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Campbell to retire from driving, take helm of Hambletonian Society

Harness racing's all-time money-leading driver John Campbell will replace Tom Charters as the president and CEO of the Hambletonian Society / Breeders Crown on July 1.

by Dave Briggs



Dave Briggs

John Campbell will hang up his famous maroon and white colors at the end of June to take the reins of the Hambletonian Society / Breeders Crown.

The good news is John Campbell will be the next president and chief executive officer (CEO) of the Hambletonian Society. The bad news is the career of perhaps the greatest driver to ever sit in a race bike is quickly coming to an end.

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Campbell will turn 62 on April 8. He said Thursday afternoon – shortly after the official announcement that he would cease active driving at the end of June to take over from Tom Charters at the Hambletonian Society on July 1 – that he looks forward to the challenge of the new job and isn't, yet, viewing the end of his driving career with any melancholy.

"It's exciting. (My wife) Paula and my daughters are very excited and happy for me... and they don't have to worry about me getting hurt anymore," Campbell said. "I was very fortunate. As a kid, all I dreamt about was driving horses and racing and I got to do that for a living. I think I've pushed the age limit and being successful for a long time, but I'd rather be stopping too early than too late."

Stopping too early may mean Campbell may not hit \$300 million in lifetime earnings. As of Thursday before that night's races, Campbell was \$656,182 from \$300 million in his career. He has earned \$257,392 through the first 74 days of 2017. If he maintains that pace for the 106 days between March 16 and June 30, he will fall about \$300,000 short of \$300 million. But, with other tracks opening up soon and some stakes events in June – most notably those on the

Pepsi North America Cup card at Mohawk – he still might just get to \$300 million. He already is some \$85 million ahead of the next closest driver – Ron Pierce – on the top of the all-time list and is second behind only jockey John Velazquez when drivers and jockeys are combined.

True to form for one of the classiest men to ever don a set of colors, Campbell said he doesn't care much about hitting \$300 million.

"I've never been one to look back at goals or numbers too much. I don't think I'm going to get to \$300 million and that doesn't bother me one bit," he said. "I don't know just how many opportunities I'm going to get between now and the first of July. I'm going to be a lame-duck driver and probably not in-demand, so to speak, so we'll just see what comes and weigh my options as I go along."

Campbell, currently the president of the Grand Circuit, said he relishes the opportunity to lead the Hambletonian Society / Breeders Crown.

"It's a new chapter, but it's exciting and I'm looking forward to the challenge," Campbell said.

What does he bring to the society besides 25 years as a director?



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Tom Charters has been president of the Hambletonian Society since 1998.

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"Experience. I've seen so much," Campbell said. "This is 45 years of driving, at every level. I've experienced harness racing at every level, from the bottom to the top. I've been (a director at the) Hambletonian Society since '92 and on the Breeders Crown committee... I've got an idea what management goes through trying to make money putting on harness races. All of that factors into a good education for going forward with this position."

Campbell was elected president and CEO of the Society in a unanimous vote of the board of directors at the winter board meeting held Sunday (March 12) in Boca Raton, FL.

Charters informed the board last August of his intent to cut back on his schedule. He will step down as president, a position he has held since 1998. He will remain on staff through the Breeders Crown at Hoosier Park in October and on the Society board as a director.

"I don't want to walk around like a doddering fool, with people conspiring to get me out of here," Charters said Thursday afternoon. "So, last year, I told some of the officers and then I announced it to the full board that I wasn't going to re-sign my full-time contract. I just wanted to have longer weekends to spend with my wife, do some traveling and whatever. I said I'd be glad to work part-time. My contract runs out in June and, although I've worked without a contract before, I think they want to keep a full-time president and CEO. I'm sure John is going to be in the office, and a lot of it (for me) is going to be part-time here and part-time there."

Charters said the future is in good hands with Campbell taking the helm.

"We've worked on things before and I've reached out to him, not just for advice, but to ask him to intervene with racetracks because John Campbell's name carries a lot more currency than Tom Charters'. Once John made it clear... that he wanted to cut back and quit driving or was willing to do this full-time, the executive search committee started focusing on him.

"I got a call asking what I thought of it and I said that I wholeheartedly endorse it. John has done a good job as president of Grand Circuit, which can be kind of a token position. And he takes it seriously."

Charters said he was proudest of maintaining and growing the Society's two biggest events – the Hambletonian and Breeders Crown.

"We've managed and maintained them, grown them and adjusted when we had to and kept them on track through a

lot of partnerships and changes," Charters said.

"I think the Society stepped up with issues like international racing. We were able to adapt the Breeders Crown to bring some of the European stars in to the event from time to time. That's challenging, just given quarantine and other considerations. I think we took a very forward position in terms of medication. Out-of-competition testing is news lately, but we've been doing it with the Hambletonian and Breeders Crown for about a decade. We were doing it before it was in the rule books in any jurisdiction. We took a position on whipping, and the perception of it. That's one thing John and I talked about. I guess those are a few (of the things I'm proud of)... I've got a great staff and a board that has always supported me and we've been able to address things. We've been able to work with the USTA, Standardbred Canada and the American Horse Councils. We've been pretty good citizens of the industry, I think."

Campbell said Charters has made an outstanding contribution.

"I have so much respect for what Tom has done over the years," Campbell said. "He's just worked tirelessly on behalf of the industry and I've seen that firsthand from my time on the

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Breeders Crown committee. I've seen that since the first or second year that I was on the Hambletonian Society and, also, with the Grand Circuit. Tom has done so much work behind the scenes that he's never gotten credit for... I'm looking to learn a lot from Tom and (director of publicity) Moira (Fanning) before the first of July, then getting together with the executive committee of the Hambletonian Society and running some things by them. I really serve at the pleasure of the Hambletonian Society. I can have my own ideas, but, at the same time, it has to be in sync with the members of the Hambletonian Society."

Charters said there are some similarities between himself and Campbell.

"I do think I respected the industry and have a good network of contacts among track owners and horse owners. I can walk into any paddock and know many people. John has that same kind of network and familiarity and, like I said, I've asked him to reach out to racetrack operators when I needed a little help getting something done. He also has a very good perspective on the limitations of the industry, but he sees the real value in the industry as far as the gambling and entertainment medium," Charters said. "I'm not comparing myself to John, but I said to someone the other day that I'm flattered that it took a John Campbell to replace me. That's a pretty high bar.

"I think (Campbell will) just approach things a little bit differently and sometimes you need fresh eyes, a fresh perspective on things. As long as he's got the underpinnings and support, I expect big things."

Campbell said he was happy to be staying in the industry after his driving career ends.

"There's going to be days when I'm frustrated, no question about that, but there's going to be lots of days when I feel good about what we accomplish as well," he said.



Claus Andersen

Campbell (battling with Jody Jamieson at the Little Brown Jug) will retire from the sulky as the richest driver in history of harness racing with some \$300 million earned.

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BETWEEN THE LINES



Handicapping the Levy Series

by Brett Sturman

You wouldn't know it with the amount of snow in the mid-Atlantic region this past week, but the Levy series at Yonkers beginning Saturday (March 18) marks the unofficial start of spring in many harness racing circles. The free-for-all series has been typically known to deliver a parade of short priced favorites, but this year's edition seems more evenly matched than in years past. With that, let's take a look at the main contenders along with my estimation of their odds to win the series final in April.

McWicked (5-2): It's hard to believe that prior to winning his comeback race at Pompano a month ago, the last time we saw McWicked win a race was back in December of 2014. That was the same year he won Dan Patch and O'Brien awards for wins that included the Breeders Crown and a separate 1:47:3 world record in the Hempt and he's looked no worse for the wear so far in 2017 following surgery to correct his breathing. He cruised over this track last week as a prep for this series and looked very much like the McWicked of old; the one to beat in my opinion for Elliott and Zeron.

Bit of a Legend N (7-2): Was a model of perfection in this series last year when the Down Under import swept all Levy preliminary legs (dead-heating in one of them) and then captured the rich final over All Bets Off for the training and driving combination of Tritton and Stratton. Prepped nicely for this series with two off-the-pace tries in the open handicap where he closed with crisp pace; no reason to think he won't be one of the top contenders once again this year in search of a repeat.

Mach It So (5-1): Won three out of five preliminary legs in this series last year before being doomed in the final with an outside post. A winner here in 1:50:2 last season, he was second in the Breeders Crown at the Meadowlands to Always B Miki. Looks to have returned fresh for trainer Bamond Jr and Tetrack knows this one well; has an affinity for these

half-mile tracks and is a true FFA type when at his best.

All Bets Off (6-1): This is one tough horse that probably has never gotten the respect he deserves despite being a lifetime earner at nearly \$2.2 million. He was a game runner up in this series final last year to Bit Of A Legend and closed out 2016 with a career best 1:48:2; regular pilot Kakaley will be aboard.

Caviart Luca (8-1): One of four Burke entries to this series, this one has already won five of seven on the year while racing exclusively in the Yonkers opens, good for \$113,000. The six-year-old has never been better and Brennan fits him well; could be the series the pacer makes a name for himself.

Missile J (10-1): Moved from Toscano to DiDomenico at the start of this year and has responded by winning four of five, including a 1:49:1 romp at Dover two back. Won eight of 19 and over \$300,000 as a sophomore last year and lures Tetrack off Our Sky Major N in Saturday's opening leg; intriguing upstart to this series.

Bettor's Edge (10-1): No stranger to this series and the eight-year-old qualified mightily two back at the Meadowlands when he beat similar FFA types by open lengths; lands the fortune of drawing the rail in his opening leg Saturday. Inching toward the \$2 million career earnings mark and only knock is that listed trainer Kokinos is 1 for 50 at Yonkers this season; had raced in years past for Burke.

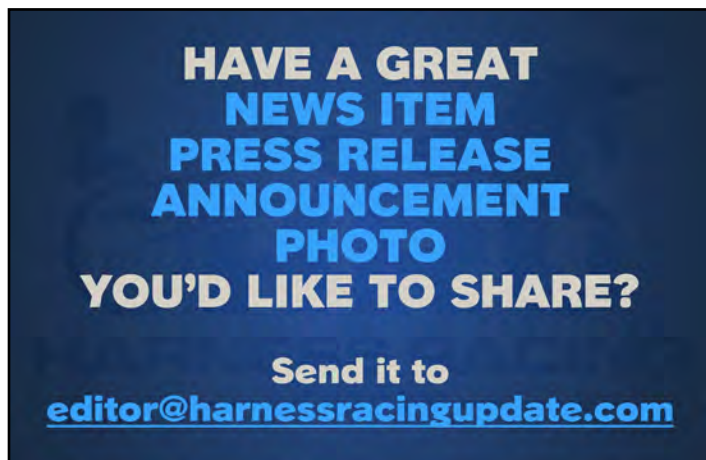
Rockin Ron (15-1): Beat Wiggle It Jiggleit twice last year in Canada including the Confederation Cup over the half-mile oval at Flamboro Downs. He was an excellent addition to the Burke barn last year and jogged at Yonkers two back before cruising at the Meadowlands last week; figures to make a good showing for himself as the series progresses.

Foiled Again (N/A): This year marks the first time since 2008 that the near \$7.5 million lifetime earner won't be participating in the series. While being a non-factor over the last two years in this series, Foiled Again had at least hit the board in the series final going back to 2009, including 2009

and 2010 when he won the Levy final in back to back years. He's given us many thrills in past Levy editions and will be missed this year; races Saturday in the Yonkers nightcap for N/W \$25,000 in last 5 starts.

Provacativeprince N (20-1): Not a bad stablemate to Bit Of A Legend for Tritton and this one shot himself right up the class ladder at Yonkers so far in 2017 setting himself up with a perfect three-for-three record heading into this series. Stratton gets the call on this guy too and that was impressive last week when this Grinfromeartoear gelding swept from seventh off a :58:1 middle half; you don't see that too often here and he deserves a shot against these.

Field (10-1): Our Sky Major N is a former Kiwi star and makes his US debut after prepping twice at Woodbine; had the look of a killer in his NA debut when he crushed lesser in 1:50:2. Keystone Velocity is one of two Allard entrants and the combination of Dube and Allard won this series final two years ago with Domethatagain. Santa Fe Beachboy won a leg of the series last year and is still consistent enough that he can accumulate valuable points in each leg; should be respected coming from Banca. Wakizashi Hanover was a popular standout at age three when he won the North America Cup but struggled last year as an older horses winning only twice in 12 starts; seems to be in line for something more this year. Soto won a Yonkers Open two back and isn't terribly outclassed against these; capable of holding his own.



Last Week's Bankroll: \$1,001

Total Wagers: \$127

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This Week's Bankroll: \$920

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Race 7: PROVACATIVEPRINCE N aims for four straight and catches a favorable post in his first preliminary leg of the Levy series. He was able to win last out despite trailing all but one horse after a pedestrian half mile and he's never been this good since arriving in these parts. Lands the post edge on his main rival; worth a swing if the price is fair. MACH IT SO is the class of the field but make just his first start back since SOMETIME. He was one of the top contenders in this series last year and looms a serious overall threat once again; rallies. ROCKIN RON has been superb in his last pair and versatile type can do it either way; Yannick might look to take an early shot. BETTOR'S EDGE lands the rail in his second start since the qualifier and might actually go overlooked in here; wouldn't be too quick to dismiss at the expected square price.

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Race 11: ROCK ABSORBER was never a threat last out against winners over types from post 7 but prior to that he fired in a big way first start off the claim for Banca when he won by 5 in 1:51. This is a more reasonable spot and he'll figure more prominently in here. HILLBILLY HANOVER did well for himself to chase home McWicked last out and the obvious problem now is the post; 7/1 morning line looks enticing. WINDS OF CHANGE qualified well for Takter against stablemate and Levy entrant Great Vintage; might need a start to re-acclimate while making first start since December. FOILED AGAIN will be a sentimental choice on Levy night but this level is where the waters have gotten too deep for him of late; will likely be coming from off the pace. STATESMAN N has looked like his old self since the barn change from Remmen to Ruiz; the step up though combined with the outside post might be asking too much now.

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Michael Lisa

New York Yankees assistant equipment manager Joe Lee (shown winning a race with Karets at the Meadowlands in February) has been on fire as an amateur driver, winning 17 races since 2015.

Joe Lee hitting it out of the park at the racetrack

The assistant equipment manager for the New York Yankees is one of the hottest amateur drivers in harness racing with 17 wins since 2015.

by Bill Finley

Joe Lee has worn the uniform of the New York Yankees, but he's never had a base hit, struck out an opposing batter or made a diving catch. He can only be found behind the scenes. Lee has been with the Yankees since 1995, first as a bat boy and currently as the assistant equipment manager.

There may not be much glory in that, but Lee has found a side job that gives him his thrills, his equivalent of teeing off on a fat fastball over the middle of the plate and sending it into the bleachers. The 37-year-old Yankee employee is among the hottest amateur drivers in North America, having won 17 races (as of March 15) since the start of 2015.

"For me, it's the thrill of going behind the gate," Lee said. "Every time the wings of the gate open and the starter says, 'Okay, you can get them together,' that's the biggest rush ever. It never gets old. Winning never gets old, either."

Lee, who moved to Yonkers as a teenager, has been going to the racetrack for as long as he can remember. For a time, his parents owned a few horses and even when they didn't the family would make frequent visits to all the area harness tracks. Lee was also into show jumping. Horses were a huge part of his life.

But so was baseball, at least when he went to work with the Yankees. He later added a job as a financial advisor to his resume, which didn't give him a whole lot of time for anything else. Still, he wanted to know what it felt like to drive a horse. A friend, owner Sandy Goldfarb, told him to see one of his trainers, Buzzy Sholty, and promised him that Sholty would tutor him.

"I was in my twenties and had watched a bazillion races," Lee said. "I started to think I have to find out what it feels like to sit behind one."

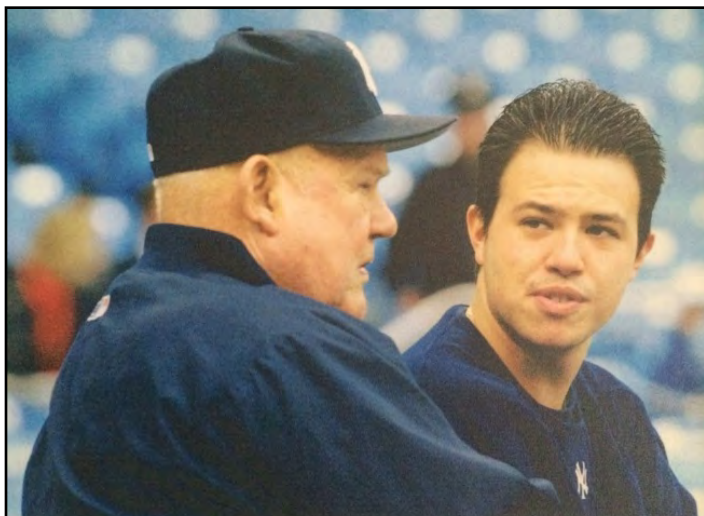
Lee got bit by the bug. He said he went to Sholty's stable every Saturday morning for two years, no matter the weather or how late he had worked the prior night, to learn the craft.

"Buzzy knew I had a horse background and that I had been around horses and jumping, so he was very trusting of me. He started letting me jog and train horses right away, especially in bad weather. He didn't want to go out there."

Lee continued to progress and made his driving debut in 2010. Juggling all his jobs, he won only five career races through 2014, but something started to click in 2015. He drove 63 races that year, winning five. The following year was even better. He had 72 drives and won 10 races.

Lee says that as his own skills started to improve trainers took notice.

"The last two years, I've done pretty well on the track," Lee said. "People see that I'm safe and that I try to put the horses in a position where they have a shot to do the best they can. I think a lot of trainers have noticed that. I'm starting to get



Courtesy Joe Lee

Lee used to love talking horses with former Yankees bench coach Don Zimmer.

phone calls, people saying 'I have one that fits the amateur series race, are you available? Could you drive him?' A couple of trainers I never even met before put me down on horses. I didn't think I was driving on that night and then I look at the entries and see that in fact I am down to drive. I've been very lucky with that and I really appreciate the way the trainers have supported me."

His success has continued this year as he has a record of 2-1-1 from seven drives.

Once the baseball season starts, Lee will limit his drives to nights when the Yankees do not have home games. He hasn't found anyone on the current team that shares his passion for the sport, but fondly remembers talking horses with former manager Joe Torre and bench coach Don Zimmer. Lee is also involved in the sport as an owner and currently has pieces of three horses. Torre is often a partner in his small stable, but it was Zimmer who became his racetrack buddy.

"Nobody loved the horses more than Zimmer," he said. "He mostly bet the thoroughbreds, but he liked the trotters, too. Any time we had a day game we'd go together to the Meadowlands after the game. He'd bet on anything – trotters, thoroughbreds. He loved the action."

Lee said he has no designs on becoming a professional full-time driver, that he's too busy with his "real" jobs and that he's content to focus on the amateur races.

"I'm having a lot of fun and there's no real pressure when you're out there," he said. "I'm already living out a dream, going behind the gate and driving in these races. I've driven in some qualifiers at Yonkers and I can look to the left of me or the right of me and see Jason Bartlett, George Brennan, Brian Sears. You're talking about guys who have won thousands and thousands of races combined. It's amazing being on the same playing field as these guys. This is the one sport where an average guy can get in the game and



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Lee and Derek Jeeter

compete against the best. I could have practiced every day my whole life and I never would have been the second baseman for the Yankees."

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Foiling the Beards

Joe Faraldo outlines his proposal for stopping bearded trainers

by Joseph Faraldo

president Standardbred Owners Association of New York

Let's face it — our industry loves to demean itself and is often the victim of self-inflicted wounds and so, let's acknowledge that we will have difficulty drawing any new people to harness racing unless we address ongoing rumors and innuendo and start tackling issues – or even supposed issues – in a fact-based, structured manner. A perfect example is the issue of “beard” trainers and I would like to suggest action is needed immediately by industry stakeholders to clarify exactly what the scope and scale of the problem is and then root it out entirely.

The issue of “beard” trainers is one of those things we all believe to be true, despite lacking the type of details and data that would either substantiate or disprove the many industry pronouncements we often hear (and the tendency to feed upon these pronouncements like piranhas doesn't serve anyone's interest). So why don't the Commissions proactively put this to bed and take concrete steps to end the careers of “beards” and those who utilize them with a coordinated, thoughtful industry initiative?

The Standardbred Owners Association of New York has taken a first step to do just that and has sent an open letter to the Executive Branch, the New York Gaming Commission, formally requesting that they incorporate the following proposed procedure to weed out any and all so called “beard” trainers. And since this is not a unique problem to New York harness racing, but also seems to be endemic at a number of tracks, I would offer an invitation to all concerned industry participants especially horsemen's to join with the SOA of NY and support this initiative in other jurisdictions as well.

The intended purpose is to seek a regulatory procedure to expose factually, not anecdotally, “beard” trainers. To follow, will be a similar recommended course regarding undisclosed owners or “beard” owners seeking either the avoidance of race conflicts or as a consequence of some impediment to their identity being revealed on the racing program.

The Commissions having this jurisdiction should incorporate a number of suggested protocols as soon as possible. And the presiding judges, under their broad powers to regulate racing, can and should delegate to an associate judge the following directives to ferret out these this serious problem:

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- The name and address of your billing agent or accountant.
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- Individuals would not be the subject of multiple requests

from each track raced at, as once an associate judge informs the Commission of the request that will constitute the sole request that needs to be complied with for that period. In no calendar year will a trainer be requested to supply thus information more than for two quarters.

- The judges shall keep a listing of any and all information received regarding suspected "beards" whether the judges in their discretion, act upon the same or not.

Once again, the idea behind this thoughtful, substantive and fact-based initiative is to stop once-and-for-all the rumor mongering undertaken by too many individuals in this business and that, frankly, too many of us simply accept as true. Let's finally get all of the actual facts on the table and then either honestly or transparently resolve the problem we all "believe" exists and ferret out "beards" or stop accusing people of something unproven. I am fully confident it can be done the right way and all it takes is the resources currently possessed by the regulatory agency. While this is not perfect by any means, the thought process is to have the Commissions undertake without tremendous cost the necessary regulatory function of addressing this problem.

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Nothing But Trotters

There was no room for pacers on the March 12 card at Yonkers Raceway, which made history when it carded 11 trotting races as part of a matinee program sent to France's PMU.

by Tom Pedulla

Racing secretary Steve Starr did not intend to write what is believed to be a historic all-trotting card last Sunday (March 12) at Yonkers Raceway. It just sort of happened.

Starr focused on attracting as many trotters as possible going a mile-and-a-quarter for races three through nine as part of a matinee aimed at appealing to those wagering overseas through Pari Mutuel Urbain (PMU), a French simulcasting hub.

Starr initially contemplated two races for pacers, one for \$20,000 claimers and the other at the \$12,500 level. When those did not fill, he had what he and other Yonkers officials believe is the first all-trotting card since the track was established in 1899 as the Empire City Trotting Club.

As inadvertent as it was, Starr was encouraged enough by the results that he might have landed on a helpful approach moving forward.

"I don't believe it will be a one-time deal," he said. "We'd like to do it again."

The action proved to be rewarding for non-chalk players. Favorites, often difficult to beat at Yonkers' half-mile oval, were unable to deliver in eight races. The winners of six races produced double-digit payoffs.

The New York-New York double, a wager Yonkers is attempting to build in conjunction with the New York Racing Association, also generated an encouraging result. Those able to combine the winner of the third race at Aqueduct Racetrack with the winner of the sixth race at Yonkers were rewarded with \$82 for a \$1 wager.

"From a gambling point of view," Starr said, "it was a better Sunday than most."

Joe Faraldo, president of the Standardbred Owners Association of New York, also liked what he saw.

"I think it's a great step at the right time for the industry, especially when you consider the interest of the French and Europeans in American trotting," Faraldo said.

Yonkers had also been sending races to the PMU on Tuesdays. But that ended with the new year, when it was

decided to focus on the greater interest that Sunday draws overseas.

Starr estimates that he puts together as many as 18 trotting races a week, which represents a significant departure from the past.

"It used to be that we tried to avoid trotting races," he said. "I'd say in the past 10 years we're putting out more trotting races than most tracks in the country."

Purses, boosted by casino revenue, continue to be robust. Yonkers recently announced a purse increase ranging from \$3,000 to \$5,000 for all overnight events, beginning the week of March 19. That improved the range in purse structure from \$11,500 to \$14,500 and, at the top end, from \$50,000 to \$55,000.

Starr said he hopes that will help to attract even more trotters. "There is every reason for people to come to Yonkers to race their trotters," he said. "There is a lot of opportunity."

Starr said that domestic handicappers are more comfortable wagering on trotters than ever before.

"They did make breaks in the past, but today's horsemen are sharper than they were," he said. "They have different equipment, trotting hobbles, and they are shoeing differently. People aren't afraid to bet on them as much as they used to."

The time difference will always be an obstacle when simulcasting overseas. Faraldo hopes the all-trotting card indicates that perhaps a bit more can be done.

"I think it is very important to at least demonstrate to them that Yonkers has the ability to give them more product than they currently receive," Faraldo said.

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Court agrees with Big M's decision to cancel Classics

The New Jersey Superior Court in Monmouth County rejected an effort by an owner of a New Jersey bred horse to force New Meadowlands to host and race the New Jersey Classic and the Miss New Jersey Classic this year.

New Meadowlands determined in December 2016 to cancel this event for a variety of reasons, among them the cost of the purse and an insufficient field of eligible horses.

Agreeing with the host track, the Court refused to enjoin the New Meadowlands' decision to cancel the races. Consequently New Meadowlands' original cancellation notice stands as was previously announced.

– Nick Salvi / Meadowlands media relations

Meadowlands Spring Mixed sale set for May 7

Tattersalls announced today that its annual Meadowlands Spring Mixed Sale will be held on Sunday, May 7 in the racetrack's back paddock.

Entries are currently being accepted for what is expected to be primarily a racehorse sale. Horsemen may enter by using the Tattersalls website's [online entry form](http://www.tattersallsredmile.com) (<http://www.tattersallsredmile.com>) or by calling the sale office at (914) 773-7777.

This year's sale is scheduled almost a month earlier than last year's Spring Mixed, and according to sale manager David Reid, the decision to conduct the sale on the new date was made with both sellers and buyers in mind.

"Selling in early May – right about the time the summer race meets get started – should help our consignors, as with the racehorse shortage, demand is going to be extremely high for quality horses," Reid said.

"We also have the big stables migrating north to their home base at that time of year, and we already have some nice horses consigned from the outfits that need to trim their size a bit to accommodate their summer stall space.

"For buyers, early May is a perfect time to reload and take advantage of all the racing opportunities and big purses that lie just ahead."

Reid also mentioned that while 2-year-olds in training would of course be welcomed at the Spring Mixed, he feels the Meadowlands Summer Mixed Sale might be a better fit for many of those youngsters.

"By early July, horsemen will have had a chance to baby race a few times, and promising 2-year-olds should have a lot more appeal to buyers then," he said.

– Tattersalls Sales Co.

Rule changes for Ontario in 2017

The Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) has engaged with more than 150 people over the last nine months from across Ontario's horse racing industry to achieve the following changes to its rules of racing for the 2017 racing season that will go into effect on April 1 (standardbred rule changes only listed):

Standardbred Race Coupling

Rule 17.12.01, along with other rules, will be modified so that owners and trainers with two (2) horses drawn in the same race will no longer be required to couple the horses for pari-mutuel purposes.

Objective: This change recognizes the importance of having full fields for Ontario standardbred races and providing participants with expanded economic opportunities as more horses may be added onto race cards.

Effective Date: April 1, 2017

Eliminate Directives for Triactor and Superfecta Field Size

General Directives No. 2 and No. 3 – 2009 will be removed, providing racetracks with more flexibility to set their own field sizes.

Objective: This supports AGCO's modern regulatory approach, which allows for more flexibility in making business decisions in those areas that do not pose a risk to integrity, public safety or the public interest.

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Human Alcohol and Drug Program Changes

Based on evidence-based research, the AGCO is revising and clarifying definitions for the Human Alcohol and Drug Program under the Rules of Racing. These include changes regarding what is deemed a prohibited substance, which includes cannabis and cannabis products, and the development of on-site screening for prohibited and impairing substances.

In addition, a number of rule changes are being made to establish “Safety Sensitive Positions” and a protocol for what positions may be considered “safety sensitive” in the future. Further communications and engagement with industry on these rule changes will occur in the weeks ahead to support implementation.

Objective: These rule changes enhance the AGCO's commitment to participant health and safety in Ontario's horse racing industry.

AGCO Official Race Reports and Twitter – Pilot Project

As part of the AGCO's commitment to transparency and enhanced communication, the Commission will pilot the release of race reports after a day / evening of racing. Additionally, real time communication for critical in-race calls will be enhanced with the use of Twitter.

The AGCO race reports will be available online and will include details on the calls made by Race Officials during each race and other insights impacting each race card. Daily Race reports are common in other racing jurisdictions and have been advocated for by the betting public for additional wagering insights and by participants for improving consistency.

The pilot is being launched at Western Fair Raceway in April 2017. The intent of the pilot is to get the right processes in place before potentially expanding the initiative to other racetracks. The AGCO hopes to be able to share the results of the pilot and potential next steps for expanding the service across the province in July.

Effective Date: Pilot effective at Western Fair Raceway in April and May 2017. The AGCO hopes to be able to share the results of the pilot in July.

Fractional Ownership:

Clarifying and Aligning Rules across all Breeds

As part of the AGCO's commitment to simplifying regulatory processes for racing participants, the AGCO will be streamlining and simplifying licensing rules for multi-owner

arrangements, with a focus on fractional ownership arrangements.

The licensing rules will be reviewed, rewritten and simplified to provide consistency across all three breeds. The AGCO will also develop a guidebook for best practices. This educational approach will provide insight to new and returning members on the licensing process and best practices for multi-owner arrangements.

By making improvements to the multi-ownership licensing process, AGCO hopes to support greater opportunities for racing participants. The AGCO will continue to engage with the industry as it delivers on this commitment.

Targeting: Fall 2017

Extreme Weather Standard for Race Cancellations

As it moves to a risk and outcomes-based regulatory approach, the AGCO is developing an extreme weather standard. The standard will address racetrack cancellation policies associated with extreme temperatures. The AGCO is collaborating with industry researchers to establish scientifically determined temperatures that, if met or exceeded, would necessitate race card cancellations. The extreme weather standard will help ensure that the health and welfare of equine athletes and racing participants is safeguarded while providing tracks with the operational flexibility to work with horsepeople to cancel races when needed, so racing participants do not incur unnecessary hardship. The AGCO will be working with racetracks and industry participants on this reform.

Targeting: Fall 2017

Racetrack Concussion Protocol Standard

In 2017 the AGCO will begin work to establish a regulatory standard requiring racetracks to implement a concussion protocol for jockeys and drivers. With an increasing awareness of the danger of head injuries in sports, and reflecting steps taken in other horse racing jurisdictions and sporting leagues, the AGCO is continuing to ensure racing participants have appropriate health and safety protections.

The AGCO will work collaboratively with racetracks, industry associations, and other industry stakeholders on the development and introduction of a concussion protocol, for implementation at racetracks across Ontario.

Throughout this policy development process, the AGCO will provide industry with quarterly updates on the progress of the initiative.

Drivers for WDC confirmed

The field of 11 harness racing drivers has now been confirmed for the 2017 World Driving Championship (WDC), to be hosted by Standardbred Canada this August.

Brandon Campbell of Calgary is Canada's representative in the WDC and earned his spot in the international competition by winning the 2016 National Driving Championship at The Raceway at the Western Fair District in London, Ontario last October.

Dexter Dunn of New Zealand is the defending champion of the WDC following his victory in the 2015 WDC hosted in Australia. New Zealand, who also has the opportunity to send a second driver because they have the defending champion, has named Mark Purdon as their other competitor.

Last summer, the European Driving Championship was held to determine their six drivers for the 2017 WDC. The event was won by Finland's Mika Forss with Bjorn Goop from Sweden finishing second and The Netherlands' Rick Ebbinge completing the top three.

Eirik Hoitomt from Norway, Austria's Gerhard Mayr and Germany's Michael Nimczyk also qualified.

Recently Ebbinge advised that he was unable to take part in the WDC so an offer was extended to Rik Depuydt of Belgium, who confirmed his participation late last week.

Here is the complete list of drivers and the countries that they represent:

The 22-race competition takes place at five different racetracks in four different provinces. Drivers earn points

COUNTRY	DRIVER
Canada	Brandon Campbell
Australia	Shane Graham
Austria	Gerhard Mayr
Belgium	Rik Depuydt
Finland	Mika Forss
Germany	Michael Nimczyk
New Zealand	Dexter Dunn
New Zealand	Mark Purdon
Norway	Eirik Hoitomt
Sweden	Bjorn Goop
United States	Marcus Miller

based on their finishing position and the top point earner at the end of the 22 races will be declared the 2017 World Driving Champion and win \$25,000 USD in prize money.

The first leg kicks off at Century Downs Racetrack and Casino in Balzac, AB on Saturday, Aug. 12.

Following the first leg in Alberta, the drivers will then head to Ontario for the next two legs. Mohawk Racetrack in Campbellville will play host to the second leg on Monday, Aug. 14, and that will be followed by the third leg at

Georgian Downs in Innisfil on Aug. 15.

The action then moves to Trois-Rivières, QC on Wednesday, Aug. 16, where Hippodrome 3R will play host the fourth leg of the WDC before the drivers head to Prince Edward Island and Red Shores Racetrack and Casino at Charlottetown Driving Park for the fifth and final leg of the Championship on Friday, Aug. 18, one of the highlights of Old Home Week.

This event, along with the 25th anniversary edition of the World Trotting Conference, hosted in Charlottetown, PEI, are both held every two years and will coincide with the 250th Anniversary of horse racing in Canada, and Canada 150 celebrations.

Canadians have won the WDC on four occasions. Hervé Filion won the inaugural edition in 1970, his nephew Sylvain Filion won in 1999 and Jody Jamieson won the 2001 and 2011 editions of the WDC. A Canadian driver has yet to win at home.

— *Kathy Wade-Vlaar / Standardbred Canada*

Pocono opens 52nd season on Tuesday

The standardbred trotters and pacers will begin their 52nd season of pari-mutuel harness racing in northeast Pennsylvania this Tuesday evening (March 21), as The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono will present the first of 135 cards of the sulky sport scheduled for 2017, with Tuesday's first race marked for 6:30 p.m.

The racing was set to begin on Saturday night the 18th, but two feet of snow at the mountain oval this past Tuesday and Wednesday, followed by high winds that caused considerable drifting in places, put paid to that idea, as for the safety of the horses and horsemen it was imperative to do a thorough job of track preparation, and thus the opener was pushed back until Tuesday.

The highlight of the 2017 Pocono season will come on Saturday, July 1, with the \$2 million+ Sun Stakes Saturday card, which annually draws the sport's best horses over several of the major categories. It was recently announced that Wiggle It Jiggleit, 2015 Harness Horse of the Year at age three and the fierce season-long rival of 2016 Horse of the Year Always B Miki, will make his debut for the year in the Franklin Pace eliminations, to be held on Saturday, June 24.

And speaking of Wiggle It Jiggleit – the very first race of

the 2017 racing season at Pocono, a \$14,000 pace for “non-winners of three races or \$30,000 lifetime,” is likely to have as its chalk, starting from post three, a stablemate to “Wiggle,” from the Bergstein/Proximity Award-winning Team Teague of owner George, driver Montrell, and trainer Clyde Francis. This three-year-old Delmarvalous gelding – who is three-for-four in his brief career – is named Nine Ways (nine is of course three times three), and his fastest win is in 1:53. (That’s a lot of coincidental numerology.)

Pocono’s all-time driving champion George Napolitano Jr. will be on the scene from opening night, coming up from Florida, where he already has shown himself in “midseason form” with a 27 per cent win rate; his brother Anthony, second in the standings last year, will also have a full driving schedule from the word “go.”

The basic racing schedule at Pocono follows a Saturday through Tuesday basis, with first post at 6:30 except on Sundays, when the action starts an hour later. After Tuesday the 21st, Pocono is scheduled to race on Saturday-Sunday-Tuesday of the “following racing week” (March 25-28), with Mondays joining the mix on April 10.

– *Pennsylvania Harness Horsemen’s Association / Pocono*

Mohawk opens for training Tuesday

The Mohawk Race Office has announced that the racing surface and paddock at Mohawk Racetrack will open for training on Tuesday (March 21).

Training will be available at Mohawk five-days-a-week, starting on March 21, from 7 a.m. to noon. The track and paddock will be closed on Wednesdays and Sundays.

Qualifiers are tentatively scheduled to return to Mohawk on Thursday, March 23.

Qualifiers at Mohawk will start at 10 a.m. and take place on Thursday mornings until further notice. The entry box for qualifiers closes at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday.

– *Mark McKelvie / WEG standardbred communications*

Grand River Raceway holding trivia fundraiser

A top purse of \$250 is awaiting harness racing quiz wizards in Grand River Raceway’s Grand Trivia Night to benefit [The Stable That God Loves](#).

The April 19 event features \$200 in prize money for the top trivia team. Sixty trivia questions will be played in three rounds. The questions will be 70 percent harness racing trivia and 30 per cent general knowledge.

A \$50 bonus goes to the winning team if their score tops the hypothetical tally of the Pro Team, which includes: two-time World Driving Champ Jody Jamieson, Anthony MacDonald of The Stable, and Brian Tropea of the Ontario Harness Horse Association. Assisting the Pro Team is race announcer Ken Middleton and Hall Of Famer Bill Galvin – two of the driving forces behind The Stable That God Loves.

The cost is \$32 per person and participants can register in teams of two or four. The ticket price includes a \$10 slots voucher (19+), snacks, Mashed Potato Bar and tax.

The Stable That God Loves benefits \$5 from each ticket. The not-for-profit group is a fundraising initiative for the Standardbred Racetrack Chaplaincy of Canada. Participating racehorse owners pledge one per cent of their horses’ annual earnings to the Chaplaincy, which is dedicated to providing for the emotional, physical, spiritual and human needs of the horse racing work force in southwestern Ontario.

Grand Trivia Night is held in the Lighthouse Restaurant at Grand River Raceway on Wednesday, April 19. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., trivia begins at 7 p.m. and concludes at 9:15 p.m. A cash bar is available 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Tickets are available by advance sale only, and can be [purchased online](#).

– *Kelly Spencer / Grand River Raceway*



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HRU Race Results Criteria

The following race results are contained in
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Tuesday's Results: Cancelled

Wednesday's Results:

8, DD, \$15,000, T, 5 Year Olds & Under Winners over \$80,000
Lifetime, 28.0, 58.2, 1:27.1, 1:56.1, FT

1-Celebrity Pegasus (h, 5, Andover Hall--Celebrity Athena, by Yankee Glide), \$27,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Wm Kenneth Wood & William J Dittmar Jr & Stephen J Jaquinta & Minisink Farms LLC. B-Andray Farm & John A Carver. T-Eric Ell. D-Art Stafford Jr, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 49-16-8-5, \$178,510

2-Hollywood Highway (g, 4, Muscle Massive--L A Freeway, by Kadabra), \$50,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Thomas R Dillon. B-Marvin Katz, CA & Al J Libfeld, CA. T-Douglas Lewis. D-Ross Wolfenden, \$3,750

3-Bluebird Reverend (g, 5, Swan For All--Little Revenue, by Revenue S), \$21,000 2013 HOOSIER O-Robert S Reeser & Denise L Dennis & John J Johannsen & Holly H Case. B-Daryl D Miller. T-Robert Reeser. D-Montrell Teague, \$1,800

Calls: 5, 2H, 1, 2, 1H - Finish Order: Steel Reserve, Earl's Speeder, Triumphant's Chip, Tymal Signature

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Thursday's Results:

9, DD, \$30,000, P, Open Preferred Handicap Post Positions 1 thru 5
Drawn Post Positions 6 thru 8 Drawn, 27.3, 56.3, 1:24.2, 1:52.1, FT

1-Limelight Beach (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Benear, by Badlands Hanover), \$25,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & M1 Stable LLC & Wingfield Brothers LLC. B-Gregory J Martin, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 91-21-19-15, \$1,260,279



PREFERRED EQUINE
Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Major Uptrend (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Tricky Tooshie, by Rumpus Hanover), \$177,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Mildred B Ventriglio. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tim Crissman. D-Montrell Teague, \$7,500

3-Jet Airway (h, 6, Jereme's Jet--Aromatic, by Artiscape), \$36,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Michael Casalino Jr & Dylan P Davis. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-Dylan Davis. D-Corey Callahan, \$3,600

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1T, 1, NS - Finish Order: Rockinonby, Rockeyed Optimist, Bushwacker, Rangers Sureshot, Starsky's Dream N

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10, DD, \$27,500, P, DELAWARE Special Handicap Post Position No. 1
Assigned, 27.4, 56.4, 1:24.1, 1:52.0, FT

1-Blazing Bobby Sox (g, 6, The Panderosa--Liamatters, by Matt's Scooter), \$20,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Arthur C Stafford & Arthur C Stafford Jr. B-Doris E Martin. T-Art Stafford Jr. D-Art Stafford Jr, \$13,750, Lifetime Record: 54-18-5-9, \$199,478



PREFERRED EQUINE
Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Sweet Rock (g, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--Penny For Nickel, by Artsplace), \$65,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Legacy Racing Of De Inc & Reginald A Hazzard II & Gary P Calloway. B-Vieux Carre Farms. T-Wayne Givens. D-Allan Davis, \$6,875

3-Poisonous (h, 5, Art Major--She's Poison, by Western Ideal), \$70,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Joshua L Green. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Josh Green. D-Ross Wolfenden, \$3,300

Calls: 7H, 2H, Q, 1H, 1H - Finish Order: Remember Me Vk, Captive Audience, Mustang Art, Forty Five Red

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11, DD, \$15,500, P, HORSES/COLTS/GELDINGS Non Winners \$16,001
in Last 6 Starts AE: Claiming \$30,000 With Allowances, 27.3, 55.3, 1:23.4, 1:52.1, FT

1-Star Messenger (g, 6, Jereme's Jet--Manhattan Killeen, by Run The Table) O-Gary E Ewing. B-Luc R Ouellette, CA & Zorica Martinovic, CA. T-Gary Ewing. D-Anthony Morgan, \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 101-22-9-15, \$171,346

2-Framed Art (h, 7, Artiscape--Lo Gophobia, by Presidential Ball), \$15,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Arthur C & Andrew J Stafford. B-Winbak Farm. T-Andrew Stafford. D-Art Stafford Jr, \$4,650

3-Quick Shot (g, 5, Art Major--Cannae Cindy, by Bettor's Delight), \$12,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Kathleen B Brewer. B-Robert A & Lauren B Tucker. T-Kathleen Brewer. D-Jonathan Roberts, \$2,232

Calls: 4H, 1H, 1, 1, NK - Finish Order: Toatsmygoats, Seventh Secret, Don't Ya Know, Sicily, Skyful Of Lighters, Go Collect N

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12, DD, \$15,500, P, HORSES/COLTS/GELDINGS 5 Year Olds & Under Non Winners \$100,001 Lifetime, 27.0, 55.0, 1:23.3, 1:52.3, FT

1-All The Cookies (g, 4, Rocknroll Hanover--Queen Otra, by Artsplace), \$30,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Richard J Stansbury. B-White Birch Farm. T-Kenneth Mitchell. D-Yannick Gingras, \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 32-9-2-5, \$95,455



2-Tip It On Back (g, 5, Rockin Image--Yasmeen Blue Chip, by Western Hanover), \$9,000 2013 IN-PREM O-Elizabeth Y Brittingham. B-Birnam Wood Farms & Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Donald Brittingham. D-Bret Brittingham, \$4,650

3-Denslow Hanover (g, 5, Yankee Cruiser--Daughterofortune, by Jenna's Beach Boy), \$23,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Gary B Evans. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-G Brit Evans. D-Allan Davis, \$2,232 Calls: 1, 1H, 1, 1, H - Finish Order: Fashion Bythebeach, Sonny At The Beach, Baby Kitty, Kiss A Dragon, Mcjagersonthemove, Western Young Gun

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14, DD, \$15,500, P, HORSES/COLTS/GELDINGS 5 Year Olds & Under Non Winners \$100,001 Lifetime, 27.0, 55.0, 1:23.3, 1:53.2, FT

1-Time Out I'm Tired (h, 5, Artiscape--Badlands Laura, by Badlands Hanover) O-William L Mears & Janine E Mc Ilvain. B-William L Mears & Robert A Mc Ilvain Jr. T-Chris White. D-Yannick Gingras, \$9,300, Lifetime Record: 65-9-9-12, \$98,113

2-Wichita Lineman (g, 4, Bettor's Delight--Armbro Dancer, by Blissfull Hall), \$50,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Eric K Good. B-Louie J Camara, CA. T-Gary Simpson. D-Allan Davis, \$3,875

3-Black Is Back (g, 4, Western Terror--Magic Moments, by Artiscape), \$21,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-North State Street Stable & Dylan P Davis. B-Vae LLC. T-Dylan Davis. D-Corey Callahan, \$2,232 Calls: 1, 1H, 2, NS, 1H - Finish Order: See You Tuesday, Suchasenseofhumor, View Land, Big Place, Imkeepnthisguy, Somwhereonthebeach

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MEADOWLANDS report

Saturday's Results:

6, M, \$18,000, P, N/W \$15,000 in Last 5 Starts AE: N/W \$175,000 Lifetime AE: N/W \$22,500 in 2017 Drawn Outside, 27.2, 55.2, 1:24.0, 1:51.4, FT

1-Rockin Ron (g, 5, Real Desire--Im All A Roan, by Sportsmaster) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Rtc Stables Inc. B-Ronald L Phillips & John A Carver & Louis H Leinberger. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 59-22-4-10, \$541,428

2-City Hall (g, 7, Metropolitan--Halle Hall, by Cambest) O-Gene Oldford Farms LLC & Tyler L Buter. B-John P Hurtgen. T-Amber Buter. D-Andy Miller, \$4,500

3-Rodeo Romeo (h, 5, Rocknroll Hanover--Southwind Vanna, by Artsplace), \$30,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Oompa's Farm Inc & Robert A Mondillo. B-Perretti Farms. T-Chris Ryder. D-Marcus Miller, \$2,160 Calls: 6, 6, 1Q, Q, T - Finish Order: Jacksluckytoo, Bettor's Edge, Don'tcallmefrancis, Somesizesomestyle, Quality Closer, Bettor Memories, Mattamerican

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MIAMI VALLEY report

Tuesday's Results:

6, MVR, \$20,000, T, OPEN HCP PP'S 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 DRAWN; 7 ASSIGNED, 27.4, 56.3, 1:27.3, 1:57.4, FT

1-Pine Dream (g, 5, Pinetucky--Kasha Hanover, by Muscles Yankee) O-Marvin J Raber. B-Oakwood Farms. T-Chris Mc Guire. D-Trace Tetrick, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 55-12-6-6, \$75,196

2-Dont Rush (h, 5, Infinitif--Color Me Pretty, by Muscles Yankee) O-Richard M Lombardo & Carl L Atley & Jj&M Stable. B-Dustin Jones Stables Inc, CA. T-Jim Dailey. D-Dan Noble, \$5,000

3-Elin (m, 8, Angus Hall--Too Good For You, by Yankee Glide), \$62,000 2010 LEX-SEL O-Dustin W Arledge. B-Tom Crouch. T-Jim Arledge Jr. D-Kayne Kauffman, \$2,400

Calls: 5T, 2H, 2Q, HD, 3 - Finish Order: Infiniti As, Walter White, Sandys Victory, Mikey Hanover

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THE MEADOWS report

Monday's Results:

1, Mea, \$18,000, P, **F&M PREFERRED HANDICAP** P.P.1-3 DRAWN; 4 ASSIGNED; 5-6 DRAWN, 27.0, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:53.4, FT

1-Show Runner (m, 7, Little Steven--Peace Runner, by Tyler's Mark) O-A Piece Of The Action LLC. B-Alan M Kirschenbaum. T-Christen Pantaleano. D-Jim Pantaleano, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 113-49-24-13, \$429,691

2-Lakeisha Hall (m, 4, Third Straight--Lantana Hall, by Art Major) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Jack B Piatt II. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone, \$4,500

3-Sprester (m, 6, American Ideal--Rodeo Spree, by Dream Away) O-Renee J Bercury. B-Kimberley M Zabielski. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman, \$2,160 Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Dime A Dance, Regil Meg, Classic Carpet

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RACE RESULTS

Tuesday's Results:

8, Mea, \$20,000, T, *F&M W/O \$10,000 LIFE/PREFERRED HANDICAP* P.P.1-2 DRAWN; 3-6 DRAWN; 7-8 DRAWN, 28.4, 58.2, 1:28.2, 1:58.0, GD

1-Barn Girl (m, 5, Cash Hall--Turquoise Sweetie, by Dream Vacation), \$8,700 2013 BHS O-Renee J Bercury. B-Morrisville Col Fdn Inc. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 65-31-12-12, \$414,696

2-Bessie (m, 6, Equinox Bi--Cantab's Chorine, by Cantab Hall), \$3,000 2012 BHS O-Paula J Clapper & Umholtz Racing Stable Inc & Kennedy Sports Corp. B-M Biasuzzi Stable Inc. T-Ricky Clapper. D-Jim Pantaleano, \$5,000

3-Homepage (m, 7, Tom Ridge--Inside Edition, by American Winner) O-Murdock Racing Stable LLC. B-Earl E Beal Jr. T-Andy Rickert. D-Tony Hall, \$2,400

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1, NK - Finish Order: Whata Donato, Bags For All, Pathian, Classic Belisima, Oho Diamond

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Wednesday's Results:

9, Mea, \$20,000, T, *PREFERRED HANDICAP* P.P.1-7 DRAWN; 8-9 DRAWN, 28.2, 58.2, 1:27.1, 1:56.0, GD

1-Call For Justice (h, 5, Justice Hall--Mika's Mazurka, by Sj's Caviar) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Mary C Katz & C Kevin Thomas. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 57-22-7-6, \$308,797

2-Tricky Nick (g, 5, Band's Gold Chip--Broader Ambition, by Broadway Hall), \$2,600 2013 ILL-CL O-Thomas G Mattingly. B-Dr Patrick Graham. T-Richard Perfido. D-Jim Pantaleano, \$5,000

3-Angels Ransom (g, 6, Revenue S--Queen Of Angels, by Valley Victory) O-Keith J Pippi & Thomas J Pollack. B-Michael D Andrew. T-Michael Dowdall. D-Dan Rawlings, \$2,400

Calls: 1, 1H, 1, 1H, 2H - Finish Order: Valley Of Sin, Cantab Lindy, Fashion Chocolate, Tall Cotton, The Triple Lindy, Trustworthy Kid

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WOODBINE report

Monday's Results:

5, Wdb, \$30,000, T, NW \$33,000 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$60,000. AE: NW \$175,000 LIFETIME, 25.4, 55, 1:24.2, 1:52.2

1-Odds On Amethyst (b,g,6 - Muscle Hill-Mystical Sunshine-Yankee Glide) O-William Cripps, Charles Gazzola, Patrick Hudon Adam Kean B-Odds On Nourrir T-Patrick Hudon D-Patrick Hudon, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 60-17-6-4, \$276,562

2-Catch The Dream (b,g,9 - Cash Hall-Anything But Love-Conway Hall) O-Daniel Macisaac B-Jesmeral Stable T-Bruce MacDonald D-Phillip Hudon

3-Finish Line (b,g,5 - Yankee Glide-Calchips Finisher-Credit Winner) O-Rene Allard B-Save Stewart T-Rene Allard D-Louis Philippe Roy

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7, Wdb, \$22,000, T, NW \$15,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$22,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$40,000 IN 2016. AE: MARES, 26.4, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:54.1

1-April Rose (b,m,5 - Sjs Caviar-Show Me The Bling-Tom Ridge) O-Ashleigh & Ed Hensley B-Christine Baggitt T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 68-11-15-6, \$171,114

2-Zeus Lightning (b,g,10 - Pegasus Spur-Graceful Action-Speed In Action) O-Larocque Racing Stb Inc B-Poppe Lane Farm T-Stephen Charlton D-Louis Philippe Roy

3-Rockin With Dewey (b,m,7 - Deweycheatumnhowe-Silky Celine-Angus Hall) O-Benoit Baillargeon B-Diane Ingham, Harry Rutherford T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Mario Baillargeon

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9, Wdb, \$20,000, T, NW 4 (FM 6) RACES OR \$85,000 (FM \$93,750) LIFETIME, 27, 57.2, 1:26.3, 1:55.4

1-Honor Above All (b,g,4 - Muscles Yankee-Honorable Daughter-Malabar Man) O-Santo Vena, Nunzio Vena, Claude Hamel, Benoit Baillargeon B-Valley High Stable T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Mario Baillargeon, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 34-7-6-5, \$115,411

A RECENT *Tattersalls* MIXED SALE GRADUATE!

2-Keegan Ho (b,g,4 - Mr Cantab-Helium-Mr Lavec) O-Joseph Cirasuola B-Keith Hough, Lyle Schember T-Joseph Cirasuola D-Ed Hensley

3-P L Jill (b,m,4 - Kadabra-Fridays Gem-Keystone Nordic) O-Prince Lee Acres, Jill Coleman, Alan Christensen B-Prince Lee Acres T-Matthew Dupuis D-Michael Saftic

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YONKERS report

Sunday's Results:

1, YR, \$50,000, T, OPEN, 28.1, 58.3, 1:27.1, 1:56.3, FT

1-Red Hot Herbie (g, 7, Here Comes Herbie--Six Red, by S J's Photo), \$25,000 2011 IN-PREM O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Bruce A Soulsby & Edward Reppucci. B-John A Schmucker. T-Rene Allard. D-Tim Tetrick, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 132-37-17-27, \$656,223

2-In Secret (g, 5, Deweycheatumnhowe--Secret Magic, by Cantab Hall), \$30,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Andrea Lea Racingstables Inc, CA & Asa Farm, CA. B-Brittany Farms. T-Noel Daley. D-Matt Kakaley, \$12,500

3-Lady's Dude (g, 6, Victory Sam--Lady's Star, by Hi Noon Star) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Johnny E Yoder. B-Duane M Lowe. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$6,000 Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Hemi Seelster, B Yoyo, Rock Of Cashel, Springbank Sam N, Allerage Star

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RACE RESULTS

2, YR, \$39,000, T, PREFERRED, 28.3, 58.4, 1:27.3, 1:57.3, FT

1-Luck O The Irish (h, 5, Holiday Road--Kavita, by Kadabra) O-Brian C Kleinberg & Adv Racing Stable LLC & Seth Rosenberg Racing LLC. B-June J Durand, CA. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jordan Stratton, \$19,500, Lifetime Record: 53-11-11-4, \$328,922

2-Lou Man (g, 6, Lou's Legacy--S A Relyea, by Sir Taurus) O-John E McGill & Brian K Carsey. B-Daniel R Beechy. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Tim Tetrick, \$9,750

3-Buen Camino (g, 5, Cash Hall--Baby Bella, by Raffaello Ambrosio) O-Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Ernest H Martinez II & Wcb Racing Stable. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-George Brennan, \$4,680
Calls: 5Q, 4, H, Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Tag Up And Go, Crazy About Pat, Newcastle, Tweet Me, Wing Flash

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3, YR, \$38,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, I, 29.2, 1:29.3, 1:58.3, 2:28.0, FT

1-Aggressive (g, 6, Kadabra--Sweet Janet, by Balanced Image), \$24,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Gilbert Garcia-Owen. B-Jonas L Schlabach. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Mark Macdonald, \$19,000, Lifetime Record: 87-13-10-6, \$243,471

A RECENT *Tattersalls* MIXED SALE GRADUATE!

2-Rubber Duck (h, 5, Muscle Mass--Ringside Rosie, by Sj's Caviar), \$3,500 2013 SHS-HBGM O-Blair C & Erna R Corbeil, CA. B-Harmony Spring Stable. T-Richard Johnson. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$9,500

3-Rules Of The Road (m, 5, Muscle Hill--Right On Renee, by Andover Hall), \$12,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Arden Homestead Stable & Janice Connor. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Chuck Connor Jr. D-Jordan Stratton, \$4,560

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1Q, NK - Finish Order: Watkins, Luminosity, Noble Warrawee, Brooklyn Bond, Glenferrie Dreamer, Dot Dot Dot Dash, Lily's Swan Pond

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4, YR, \$38,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF 8 P-M RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME, 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, I, 29.0, 1:28.3, 1:58.3, 2:28.2, FT

1-Bee In Charge (g, 4, Manofmanymissions--Beehive, by Balanced Image), \$130,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Carmen Iannacone & T L P Stable & The Gandolfo Stables. B-White Birch Farm. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$19,000, Lifetime Record: 19-8-2-4, \$281,055



ANOTHER WINNER FROM WHITE BIRCH FARM,
2012 & 2013 BREEDER OF THE YEAR



A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.
THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.



PREFERRED EQUINE
Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Josie's Joy (m, 5, Muscle Hill--Gerri's Joy, by Enjoy Lavec) O-Acl Stuteri Ab & Kjell Johansson, SD. B-Nicholas F Cimino. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Matt Kakaley, \$9,500

3-Monopoly Blue Chip (g, 5, Donato Hanover--Winning Jonlin, by Muscles Yankee), \$95,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Cad D Gregory. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc & Raymond W Schnittker. T-Cad Gregory. D-Andy Miller, \$4,560

Calls: H, 1H, 1Q, 1, 2 - Finish Order: Global Revolution, Taco Tuesday, Promise Delivered, Kameron P, Hes A Castoff, Iron, Soboro Hanover

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5, YR, \$32,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME, 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, I, 29.2, 1:31.0, 2:00.1, 2:29.4, FT

1-Le Tissier (g, 5, Yankee Glide--Celebrity Whisper, by Sj's Caviar) O-Camilla F Hegdal. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Oyvind Hegdal. D-Tim Tetrick, \$16,000, Lifetime Record: 39-5-3-3, \$72,678

2-Fire In My Heart (h, 4, Broadway Hall--Amaris Hanover, by Sierra Kosmos), \$15,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Dino V Lo Castro & Richard J Banca. B-David A Meirs III. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$8,000

3-Alex In Front (g, 4, Swan For All--Fancy The Look, by Yankee Glide), \$12,000 2014 HOOSIER O-Anna Kristina Lorentzon. B-Daryl D Miller. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Matt Kakaley, \$3,840

Calls: 5T, 4T, 1H, 1H, T - Finish Order: Credevie, Tough Get Going, Party On The River, Were Gone, Phat Stacks, Threepupthreedown, Don Lindy

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6, YR, \$32,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME, 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, I, 30.0, 1:29.3, 1:59.4, 2:31.0, FT

1-Defi Normand (g, 4, Windsong Espoir--La Douce Normand, by Fool Me Not) O-Anita C Fialkow. B-Ecuries Quebec Normandie, CA. T-Lance Hudson. D-Jordan Stratton, \$16,000, Lifetime Record: 27-5-4-8, \$56,811

2-Majestic Mistress (m, 4, Majestic Son--C H Meadow Miss, by Cr Renegade) O-Super Mile LLC. B-Ronald W Corbett, CA & Nick G Henry, CA. T-Jody Riedel. D-Scott Zeron, \$8,000

3-Ontheroad De Vie (g, 5, Holiday Road--Malkaseltzer, by Malabar Man), \$7,500 2013 CAN-YS O-Melander Racing Inc & Brian Joseph Clark. B-Joie De Vie Farm LLC. T-Jenny Melander. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$3,840

Calls: 6, 3H, 2H, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Stayin Strong, Inukchuk Chuck, Elusive Action, Moose Madness, Major Matter, Windsongmusclelady, Petrossian As

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RACE RESULTS

7, YR, \$28,400, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS
WINNERS OVER \$150,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL
CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, I, 29.2, 1:29.3, 1:59.0, 2:28.1, FT

1-Monroe County (m, 7, Glidemaster--Ladyvic, by Striking Sahbra),
\$5,500 2011 SHS-HBG O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Carmen Iannacone
& T L P Stable. B-Quantum Farms Corp. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason
Bartlett, \$14,200, Lifetime Record: 125-31-18-18, \$371,821

2-On The Podium (g, 8, Donato Hanover--Olympics, by Muscles
Yankee), \$90,000 2010 LEX-SEL O-Blindswitch Racing Stable &
Anthony Nicometo. B-AL J Libfeld, CA & Marvin Katz, CA. T-Al
Annunziata. D-Mark Macdonald, \$7,100

3-Covert Operative (g, 5, Deweycheatumnhowe--Serenas Genie, by
Angus Hall) O-Andrea Lea Racingstables Inc, CA & Asa Farm, CA.
B-Andrea Lea Racingstables Inc, CA. T-Noel Daley. D-Matt Kakaley,
\$3,408

Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 2T - Finish Order: Sumatra, Military Blue,
Second Sister, Explosiveday, Chipps Lake, Skates N Plates, Kelsey's
Keepsake

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8, YR, \$28,400, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS
WINNERS OVER \$150,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL
CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, I, 29.0, 1:28.4, 1:58.4, 2:29.1, FT

1-Zorgwijk Nova (m, 7, Armbro Ricochet--Zorgwijk Amarillis, by
Garland Lobell) O-P T Stable. B-Zorgwijk Stables LTD, CA. T-Richard
Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$14,200, Lifetime Record: 136-29-23-7,
\$438,330



PREFERRED EQUINE
Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Tober (g, 9, Credit Winner--La Tapatia, by Cumin) O-Kristie Leigh
Farm Inc & Joseph V Betro. B-Bernard J White & Kristie Leigh Farm
Inc. T-Edward Hart. D-Brent Holland, \$7,100

3-Get To Do It (g, 5, Ironmaster--Tootsie Topper, by Branded)
O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-Mr Caroll D Huffman & M Martha
Walker & Rick L Huffman. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Mark
Macdonald, \$3,408

Calls: T, Q, H, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Hasty Proffitt, Platoon Seelster,
Forever As, Bingo Queen, Swishnflick, Soul Train, Xtatic Hanover

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9, YR, \$23,600, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS
WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL
CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 AE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD

1-Tesaco Du Pont (g, 10, Kesaco Phedo--Ma Soiree Du Pont, by
Blason Clayettois) O-A Piece Of The Action LLC. B-E A R L Ecurie A
Rayon, FR. T-Matias Ruiz. D-Brent Holland, \$11,800, Lifetime Record:
115-10-9-9, \$310,469

2-Showmeyourguns (g, 5, Conway Hall--Gulfstream It, by Pine Chip),
\$14,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Thomas G Milici. B-Allevamento G
Biasuzzi. T-Thomas Milici. D-Jordan Stratton, \$5,900

3-Golden Son (g, 4, Majestic Son--Dawn Dream, by Enjoy Lavec)
O-John Devito & Rocco Manniello. B-Martinez Equine. T-Jenny
Melander. D-Scott Zeron, \$2,832

Calls: 4, Q, 3H, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: No Recess, Jacks To Open,
Pridecrest, World Cup, Vegliantino, Lucky Colby, I Luv Blackhawkred

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10, YR, \$25,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000
LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 28.4, 58.4, 1:28.2, 1:59.2, FT

1-Mostinterestingman (g, 4, Manofmanymissions--No Sugar Tonight,
by Angus Hall) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC.
B-Lisa C Demetrious, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$12,500,
Lifetime Record: 25-5-5-3, \$61,639

2-Rockin Redford (g, 5, SI's Caviar--Chaka Khan, by American
Winner) O-Mark S Ford. B-Dunn Stable. T-Mark Ford. D-Tim Tetrick,
\$6,250

3-Speedy Translation (g, 4, Full Count--Lynn's Slider, by Andover
Hall), \$45,000 2014 OH-SEL O-Marissa L Russo & Robert P &
Richard L Ciavardini & Santo R Farina. B-Marvin J Raber. T-Al
Annunziata. D-Matt Kakaley, \$3,000

Calls: 1T, 2, 2Q, 2, 2H - Finish Order: Nebraska Jack, Mass Balance,
Gids Passion, Dewy Don't Cheat, Crown Classic

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11, YR, \$30,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF 8 P-M RACES OR \$80,000
LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 28.4, 58.2, 1:28.0, 1:58.2, FT

1-Arrakis (g, 5, Federal Flex--Kawartha An Worthy, by Worthy Bowl)
O-Robert W Burgess, CA. B-Robert W & Donna G Burgess, CA.
T-Carmen Auciello. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$15,000, Lifetime Record:
70-8-12-14, \$194,084

2-Doubleday (g, 5, Crazyed--Sandra Victory, by Valley Victory),
\$13,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Arden Homestead Stable & Holly Lane
Stud East LTD & Jan E Johnson. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par &
Jorgen Jahre Jr, NO. T-Marcus Melander. D-Jordan Stratton, \$7,500

3-Perfect Road (g, 5, Holiday Road--Womanlee, by Angus Hall)
O-Dein P Spriggs. B-Glengate Farms, CA. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jim
Marohn Jr, \$3,600

Calls: H, 1H, 1Q, 1Q, NK - Finish Order: Zette Starlet, Dynamic Edge,
Alvarez, Dewdle All Day, Wanna Be A Winna

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Monday's Results:

1, YR, \$15,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 2 P-M RACES OR \$20,000
LIFETIME. 3&4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES, 28.1, 57.3, 1:28.0,
1:59.0, FT

1-Gimme Some Lovin' (f, 3, Bettor's Delight--Torrid Affair, by Western
Ideal), \$8,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Robert D Siegelman & Michael
Sorentino Jr. B-Ronald Mersky. T-Robert Siegelman. D-Scott Zeron,
\$7,500, Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$24,100

A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.
THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

2-Brickyard Queenie (m, 4, American Ideal--Brickyard Trouble, by
Artiscape) O-Ray Baynes. B-Ray Baynes. T-Ray Baynes. D-Ray Baynes,
\$3,750

3-Desire Again (m, 4, Dragon Again--Eternal Desire, by Real Desire),
\$7,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Gregory C Gardner. B-Winbak Farm.
T-Donald Billings. D-Mark Macdonald, \$1,800

Calls: H, 1Q, 1H, 2, NS - Finish Order: On Top Ofthe Rock, Lady Lark,
Nautica Blue Chip, Totaly Jazzed, Circle The Page

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RACE RESULTS

3, YR, \$20,000, P, PETTICOAT SERIES 3&4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES 2ND LEG 1ST DIVISION, 29.0, 57.2, 1:26.4, 1:57.1, FT

1-Northern Soiree (m, 4, Western Ideal--Yankee Celebration, by Art Major), \$20,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Seth Rosenberg Racing LLC. B-Anne K Santos. T-Scott Blackler. D-Jason Bartlett, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 46-6-14-6, \$128,199

A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.

THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

2-Lucky Player (m, 4, Bettor's Delight--Pure Prize, by American Ideal), \$25,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Synerco Ventures Inc, CA. B-Brittany Farms. T-Andrew Harris. D-Yannick Gingras, \$5,000

3-Rei's Star Cross (m, 4, Cheyenne Rei--Albercross, by Albert Albert) O-Stephen H Davis. B-Joseph F Harris & Thomas C Dawson & Susan Kay Harris. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$2,400
Calls: H, 1H, 1H, 1T, 1 - Finish Order: Winners Over, Family Roll Call, Twist Of Fate, Angelinmyway, My Candy

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4, YR, \$20,000, P, PETTICOAT SERIES 3&4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES 2ND LEG 2ND DIVISION, 28.3, 58.2, 1:27.2, 1:56.0, FT

1-Cousin Mary (m, 4, Camluck--Chianti Seelster, by Modern Art), \$10,000 2014 CAN-YS O-Jeffrey Williamson, CA. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jordan Stratton, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 23-9-7-2, \$76,543



PREFERRED EQUINE Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Real Diva (m, 4, Real Desire--Pop Diva, by Western Ideal) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Knox Services Inc. B-Knox Services Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$5,000

3-Hearts Wild (m, 4, Western Terror--Swingindownthelane, by Jate Lobell), \$10,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-William R & Barbara J Ethier. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Scott Blackler. D-Scott Zeron, \$2,400

Calls: 1Q, 1T, 1Q, NS, 5 - Finish Order: Doc's Diva, Senseless Beauty, Mimosa Party, Phyllis Jean

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5, YR, \$20,000, P, PETTICOAT SERIES 3&4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES 2ND LEG 3RD DIVISION, 27.4, 57.1, 1:26.4, 1:56.1, FT

1-Angels Rockn Pink (m, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--Miss Liz, by Bettor's Delight), \$35,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Crawford Farms Racing. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-John Butenschoen. D-Mark Macdonald, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 24-3-5-6, \$176,714



ANOTHER DIAMOND CREEK-BRED WINNER!



A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.

THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

2-Feelin Red Hot (m, 4, Feelin Friskie--Red Rapid Girl, by Red River Hanover) O-Mary E Stonack & Joseph C Viggiano. B-Mary E Stonack & Michael A & John S Palmeri. T-Karen Garland. D-Save Smith, \$5,000

3-Pretty Real Desire (m, 4, Real Desire--Prettys Sassy Miss, by Incredible Finale) O-John E McGill & Brian K Carsey. B-Robert S Taylor. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan, \$2,400
Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1, HD - Finish Order: Nic Nac Patty Mach, We're Gonna Rock, Gurl Band K, Burden Of Proof

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6, YR, \$20,000, P, PETTICOAT SERIES 3&4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES 2ND LEG 4TH DIVISION, 28.0, 57.0, 1:26.2, 1:55.2, FT

1-St Kitts (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Captiva Island, by Western Hanover), \$160,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Michael P Hall. B-Save H Stewart & Conquest Acres Lp. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 15-9-2-1, \$36,028

A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.

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2-A Crafty Lady (m, 4, Mach Three--Cams Leading Lady, by Million Dollar Cam) O-Robert L Hamather, CA. B-Robert L Hamather, CA. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$5,000

3-Vintage Babe (m, 4, Vintage Master--Bunkhouse Babe, by Royal Mattjesty), \$25,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Edwin F Gannon Jr & Yannick Gingras & Frank A Canzone & Ronald A Sabatini. B-Winbak Farm. T-Edwin Gannon Jr. D-Yannick Gingras, \$2,400

Calls: 1, 1Q, 1Q, 2Q, T - Finish Order: Fox Valley Bailey, Rosy Outlook, Southwind Ion, Dw'sblissfulthinkn, Danish N Coffee

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8, YR, \$20,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME. 3&4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES, 28.4, 58.2, 1:27.2, 1:56.4, FT

1-Ideal Princess (m, 4, American Ideal--Pleasemesleazy, by Sportsmaster) O-Durazzano Stable LLC. B-Durazzano Stable LLC. T-Agostino Abbatiello. D-Brent Holland, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-0, \$53,540

2-Twenty Three Red (m, 4, Mach Three--Rock Solid Virtue, by Rocknroll Hanover), \$30,000 2014 FOREST O-Percy J Elkins, CA. B-The Merk's Stable. T-Carmen Auciello. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$5,000

3-Red Hot Hill (m, 4, Art Major--Unseek Delight, by Bettor's Delight), \$25,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Twenty Four Carrot Racing. B-Tom Hill, UK. T-Save Elliott. D-Scott Zeron, \$2,400

Calls: 1H, T, 1T, 3, NK - Finish Order: Famous Paddy, Roll With Josie, Rhageal, Bullville Gg, Hslb Michelle

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9, YR, \$25,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 3&4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES, 28.4, 58.1, 1:26.3, 1:55.1, FT

1-Lo Hold A Moonbean (m, 4, Moon Beam--Izzy Inc, by Bossy Ben) O-Brian C Kleinberg & Adv Racing Stable LLC & Seth Rosenberg Racing LLC. B-Deborah J Hofsaess. T-Scott Blackler. D-Matt Kakaley, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 47-12-13-8, \$97,686

2-Heels On The Beach (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Red High Heels, by Cam's Card Shark), \$47,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Bradley J Grant, CA. B-David L Banks & Michael Wm Reppucci. T-Larry Remmen. D-Scott Zeron, \$6,250

3-Shortstory Hanover (m, 4, Dragon Again--Shaky Cam Hanover, by Artsplace), \$55,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Lon V Frocione. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Brett Bittle. D-Daniel Dube, \$3,000
Calls: 5, 5Q, NS, 2Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Dag Inmy Stockings, Cc C Her Bibi, Frog Pond Princess, Big White Pearl, Addy Girl

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RACE RESULTS

10, YR, \$25,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 3&4 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 28.2, 57.4, 1:26.3, 1:53.3, FT

1-Another Daily Copy (h, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Court Stenographer, by Artsplace) O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Carmen Iannacone & T L P Stable & The Gandolfo Stables. B-Carl Sackheim. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 31-6-7-6, \$261,363

2-Manny (g, 4, American Ideal--Foolish Kiss, by Art Major), \$50,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Joseph A Trice. B-Lindy Racing Stable. T-Brewer Adams. D-Jordan Stratton, \$6,250

3-Rodeo Rock (g, 4, 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-Yannick Gingras, \$3,000 Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 2Q, 2T - Finish Order: Nitro Glistening, Candell, Winna Winna, Vinovio, Cenovis

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11, YR, \$30,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 8 P-M RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME. 3&4 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 27.1, 55.3, 1:24.3, 1:54.1, FT

1-B Fast Eddie (g, 4, Big Jim--Lake Shore Drive, by Real Desire), \$29,000 2014 CAN-YS O-Eric L Foster. B-Craig I Turner, CA. T-Eric Foster. D-Jordan Stratton, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 38-10-4-6, \$78,623



**PREFERRED EQUINE
Mixed Sale Graduate**

2-Winning Linc (h, 4, Rocknroll Hanover--Venusinbluejeans, by Ft Apache Hanover) O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Carmen Iannacone & T L P Stable & The Gandolfo Stables. B-John A Carver. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$7,500

3-Blaise Mm Hanover (g, 4, Bettor's Delight--Bj's Squall, by Artsplace) O-West Wins Stable, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Andrew Harris. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$3,600 Calls: 3, 3Q, 2Q, 1Q, H - Finish Order: Sporty Mercedes, Settlement, Ville Valo, Talk Show, Father Sarducci

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Tuesday's Results: Cancelled

Thursday's Results:

7, YR, \$18,000, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.4, 57.3, 1:26.1, 1:54.4, FT

1-T's Electric (g, 8, Village Jolt--Quip Hanover, by No Nukes) O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-Theresa R & Hunter L Hastings. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Mark Macdonald, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 132-20-34-16, \$218,919

2-Annuity (g, 8, Modern Art--Luck On The Run, by Run The Table) O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Ameer Najor. B-Millar Farms, CA. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$4,500

3-Hands Off Frank (g, 6, Art Major--Red Hot Heather, by The Panderosa) O-Adv Racing Stable LLC. B-Raymond W Schnittker & Edward G Pachuta & Frank J Baldassare. T-Scott Blackler. D-Scott Zeron, \$2,160 Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, T, T - Finish Order: Rock Icon, Triple Seelster, Given Up Terror, Imtoofastforyou, National Debt

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8, YR, \$20,000, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$25,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.0, 57.3, 1:26.2, 1:55.3, FT

1-Mainland Key N (g, 12, Shiney Key--Eastwood Bluejeans, by In The Pocket) O-Durazzano Stable LLC & James Di Michele. B-L R Melhopt, NZ & T C Behrns, NZ. T-Agostino Abbatiello. D-Jordan Stratton, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 237-45-39-26, \$803,473

2-Gypsy Leather (g, 8, Admirals Galley--Bristol Lake Misty, by Broadway Express) O-Boss Racing Usa. B-Robin D & Danny L Roe. T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Brent Holland, \$5,000

3-Cosmicpedia (h, 9, Four Starzz Shark--Salsa Hanover, by Western Hanover), \$28,000 2009 SHS-HBG O-John E McGill & Brian K Carsey. B-Ross Stables LLC. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Daniel Dube, \$2,400 Calls: 1, 1H, 1, 1Q, 1T - Finish Order: Spinarama, Real Flight, Sir Ziggy's Z Tam, True Blue Hall, Coach Cal

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9, YR, \$22,000, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.2, 57.2, 1:25.0, 1:54.2, FT

1-Reggiano (g, 5, Western Terror--Stonebridge Prima, by Camluck) O-J M F Racing LLC. B-Black Horse Racing & Perretti Racing Stb LLC. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Mark Macdonald, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 72-11-11-11, \$202,729



**PREFERRED EQUINE
Mixed Sale Graduate**

2-Nobles Finesse (g, 5, Feelin Friskie--Lady Lonesome, by Nobleland Sam) O-Anthony M Crescio. B-Sam O Noble III. T-Eric Abbatiello. D-Eric Abbatiello, \$5,500

3-Ardie B Speed (g, 5, American Ideal--Panned Substance, by The Panderosa) O-Edward F Mihalek. B-Fletcher A Davis & Stephen P Dey IV. T-Shawn Christner. D-Brent Holland, \$2,640 Calls: 2H, 3T, 2T, 2T, 1 - Finish Order: Dalhousie Dave, Durant, What I Believe, Meetyouatmidnight, Bettor Reason N

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10, YR, \$18,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 AE. 3&4 YEAR OLD F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 28.1, 57.3, 1:26.2, 1:56.0, FT

1-Village Jessica (m, 6, Mach Three--Village Jest, by Jenna's Beach Boy), \$28,000 2012 CAN-YS O-Michael D Federici & Cad D Gregory. B-Village Acres Limited, CA. T-Cad Gregory. D-Jordan Stratton, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 117-13-22-10, \$220,008



**PREFERRED EQUINE
Mixed Sale Graduate**

2-Millwood Faith N (m, 7, Ohoka Arizona--Millwood Touche, by Live Or Die) O-Shaun F Vallee. B-D T & K J Carville, NZ. T-Anita Vallee. D-Jason Bartlett, \$4,500

3-Macho Chick (m, 10, Mach Three--Caliterra, by Camluck), \$27,000 2008 SHS-HBG O-Edward Hall & James R Hall Jr. B-Kendal Hills Stud Farm LTD, CA & Dr David G Legge, CA. T-William Adamczyk. D-Tyler Buter, \$2,160

Calls: 1T, 1H, 1Q, 1Q, 1 - Finish Order: Bring Me Diamonds, Jaclyn Hanover, Hey Kobe, Pasultimatedelite N, Fanticipation

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RACE RESULTS

11, YR, \$18,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 AE. 3&4 YEAR OLD F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 29.0, 59.0, 1:27.1, 1:56.2, FT

1-Hooves On First (m, 4, Yankee Cruiser--Modern Medicine, by Jenna's Beach Boy), \$13,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Edward Hall & James R Hall Jr. B-Sanford J Goldfarb & Regency Group Stable LLC & Jmmj Stables. T-William Adamczyk. D-Matt Kakaley, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 37-10-3-3, \$88,132

2-Made Of Jewels As (m, 4, Panspaciflight--Twincreeks Jewel, by Dragon Again) O-Ricky A Bucci. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Ricky Bucci. D-George Brennan, \$4,500

3-Better Said (m, 5, Well Said--Ultimate Bet, by Bettor's Delight), \$50,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Michael E Polansky. B-Lindwood Farm. T-Kyle Spagnola. D-Brent Holland, \$2,160
Calls: 2Q, 2H, H, Q, NS - Finish Order: Hipnumberone, Jewel Lehigh A, Canaco Star, Ambro Courage N, Deuces For Charity

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