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The Queen of Trotting vs. the Queen Bee

As Bee A Magician prepares to start her fifth campaign, she's closing in on Moni Maker's earnings record for trotting mares just as Moni Maker's last offspring are hitting the track.

by Dave Briggs

Bee A Magician's part-owner David McDuffee was standing trackside at Sunshine Meadows training center in Florida a few weeks ago, a stopwatch in his hands, when the subject turned to money and Moni Maker just as a couple of Moni Maker's sons were on the track training.



Dave Landry

The late, great Moni Maker and driver Wally Hennessey from 2000, her last year on the track.

McDuffee turned to Moni Maker's part-owner Frank Antonacci, Sr., parked nearby in a golf cart, and asked, "How much did Moni Maker have?"

"\$5.5 million," Antonacci, Sr. said.

"We'll shoot for that, then," McDuffee said, grinning.

"I hope you get it. I do. Why not?" Antonacci, Sr. said laughing.

Bee A Magician, now six and entering her fifth year on the track, has earned just over \$3.7 million lifetime, which ranks her as the third richest trotting mare in North American history behind Peace Corps (\$4.1 million) and Moni Maker.

Still the Queen Bee has a way to go to catch The Queen of Trotting.

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Frank Antonacci, Jr. said being in Europe as a teenager to watch Moni Maker win the Elitlopp and the Prix d’Amerique had a major influence on him becoming a trainer.

Asked to compare the two, Frank Antonacci, Jr. who is training Moni Maker’s two young colts, said, “(Bee A Magician) is obviously a great mare and she’s strung together a tremendous amount of victories as Moni Maker did. She’s also a light bay,” he said, laughing.

“To really understand what Moni Maker was, is to understand how many times she went back and forth across the Atlantic and made international trips. All the different countries that she raced in. Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Italy, France. She raced in eight or nine different countries and made all those different international trips. I

have all the respect in the world for Bee A Magician, but she just hasn’t done that, yet. I don’t take anything away from her book of work on the racetrack, but it’s been domestic. She’s raced against horses that have come here, but until you take the chance and go there and try to beat them there and do so, I wouldn’t make that



Claus Andersen

Bee A Magician and Brian Sears winning the 2013 Hambletonian Oaks.

comparison.”

Antonacci, Jr. was 14 when Moni Maker won the 1998 Elitlopp in Stockholm ([click here to watch](#)). He was 15 when she won the Prix d’Amerique in Paris ([click here to watch](#)) the following January. He was in Europe for both of those signature wins and countless others.

“She had a lot to do with me getting into the business the way I did,” said Antonacci, Jr. who has trained the winners of some \$8.5 million in his 10 full years in the game. “I can’t say that it was the driving decision, but you have those kind of positive experiences around a sport or a business, it lasts with you.”

Moni Maker died in 2014 at age 21, but not before leaving behind three colts produced by embryo transfer – a Donato Hanover and Love You that foaled in 2013 and 2014, respectively, and a Muscle Hill colt that arrived on St. Patrick’s Day in 2015.

“The Muscle Hill is, by far, the best horse that she’s had and has been so since Day One. He’s just fantastic. He really is,” Antonacci, Jr. said of the yearling currently romping at his family’s Lindy Farms of Connecticut. “He’s very athletic. He has the right amount of bone. He’s put together great and he’s got a nice way about him. He’s stayed like that. He’s a beautiful foal. Usually, they go through these awkward phases as they’re growing up and he just never has had one.”

The trainer said the three-year-old Donato Hanover colt doesn’t have a name, yet.

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Bee A Magician's connections (from left): Owners David McDuffee and Mel Hartman (Herb Liverman absent) and trainer Richard "Nifty" Norman on March 5 at Sunshine Meadows.

"He's going to be named here shortly because he's only about two weeks from qualifying. I trained him today in 2:03, the last quarter in 29 seconds at Sunshine Meadows," Antonacci, Jr. said Saturday (March 19). "I'll probably train him another good mile in about 10 days and then look to qualify him. He didn't do anything last year, really. We got him down to about :40 or :45 and we discovered that he had a cyst in one of his front ankles. We did surgery on him, gave him the whole year off, really, and brought him back this year. So, he's obviously really green.

"He's gotten much stronger just through his training and has progressed fairly well through his training. I wouldn't say he wows me at this point, but every time we ask him to go more, he does. Horses like that – he's big and he's good-gaited and he's good-looking – you never know if they're just going to break loose, so that's what we're hoping for."

Moni Maker's two-year-old colt sired via frozen semen by the French stallion Love You, has been named International Moni.

"It was just an easy name to pick," Antonacci, Jr. said. "We like him. He's a little bit lighter boned than most of the Moni Makers have been. It's interesting to see that. He was actually a little bit on the fine side, which was unusual. He's really progressed well. He's been about 2:30. We're just taking our time with him. He's great-gaited and he seems like he's okay."

The trainer said the mating was the result of a relationship his family has with famed French horseman Jean-Pierre Dubois and a desire to avoid narrow breeding.

"I think my dad and David (Reid) and myself all think the breed has become very narrow," Antonacci, Jr. said. "When I try to breed mares like Highscore Kemp or Can't Have My Moni, it's almost impossible to find places to breed. We don't breed 3 x 3 or 2 x 3 like some other breeders will. We don't believe in that and we don't believe that's the best thing for the future of the breed or the horses we're producing. So, we look for more outcrosses and they're just not there.

"We've had some success with international breeding. We bred Delicious and she's obviously been an international star. We just think that it's compelling and interesting some of those crosses with French and Italian pedigrees. This is just continuing that

process."

Though Moni Maker has yet to produce a superstar, Antonacci, Jr. is convinced either she or one of her daughters will do it one day.

"She was too good and her family's too good for it to be a one-time deal. One of these horses is going to jump up and be a real superstar, maybe more than one," he said.

As for being the man who might be lucky enough to train a star out of Moni Maker, Antonacci, Jr. called the prospect, "a great honor. To have a horse that does even half of what Moni Maker did means you've had one of the greatest horses ever."

Meanwhile, Bee A Magician might not yet be in Moni Maker's league, but there's no denying her tremendous talent.

The daughter of Kadabra out of Beehive is the richest Canadian Sired trotting mare in history and the second richest trotter ever produced in Canada behind Arch Madness, the gelded son of Balanced Image who earned \$4.28 million in his career.

Unlike Moni Maker, Bee A Magician may never make it to Europe to race, said her connections.

"I would have said a couple of years ago that we definitely have to go to Europe, but to be honest with you, they've got so many good races now here," McDuffee said. "You can make so much money here and the horses that have gone over there haven't done that well when they've come back. It's tough running them back and forth and getting them out of their routine. We can get 15 good races for her between here and Canada. My guess is we'll probably

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"She's pretty comfortable in her own routine. I'm not too sure how she would respond to (going overseas). That's always an issue, especially with fillies. But she makes the game fun right now."

Bee A Magician's trainer, Richard "Nifty" Norman said the mare "had a good winter" and will likely make her 2016 debut in either in the \$150,000 Elitlopp Playoff May 8 at the Meadowlands or a \$100,000 race at Miami Valley the same day.

"The Armbro Flight (\$275,000, June 18) is kind of the first big one that comes up. She's always been good at Mohawk, so that's the first major one," the trainer said.

If all goes well, the plan is to follow last year's schedule – and, to some degree, Moni Maker's lead – and race against the boys in 2016.

The connections said it was fun to beat the boys in 2015, but, "it's fun to beat the girls, too," said part-owner Mel Hartman of Ottawa,

grinning.

"The girls will be tough this year," Norman said. "Mission Brief, Shake It Cerry. Tough bunch. The newcomers to that group I think are a lot stronger than the newcomers to the (older) colts."

Whether Bee A Magician ever goes to Europe or can make up the \$1.8 million separating her from Moni Maker is unknown, but Bee A Magician's connections aren't anxious for that mare's racing career to end anytime soon.

"We'll hope and keep our fingers crossed that she keeps going the way she has for the last five years," McDuffee said.

"Love her," Hartman said.

"Thank God, for her," Norman said.

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Morrisville: More than just another sale

Despite having to move up the original date of its 2016 yearling sale, supporters are hopeful the Morrisville Yearling Sale can build on the momentum of last year's sale to further the education of the sport's next generation.

by Dave Briggs



Jim Gillies

The Morrisville Yearling Sale provides critical experience to the school's equine students, many of whom go on to work in the industry.

Supporters of the Morrisville College Yearling Sale (<http://www.morrisvillesale.com>) aren't thrilled they had to move the original date of this year's sale up a day, but they are still convinced they can build on the momentum achieved last year when the Morrisville average of \$15,540 was up 43 per cent compared to the 2014 sale.

"We're going to have great horses at this sale, just like last year when we blew our numbers out of the water," said Michelle Crawford of Crawford Farms of Durhamville, NY, which sold the 2015 Morrisville sale-topper Royal Pinot (tf, RC Royalty—Graduation Party) for \$55,000 to Ron Burke.

"We had fewer horses with more of a punch on pedigree. I know my stock going to Morrisville is a lot better than even last year and we sold the sale topper. So, I'm really excited about it."

Originally slated for Sunday, Sept. 18, the day after the New York Sires Stakes 3yo Excelsior Finals at Vernon Downs, the Morrisville Sale — held on the campus of Morrisville State College just 20 miles south of the track — opted to shift to the afternoon of Saturday, Sept. 17 when the Goshen Yearling Sale also decided to also hold its sale on Sept. 18. The Morrisville sale will start at noon on Sept. 17, giving buyers

plenty of time to get to Vernon Downs for the races.

"I am of the opinion that it will be a great weekend," Crawford said. "You can go to the Morrisville sale, go to the races and get up in the morning and you can drive right on to the next sale."

Crawford said supporting Morrisville is important to her and the other consignors. "We love Morrisville," she said. "We're close to a state-owned college that has a program for the students that are on the forefront of our industry. So, of course, we would want to support a school like that."

The annual yearling sale, which began in 1989, provides critical financial support to the Morrisville Equine Program, one of the few post-secondary programs that has proven to produce students that work in the standardbred industry.

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Morrisville continued

our overall budget, which is used to purchase trucks, trailers, tractors and microscopes,” said Morrisville’s reproductive manager Erin Shantal, a Morrisville graduate.

Morrisville stands two stallions – trotter Mattingly and pacer Third Straight – has its own broodmare band and produces its own yearlings to sell at the sale. Morrisville sold 18 yearlings in 2015 and averaged \$17,500, which was higher than the overall sale average.

“It’s great especially for the breeding students here,” Shantal said. “They see it from A all the way to Z. They have the mare, they breed the mare, they get the mare pregnant, then they foal the mare out and then they have the baby, then they get to see them grow up... In the summer, when school is out, we have breeding interns and they still work with the babies and they still work with the yearlings. But what is also unique is during the summer we do a two-week period where the students go over to the standardbred driving program and they actually get to drive some of the young horses. So, they see the broad spectrum of everything.”

Preferred Equine’s David Reid, also a Morrisville graduate, continues to show support by consigning horses to the sale. He has employed numerous Morrisville graduates throughout the years.

“The program is extremely important not only to New York State, but the equine industry as a whole,” Reid said.

Crawford said she and other farms have been proud to hire Morrisville graduates. Bobbi Jean Carney from the class of 2014 works at Crawford. Amber Pruchnik from the 2016 class is a current intern at Allorage Farms. Gina Dailey, a 2010 grad, works at Diamond Creek Farm and Alisha Hite from the class of 2015 works at a major thoroughbred breeding farm in Kentucky.

“I employ them,” Crawford said. “Diamond Creek employs them, Winbak employs them and many of our top breeders employ them. I don’t know how you ignore that. I don’t understand how some people say, ‘I’m not going to send Morrisville horses!’ Though, we do have major support. We have Crawford Farms, we have Preferred Equine, Brittany Farms, Lindy Farms, Tara Hills, Allorage Farm, Harry Rutherford’s Cool Creek Farm and Lakeview Equine among others.”

Crawford said what is even more important is Morrisville has been a proven launching pad to New York Sires Stakes success.

“As a breeder and a race enthusiast, you have to look at Morrisville for New York Sires Stakes horses. Morrisville sold

Reve Royale (NYSS winner that earned \$121,119 as a two-year-old in 2015), Dayson (seven-time NYSS winner that earned \$182,612 at two in 2015), Barn Babe (\$350,463 lifetime), Royal Deceptor (\$207,965), Royal Shyster (\$326,699).”

The graduate list also includes: Market Rally (2014 NYSS Final winner with lifetime earnings of \$704,445), Big Boy Dreams (\$544,742 and winner of the 2014 Matron and Windy City), Cash Me Out (\$457,749 lifetime), Fireyourguns (\$304,341), Burnin Money (\$473,729) and many more.

“I just think it’s a great program,” Crawford said. “I certainly look forward to selling there every year. I think the pedigrees have gotten better and stronger and I think the kids are going to benefit from this type of environment. They’re going to get invaluable experience.”

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Gulotta even more bullish on NJ with talk of casinos coming

by Dave Briggs

Mike Gulotta, chief executive officer of Deo Volente



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Deo Volente CEO Mike Gulotta

Farms in Flemington, NJ is predicting big things for New Jersey's horse racing industry now that lawmakers have overwhelmingly voted in favor of putting the issue of adding two casinos in the north of the state on the Nov. 8 ballot. If the measure passes, it is expected one of the casinos could be located at the Meadowlands Racetrack in East Rutherford, NJ.

"We worked with the legislators last year to get them to support this and now they do. So, that was very helpful to get to the point where it's going to be on the ballot," Gulotta said Saturday (March 19). "I think once it's on the ballot it will pass. Once it passes, it will be a huge plus for breeding in New Jersey and racing in New Jersey. There's no doubt in my mind. It's simply a

no-brainer because in the constitution itself there will be a provision, via a percentage of the tax revenues, to support the racing industry and the breeding industry. Beyond that, there will be enabling legislation, which there's a promise for incremental revenues over the specific amounts that are in the referendum.

"The bottom line is, I think people will be buying land in New Jersey, I think mares will be moving to New Jersey, I think stallions will be moving to New Jersey. I think it's going to be a huge game-changer."

With Meadowlands owner Jeff Gural predicting a casino could open at the Meadowlands before the end of 2017 if the legislation passes the public vote, Deo Volente is sitting in a prime position to take an early advantage with its New Jersey-based stallions Trixton and Rock N Roll Heaven. The results of matings made this winter will hit the track at two in 2019.

"That's why we invested in Trixton," Gulotta said. "The day after it was announced (that the casino measure would be on the ballot), the phone did not stop ringing with respect to interest in breeding to Rock N Roll Heaven to Trixton. Trixton already had a full book... but now there's so much demand that I raised his stud fee to \$15,000 for anyone that wants to breed to him now.. if somebody gives up a breeding. Cantab Hall announced he's not going to breed. So, the combination of Cantab Hall not breeding and Trixton being in greater demand means demand is going up and supply is limited."

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This week, a bettor perspective from the handicapper, writer, fan, first-time owner and former Standardbred Canada Fan Club Ambassador.

Handicap the chances the following will occur:

A major jurisdiction will lower takeout this year
– **GB: 30/1** – **“This seems doubtful other than for the odd individual multi-race wager here and there.”**

Harness racing jurisdictions will institute a tougher, uniform medication policy within three years – **GB: 25/1** – **“They just can’t seem to get together on these things, as critically needed as it is from a bettor’s perspective.”**

Harness racing jurisdictions will band together to fund more comprehensive drug testing in the next three years
– **GB: 40/1** – **“Sadly, the ‘band together’ part seems to be a longshot.”**

Drug testing protocols will begin to catch up to drug cheats in the next three years – **GB: 50/1** – **“The cheats always seem to be a step ahead, unfortunately.”**

The trend toward guaranteed pools and strategic wagering will increase in the next three years – **GB: 7/2** – **“It’s been a great idea and produced some nice pools. The smartest bettors are always looking for low takeout wagers and carryovers that can produce a ‘positive takeout’ situation.”** [Setting The Odds Best Bet](#)

Total harness racing handle in North America will be higher this year than last – **GB: 3/1** – **“Fuelled by solid wagering at The Meadowlands and Woodbine/Mohawk and Western Fair, it looks good so far.”**

Standardbred foal numbers will reverse the current trend and begin to increase over the next five years – **GB: 12/1** – **“I’d make these odds much lower if the Meadowlands gets a casino.”**

Exchange wagering will be common at harness racing tracks in North America in five years – **GB: 50/1** – **“Many bettors would probably like it, but, I can’t see it becoming common that quickly.”**

A harness racing lottery similar to Sweden’s V75 will debut in North America in the next five years – **GB: 15/1** – **“I could see something like this starting up in Ontario with the OLG, but, the OLG is also quite unpredictable.”**

The Ontario Lottery and Gaming corporation will partner with the horse racing industry in the next three years on a new gaming product in which part of the proceeds will go back to the horse racing industry – **GB: 4/1** – **“This seems to keep coming up so you would think it’s likely.”**

Slots money will be earmarked for customer appreciation in a major way within five years – **GB: 40/1** – **“Slot customers already have a rewards system in play, I doubt a separate system for**

horseplayers would be created with slot money.”

Within five years there will be commingled wagering between WEG and Europe on a regular basis – **GB: 10/1** – **“It would be a great idea. Jamie Martin, are you listening?”**

Post drags will be eliminated within two years – **GB: 100/1** – **“It’s a vicious cycle that tracks are now dependent on drag. It’s so appropriately named because it really is a total drag and impossible to explain to a newbie with a positive spin.”**

Tracks with passing lanes will see an increase in wagering over the next three years – **GB: 40/1** – **“I can’t see it.”**

A handicapper will land a major executive position at a prominent North American harness track in the next three years – **GB: 15/1** – **“Although, I am available!”**

In the next three years, tracks and horsepeople will finally appreciate customers are an equal partner in the business equation and essential to the bottom line – **GB: 6/1** – **“Haven’t we got to the point yet where they don’t have a choice if they want to survive?”**

In the next three years, the standardbred industry will follow the thoroughbred lead and begin providing expanded handicapping information similar to what is available for the runners now in the Daily Racing Form
– **GB: 12/1** – **“But I really hope so!”**

Harness tracks will work together with post times, so overlap is eliminated – **GB: 7/1** – **“WEG and The Big M seem to be trying to avoid crossing each other’s post times.”**

In the next 5 years, Canadian tracks will move the fair start pole up so that a “fair start” would be considered no more than a few lengths back. (U.S. tracks do not have the fair start pole) – **GB: 25/1** – **“It makes total sense for bettors, but it seems unlikely to change.”**

Judges will begin to call kicking more frequently this year – **GB: 6/1** – **“I know they have been watching it closely at Woodbine and enforcing it.”**

Judges will begin to call giving holes, passing up the inside etc. more frequently this year
– **GB: 10/1** – **“That continues to be inconsistent.”**

Harness racing will have a real, promoted Pacing Triple Crown within five years – **GB: 20/1** – **“But it would be nice to see what kind of response that would get.”**

The Meadowlands will have a casino in three years – **GB: 9/2** – **“It seems like it has a much better chance now with what has been happening this week.”**

The Meadowlands will have the highest purses in harness racing in three years – **GB: 9/2** – **“It makes sense for these odds to mirror those of the previous question.”**

You will win a major handicapping contest with a significant prize in the next three years
– **GB: 50/1** – **“I don’t play enough of them.”**

You will own a horse that wins a major stakes race in the next five years – **GB: 1,000/1** – **“But go ahead and do it Majestic Way! (the only one I am in on currently).”** [Setting The Odds Longshot](#)

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*Assemblyman Ralph Caputo (D-Essex),
published by NJ.com*

NJ lawmakers voted overwhelmingly to add a November 8 ballot amendment asking voters whether to approve two casinos in north Jersey.

“The odds are pretty good that there will be a casino at the Meadowlands... in the latter part of 2017.”

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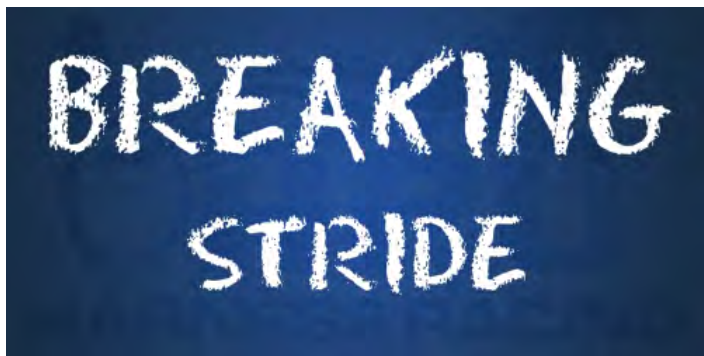
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Signs, signs, everywhere signs

by David Mattia

In 1970, the Five Man Electrical Band sang:

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Blockin' out the scenery, breakin' my mind.

Do this! Don't do that! Can't you read the sign?"

The lyrics to this hippie-dippy anthem should be included in Chapter One of "Care and Training of the Trotter and Pacer." It's an old song, but harness racing is an old game, and if you learn early on in your career to read the signs you get from your standardbred horses you might save yourself a lot of time and trouble... and money. You can pass this learning down to future generations, just the way it was passed down to me when an old horseman confided, "Horses give you signs, and it's up to you to read those signs."

Yes, it's all about the signs. Horses give us signs all the time. They do strange or weird or wonderful things that can, in many cases, be harbingers of either doom or greatness. As crazy as these signs may seem, they often hold water – and speaking of holding water...

Top notch horses never poop in their water buckets. There you go, folks. That's a cardinal sign. If your brand new, six-figure colt, still smelling of Harrisburg hoof grease, dumps in his water buckets or feed tub, you're looking at an instantaneous depreciation in your investment. Yeah, yeah, yeah, you can raise the water buckets, or try all the other screw-eye and bungee chord tricks people concoct to fend off this sign, but the intent will always be there. Sorry, but if your horse poops in the water buckets, you've been served.

Of course there will always be a lot of people with stories to the contrary, but everyone knows that pooping in the water buckets is a really bad sign. I'm pretty sure that Hambletonian never plopped out in his water bucket or feed tub, and if he did, there's no one around to tell us about it. There is, however, one indisputable, undeniable, irrefutable and etched-in-stone fact: Niatross never s**t in his water bucket... period! In fact, I don't think he ever s**t at all.

Okay, here's another quick sign for you. Standardbreds who stand droopy-eyed with their nose to the back corner of the stall all day, are usually your better racehorses. Yes, it's usually true. A horse who prefers to zone out all day like he just spent a few hours in one of those totally awesome Colorado smoke shops, is usually the one who comes to life when the wings of the starting gate open up. A horse who looks like a total stoner is far more likely to be the one who's one toke over the line – the finish line – when the race is over. You can't debate me about this stuff. These are the signs, Dude.

How about this gem? Horses who bang their gates or stall doors at feed time are more often a few ticks slower than the ones who nicker patiently as the feed wagon makes its way down the aisle. Sorry to say, but banging for food is what prisoners and peasants do in movies about the French Revolution. Top notch horses rise above common groveling. An aloof horse is a professional horse. If you think about it scientifically, a horse that doesn't beg for food at feed time is already an incredible overachiever. This magnificent animal has somehow managed to willfully refute the orders mapped out by its own DNA. He or she has dismissed instinctive and primitive behavior and replaced it with the greatest attribute any horse can have – dignity.

Here's another classic sign: Plain-looking mares are almost always better racehorses than their really pretty counterparts. A plain filly shows her beauty where it counts – on the track and in winner's circle photos. That's not to say that a pretty mare can't be a good racehorse, but if you see a really pretty mare heading for the finish line, odds are that some Plain Jane is at least a length ahead of her. A very famous driver once told me that ugly mares love to get their pictures taken. That's a little harsh, but I'm inclined to believe it.

Owners and trainers spend hours and hours looking at pedigrees and past performances and conformation, when all they really need to do is look for the signs. It doesn't need to be complicated. Just go out and find yourself a homely filly who looks like she hits on the bong, and never empties out in her water buckets, and doesn't bounce off the walls while waiting for the dinner bell. Bring her home, fill out your stakes payments, and wait for your Hambletonian Oaks trophy to come in the mail.

Wait a second. Who am I to make these strange observations, and where do I come off thinking that my opinion about signs has any validity whatsoever? I mean, I'm just a guy who works for a motion picture production company and sometimes I write articles about harness racing, right? Well, no, that's not entirely right. The truth is

that I've trained more horses than I can remember. I have had some champs and a whole lot of chumps. As a rule, the champs showed all the good signs, whereas the chumps... well... you try to love them anyway.

Throughout my career, which consisted more of developing horses rather than racing them, I had the great fortune of training and racing three champion pacers at various stages in their careers, and mine.

The first, Watchit Skipper, was a half-mile track superhorse that used an ingenious and nasty trick to keep closing horses at bay. Then there was Kissin Prince. For a few years, he held the title as the fastest gelding in the history of harness racing, but aside from racing, he had another unusual skill that should have qualified him for the Olympics.

While my stories about the aforementioned champs are very interesting, I will tell them another time. Instead I will tell you briefly about my dubious distinction of having been the kid who unwillingly trained the great Doc's Fella when he was past his prime. Yes, I was the criminal who stole Lassie from Timmy. I'm the guy who took Petey away from Spanky and Alfalfa. I was the monster.

I had never seen Doc's Fella in person, and when a groom handed me a smallish, skinny, ordinary, and fidgety creature, I innocently asked, "Where's Doc's Fella?" Turns out I was holding him. Throughout my time with Doc's Fella, I was afraid I would go down in history as the guy who accidentally killed one of the greatest and grittiest pacers of all time.

Doc was as ordinary and blah as could be, so I assumed he was dying. He didn't beg for food, so I assumed if I fed him he would choke or colic. He zoned out in the back corner of his stall, so I figured he was sick. He pooped and peed in one pile – far away from his water buckets and feed tub... which was nice. Actually, he did everything right. When he went behind the gate he did it with dignity. He was never lame or tired or disinterested. He was a champion and he made me a better horseman. I was truly blessed to have him.

"So I got me a pen and a paper, and I made up my old little sign. I said, "Thank you, Lord, for thinking about me, I'm alive and doing fine."

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HARNES RACING UPDATE

Mohawk Warrior and Wanda Bayama take WEG series finals

The WEGZ and [HPIBET.com](#) series finals highlighted racing action Saturday night (March 19) at Woodbine Racetrack.

Just a field of five went postward in the \$55,800 WEGZ for four-year-old pacers, while a full field of 10 four-year-old pacing mares competed in the \$54,400 [HPIBET.com](#).

All eyes were on Mohawk Warrior in the WEGZ, as the Richard Moreau trainee aimed for a series sweep and he did not disappoint.



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Mohawk Warrior (Jody Jamieson) won the the \$55,800 final of the WEGZ Saturday at Woodbine.

Driven by Jody Jamieson, Mohawk Warrior got away third, while Shades Of Bay and Legion Of Boom battled for the early lead. Shades Of Bay posted an opening-quarter of :27, but was quickly overtaken by the heavy favorite.

Mohawk Warrior, the 1/5 choice, put up middle-fractions of :55.4 and 1:24.3 to lead the field into the stretch. The Moreau trainee sealed the victory with a :26.3 final-quarter to win by a length and a quarter in 1:51.1.

Cajon Lightning finished second, while Shades Of Bay was third.

A four-year-old son of Rocknroll Hanover—A And G'sConfusion, Mohawk Warrior has now won five of eight starts in 2016 for 13 career victories. The WEGZ Series sweep pushes his seasonal earnings to over \$75,000.

Owned by Brad Grant, Mohawk Warrior missed his career-mark by a fifth of a second Saturday, but paced his final-quarter in :27.1 or faster for the fifth consecutive start. His career earnings now sit at \$176,461. Mohawk Warrior paid \$2.40 to win.

Wanda Bayama followed up her leg two victory with a 1:51.4 score in the [HPIBET.com](#) final.

Driven by Sylvain Filion, Wanda Bayama left hard from post

nine and made the front at the opening-quarter in :26.1. The 8/5 second choice, Wanda Bayama continued to call the shots in the middle-half. She posted back-to-back panels of :29 to lead the field into the stretch.

Our Hot Majorette, the even-money favourite, paced along fourth and was one of several horses looking to made a stretch bid at the leader. However, Wanda Bayama was clearly the best and paced home in :27.3 to win by a length and a half in 1:51.4.

Much Adoo, who won leg one, finished second, while Aniston Seelster and Our Hot Majorette rounded out the top-four.

Trained by Stephane Larocque, Wanda Bayama (Ken Warkentin–Windswept Image) has now won two of three starts in 2016. The four-year-old pacing mare now has nine career victories and over \$111,000 in career earnings for owners Bayama Farms Inc.

Wanda Bayama equaled her career-mark of 1:51.4 with the victory. She paid \$5.40 to win.

– Mark McKelvie, WEG standardbred communications

Levy Series beings at Yonkers

Yonkers Raceway's Saturday night brought with it the opening round of the George Morton Levy Memorial Pacing Series.

Six, evenly-parsed \$50,000 divisions each featured seven free-for-allers beginning five preliminary rounds.

The evening's fastest (1:51) grouping produced the evening's least probable result, as c-noter Texas Terror N (Matt Kakaley, \$100) drew off in the line. Sitting off hot (:26.1; 54.2; 1:22.2) fractions, Texas Terror N, from post position four, was able to slip out and roll by in a life-best effort. He defeating a passing-lane-inheriting Evenin of Pleasure (Dan Dube) by a length-and-a-half, with Sunfire Blue Chip (Mark MacDonald) a solid third. Santa Fe Beachboy (Jason Bartlett), as the 3-4 choice, was used up in the early fray and faded to fifth.

For "Terror," an eight-year-old Down Under Western Terror gelding owned by Blindswitch Racing and trained by Jose Godinez, it was his second win in nine seasonal starts. The exacta paid \$886, with the triple returning \$2,223.

Team Bamond doubled up, winning with season-debuting favorite Mach it So (Tim Tetrick, \$4.10) and P H Supercam (Bartlett, \$12.60). Both were trained by Jeffrey Bamond Jr., who owns the latter (Bamond Racing owns the former).

Pole-sitting Mach it So won by a comfortable three lengths in 1:51.3, chased home by Bettor Rock On N (Brennan) and McErlean (Kakaley). The six-year-old Mach Three gelding is closing in on \$1.3 million in career earnings. The exacta (two wagering choices) paid \$10.60, with the triple returning \$91.50.

P H Supercam, who won this series in 2014, was a two-move winner here (1:53.1) from outside post No. 7. He beat The Real One (Pat Lachance) by a length, with 9-10 choice Limelight Beach (Yannick Gingras) fading to third after cheapy (:28.4, :58, 1:26) intervals.

It was the first win in a couple of seasonal starts for millionaire P H Supercam, a nine-year-old Million Dollar Cam gelding. The exacta paid \$27.60, with the triple returning \$91.

Earlier, Brennan also doubled his pleasure, with down-the-road favorites Taker it Back Terry (\$3.60) in 1:51.2 and Lucan Hanover (\$4.50) in 1:51.3.

"Terry," last season's series runner-up, lasted, from post three, by a head over pocket-sitting Texican N (Jordan Stratton), with Scott Rocks (Brian Sears) a rallying third.

Take it Back Terry, a seven-year-old Western Terror gelding co-owned (as Burke Racing) by (trainer) Ron Burke, Weaver Brusceci, Larry Karr and Phil Collura, won his first race in a couple of '16 tries. The exacta paid \$11, with the triple returning \$29.80.

Lucan Hanover, from post five, won by a length-and-half, with Doctor Butch (Tetrick) a pocket second. Ideal Cowboy (Bartlett) a second-up third. As for the ageless Foiled Again (Gingras), the 12-year-old gelding began yet another season in this series. He pulled first-up from third down the backside and basically paced an even mile to finish fourth. Defending series champ Domethatagain (Dube) was fifth at a long pice from an outside venue.

"Lucan," a six-year-old Western Ideal gelding owned by West Wins Stable owned trained by Andrew Harris, is now three-for-three to begin his season. The exacta (two wagering choices) paid \$11.60, with the triple returning \$34.80.

The evening's final Levy event was a sharp win by Bit of a Legend N (Stratton, \$5.70), who sat a contented two-hole before blowing past 3-5 fave All Best Off (Kakaley) in a life-best 1:52. Second choice "Legend," from post two, won by a length-and-a-quarter, with 44-1 outsider Rural Art (Brennan) a three-hole third and Aslan (Sears) a four-hole fourth. The exacta paid \$8.60, the triple returning \$74.50 and

the superfecta paid \$217. Bit of a Legend N, a seven-year-old Down Under son of Bettor's Delight owned by Harry von Knoblauch and trained by Peter Tritton, has won three of his five North American starts.

The Raceway's live schedule resumes with a "French-centric" Sunday matinee (first post 1:10 pm), featuring the opening round of the inaugural Drivers' Cup (races two and four), with five of Yonkers' leading drivers squaring off against five of their French counterparts.

– *Frank Drucker, Yonkers Raceway publicity director*

Pocono opens 2016 season

The opening night card of the 2016 racing season at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono in Wilkes Barre, PA saw some familiar trainers and drivers revisiting the winners circle, and the Holiday Road gelding Its Huw You Know capturing the featured \$15,500 second race trot in 1:55.2.

Jim Morrill Jr., with a UDRS of over .600 starting the season at Buffalo, completed a sweep of the Daily Double with Its Huw You Know, who, as opposed to his win in his last start at The Meadowlands where he came from behind, made a quarter-move to the top in front of the stands, stole a 30 second third quarter, then went on to win over My Love Bi (George Napolitano Jr.). For trainer Ron Burke, it was his sixth win of the day in Pennsylvania after capturing five at The Meadows in the afternoon, with his Burke Racing owning a piece of all six and main partners Weaver / Brusceci also listed on five winners including this one.

Pocono races on a Saturday-Tuesday schedule in March, with 16 races slated for this Tuesday at 6:30. The mountain oval adds Sundays on April 3 (with a new Sunday starting time of 7:30), and Mondays on April 11, racing these four days most of the 2016 campaign.

– *Jerry Connors / PHHA / Pocono*

Zeron wins four, Art History takes featured pace

Art History (\$3.60) has been on a tear of late, reeling off three straight wins over increasingly difficult competition. His most recent triumph came on Saturday (March 19) evening's featured \$20,000 top-level pace at The Meadowlands, giving driver Scott Zeron one of his four wins on the 12-race program.

Art History controlled most of the terms in the featured

sixth event and held sway from a hard-closing K-Lees Shakenbake, employing a :26.1 last quarter to prevail over top-level company in 1:51.2 over fast going. Scott Zeron used the 5-year-old Western Ideal gelding to seize the lead after a :27.4 first quarter, working clear of Sweet Rock (Corey Callahan) upon reaching the backstretch.

Following a well-rated :57.2 middle half, Art History accelerated clear of his eight foes in mid-stretch – but remained under pursuit from the first-over Ashley's Husband (Vinny Ginsburg) and K-Lees Shakenbake (Brett Miller), who vaulted off cover to chase via a :25.3 closing split. Art History had just enough to prevail, a neck better than K-Lees Shakenbake in the end. Ashley's Husband stayed on for third, while Sweet Rock tired a bit amid his chase, finishing fourth.

Steve Elliott trains 13-time winner Art History for Kenneth Klein and the Old Block Stables.

For Zeron, the win with Art History began a natural hat trick. The 26-year-old driver also teamed up with Mel Mara (\$7.40, 1:49.1) in race 7, McArdles Lightning (\$3.40, 1:50.4) in race 8, and Hope for Badlands (\$3.80, 1:52.4) in race 11.

Total handle for the 12-race program was \$2,926,995, marking an increase of \$324,605 over the corresponding Saturday night program in 2015.

Live racing returns to the Meadowlands on Friday, March 25, with first post at 7:15 p.m. EDT. Over a quarter million dollars will await punters in the form of carryovers and guaranteed pools, as carryovers of \$9210 and \$148,441 await 20¢ Jackpot High 5 players in the fifth and final races respectively, and the evening's Pick 4 and Pick 5 wagers offer \$105,000 in combined guaranteed pools.

– *James Witherite, Meadowlands Media Relations*

Maven retired from racing

World champion and 2013 Dan Patch Award-winning female trotter Maven has been retired, trainer Jimmy Takter said. The seven-year-old Maven was attempting to return from a suspensory injury, which she suffered in August while in Sweden.

"We did a scan on her (right hind) leg and it looked like it's too high risk to get her where she could compete at the level she was," Takter said. "It was tough, but the owners decided to breed her instead."

Maven won 29 of 52 races in North America, earning \$1.74 million in purses, before spending 2015 in Europe. She won 10 of 14 races in 2013, including a world-record 1:51.4

triumph in the Miss Versatility final at the Delaware County Fair in Ohio, on her way to being named the Dan Patch and O'Brien award winner for best older female trotter.

Her time in the Miss Versatility is the fastest race mile on a half-mile track in harness racing history.

Other top career wins for Maven included the 2012 and 2013 Breeders Crown, the 2013 Armbro Flight, the 2012 Moni Maker, 2014 Muscle Hill, and 2012 American-National. She finished second in the 2012 Elegantimage and 2014 Breeders Crown.

Last year, Maven won two of 15 races in Europe and earned \$244,465 in U.S. dollars. One of her victories, in a mares open at Kalmar, Sweden, was in a track-record performance. She finished second by a neck to Robert Bi in the Group 1 Copenhagen Cup and was second to Timoko in the Group 1 Grand Criterium de Vitesse at Cagnes-sur-Mer. She also finished second in her Elitlopp elimination and seventh in the final.

Maven was trained by Jonas Czernyson from age two to October of her five-year-old season and was owned by Bill Donovan until November 2014, when she was sold to Herb Liverman. She is currently owned by Liverman, John Fielding, and Joyce McClelland. Takter took over the training of Maven in November 2014.

A daughter of Glidemaster—M Stewart, Maven was purchased as a yearling for \$37,000 under the name Bella Topona at the 2010 Lexington Selected Sale. She is a three-quarter sister to 2003 New Jersey Sire Stakes champion Glide About and a half-sister to multiple-stakes-winner Lanson. Her family also includes stakes-winners Furman and Egyptian Gentleman.

"She's getting up in age," said Takter, who added the plan is to breed Maven to 2002 Trotter of the Year Kadabra. "We have to give her a chance to show herself as a broodmare now."

—Ken Weingartner / *Harness Racing Communications* / USTA

Freaky Feet Pete set for return

After reaching harness racing's highest level in 2015 with his champion three-year-old pacer, Freaky Feet Pete, trainer and owner Larry Rheinheimer is anxiously anticipating the 2016 racing season. A winner of over \$1.1 million in lifetime earnings and a storybook three-year-old campaign, Freaky Feet Pete spent his winter months at the family farm in LaGrange, IN in preparation for his four-year-old season.

"He's wintered real well," Rheinheimer said with a smile. "I am in Florida right now, but my son (and co-owner) Marty is at home with him and he said he's training very good. That's all we can ask. I am anxious to get back and get racing again, that's for sure.

"We really thought he filled out between his two and three-year-old season, but I think he has filled out even more this year and seems to have matured some too. He is happy, healthy and still loves his job so we are happy."

Rheinheimer expects Freaky Feet Pete to make his four-year-old debut in mid-April for a qualifier at Hoosier Park Racing & Casino. If all goes well, the son of Rockin Image—Skyway Lori will likely make his first pari-mutuel start at his home track before shipping to Northfield Park for his first major stakes race of the year, the \$200,000 Battle of Lake Erie on May 21.

"We staked him a little heavier this year," Rheinheimer said. "Obviously, we staked him to everything close to home, The Dan Patch, The Hoosier Park Pacing Derby, but we also included a few of the bigger races at The Meadowlands and in Canada."

Freaky Feet Pete has amassed \$1,115,724 from 24 wins and two seconds in 27 trips lifetime. In fact, he's only finished off the board once in his career and that was in his third career start as a freshman, when he finished fourth. Most notably, Freaky Feet Pete captured the coveted \$531,250 Breeders Crown final for three-year-old male pacers at Woodbine Racetrack with regular pilot Trace Tetrack in the bike.

Freaky Feet Pete is the eighth foal of the ultra-prolific broodmare, Skyway Lori. While she was a decent racehorse in her own regard, Skyway Lori's biggest accolades came as a broodmare. With nine foals of racing age, she has produced eight winners and responsible for five \$100,000+ winners and two \$200,000+ winners. Freaky Feet Pete remains her fastest son with his 1:48.2 mark taken in Indiana Sires Stakes action at Hoosier Park last year. The Rheinheimers are training a two-year-old full brother to Freaky Feet Pete this year named Lori's Rockstar, who is named after his dam as she unexpectedly passed away last year.

"We're excited to get started racing again," Rheinheimer said. "He's been a dream come true and more than we ever hoped for. It sure is fun to be a part of a horse like him."

— Emily Gaskin, *Hoosier Park*

Horse racing funding extended 10 years in Alberta

Alberta's Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board Joe Ceci announced a new 10-year funding agreement for the provincial horse racing industry at a press conference Saturday (March 19) at Century Downs Racetrack and Casino north of Calgary.

The agreement replaces a previous 10-year funding arrangement expiring at the end of March, which supported the industry using a portion of slot machine revenues from Racing Entertainment Centres (RECs) located in a number of locations around the province.

This new agreement is expected to directly support 1,600 Alberta jobs and result in significant additional indirect economic benefits for rural communities and businesses.

"This agreement came about through productive discussions over the past several months with Horse Racing Alberta, members of their board and members of the industry," Ceci said. "As a government, we recognize the importance of horse racing, not only from a cultural perspective, but as a source of livelihood for many Albertans."

Ceci stressed that no tax dollars are used within this funding agreement and explained that funding will continue to be provided in the form of a grant from a percentage of slot machine revenues at RECs. He noted that the renewed partnership will help ensure the viability of Alberta's horse racing industry and reflects the government's focus on responsibly managing provincial finances during the economic downturn.

"At a time when all Albertans, including the government, are tightening their belts, HRA has agreed to a gradual reduction in that grant," Ceci said.

Under the new agreement, the percentage will be gradually reduced over three years from 51 2/3 per cent to 40 per cent: 50 per cent in 2016-17, 45 per cent in 2017-18 and 40 per cent beginning in 2018-19 and for the remainder of the 10-year term ending in 2026.

"Alberta's horse racing and breeding industry is optimistic the Government of Alberta has provided our industry with the means to successfully manage and develop the future of horse racing and breeding in the province," said Rick Lelacheur, chair of Horse Racing Alberta. "The length of the agreement is essential to the breeding industry, which plays an important role in the economic impact of horse racing in Alberta. HRA is confident with this new agreement that the

horse racing industry will continue to provide Albertans jobs, along with being an entertainment and racing destination at the four RECs in the province."

— *Standardbred Canada, with files from the Government of Alberta*

Filion wins five Friday

Sylvain Filion started his weekend in style with a five-win performance Friday night (March 18) at Woodbine Racetrack.

The veteran reinsman closed out Friday's 10-race card with four victories in the final five-races to complete a solid night on the track.

Filion got his first victory of the night behind pacing mare I C Anastro in the evening's third-race. Eight-year-old pacing mare Boat House Row gave Filion his second-win in race-six, while he completed the hat-trick in the seventh-race behind trotting mare Missys Ga Ga.

The Milton, ON resident scored his fourth victory behind four-year-old trotter Big Rich in the ninth-race. Filion finished off his fantastic night by capturing the tenth-race finale with four-year-old pacing mare Pop Goes Theweasel.

Filion, who drove in nine of the 10 races Friday, scored three of his victories with Richard Moreau trainees.

The five-win night puts Filion in a tie with Jody Jamieson for second in the 2016 Woodbine driver standings with 48 wins a piece. Trevor Henry, who was kept off the board Friday, leads all drivers with 49 wins.

— *Mark McKelvie, WEG standardbred communications*

USTA donates \$5,000 to Florida fire victims

U.S. Trotting Association President Phil Langley announced Friday (March 18) that the USTA will make a \$5,000 donation to the Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association to assist horsemen involved in the fire at the South Florida Trotting Center near Lake Worth on March 16. The fire led to the death of 12 horses and injuries to many others.

"This is a terrible tragedy for all of the people and horses involved," Langley said. "These are the times when we see the incredible support of others in the harness racing industry and the USTA wants to assist in the fundraising effort for those involved."

A horse racing online radio program, Post Time with Mike and Mike, quickly set up a GoFund Me account to help the horsemen and the training center that has raised more than \$36,000 in the first two days.

Anyone wishing to donate to the fund can go to www.gofundme.com/SouthFLTrainingCtr or by visiting www.posttimewithmikeandmike.com.

– Ken Weingartner

Classy Lane barn being rebuilt

A March 18 Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) story by Melanie Ferrier reports the barn gutted by fire in January at Classy Lane Stables in Puslinch, ON is already partially rebuilt.

Forty-three animals died in the Jan. 4 barn fire, including 39 standardbred horses, three ponies, and one thoroughbred horse.

The new barn is a giant, cavernous structure of fresh lumber stretching out over the floor of the old barn. Down the centre and along each side the floor is dirt. This is where the former stalls were located and the new ones will be built. Cement slabs that run the length of the building are where horses again will be groomed, tacked up, and hitched to sulkies.

Except for some additional office space, Barn 6 will look identical to Barn 1 when it opens in May.

The new barn stands on the eastern edge of Classy Lane's 135 acre farm, right next to the facility's seven-eighths mile track.

All of the trainers who lost horses in the fire continue to work at Classy Lane Stables, but they're being housed in the facility's summer barn. They will move into the new barn when it's built, but not everyone is excited about that.

"It's worrying," said Cindy Acton, who looked after five horses that were killed in the fire, including millionaire Apprentice Hanover. "We know what happened and it's the same spot. So, it will feel a little bit eerie working in there... knowing what used to be there."

Acton returned to work shortly after the fire, and says it was tough to be taking care of new horses, rather than her old friends. She said it will take time, not only to get used to them, but also to get used to the new building.

Trainer Chantal Mitchell agreed, but said she'd much rather see a building on the foundation of the old barn than see

nothing at all.

"When you're out on the racetrack, you jog right past it. So, you see it all the time," she said. "There's promise there when it's up. Whereas, if it was just an empty spot, it seemed eerie and it seemed wrong."

She hopes that when she first enters the new barn, she will be able to feel a sense of respect for the 14 horses she lost.

– Melanie Ferrier / CBC Kitchener - Waterloo



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USTA spending and transparency: Time to muck out the stall?

A line item on the USTA budget exhibited to the Finance Committee at the recently concluded annual meeting revealed that \$15,000 of members' money was spent to perform Out of Competition testing by the Meadowlands at a lab outside the USA. This is odd to say the least, and is an indication that perhaps we should all be looking a little more closely at the issue of USTA spending and transparency.

On this particular issue, while the Meadowlands claims that track management does foreign testing out of its own pocket, it is USTA members' money that is being used for that purpose. When further inquiry was made, it was revealed that the cost of the Hong Kong tests amounted to an outrageous \$600 per test. From what I understand, that is far in excess of drug testing costs charged by USA labs, which range from \$90 to \$150 per test. Inasmuch as there are labs in America that are highly competent, one has to wonder why a foreign lab is being used in the first place. More importantly, why is members' money being used while track management insists that these tests – purportedly being conducted in the interest of a much heralded need for integrity – are already being paid for by the Meadowlands management?

USTA president Langley says that the Board approved the expenditure of USTA funds' to any track that sought to conduct out of competition testing. Indeed, if such an

expenditure was approved by the USTA board, I have since found it difficult to find anyone who remembers such a USTA vote. That said, and assuming that it was duly approved somehow, why didn't the use of members' money come with mandatory due process protections for horsemen – such as split sample confirmation testing by an independent USA lab? After all, a portion of that \$15,000 given to the Meadowlands for Hong Kong testing, was generated in part from the then accused horsemen's dues and fees. As a membership-elected director, I sought only to fully understand exactly what was happening with our members' money and I did not receive an answer I thought satisfactory.

And beyond the issue of transparency on USTA spending itself, there is also the issue of transparency in testing. If there was a split sample and confirmation afforded, then a state commission could conduct an inquiry and let the entire industry know if a rule violation indeed occurred. If someone actually cheated, shouldn't the entire industry be made aware of it and a U.S. commission be therefore be put in a position to penalize someone? Or are we to be satisfied with just one man's pronouncement?

On another issue, the USTA has approved (and I supported) the setting aside of up to \$120,000 for subsidizing the TV broadcast of major races up to a maximum of \$37,000 per track. While the same limit was in place in 2015, it appears that the number was indeed exceeded for two particular events in 2015. One track received \$60,000 and another \$56,000, overrides of nearly \$23,000 and \$19,000, respectively. While these events are important, I learned that the USTA agreed to cover any overrides on these events. That is obviously troubling and raises the question of whether the directors are being told one thing at the annual meeting and then learn about subsequent decisions long after they are sent home. At the end of the day, the directors should feel confident that they know who is controlling the expenditures of money and whether any of these expenditures are beyond, or in contravention of, the board's expressed will. Again, as I can best discern the authority granted was to spend no more than \$37,000 per event.

In addition to the above, the USTA is about to raise dues and fees in 2018 – in anticipation of a near \$1,000,000 budget deficit in five years or so. That increase will come the year after the Board meets in, of all places, Las Vegas, in 2017. So with that said, what the heck is the USTA doing to justify the expenditure of budget items like \$15,000 for the Meadowlands' Hong Kong drug testing, overrides for TV expenditures or even \$250,000 for high-priced social media

initiatives with admittedly no metrics to allow the directors to determine their efficacy? Especially on the heels of a dues and fees increase, if one is necessary for projects deemed necessary and fruitful, one can fully support those.

The TV project is "guesstimated" to have reached an estimated 40,000 households out of a U.S. population of 323,000,000, which doesn't seem worthy of any cost override being absorbed by the USTA or a justification to be part of a dues and fees increase any more than the social media effort can be.

The social media expenditure of an even greater sum has no metric except the main proponent's full court press with uninformed members, and a structured email and letter writing campaign that was coupled with the disgraceful last minute intimidation of directors. On this item, remember that our social media expert told us when we first embarked on this venture that spending money on TV was cost inefficient. However, after the public campaign to make the USTA change its position on TV funding, the expert changed oars and we were told TV was a necessary component to the social media effort. While social media is very important and worth continuing and evaluating, don't we as directors have a responsibility to act as fiduciaries when spending members' money and insure that our social media efforts are worth the expenditure. Are we blindly to follow the presentation and politicking of the party interested in us spending money on social media when there is admittedly no metric to guide us? Is that good economic sense or responsible stewardship of our members' money? At least the young director from Wisconsin, Gabe Wand, sought to inject some oversight on our social media guru in the future. Many of us saw an increased role in the future for those very capable employees, like Allison Conte to name just one, at the USTA who do much of the work anyway. By the way, horsemen's associations, track social media outlets and members like Ashley Tetrick and Ryan Macedonio also do great jobs in the social media arena with much less media dollars. I am certain that the position I espouse here will be vociferously attacked, but so be it.

In conclusion, the USTA has a responsibility to clearly and transparently demonstrate that our funds are being used well, whether it is a social media campaign, TV overrides, or the arbitrary use of Hong Kong tests.

It seems to me that the USTA may need its stall mucked unless, as some horsemen say, the reality is that USTA actually stands for the United States Track Association.

– Joe Faraldo, *president Standardbred Owners Association (SOA) of New York*

More thoughts on TV

I think I can and should make one amendment or addition to Joe (Faraldo's) fact narrative. It does not undermine the point he's trying to make about TV, and might reinforce it.

I chaired a TV committee for the USTA on which the tracks were represented. We did our job competently and reported out the recommendation that the USTA forego TV sponsorship. That negative recommendation seemed to be accepted at first, but someone must have raised hell, because, well, we went ahead and did it anyway and Joe recounts what happened regarding TV costs.

I don't think that anyone has actually mismanaged any USTA money, though maybe the Meadowlands should reimburse us something here, I'm not sure.

But one thing that Rob Key, Joe Faraldo, and I agree on is that our TV expenditures are not cost effective. Speaking only for myself, I'll go farther and say that we're settling for crap because the TV media see us as a very low-tier event. We can't afford upper-tier coverage and possibly wouldn't have access to it if we could.

I believe that the assumption that we must be on TV, no matter how obscure the carrier, stems in part from our advanced average age (I include myself, no offense intended). If any group is an older demographic than the USTA Board, it would be the Hambletonian Society Board, and I believe they are ignoring reality by insisting that the USTA underwrite TV. The younger demographic is not going to discover harness racing on TV. And the TV metrics we were offered are, if not pitiful, at least unpersuasive. Any money we hand over to CBS Sports Network or whoever we're giving it to for TV currently is, in my opinion, an avoidable waste. We need to wake up and smell the Internet.

Provided that Converseon fully satisfies the due diligence that Gabe described, I think we could really help the sport on social media. We should give them the chance to do so before jumping into a different race bike in the last turn, in my opinion.

– Russell Williams, Hanover, PA

Langley's response to Faraldo's "USTA Spending and Transparency"

It is interesting that Mr. Faraldo left Columbus in a huff because chairman Axelrod called for some roll call votes when Joe and John Brennan asked for secret ballots. The use of the roll call certainly promoted transparency as does our policy of welcoming all interested parties to every committee meeting and live streaming the general sessions on the Internet. In my opinion, secret ballots can't foster transparency.

With regard to Joe's complaint about USTA agreeing to pay 50 per cent of lab costs for any track doing out of competition testing, it couldn't have been a sudden revelation to him because at the fall Executive and Finance meeting he sat near Brice Cote who thanked us for helping with those costs. As most of you know, the most common complaint we hear at the USTA is "can't we do something about the cheaters?" While I don't agree with some of Jeff (Gural's) actions and would like to see provisions for split samples and closer work with Racing Commissions, there is little question out of competition testing can be one of our more valuable tools.

Is Hong Kong necessary or can it be done in the USA? I would hope we have some labs that could, like those run by Dr. Maylin and Dr. Robinson. That item needs studying because we know Hong Kong is quite respected for accuracy. I believe most of our members and patrons would like to see more testing not less. But \$15,000 doesn't seem like too much to continue this effort and, in fact, we could be criticized for spending so little.

With regard to the television costs or even the need for network coverage on a secondary channel, we did approve \$150,000 in the budget for 2015 and only two races were approved – the Hambletonian and the Little Brown Jug. One of our guidelines was to allot \$37,500 to any one race with some flexibility based upon available budget. The Hambletonian was budgeted at the \$37,500 amount and two invoices were sent to USTA – one from the Meadowlands for \$18,750 and that was properly paid – and then a little later one from the Hambletonian Society for \$37,500. The last one should have been for \$18,750 like the first one and by mistake it was paid for the full amount. As of this morning a check refunding \$18,750 to us is being prepared. This was in no way an intentional overpayment.

The Jug was a different situation that was caused by the necessity of the USTA signing the contract with CBS Sports

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Network or possibly losing the network time as the deadline approached.

It resulted in a couple of larger than expected expenses for \$10,000 insurance required by CBS and almost \$2,500 when a race was added and the CBS crew had to report an hour early.

At the Broadcast Committee discussion Phil Terry from the Jug told us in all probability the Jug Society would not sign the television contract and asked if the USTA would be willing to do so. It was discussed and the extra expense was estimated at about \$4-\$5,000 more than Fazoli's contribution, contributions from Ohio and USTA's \$37,500. I said since we had only allocated \$75,000 from the \$150,000 budget that we didn't want the Jug TV broadcast to fail for a few thousand dollars. This possibility was discussed in the Executive Committee meeting immediately prior to the start of the 2015 annual meeting. Thinking we might exceed the budget by that amount, we agreed to sign the contract and then unexpected expenses started showing up. But we had signed the contract, so we were committed. If we hadn't, there probably would have been no broadcast of the Jug.

If it comes up again, we will stick to the allotment of \$37,500 in funding or whatever the Broadcast Committee recommends and Executive Committee approves this year.

In the case of social media and Converseon, we had long heated discussions in the Marketing Committee and again in the General Session on the final morning. In the Finance Committee, chairman Axelrod said the vote on Converseon and television funding would not be voted on in the Finance Committee as is usually done, but before the full board instead.

Many expressed their view and questioned whether Converseon was the way to go. Gabe Wand and Ashley Tetrick asked very good questions and many others sent recommendations to continue with Rob Key. Rob very patiently answered questions and made his case before the directors.

As I recall, nearly everyone thought social media was our best answer and the only question was, "can USTA do it without professional help like Converseon?" After hours of transparent and spirited talk, chairman Axelrod called for a roll call vote. Faraldo and Brennan objected and demanded voting by secret ballot. Their objection was overruled and a roll call resulted in a 33-4 vote to continue with Converseon.

Thumbs down on Hoosier's passing lane

Say it aint true – Hoosier with a passing lane?

How sad when racetracks have to give an unfair extra advantage to horses and drivers who are already sitting second or third anyway. If you can't or won't position your horse properly during the preceding 1:40 or so, you should accept the consequences of your (in)actions – better luck – no, better tactics or strategy next time.

There are too many misguided tracks with passing lanes already.

Hoosier, maybe it's not too late to undo the mistake.

– *Bob Emery, Florida*

Big M streaming should be free

The Big M is making a big mistake trying to charge to watch their stream at their website. A fan can watch Yonkers, Western Fair, Woodbine, Freehold, etc. for free today. Why would anyone choose to pay for a stream? It SHOULD be all about raising handle. Not about trying to get revenue off of bettors.

I generally agree with everything Jeff Gural is doing to help harness racing, and New Jersey's economy in general. Casino expansion should have occurred over 10 years ago. But, with online betting so prevalent fans from around the country will bet on races they can watch for free. I may go to the simulcast location in awhile. Placing bets tonight at Western Fair and Big M in races I can download before I leave.

– *Alan Gatto; Roselle Park, NJ*

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RACE RESULTS

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MEADOWLANDS report

Official results unavailable at publication time

MIAMI VALLEY report

Friday's Results:

10, MVR, \$20,000, P, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HCP POST POSITION 9 ASSIGNED, 27.3, 55.4, 1:23.3, 1:52.3, FT

1-American Girl (m, 7, Art's Chip--L Dees Lourdes, by Dragon Again), \$6,000 2010 HOOSIER O-Darla D Gaskin & Stanley L Rosenblatt. B-Gardner Farms LLC. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrack, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 119-31-24-29, \$618,188

2-Native Dream (m, 6, Allamerican Native--Eternal Optimism, by Artsplace), \$6,200 2011 HOOSIER O-Pacey A Mindlin & Kenneth I Cohen. B-Pine Creek Stables LLC & Charles F Krippendorf. T-Jim Dailey. D-John De Long, \$5,000

3-Safe From Terror (m, 4, Western Terror--In A Safe Place, by Artsplace), \$7,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Winchester Baye Acres Inc. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-Jim Arledge Jr. D-Chris Page, \$2,400 Calls: H, 1, 1, 1, NS - Finish Order: Aqua Artist, Igottafeelinfran, Cast No Shadow, Buckeye Thea, Betterluvnexttime, Alibi Seelster

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13, MVR, \$15,000, P, FILLIES & MARES CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.4, 55.2, 1:23.2, 1:52.1, FT

1-A Little Starstruck (m, 5, Well Said--Rookies Luck, by Camluck) O-Tessa M Roland. B-David Goodrow Stable, CA. T-Charles Stewart. D-John De Long, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 75-15-11-10, \$142,820



**PREFERRED EQUINE
Mixed Sale Graduate**

2-Gran Gabriel (m, 8, Dontgetinmyway--Meredith Hall, by Cambest) O-Chris Choros & John Duke Sugg & Jason J Brewer. B-Jerry G Grant. T-Jeff Brewer. D-Jason Brewer, \$3,750

3-Allthatjazz De Vie (m, 4, American Ideal--Todal, by Artsplace), \$4,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Shining Mprb Stable. B-Joie De Vie Farm LLC. T-Richard Lindsey. D-Tyler Smith, \$1,800 Calls: 2, 2, 1H, 2, 2Q - Finish Order: Pacific Wine, My Hare Lady, Game Of Dreamers, As Seely Promised, Ginger Spice N

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Saturday's Results:

4, MVR, \$15,000, P, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN II, 26.1, 54.0, 1:22.3, 1:51.2, FT

1-Sports Sinner (g, 5, Western Ideal--Ms Christine Fra, by Artsplace), \$31,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Perkins Racing Stable LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Sтивен Perkins. D-John De Long, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 82-18-12-10, \$123,366

Hanover ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-King Otra (g, 9, Western Ideal--Queen Otra, by Artsplace), \$75,000 2008 LEX-SEL O-Howard S Jacobs. B-White Birch Farm. T-Sherif Cunmulaj. D-Randy Tharps, \$3,750

3-E R Rudy (g, 5, Art's Chip--Rustle My Foot, by Rustler Hanover) O-Eash Racing Stable Inc. B-Eash Racing Stable Inc. T-Don Eash. D-Lewayne Miller, \$1,800

Calls: T, 1, 1, 1, T - Finish Order: American General, Big Game Hunter, Roll'em Up, Stonebridge Adam, Can He Go

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6, MVR, \$20,000, P, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN I HCP POST POSITION 8 ASSIGNED, 27.4, 55.4, 1:23.3, 1:51.3, FT

1-My Buddy Ninkster (g, 4, Dali--Sporty Ellie, by Sportsmaster) O-John G Krasnican Jr & Mary E Krasnican. B-Mary E Krasnican. T-Chris Short. D-Kayne Kauffman, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 54-13-9-6, \$133,825

2-Nitro (g, 6, Charley Barley--Deferred Comp, by Towner's Big Guy), \$5,500 2011 HOOSIER O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Christine S Hecht. B-Faron D Parr. T-Kris Hinchcliff. D-Chris Page, \$5,000

3-Astreo's Love (g, 6, Make My Day--Luvsux Bluegrass, by Dorunrun Bluegrass), \$1,000 2011 IN-PREM O-Eash Racing Stable Inc. B-Ora Wayne Miller. T-Don Eash. D-Lewayne Miller, \$2,400 Calls: 4H, 1H, NS, NS, 1 - Finish Order: Bettor Than You, Mojito Hanover, Hunch Man, Lookinforadventure, Turbo Mach

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10, MVR, \$15,000, P, HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.2, 55.3, 1:24.0, 1:52.1, FT

1-Cosmicpedia (h, 8, Four Starzzz Shark--Salsa Hanover, by Western Hanover), \$28,000 2009 SHS-HBG O-John E McGill & Brian K Carsey. B-Ross Stables LLC. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Kayne Kauffman, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 121-24-19-16, \$278,738

2-Just Bettor (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Just Great, by Dragon Again), \$50,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Majs Ny Inc. B-Birnam Wood Farms & Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrack, \$3,750

3-Hey Dali (g, 4, Dali--Wave At Sam, by Nobleland Sam), \$4,200 2013 IN-PREM O-William L Sartin. B-Joseph Patrick Mc Lead & William D Walters. T-Brad Irvine. D-Jeff Nisonger, \$1,800 Calls: 1H, Q, H, 1Q, T - Finish Order: Real Winner, Zippy Cowboy, Master Of Desire, Terror Of The Nite, Andy Roo, Sunday Poker

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RACE RESULTS

13, MVR, \$15,000, P, HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 28.1, 56.0, 1:24.2, 1:53.2, FT

1-Saulsbrook Astrobo (g, 6, Astronomical--Shark Reef, by Cam's Card Shark), \$3,500 2011 NSPE O-Keith J Pippi. B-William Allan Mcneil, CA & Louis A Willinger. T-Barry Langley. D-Josh Sutton, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 109-17-16-14, \$124,624

2-Regal Hope (g, 6, Stonebridge Regal--Hope For Life, by Fit For Life) O-Randy E White. B-William Robinson Stables Inc, CA. T-Charles Stewart. D-John De Long, \$3,750

3-Valiente Stride (g, 4, Rocknroll Hanover--Miss Stacey, by Artsplace) O-Lester R Peters. B-Perretti Farms. T-Ronnie Roberts. D-Tyler Smith, \$1,800

Calls: NS, 1Q, T, 1Q, NK - Finish Order: Frass Bluegrass, Full Of Sand, M G Kid, Militia Man, Cenalta Power, Wilcox

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POCONO DOWNS report

Saturday's Results:

2, PcD, \$15,500, T, NW \$18,000 in Last 5 Starts, 27.3, 56.1, 1:26.1, 1:55.2, FT

1-Its Huw You Know (g, 4, Holiday Road--Lukes Elvira, by American Winner), \$21,000 2013 CAN-YS O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Poole Farms, CA & Waples Stable Inc, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 44-8-5-2, \$91,662

2-My Love Bi (m, 7, Donato Hanover--Norse Sunshine, by Muscles Yankee), \$7,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Gilbert Garcia-Owen. B-Az Agr Biasuzzi, IT. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$3,875

3-Phantom Rusty (g, 5, Lear Jetta--Rusty Lizzy Luv, by Cantab Hall) O-Angela B Coombs. B-Carter Racing Stable LLC & Robert Harold Myers. T-Julianne Sapienza. D-Brandon Givens, \$1,860

Calls: 2Q, 1Q, 1, 1Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Phantom Photo, Smoother Ride, Take My Picture, Reigningblackswan, Lorenzo Dream

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THE MEADOWS report

Saturday's Results:

4, Mea, \$15,000, P, *L.C - WALTER RUSSELL MEMORIAL PACE***** 3RD LEG FOR 3YO & 4YO C&G NW \$25,000 LIFE UP TO AND INCLUDING FEBRUARY 1, 2016 (PA OWNED OR SIRE) 1ST OF 2 DIVISIONS, 27.3, 56.2, 1:25.2, 1:54.4, SY

1-Cheapskate Hanover (g, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Carousel Frame, by Dragon Again), \$30,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Randall B Bendis & John F Campbell & Michael E Novosel Jr & Thomas J Pollack. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Randy Bendis. D-Tony Hall, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-2, \$37,117

2-Thunder Struck (g, 4, Sportswriter--Best Lady, by Cambest) O-Don R Tiger. B-High Stakes Inc, CA. T-Tim Twaddle. D-Dave Palone, \$3,750

3-Arthur Pendragon (g, 3, Dragon Again--Western Realist, by Western Hanover) O-Richard B Kelson & Daniel J Altmeyer. B-Richard B Kelson & Daniel J Altmeyer. T-Dan Altmeyer. D-Mike Wilder, \$1,800

Calls: 1, 1H, 1, 1Q, 2 - Finish Order: Artful Bliss, Dragon Strikes, Southwind Ricardo, Powerternity, Dr Drake Ramoray

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9, Mea, \$22,500, P, *W/O \$10,000 LIFE/PREFERRED HANDICAP* P.P.1-7 DRAWN; 8 & 9 ASSIGNED, 26.3, 55.2, 1:23.2, 1:51.2, SY

1-Rockin Ron (g, 4, Real Desire--Im All A Roan, by Sportsmaster) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Rtc Stables Inc. B-Ronald L Phillips & John A Carver & Louis H Leinberger. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone, \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 35-14-2-4, \$179,918

2-Unlocked (h, 5, Duneside Perch--Miss Major Power, by Fighting Major) O-Megan Rogers Racing Stables Inc. B-Bart M Seales. T-Norm Parker. D-Jim Pantaleano, \$5,625

3-Doctor Rj (g, 7, Real Artist--Informant, by It's Fritz) O-Keith J Pippi & Robyn Kennedy. B-Markus M Ernst. T-Paul Kennedy. D-Eric Goodell, \$2,700

Calls: H, 1H, 1H, 1Q, H - Finish Order: Hall Bro, David's Dream, Escape The News, Artache Hanover, Achilles Blue Chip, Gokudo Hanover

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10, Mea, \$15,000, P, *L.C - WALTER RUSSELL MEMORIAL PACE***** 3RD LEG FOR 3YO & 4YO C&G NW \$25,000 LIFE UP TO AND INCLUDING FEBRUARY 1, 2016 (PA OWNED OR SIRE) 2ND OF 2 DIVISIONS, 27.3, 56.0, 1:25.0, 1:54.4, SY

1-Keystone Dylan (g, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Keystone Dawn, by Western Hanover), \$50,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Lawrence R Karr & Michelle L Yanek. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Ron Burke. D-Mike Wilder, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-4, \$28,709

2-Stone Fire Hanover (g, 3, Dragon Again--Skateboard, by Artsplace) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Rtc Stables Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Eric Goodell, \$3,750

3-Official Stripes (g, 4, Art Official--Candy Stripes, by Northern Luck) O-Leah R Rhoades. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Gerald Lee Jr. D-Aaron Merriman, \$1,800

Calls: 3, 4H, H, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Ocaptain Mycaptain, Johnnybananas, First Car, Connecting Flight, Shoot The Moon

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RACE RESULTS

WOODBINE report

Friday's Results:

5, WDB, \$20,000, T, NW 4 (FM 6) RACES OR \$100,000 (FM \$125,000) LIFETIME. AE: 4 YEAR OLD MARES, 27.2, 57.3, 1:26.3, 1:55.4, FT

1-Hillsonator (b,g,4 - Muscle Hill-Wilsonator-Kadabra) O-Michael L Pozefsky, Edward W Wilson B-Michael L Pozefsky T-Robert Don Fellows D-Richard Zeron, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 17-8-3-2, \$97,380

2-Oaklea Wyatt (b,g,5 - Amigo Hall-Oaklea Lark-Mr Lavec) O-Daniel Potvin B-Oaklea Farm Inc T-Daniel Potvin D-Daniel Potvin

3-Hubby Number One (b,g,5 - Hard Rock N Roll-Meet My Ex-Keystone Nordic) O-Timothy Cherwaiko, Trevor Cherwaiko, Joel Gates B-Karen Greengard T-Timothy Cherwaiko D-Douglas McNair

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8, WDB, \$22,000, P, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$15,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR \$29,500 LAST 9 STARTS. AE: NW \$110,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$35,000

1-Barockey (b,m,7 - Mach Three-Mystical Maiden-No Nukes)

O-Wheelhouse Racing Stable B-Stan Klemencic T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 142-32-11-14, \$316,691

2-P L Hurricane (b,m,5 - Jeremes Jet-Taylorlane Action-Village Jiffy)

O-David C Brown B-Onlineharnessowner.com T-David Brown D-Trevor Henry

3-Rubis Prescott (b,m,6 - Mach Three-Reunion-Cams Card Shark)

O-ICR Racing B-Randy M Zane T-Dean Nixon D-Sylvain Filion

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Saturday's Results:

3, WDB, \$55,800, P, WEGZ - FINAL - 4 YEAR OLDS. NON WINNERS \$100,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2015. 27, 55.4, 1:24.3, 1:51.1

1-Mohawk Warrior (b,h,4 - Rocknroll Hanover-A And Gs Confusion - Allamerican Native) O-Bradley J Grant B-A And G Stables T-Richard Moreau D-Jody Jamieson, \$27,900, Lifetime Record: 35-13-5-4, \$177,461



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2-Cajon Lightning (b,g,4 - Mach Three-Tex In The City-Magical Mike)

O-Wm K Wood, William J Dittmar Jr, Stephen Jaquinta, Minisink Farms LLC B-John Taylor T-Richard Moreau D-Trevor Henry

3-Shades Of Bay (b,h,4 - Art Major-Maid In Shade-Camluck)

O-Maple Leaf Racing B-Spring Haven Farm T-Sean Mehlenbacher D-Phillip Hudon

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4, WDB, \$27,000, P, NW \$28,000 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: NW \$200,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$75,000. AE: MARES TO DRAW INSIDE. 26.2, 55, 1:23, 1:50.2

1-Nirvana Seelster (b,g,5 - Camluck-No Strikes Against-Western

Hanover) O-Bruce E Davy B-Seelster Farms Inc T-William Budd D-Trevory Henry. \$13,500, Lifetime Record: 85-18-9-18, \$366,906

2-The Rev (br,h,6 - Western Paradise-Red Sea-Beach Towel)

O-Jeffrey R Skinner B-Arnold Fitzgerald T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair

3-Wazzup Wazzup (b,g,8 - Life Sign-Paula Seelster-Camluck)

O-Rolling Hills Racing Stables B-High Stakes Inc T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair

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5, WDB, \$54,400, P, HPIBET.COM - FINAL - 4 YEAR OLD MARES. NON WINNERS \$100,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2015. 26.1, 55.1, 1:24.1, 1:51.4

1-Wanda Bayama (b,m,4 - Western Ideal-Joyce Bayama-Run The Table) O-Bayama Farms Inc B-Bayama Farms T-Stephane Larocque D-Sylvain Filion, \$27,200, Lifetime Record: 22-9-3-3, \$114,714

2-Much Adoo (b,m,4 - Classic Card Shark-Michiko-Jate Lobell)

O-Aaron D Waxman, Alan M Alber B-Winbak Farm T-Nick Gallucci D-Douglas McNair

3-Aniston Seelster (b,m,4 - Mach Three-Angelina Seelster-Astreos)

O-Lindsey & Connie L Rankin B-Seelster Famrs Inc T-Gregg McNair D-Jody Jamieson

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7, WDB, \$24,000, P, NW \$14,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$24,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: MARES. AE: NW \$160,000 LIFETIME. 27.3, 56.1, 1:24.3, 1:51.4

1-Boomboom Ballykeel(b,h,5 - Mach Three-Teig N Riley-Presidential Ball) O-Ballykeel Racing Inc B-Ballykeel Racing T-Richard Moreau

D-Sylvain Filion, \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 78-16-14-5, \$660,156

2-Witch Dali (br,m,5 - Dali-Whitesand Gem-Blissfull Hall) O-Alagna

Racing LLC, Bradley J Grant B-Gaetan Hebert, Aaron Waxman T-Richard Moreau D-Jody Jamieson

3-Track Master D (b,h,6 - Bettors Delight-Queen Otr Artsplace)

O-Robert O Watson, Armando Cappuccitti, Auciello Stables B-White Birch Farm T-Carmen Auciello D-Johnathan Drury

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Friday's Results:

6, YR, \$40,000, P, BLUECHIP MATCHMAKER SERIES F&M FREE FOR ALL 1ST PRELIMINARY 1ST DIVISION, 27.1, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:52.3, FT

1-Al Raza N (m, 6, Gotta Go Collect--Al Zahra, by Mach Three)

O-Durazzano Stable LLC. B-W D & Mrs R W Keeler, NZ. T-Agostino Abbatiello. D-Jordan Stratton, \$20,000, Lifetime Record: 40-14-7-5, \$184,978

2-Krispy Apple (m, 8, Western Ideal--Apple Krisp, by Life Sign)

O-Bamond Racing LLC & Joseph Davino. B-Perfect World Enterprises. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett, \$10,000

3-Hazmatt (m, 4, Mattnamaras Band--Surelymowdowner, by

Presidential Pride) O-F Bellino & Sons LLC & Frank J & Joseph G Bellino. B-James D Mulinix. T-Tony Osullivan. D-Brian Sears, \$4,800 Calls: 6Q, 7H, 4T, 2, H - Finish Order: Delightful Dragon, Skippin By, Regil Elektra, Sandbetweenurtoes

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RACE RESULTS

7, YR, \$40,000, P, BLUECHIP MATCHMAKER SERIES F&M FREE FOR ALL 1ST PRELIMINARY 2ND DIVISION, 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.2, 1:53.2, FT
1-Mach It A Par (m, 6, Mach Three--Taylorlane Action, by Village Jiffy) O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Carmen Iannacone & T L P Stable & The Gandolfo Stables. B-Onlineharnessowner Com 17, CA. T-Richard Banca. D-George Brennan, \$20,000, Lifetime Record: 50-20-8-6, \$155,449

2-Venus Delight (m, 6, Bettor's Delight--Venus Killeen, by Run The Table), \$13,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett, \$10,000

3-Yagonnakissmeornot (m, 7, The Panderosa--Artstopper, by Artsplace), \$23,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Yves Sarrazin, CA & Kapildeo Singh. B-Roll The Dice Stable. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$4,800
Calls: 8T, 7T, 1H, 1H, NS - Finish Order: Sell A Bit N, Cheyenne Robin, Secrets Out N, Request For Parole, Velocity Vespa

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8, YR, \$40,000, P, BLUECHIP MATCHMAKER SERIES F&M FREE FOR ALL 1ST PRELIMINARY 3RD DIVISION, 27.4, 56.3, 1:25.0, 1:53.4, FT
1-Lady Shadow (m, 5, Shadow Play--Lady Camella, by Camluck), \$19,000 2012 FOREST O-David C Kryway, CA & Carl L Atley & Edwin J Gold & Bfj Stable. B-Winbak Farm. T-Josh Green. D-Corey Callahan, \$20,000, Lifetime Record: 36-17-6-2, \$755,561

2-Gallie Bythe Beach (m, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Galleria, by Artsplace) O-Fashion Farms LLC. B-Arlene L & Jules J Siegel. T-Jim Campbell. D-Matt Kakaley, \$10,000

3-Jungle Genie N (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Jungle Jane, by Live Or Die) O-Shaun F Vallee. B-C A McConchie, NZ. T-Anita Vallee. D-Jason Bartlett, \$4,800

Calls: HD, 2, 1H, 1H, 2Q - Finish Order: Inittowinafortune, For The Ladies N, Bettor N Better, The Show Returns, Cinamony

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10, YR, \$18,000, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.2, 57.0, 1:25.2, 1:53.4, FT

1-Ari Allstar (g, 5, Art Major--Ask Alice, by The Panderosa), \$45,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-P T Stable. B-Robert L Newman. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 76-14-7-7, \$224,726



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2-Pams Legacy (g, 8, The Panderosa--Legacy Of Glory, by Artsplace), \$20,000 2009 SHS-HBG O-William A Hartt. B-Pamela Sue Wagner. T-Lance Hudson. D-Brian Sears, \$4,500

3-I Am The Cowboy (g, 5, Hawaiian Cowboy--Synchronized, by Arturo) O-Rene M Allard. B-Jana Lee Rucker & Dr Kenneth M Rucker MD. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$2,160

Calls: 1, 1T, 1H, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Mariner Seelster, Reggiano, Urbana Bayama, Mainland Key N, Lucky Mctrucky

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11, YR, \$18,000, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.2, 55.3, 1:23.4, 1:52.3, FT

1-Outrageous Art (h, 9, Artsplace--Righteous Renee, by Western Ideal), \$50,000 2008 SHS-HBG O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Ameer Najor. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Rene Allard. D-Brian Sears, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 154-45-14-10, \$513,131



ANOTHER DIAMOND CREEK-BRED WINNER!



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2-Hardts Or Bettor (g, 5, Bettor's Delight--Xhilaration, by Western Hanover), \$20,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Joseph J Petrera. B-Kathleen La Montagne. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$4,500

3-Della Cruise (h, 7, Yankee Cruiser--Tug River Della, by Die Laughing), \$5,000 2010 NJ-CL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$2,160

Calls: NS, 2, 2, 2, 6 - Finish Order: Six Gun, Flem N Em N, Tye Seelster, Benjaminbanneker N, Bj's Bequia

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12, YR, \$18,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.4, 57.4, 1:26.2, 1:54.3, FT

1-Grounded (m, 8, Riverboat King--Late Curfew, by Grinfromeartoeaer) O-P T Stable. B-Frank Calcagni. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 161-26-26-24, \$403,989

2-Caribbean Rose N (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Shanbry Rose, by Holmes Hanover) O-Windermere Stable LLC. B-D E & Mrs G Bell, NZ. T-Darran Cassar. D-George Brennan, \$4,500

3-Virgin Mary (m, 8, Village Jolt--Sistermarymargaret, by Dragon's Lair), \$4,000 2009 LEX-SEL O-Howard A Taylor. B-Howard A Taylor. T-Tom Shay. D-Tim Tetrack, \$2,160

Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1H, 1T, 1H - Finish Order: Nefertiti Bluechip, Tipitina, Strings, Royal Knockout, Little Santamonica

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Saturday's Results:

1, YR, \$18,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.4, 57.2, 1:25.0, 1:52.4, FT

1-Lord Of Misrule (g, 5, 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 & Peter Fitzpatrick. B-Pacey A Mindlin & Glen S Gross & Kenneth I Cohen. T-Scott Di



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Domenico. D-Tim Tetrick, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 63-14-7-9, \$233,720

2-Dynamic Youth (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Always True, by Western Hanover), \$85,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Kenneth R Tucci & C&G Racing Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$4,500

3-Fiery Lustre N (g, 8, Red River Hanover--Holmes Lustre, by Holmes Hanover) O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-I R Court, NZ. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett, \$2,160

Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1T, 1, HD - Finish Order: Caviart Luca, Kiwi Ideal N, Cheyenne Jeffrey, Donau, Life Up Front

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2, YR, \$18,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 26.3, 54.3, 1:22.3, 1:50.4, FT

1-Sam's Escape (g, 10, Artiscap--Fox Valley Leota, by Incredible Finale) O-Joseph J Petrera. B-Eash Racing Stable Inc. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 200-44-28-21, \$614,406

2-Fameous Western (g, 8, Western Hanover--Feathery Fame, by Apaches Fame), \$75,000 2009 SHS-HBG O-Anita C Fialkow & Sandra Presciti. B-George Anthony & Jeffrey & Suzanne G Rose & Darryl O Gombert. T-Lance Hudson. D-Tyler Buter, \$4,500

3-Terror Time A (g, 8, Western Terror--Kotare Cameo, by Camtastic) O-Barry R Charles. B-Raboki Pty LTD, AS. T-Darran Cassar. D-Brian Sears, \$2,160

Calls: 4H, 4, 1, 2, T - Finish Order: Stevensville, Santanna One, Machs Beach Boy, Cheyenne Seeber, Lunar Tide N

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3, YR, \$25,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 26.4, 55.2, 1:23.1, 1:51.2, FT

1-Madiba Magic N (g, 7, Christian Cullen--Foreal, by Washington Vc) O-Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-Mrs S A & S B Brown, NZ. T-Mark Ford. D-Mark Macdonald, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 66-13-11-7, \$142,278

2-Rock Icon (g, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--Yankee Icon, by Artsplace), \$22,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-The Gandolfo Stables. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$6,250

3-Class Six (g, 5, Western Ideal--Can Du River, by Cam Fella), \$22,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$3,000

Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1T, H - Finish Order: Aberdeen Hanover, Roger

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4, YR, \$50,000, P, GEORGE MORTON LEVY SERIES H&G FREE FOR ALL 1ST PRELIMINARY 1ST DIVISION, 27.2, 56.2, 1:24.0, 1:51.2, FT
1-Take It Back Terry (g, 7, Western Terror--Second Symphony, by Abercrombie), \$30,000 2010 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC &



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Weaver Brusceci LLC & Lawrence R Karr & Phillip Collura. B-Vae LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 121-38-25-14, \$969,526

2-Texican N (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Bury My Heart, by In The Pocket) O-Harry von Knoblauch. B-Mrs M Carson, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton, \$12,500

3-Scott Rocks (g, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--Plant A Kiss, by Blissfull Hall), \$15,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Susan M Oakes & Chuck Pompey. B-Perretti Farms. T-Chris Oakes. D-Brian Sears, \$6,000

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, HD - Finish Order: Royal Heart, Dream Out Loud N, Michael's Power, Mattamerican

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5, YR, \$50,000, P, GEORGE MORTON LEVY SERIES H&G FREE FOR ALL 1ST PRELIMINARY 2ND DIVISION, 27.2, 56.1, 1:23.4, 1:51.3, FT



ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

1-Lucan Hanover (g, 6, 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-George Brennan, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 79-21-16-13, \$850,626

2-Doctor Butch (h, 6, 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-Tim Tetrick, \$12,500

3-Ideal Cowboy (g, 5, American Ideal--Trend Setter, by Grinfromeartoear) O-Bamond Racing LLC & J&T Silva Stables, LLC. B-Mac T Nichol, CA. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett, \$6,000
Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 2H, 1 - Finish Order: Foiled Again, Domethatagain, Casimir Jitterbug, Melmerby Beach

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6, YR, \$50,000, P, GEORGE MORTON LEVY SERIES H&G FREE FOR ALL 1ST PRELIMINARY 3RD DIVISION, 26.1, 54.2, 1:22.2, 1:51.0, FT

1-Texas Terror N (g, 8, Western Terror--Alicia Maree, by Holmes Hanover) O-Blindswitch Racing Stable. B-Neville J Cockroft, NZ & Mrs L A & B G Grose, NZ. T-Jose Godinez. D-Matt Kakaley, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 99-18-15-20, \$161,019

2-Evenin Of Pleasure (h, 6, Dragon Again--Armbr Amour, by Artsplace), \$15,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Gestion J Y Blais Inc, CA. B-Robert A & Greg S Tucker. T-Tony Osullivan. D-Daniel Dube, \$12,500

3-Sunfire Blue Chip (h, 6, American Ideal--Shot Togo Bluechip, by Cam's Card Shark), \$75,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Christina Takter & John And Jim Fielding, CA & Brixton Medical Inc & R A W Equine Inc, CA. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Mark

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Macdonald, \$6,000

Calls: 7, 5H, 3Q, 3, 1H - Finish Order: Phil Your Boots, Santa Fe Beachboy, Always At My Place, Sapphire City

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7, YR, \$50,000, P, GEORGE MORTON LEVY SERIES H&G FREE FOR ALL 1ST PRELIMINARY 4TH DIVISION, 27.2, 55.3, 1:23.3, 1:51.3, FT

1-Mach It So (g, 6, Mach Three--Beach Dancer, by Beach Towel) O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Enviro Stables LTD. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr. D-Tim Tetrick, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 66-26-10-8, \$1,295,231

2-Bettor Rock On N (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Jingle Belle Rock, by Caprock) O-Arrhythmic LLC. B-Paul Yesberg, NZ & R & A Hemingway, NZ. T-Andrew Harris. D-George Brennan, \$12,500

3-Mcerlean (h, 7, McArdle--Igotthewordsforyou, by Cam's Card Shark), \$20,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Muscara Racing Trust. B-Perretti Farms. T-Darran Cassar. D-Matt Kakaley, \$6,000

Calls: 1Q, 2T, 1H, 1H, 3 - Finish Order: Roland N Rock, Forty Five Red, Northview Punter N, Polak A

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8, YR, \$30,000, P, PREFERRED HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-4 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 5-8 DRAWN, 27.3, 56.2, 1:24.0, 1:52.3,



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1-Jeneral Patton (h, 5, Art Major--Time N Again, by Jate Lobell), \$105,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Mildred B Ventriglio. B-Steve H Stewart & Birch Hollow Farms. T-Bill Mac Kenzie. D-Yannick Gingras, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 38-12-6-5, \$202,882

2-Atta Boy Dan (g, 7, Western Terror--Dropitlikeitshot, by Cambest), \$70,000 2010 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$5,550

2-First Class Horse (h, 4, Western Terror--Susurrus Hanover, by Dragon Again), \$38,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Vincent J Laurenzo. B-Vae LLC. T-Matias Ruiz. D-Jason Bartlett, \$5,550

Calls: 10H, 5Q, 4H, 5, HD - Finish Order: E Z Noah, Duel In The Sun, Justified, Bad Boy Matt, Mah Sish N

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9, YR, \$50,000, P, GEORGE MORTON LEVY SERIES H&G FREE FOR ALL 1ST PRELIMINARY 5TH DIVISION, 28.4, 58.0, 1:26.0, 1:53.1, FT

1-P H Supercam (g, 9, Million Dollar Cam--Callwood Ivy, by Run The Table) O-Jeffrey Bamond Jr. B-Dr R James Shive, CA. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr. D-Jason Bartlett, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 174-48-26-33, \$1,270,851

2-The Real One (g, 6, Mach Three--Elle Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight) O-Helene Fillion, CA. B-R Berthiaume Inc, CA. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance, \$12,500

3-Limelight Beach (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Benear, by Badlands Hanover), \$25,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & M1 Stable LLC & Wingfield Brothers LLC. B-Gregory J Martin, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$6,000

Calls: 4Q, 6Q, 1Q, NS, 1

Finish Order: Western Rockstar A, Beach Memories, Fort Knox, Arque Hanover

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10, YR, \$50,000, P, GEORGE MORTON LEVY SERIES H&G FREE FOR ALL 1ST PRELIMINARY 6TH DIVISION, 27.2, 56.3, 1:24.1, 1:52.0, FT

1-Bit Of A Legend N (h, 7, Bettor's Delight--Soky's Legend, by Sokys Atom) O-Harry von Knoblauch. B-B D West, NZ. T-Peter Tritton.

D-Jordan Stratton, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 68-23-17-4, \$712,686

2-All Bets Off (h, 5, Bettor's Delight--Armbo Penelope, by Dexter Nukes), \$7,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Frank D Baldachino & The Panhellenic Stb Corp. B-Robert A & Greg S Tucker. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$12,500

3-Rural Art (g, 5, Major In Art--W C Betina, by Camluck) O-Gideon Stables. B-Brenda J & Wayne M Depoorter, CA.

T-Christopher Lakata. D-George Brennan, \$6,000

Calls: 2, 1T, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Aslan, Bettorever, Let's Drink On It, Somewhere In L A

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11, YR, \$18,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.1, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:53.3, FT

1-Theseyescrying (g, 8, Mach Three--Star Magic, by Magical Mike), \$16,000 2009 CAN-OPEN O-John J Kokinos. B-Windsun Farm Inc, CA. T-John Kokinos. D-Mark Macdonald, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 166-35-21-23, \$346,590

2-Big N Bad (g, 6, Badlands Hanover--Just Sassy, by Northern Luck), \$22,000 2011 ASHA O-Vincent J Laurenzo. B-William E Andrew, CA. T-Matias Ruiz. D-Jordan Stratton, \$4,500

3-Sky Is The Limit (g, 6, Western Ideal--Savannah Sky, by Artiscape), \$90,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Darius P Oshidar. B-Mathias Meinzinger & Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Anita Vallee. D-George Brennan, \$2,160

Calls: 1T, 1Q, 2, 2, 1Q
Finish Order: Crombie A, The Court Jester A, Stolen Car, Journeyman, Twin B Hollister

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12, YR, \$18,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.1, 56.3, 1:24.2, 1:52.2, FT

1-Reuben Brogden N (g, 8, Real Desire--Ruby Choozday, by Presidential Ball) O-F Bellino & Sons LLC. B-G M Bowen, NZ. T-Tony Osullivan. D-Mark Macdonald, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 86-24-11-10, \$272,523

2-Clint Westwood (g, 6, Western Terror--Mattaroni, by Matt's Scooter), \$100,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Alma & Anthony Iafelice. B-Perretti Farms. T-Bill Mac Kenzie. D-Daniel Dube, \$4,500

3-Panchester United (g, 6, No Pan Intended--Pan And Teller, by Broadway Jate) O-Robert D Main. B-Peter Pan Stables Inc. T-Jason Robinson. D-Brian Sears, \$2,160

Calls: 1T, 1T, 2, 2, 1H - Finish Order: Pass Them By N, Shark Fantasy, Lawgiver Hanover, Twin B Impressive, Snap To It A

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