (g, 6, Santanna Blue Chip--Sheza Gem, by Christian Cullen) O-Michael Casalino Jr. B-T J Armstrong, NZ. T-Chris Marino. D-Matt Kakaley, \$2,160

Calls: 1T, 1H, 1Q, 1Q, H - Finish Order: P H Kenny, Brickman, Littlebitaswagger, Urban Renewal, Alta Leroy N

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**5, YR, \$18,000, P,** NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 27.4, 58.0, 1:26.3, 1:55.4, FT

1-National Seelster (g, 5, Bettor's Delight--No Strikes Against, by Western Hanover), \$50,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Robert A Mondillo & Oompa's Farm Inc. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Chris Ryder. D-Matt Kakaley, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 49-11-9-7, \$284,781

## PREFERRED EQUINE Yearling Sale Graduate

**2-Diamond Cowboy** (g, 8, Six Of Diamonds--Money For Munchkin, by Raging Glory) O-Daniel T Gagliardi & Randy A Ingrassia & Stuart R Feintuck. B-Penny L & William T Kelley. T-Randy Ingrassia. D-Jason Bartlett, \$4,500

**3-Barrys Shelby** (g, 5, Mach Three--Miss Direction, by Direct Scooter) O-Brittany M Robertson. B-Barry W McClennan, CA. T-Brittany Robertson. D-Jordan Stratton, \$2,160

Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 2, 1Q - Finish Order: I'm A Gift, Aberdeen Hanover, Book Binge, Thorn In Your Side, Maajaackkobe

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D-George Brennan, \$12,500

**6, YR, \$50,000, P,** F&M OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITION 1 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 2-6 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 7&8 ASSIGNED, 27.4, 57.3, 1:26.0, 1:54.4, FT

1-Regil Elektra (m, 7, Mach Three--Top Time Notcher, by Topnotcher)
O-Fred Monteleone Stbl LLC. B-Bruce M Wagg, CA. T-Keith Armer.
D-Jason Bartlett, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 118-33-22-11, \$765,528
2-Change The Rulz N (m, 6, Changeover--Victoria Rulz, by Badlands Hanover) O-Larry J Fischer. B-R G Dellaca, NZ. T-Scott Di Domenico.

**3-Know It All** (m, 7, American Ideal--Canadian Culture, by Abercrombie), \$10,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Anthony M Crescio.

B-White Birch Farm. T-Eric Abbatiello. D-Eric Abbatiello, \$6,000 Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, NK - Finish Order: Empress Deo, American Girl, Delightful Dragon, Krispy Apple, Sail To The Beach

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**7, YR, \$18,000, P,** NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 28.1, 58.2, 1:26.3, 1:56.1, FT

1-Rainbow Romance N (g, 7, Knight Rainbow--Dreamy Romance, by Dream Away) O-Theodore Gewertz & Charles V Iannazzo & Triple D Stables Inc. B-W D Keeler, NZ. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Matt Kakaley, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 57-10-6-4, \$76,810

**2-A Bettor Hat** (g, 5, Bettor's Delight--Hatsaway, by Western Hanover) O-Stephen Gordon & Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-David H Mc Duffee. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Mark Macdonald, \$4,500 **3-Pappy's Pal** (g, 7, Cam's Card Shark--Santa Mattalina, by Matt's Scooter), \$30,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Matias S Ruiz & James Louis Mascola. B-White Birch Farm. T-Matias Ruiz. D-George Brennan, \$2.160

Calls: 3, 3T, 3, 3H, NS - Finish Order: Chucaro Acero Bc, Cheyenne Jeffrey, Chancellorcullen N, The Spy, Ideal Willie

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**8, YR, \$22,000, P,** F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$150,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, 27.3, 57.1, 1:26.2, 1:55.4, FT

1-Blacknsweet Adda A (m, 8, Sutter Hanover--My Sweet Adda, by Rich And Spoilt) O-Dawn M Dilloian. B-H A Capararo, WA. T-Doug Dilloian Jr. D-Jordan Stratton, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 134-20-16-19. \$154,222

**2-Caviart Cari Ann** (m, 5, Sportswriter--Caviart Cameron, by Western Hanover) O-Howard A Taylor & Abraham N Basen. B-Caviart Farms. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$5,500

**3-Tyra** (m, 6, McArdle--Pernilla, by Abercrombie), \$10,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Cc Racing LLC. B-Ernest W Hartman. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Tim Tetrick, \$2,640

Calls: 4H, 4Q, T, 2, 4 - Finish Order: Analyze, Heavenly Bride, Kamwood Laughter N, Lease Ness Monster, Threedee Delight A

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- 9, YR, \$26,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.4, 58.4, 1:27.1, 1:56.1, FT
- 1-Abbijade Hanover (m, 5, Dragon Again--Armbro Cachet, by Camluck), \$70,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 55-8-12-8, \$129,528

### ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

- 2-Our Els Dream N (m, 8, Elsu--Shazza's Dream, by Pacific Rocket) O-Blindswitch Racing Stable & Santo R Farina. B-Alabar (Nz) LTD, NZ. T-Al Annunziata. D-Jordan Stratton, \$6,500
- **3-Cheyenne Robin** (m, 5, Rocknroll Hanover--Cheyenne Margie, by Western Hanover), \$30,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-The Cheyenne Gang LLC. B-G.R.J. Partners LLC & Eli Oxenhorn. T-Robert Siegelman. D-Mark Macdonald, \$3,120

Calls: 2, 1H, 2H, 2H, 1Q - Finish Order: Hidden Land, Dublin Rose, Soft Idea, Purrfect Bags, Mystical Nectar

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- **10, YR, \$30,000, P,** F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.1, 58.1, 1:26.4, 1:56.0, FT
- 1-Chilled Desire A (m, 6, Real Desire--Chilled Sanction, by Chill Factor) O-Kevin R Sywyk & Ronald L Cushing. B-A P Pearson, AS. T-Heidi Gibbs. D-Ron Cushing, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 53-15-10-3, \$108,374
- **2-Momas Got A Gun** (m, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Benear, by Badlands Hanover) O-Geoffrey M Martin, CA. B-Gregory J Martin, CA. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Matt Kakaley, \$7,500
- 3-Apple Bottom Jeans (m, 4, Mr Apples--Scylla Hanover, by The Panderosa) O-Kdk Standardbreds. B-Kdk Standardbreds. T-Kevin Switzer. D-Jason Bartlett, \$3,600

Calls: 3, 2H, 2T, 3, HD - Finish Order: Arielle Lynn, Betabcool N, Massive Attack A, So Nice, Jungle Genie N

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#### Saturday's Results:

- 1, YR, \$22,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$150,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE., 28.2, 57.1, 1:24.4, 1:53.0, FT
- 1-Dull Roar (g, 7, Mach Three--Village Jest, by Jenna's Beach Boy), \$55,000 2011 CAN-YS O-James F Snyder. B-Village Acres Limited, CA. T-Mark Ford. D-Jordan Stratton, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 151-23-22-20, \$301,142
- **2-Lettuceriprita A** (g, 7, Aces N' Sevens--Money Bags Rita, by Trump Casino) O-Vincent A Ali Jr & William J Mackenzie. B-Redbank Lodge Standardbreds, AS. T-Bill Mac Kenzie. D-Jason Bartlett, \$5,500
- **3-Moonliteonthebeach** (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Sweet Paprika, by Artiscape), \$90,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Andray-Lindwood. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Tim Tetrick, \$2,640 Calls: 3, 3T, 1, 1, 2 - Finish Order: Fort Knox, Classic American N, Hall Bro, Royal Heart, Kiwi Ideal N

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- 2, YR, \$22,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$150,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE., 27.2, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:53.4, FT
- 1-Titus Seelster (g, 6, Artistic Fella--That Day, by Camluck), \$20,000 2012 FOREST O-Kellogg Racing Stables LLC. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Jackie Greene. D-Mark Macdonald, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 85-20-10-12, \$213,512
- **2-Sir Machalot** (g, 7, Mach Three--The Apprentice, by Camluck) O-Brian C Kleinberg & Adv Racing Stable LLC & Seth Rosenberg Racing LLC. B-Lyle G Macarthur, CA. T-Scott Blackler. D-Jason Bartlett. \$5.500
- **3-Mariner Seelster** (q, 8, Camluck--M T Freedom, by Albert Albert), \$102,000 2010 FOREST O-Mark S Ford. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Mark Ford. D-Tim Tetrick, \$2,640

Calls: 1H, 1T, 2, 1T, HD - Finish Order: Big N Bad, Jk Patriot, Machtu N, Sportskeeper, Escape The News

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- 3, YR, \$22,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$150,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE., 27.3, 57.0, 1:24.4, 1:54.0, FT
- 1-Texas Terror N (g, 9, Western Terror--Alicia Maree, by Holmes Hanover) O-Blindswitch Racing Stable. B-Neville J Cockroft, NZ & Mrs L A & B G Grose, NZ. T-Al Annunziata. D-Mark Macdonald, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 128-24-18-26, \$246,784
- 2-Pass Them By N (g, 9, Grinfromeartoear--Against The Wind, by D M Dilinger) O-Peter Larkin Standardbred, NZ. B-Steven B & Mrs A M Phillips, NZ. T-Lance Hudson. D-Jordan Stratton, \$5,500
- **3-Uf Rockin Dragon** (q, 7, Rocknroll Hanover--Up Front Dragonfly, by Dragon Again), \$65,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Up Front Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Mark Ford. D-Tim Tetrick, \$2,640 Calls: 4H, 5T, 3H, 5, NS - Finish Order: Masterson, Reuben Brogden N, That'll Be The Rei, E Street Plan, Sir Jack

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- 4, YR, \$22,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$150,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE., 27.2, 56.3, 1:24.3, 1:53.3, FT
- 1-Statesman N (g, 10, Christian Cullen--Club Sport, by Sokys Atom) O-Joe P Racing LLC. B-B A Spurdle, NZ. T-Matias Ruiz. D-Brent Holland, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 158-33-34-17, \$570,986

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

- 2-Beat The Drum (g, 6, Tell All--Pop Diva, by Western Ideal), \$17,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Glen Goller. B-Brittany Farms. T-Keith Armer. D-Mark Macdonald, \$5,500
- 3-Killer Martini (g, 5, Camluck--Swirly, by Western Hanover), \$30,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Ricky A Bucci. B-David Goodrow Stable, CA. T-Ricky Bucci. D-George Brennan, \$2,640 Calls: 40, 40, 1H, 1, NS - Finish Order: Ghost Pine, J T, Tauranga,

Sentencing Memo, Winter Blues To watch the race replay click here

**5, YR, \$26,000, P,** NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.1, 57.3, 1:25.2, 1:55.2, FT

**1-Ransom Demand (g, 6, Well Said--Roller Cam, by Cambest),** \$27,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-David Goodrow Stable, CA. T-Jack Franklin. D-Brent Holland, \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 64-8-17-9, \$123,529

**2-Bettorever** (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Forever Cam, by Western Hanover), \$80,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Walnut Hall Stock Farm. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett, \$6,500 **3-The Lunch Pail** (g, 6, Yankee Cruiser--Noble Marty, by Nobleland Sam), \$44,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Michael A Ouriel. B-Schare D Adams. T-Jeffrey Smith. D-Jordan Stratton, \$3,120

Calls: 4, 5T, 4, 1H, NS - Finish Order: Mike's Powerhouse, American Venture, Mr Hasani N, Preparty, Twin B Speedo

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6, YR, \$50,000, P, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1&2
ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 3&4 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 5-7
DRAWN POST POSITION 8 ASSIGNED, 27.3, 57.2, 1:25.4, 1:53.4, FT
1-Guantanamo Bay (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Up Front Gal, by Dragon Again) O-Brian&Ira Wallach Racing & Leonard A Sorge.
B-James G Bagnell, CA & Glendon W Smith, CA. T-Daniel Renaud.
D-Scott Zeron, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 56-13-15-8, \$214,038

## A RECENT Tattersalls MIXED SALE GRADUATE!



## PREFERRED EQUINE Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Blood Brother** (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Blood Diamond, by Western Ideal) O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Carmen Iannacone & T L P Stable & P T Stable. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC & Exquisite Farms. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$12,500

**3-Vegas Vacation** (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Don't You Smile, by Grinfromeartoear), \$32,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-West Wins Stable, CA & Anthony B Beaton, CA. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jordan Stratton, \$6,000

Calls: 5, 6T, 3Q, 3Q, NS - Finish Order: Soto, Melmerby Beach, Take It Back Terry, Keystone Velocity, Sports Bettor

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**7, YR, \$30,000, P,** NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.4, 57.1, 1:25.2, 1:54.0, FT

1-Theartofconfusion A (g, 7, Riverboat King--Theartofillusion, by Perfect Art) O-Saddle Rock Stables. B-K L Cotterill, AS & F Ibraimi, AS & B A Carter, AS & G A Jackson, AS. T-Jeffrey Smith. D-Scott Zeron, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 85-20-10-9, \$225,538
2-Artistic Major (h, 5, Art Major--Western Dancer, by Western Hanover), \$30,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-David L Van Dusen & Michael J Cimaglio & Steve M Elliott & Gunjan P Patel. B-Samuel I Stoltzfus. T-Steve Elliott. D-Matt Kakaley, \$7,500

**3-Validus Deo** (g, 7, Lis Mara--Madam Countess, by Art Major), \$50,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Mjg Racing Stables Inc & Louis A Willinger. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Tim Tetrick, \$3,600

Calls: 3T, 3H, T, HD,  $\bf 1$  - Finish Order: Chevals Clivesdale, Burning N, E Z Noah, Wick N, Dream Out Loud N

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**8, YR, \$39,000, P,** WINNERS OVER \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1&2 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 3-6 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 7&8 DRAWN, 27.4, 56.4, 1:25.0, 1:53.2, FT

**1-Lucan Hanover (g, 7, Western Ideal--Lauren Order, by Dragon Again),** \$47,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-West Wins Stable, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Andrew Harris. D-Mark Macdonald, \$19,500, Lifetime Record: 111-29-23-16, \$1,033,576

**2-Texican N** (g, 9, Bettor's Delight--Bury My Heart, by In The Pocket) O-Harry von Knoblauch Stable LLC. B-Mrs M Carson, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton, \$9,750

**3-Wakizashi Hanover** (g, 5, Dragon Again--Western Gesture, by Western Hanover), \$23,000 2013 SHS-HBG -Bruce F Kennedy, CA & Tri County Stable, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick, \$4,680

Calls: 4Q, 3H, 1H, NS, T - Finish Order: Arque Hanover, Limelight Beach, Rock Absorber, Shane Adam, Dr J Hanover

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**9, YR, \$26,000, P,** NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.3, 58.0, 1:26.2, 1:54.2, FT

1-Alberto Contador N (g, 9, Bettor's Delight--Princess Alberta, by Albert Albert) O-Windermere Stable LLC. B-G J & D S Pearson, NZ. T-Darran Cassar. D-Matt Kakaley, \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 141-34-18-21, \$469,931

**2-Ira Chief** (g, 8, Chief Silverheels--Lady Susan B, by Kentucky Spur), \$19,000 2010 HOOSIER O-Cc Racing LLC. B-Trent Stohler Stable Inc & Travis K Theobald & Ralph E Birk. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Tim Tetrick, \$6,500

**3-Doctor Butch** (h, 7, Art Major--Classical Yankee, by Jenna's Beach Boy), \$55,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Kenneth E Jacobs. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Linda Toscano. D-Brent Holland, \$3,120 Calls: 3, 3Q, H, NS, 1H - Finish Order: P H Supercam, Bet The Moon, Cooperstown, Tg's Divine Scene, Second Wind N

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**10, YR, \$26,000, P,** NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.3, 58.2, 1:26.3, 1:55.0, FT

1-Macintosh N (g, 8, Mach Three--Style By The Mile, by Presidential Ball) O-Shaun F Vallee & Emanuel & Patricia Balsamides. B-M R & B G Marlow, NZ & G D Harris, NZ & K J Ovens, NZ. T-Anita Vallee. D-Shaun Vallee, \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 97-21-14-14, \$227,319
2-Lord Of Misrule (g, 6, McArdle--Ribbons And Bows, by Jenna's Beach Boy), \$23,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Levit And Tritini Stable & Triple D Stables Inc & Robert A Palumbo. B-Pacey A Mindlin & Glen S Gross & Kenneth I Cohen. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Tim Tetrick, \$6.500

**3-Western Bayama** (g, 5, Lis Mara--Lost Art, by Art Major) O-Wildcard Stables Inc. B-Bayama Farms Inc, CA. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Jordan Stratton, \$3,120

Calls: 2Q, 2, 1H, 1H, H - Finish Order: Elwell, Reasonable Force, Cowboy Terrier, Oh Jonny B Good N, Sportsmanship

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**11, YR, \$30,000, P,** NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.0, 57.1, 1:25.0, 1:53.2, FT

**1-Mcwicked (h, 6, McArdle--Western Sahara, by Western Ideal),** \$35,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-S S G Stables. B-Andray Farm. T-Steve Elliott. D-Scott Zeron, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 49-17-13-9, \$1,782,487



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**2-Hillbilly Hanover** (g, 8, Dragon Again--Hattie, by Abercrombie), \$105,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jack Franklin. D-Jason Bartlett, \$7,500

**3-Orillia Joe** (g, 7, Western Ideal--Cup Of Jo, by Matt's Scooter) O-Joe P Racing LLC. B-B Michael Timpano. T-Matias Ruiz. D-Brent Holland, \$3,600

Calls: 1H, 1H, NS, 2, 1H - Finish Order: Milliondollar Wave, Long Live Rock, Keystone Honor, Duel In The Sun, Foiled Again

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