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Sorella's Solutions

Online traffic guru Adriano Sorella said harness racing's survival depends on a targeted continent-wide online marketing campaign, a unified front and millions of dollars... and it's all possible.

by Dave Briggs



Courtesy Adriano Sorella

Adriano Sorella said harness racing marketing is antiquated and not effective.

Horse owner Adriano Sorella said harness racing is hopelessly behind the times when it comes to marketing. He should know. His Milton, ON-based company Union Ad Sales sells online traffic. Union is currently doing \$50 million worth of sales and racks up close to 100 million views per day across all of the traffic sites the company sells.

"(Harness racing is) still doing grassroots things... but no one is really putting an effort forth to market the product as

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Sorella (with fiance Krysta) said a unified, targeted online marketing campaign is the best way to get people to the racetrack.

a whole in North America," Sorella said Thursday.

"You need a starting point and you can't make everyone happy. You basically have to say, 'Our main objective is we want to fill the stands' and everything else follows. You'll have some people talking about gamblers or takeout or stuff that's going on in the business with fines and suspensions... All that is for further down the road, but you can't tackle it all at one time."

Sorella said it will take millions of dollars, perhaps between \$3-5 million, to mount a continent-wide campaign that is critical to the sport's survival.

"You have to eliminate the mentality (where jurisdictions are doing their own thing)," Sorella said.

He said the United States Trotting Association (USTA) and Standardbred Canada are the logical groups to take the lead on the marketing initiative.

"The USTA, as much as people don't think they have a lot of pull, they have a lot of pull, because the tracks still need participants to have racing licenses. This is where we need to start. The USTA, Standardbred Canada, as a whole, need to figure out where this money needs to come from. We have to go to the tracks or have them all come in on the plan."

Sorella suggested the USTA could ask for "X amount of dollars from every single district," including the tracks themselves, decrease purses to cover the marketing fund and/or charge everyone money every time they enter a horse.

"The money is there. The tracks have money. Some of these big races don't need to be \$600,000, \$700,000. And this is

coming from me, a guy that buys horses to race in these type of (big stakes) races," Sorella said. "Ohio has more money now. Instead of making the Jug \$800,000, make it \$700,000 and put in that \$100,000 and have the other seven or eight states put in \$100,000 and sooner or later you've got a million dollars to put into advertising efforts. And the following year, you put in two million or three million. That's what you need to do because it's going to directly affect every single racetrack, from the small ones to the big ones.

"You look at Yonkers... They've got \$20,000 horses that are racing for \$32,000. Every single day I'm trying to buy horses to race at Yonkers. They are giving the money away... Instead of racing for \$32,000, maybe race for \$25,000 and every single week that \$8,000 goes into (marketing). You don't need to race for \$32,000.

"If you want to charge me \$50 to enter my horse every single race, I'm all for it because I know that's the only way I'm ever going to see \$60,000 purses and fans in the stands and know that we can survive in the industry without slots. Wrestling doesn't need slots, baseball doesn't need slots, hockey doesn't need it. On (Canadian sports channel) TSN, instead of showing horse racing, they are showing curling and 5-pin bowling. What does this tell you?"

Once the money is collected, Sorella said harness racing needs to do targeted online advertising to reach the exact people in the vicinity of each track most likely to be interested in live horse racing and try to get them through the door of their local track.



First, people need to stop fearing social media, he said.

"People don't like to hear the words 'social media' for some reason in this industry. Some will say it's great and others don't really understand it. Social media is basically advertising, that's all it is. You are basically advertising yourself, your product or something like I'm doing," he said.

Sorella said social media and Google Adwords are particularly effective tools for directing campaigns at specific geographic regions and to people with specific interests.

"You know where the Meadowlands is, you know where Woodbine and Mohawk are. Basically, that's the area you target, and you use targeted demographics, people that have interest in sports, interest in gaming, interest in entertainment. This way, it's specific. It's more expensive to do it that way, but you're going right to your target audience," Sorella said.

"What online is doing right now is the exact same thing that we've had in advertising for dozens and dozens of years. Every area has it; you probably get it in your mailbox, those little pamphlets for all the little trades around your area... Online took that same approach, targeting people through their IPs on where they actually are. From there, you can see exactly what people like, because of all of these Internet spiders that capture information of yours when you visit a website. You see it all the time, if you go look at cars then all of a sudden every single ad that pops up is a car ad.

"Let's say we target in and around the New Jersey area by the Meadowlands. Now, all of a sudden, all those people that are online looking at wrestling tickets on StubHub or Vivid... those people are already showing interest in something that we should be targeting, like sports and entertainment. When we start targeting them, when they log on to their computer they are going to start seeing ads for the Meadowlands. They've already gone to a website that is similar to a

"Stick a Meadowlands ad in everyone's face and let them know that it's the Meadowlands Pace or College Night with dollar drinks... half-prize wings, carnivals."

Sorella said it's not cheap to target potential customers this way, but it is highly effective.

Then, it's up to the tracks to keep people in the building by having great facilities, good food, inexpensive prices and more than just horse racing, he said.

"Have something else for them," Sorella said. "Have you ever noticed that every single industry that has sports has something else with it? The NFL doesn't just sell tickets, they market their players, their products, their jerseys. What we do is just put them through the front door and give them bad food and expensive alcohol. We need the tracks to focus on themselves, make the place look good, to have fun stuff for families that is not just racing. Gambling is basically an

addiction. Once you get them through the front door, they are going to find one way or another to play and they are going to bring other people there if there is something there for them, if it's fun, if it's not dragged out with 40 minutes in between races."

He said current marketing plans just aren't working.

"Don't go buy a \$50,000 billboard and then give away free hats," he said. "All you are going to get there is people that are coming to get something for free and it's going to be your regulars."

He said tracks should sell hot dogs and fountain drinks for \$1 each and beer for \$2 and stop worrying that customers are going to come and not spend any money elsewhere.

"If they are willing to come to your front door, they are willing to spend something," he said. "Build an experience.

"The tracks are spending outside their building when they need to be spending inside their building so when people get there it's not crappy and boring or the place looks like a dump."









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Levy history

by Bob Heyden

Buddy Gilmour won three of the first 10 editions of the George Morton Levy — with Caramore in 1984, On The Road Again in 1985 and Dignatarian in 1987.

Foiled Again won the Levy back to back in 2009-2010, then last week won a conditioned test to become the sport's first \$7.5 million earner (284 94-63-41 \$7,508,833).

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Burkes winning their first Levy with Maltese Artist.

Silver Almahurst set the all-time world record of 1:50.4 for a half-mile track winning the 1993 edition of the Levy. Covert Action won it in 1991, the first million-dollar winner ever campaigned by Ray Schnittker. There was also a decade without any Levys from 1997-2006.

The richest in the richest

When did the richest driver ever first appear in the richest race ever?

In 1979, seven years before he became the sport's leading money-winning driver, John Campbell first appeared in the Woodrow Wilson, which would later carry a purse of over \$2.1 million. In the '79 edition, won by Niatross, the purse was \$862,750 and Campbell missed the money spots while driving elimination winner Burt Paloma. Campbell did win twice on that card with Tingalayo (\$15.80) and Matrix Hanover (\$19.60).

About the time Campbell is set to drive for the final time near the end of June, David Miller could become the fifth different driver to be in second spot behind Campbell on the all-time money list. In 1987, Campbell surpassed Herve Filion at the top of the career money list at \$59.2 million. Subsequently, Bill O'Donnell jumped into second place, then Mike Lachance and Ron Pierce. Miller is about \$2 million away from surpassing Pierce.

Triple Crown exception

Only one Triple Crown race mark has stood with a trainer/driver at the controls. In the 2004 Yonkers Trot, held at Hawthorne, Trond Smedshammer drove Windsongs Legacy to a 1:53.1 victory. All other Triple Crown race records are currently held by catch-drivers

Trotting Triple Crown back to back?

It happened twice in the 1960s, but not since. Can Walner — or anyone — win the trotting Triple Crown the year after Marion Marauder did so?

It has been 48 years since it happened back-to-back when Nevele Pride and Lindys Pride turned the trick in 1968-1969, this coming after Speedy Scot in 1963 and Ayres in 1964 also did it consecutively.

Down Under double

Twice in Meadowlands history two trainers have each won over 100 races in a single meet. Both times it was a conditioner from the Down Under. In 1984, Brett Pelling won the trainers' title over Ross Crogan by a 115-101 margin. In 2004, Mark Harder edged Noel Daley 107-105.

In both instances, it was another 36 victories back to the third spot. In 1998, Mark Kesmodel had 66 wins and in 2004 Mark Silva had 69.

Schnittker's 2008 Daily Double for the ages

1. Schnittker got through the Hambletonian undefeated with Deweycheatumnhowe, a feat that has never happed before or since. The fact Schnittker had the only colt to emerge without a blemish in 91 editions is really saying something.



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2. Schnittker sent out the only horse to defeat Muscle Hill – Homer Jay – in a \$39,750 two-year-old New Jersey Sires Stakes event on July 3 at the Meadowlands. They were coupled at 60 cents on the dollar. A neck separated the two and Muscle Hill would never again taste defeat rolling off 20 straight from that point.

Quiz - Name this horse

- Q. Who is the only horse to make over \$50,000 one year on the pace and then over \$100,000 in each of the next three years on the trot?
- A. Crown Wood. In 1982, he earned \$54,970 on the pace followed by earnings of \$164,150, \$238,430 and \$119,540 on the trot in 1983, 1984 and 1985, respectively. Patrick Lacey owned.

Most unbreakable racing mark?

Sorry harness fans, it has to be Woody Stephens winning the Belmont Stakes five times in a row from 1982-1986 — Conquistador Cielo (1982), Caveat (1983), Swale (1984), Crème Fraiche (1985) and Danzig Connection (1986). The fifth and final was ridden by Chris McCarron, who recorded his first Triple Crown win in the process. He was the third choice, though. Pat Day turned it down for the favorite Rampage (who finished seventh), and Laffit Pincay, Jr. did also for Ferdinand (third).

The ages of the top three trainers across the wire in the 1986 Belmont Stakes was 72 (Woody Stephens), 79 (Walter Kelly) and 73 (Charlie Wittingham).

Think the fans were all over Woody going for the thumb? Think again. The winner in 1986 paid 8-1.

First Miss New Jersey upstaged?

In the 1984 Miss New Jersey, Showplace Trixie, at 10-1, posted the upset for team Remmen, while Artiste Bourg was second at 23-1 Buddy Gilmour and 31-1 shot Quinella Blue Chip was third for Clint Warrington, Jr.

Historic Freight also won on that card in a claiming race, two months before winning the Hambletonian. Historic Freight was available for \$52,500 with no takers. Benny Webster drove the son of ABC Freight for trainer Skip Lewis. Here's the irony: Jan Nordin was second in this claiming event with Vandy T. Nordin would have the favorite in the Hambletonian in Baltic Speed, who wasn't quite up to it on that day, clearing the way for Historic Freight.

Pierce update

Ron Pierce is heading west this weekend to Montana to see mother Dolores Brower and then on to Alaska for the next four months.









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Buzzy Sholty responds

(Editor's note: This letter from trainer Buzzy Sholty is in response to an HRU story on page 6 of the April 14 edition (full edition here) indicating that the Meadowlands is no longer accepting his entries following a win on April 8 with a pacer named Brickman)

My name is George "Buzzy" Sholty. I've been racing, training, shoeing and grooming standardbred racehorses for last 34 years.

As my father always said "Horse's care and health comes first. If you take care of them, they'll take care of you." There are 21 horses currently in my care.

On March 24, I was asked to take a horse named "Brickman" to train and I accepted. Brickman raced on March 26, at Pocono for his previous trainer. No check was earned and later that night he was dropped off at my barn.

On March 27, his blood "chemistry" report was taken. His "AST" was 793 and "CK" was 3319 which indicated "tying up." It also showed high protein (indicating dehydration) and low Iron level (possible ulcers). On March 28, his blood "CBC" was ran and showed high White Blood Cell count of 11 (indicating infection) and high Neutrophil differential of 7.90 (sickness).

Brickman immediately was given Baytril (antibiotic) and Garstroguard purchased from my veterinarian. He was given 5 Liters of fluids a day for the next four days. I also purchased two tubes of Marquee from Dr. Zin to help with his gate behind.

On April 4, I trained Brickman in 1:58 in the middle of the track. His blood was pulled the next morning and showed all normal range numbers. This made me feel I was going in the

right direction. I raced him at the Meadowlands on April 8 in a seven-horse field from the three hole with David Miller. He won by less than one inch as a co-favourite.

In your article you failed to mention that Brickman was a fast closing third at Meadowlands, in the same class, for his previous trainer on an "OFF track" two weeks earlier.

In the Meadowlands investigation neither Steve Demeter (owner), Dr. Zin (veterinarian), nor myself (trainer) were ever contacted by anyone associated with the Meadowlands.

I'm very proud of my barn and my training program. We feed the best products and supplements as well as use every approved therapy for our horses with no cost reservations toward the benefit of health for each individual animal. I personally administer any and all treatments and therapies to every horse I train and race and thus am positive that they are getting everything they need and nothing that could endanger their or my career.

In a previous conversation with Mr. Gural and his management I offered an "open door" to test any of my horse at any time and an invitation to visit my barn, which I still remain committed to.

Copies of Brickman's lab blood reports have been sent to HRU and Brice Cote. These copies are also available for anyone interested in looking at them (click/tap thumbnails below for full report pages).

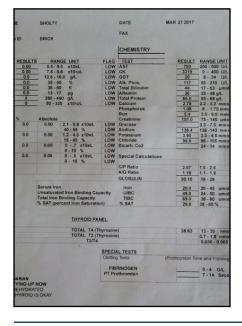
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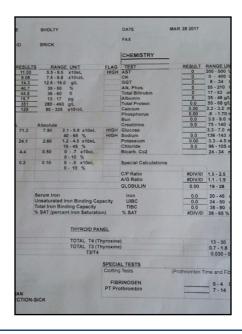


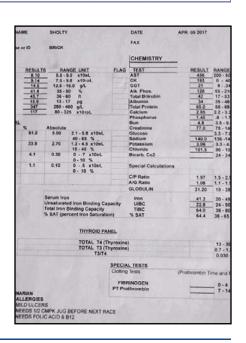


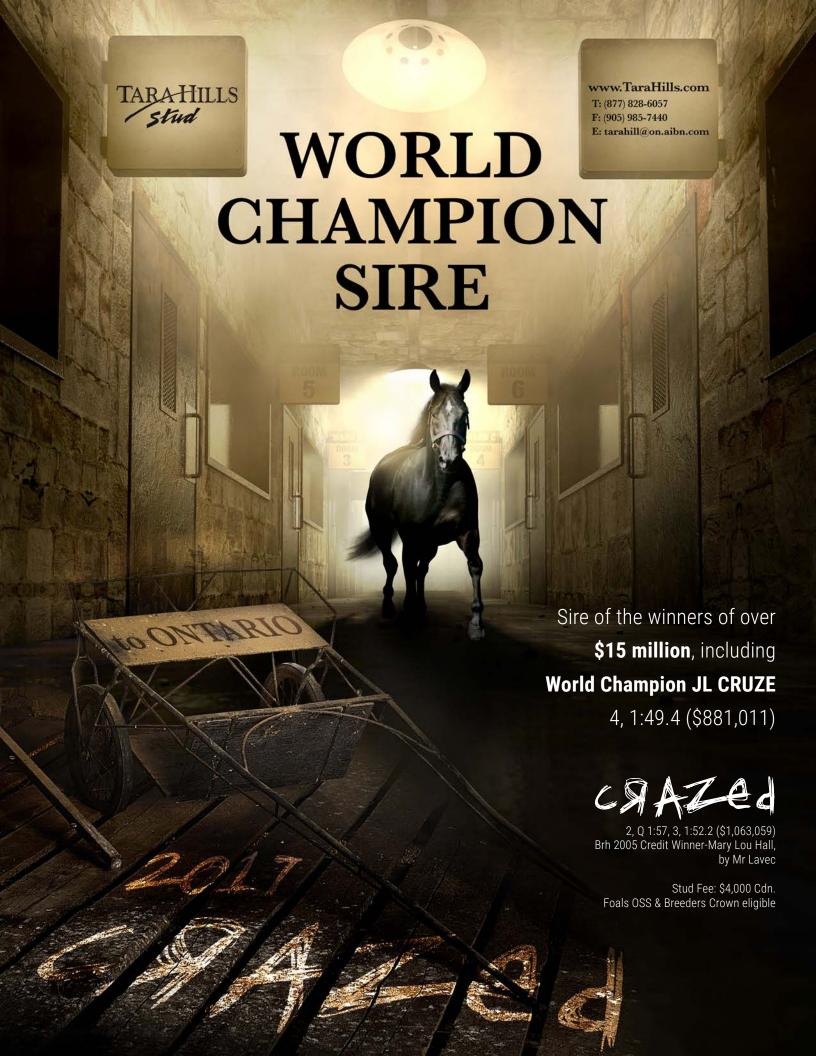














Harness Racing History on Facebook

The page has become a wildly popular place to swap stories.

by Dean A. Hoffman

People have become rich and famous in history simply by seeing a need and finding a way to become famous.

John Polvinale laughs at the notion that he's rich or famous, but he certainly found a need and fulfilled it when he created the Harness Racing History page on Facebook.

Within little more than a year, this page had grown to exceed more than 20,000 members, which far outstrips the total membership of the U.S. Trotting Association.

"I was an owner starting back in the 1970s and I've assembled a collection of harness memorabilia," he says. "I became friends with Herve Filion and he gave me many old things like his Nansemond Jug trophy and his helmets."

Polvinale said he didn't want to keep his collection all to himself.

"I'm no expert on Facebook, but I was hoping to get maybe 50 people who liked the page," he said.

Within a month he had more than 1,000 followers on the Harness Racing History page.

One reason, of course, is that Harness Racing History had a reach that extends around the globe and knows no borders or language barriers.

For example, one of the most popular posters is Oscar Belliveau who lives and teaches in Shanghai, China, which is not exactly a hotbed of harness enthusiasm. (Although Belliveau says that he shows his students You Tube videos of harness racing.)

Belliveau is writing an absolutely charming memoir of his life as a groom years ago and serializing it on the HRH page. He is a native of the Maritime provinces in eastern Canada (which is indeed a hotbed of harness racing enthusiasm).

He worked for many trainers at many tracks in the United States and Canada and relives his experiences with heartwarming anecdotes on the HRH page.

Belliveau worked for the top Quebec horseman Denis

Larochelle and they stay in touch with each other through Facebook. Larochelle is nearing 80 and retired from active training, but his participation in the Harness Racing History page has allowed him to sustain his lifelong interest in the sport and keep in touch with old friends.

Simply put, the "Harness Racing History" is a Facebook page designed to allow harness racing devotees to share photos, program pages, and memories from the sport's glorious past.

There is simply no way to calculate the friendships — new and renewed — that have occurred as a result of Harness Racing History. I've become friends with people around the world, but they are friends only in a digital sense. I've never actually shared a plate of poutine with my Quebec friends or a enjoyed bratwurst und sauerkraut with my German friends. But we are all friends in the Harness Racing History world on Facebook.

Polvinale not only created a FB page for which there was a crying need, but he set forth a simple and inviolable rule from the start of the race: No advertising.

"Once in a while I've got to delete a post or a person for trying to sell things, but I didn't want a harness racing page where you see two photos and three advertisements," said Polvinale.

He saw the purpose of the page as bringing people together and teaching young people about the sport's history.

"It brings a tear to my eye when I see horsemen connecting with long-lost friends or seeing a photo of a horse from their past," he says. "I'm learning every day from the posts. It's amazing that we have people from France, Sweden, Ireland, and around the world."

Sturla Pettersen, a Norwegian pedigree guru whose knowledge covers the world of trotting, contributes in-depth articles about famous horses, complete with photos and anecdotes.

Reading Pettersen's posts is like having drinks and exchanging tales about the good, the bad, and the ugly horses we've all encountered over the years. I have never met Pettersen but I would love to sit in a bar and swap lies with him. (As long as he is buying the wine.)

A major impetus for HRG occurred more than a year ago when Polvinale was contacted by a person in Columbus, OH, who came across a huge inventory of harness photos and bound volumes of old magazines. At first, Polvinale was concerned that the items were stolen, but determined that they'd simply been abandoned.

He paid \$600 for the entire lot and drove from northeast Pennsylvania to central Ohio to claim his prize.

"I literally filled my car," he said. "I couldn't even have taken

a passenger because I had stuff in the front seat."

He saw that many of the photos were stamped with US Trotting Association on the back and they were apparently left behind when the USTA moved to its new offices.

"There were some bound volumes of magazines dating from 1872-1928 and the covers were maybe a little worn but the contents were fine," he said. "This stuff was going to wind up in the dump."

Polvinale immediately dubbed his acquisition the Treasure Trove and says he still hasn't looked through all of it.

(When he posted some photos from his Treasure Trove, he used a "TT" abbreviation of Facebook and some people thought he meant time trial. That misunderstanding was quickly resolved.)

Polvinale is nearing 80 but says he's in good health and looking forward to digging deeper into the Treasure Trove.

He's retired after a career as an architect and builder and lives five minutes from Pocono Downs.

"I've seen the deterioration of racing at Pocono," he says. "We got top purses and top drivers, but too many 2-5 shots winning. I've offered to display some of my Pocono memorabilia to the track for display, but they're not interested."

No one knows if the growth of Harness Racing History will level off or continue soaring. John Polvinate is enjoying the ride and modestly says, "I'm just trying to do my part to promote harness racing."

A personal perspective on HRH

The HRH Facebook page allows people to share the treasures they have saved for decades. In some cases those are family photos of horses loved by them but not known to others. In other cases, people share program pages or videos.

I have had a Facebook page since 2008. It all started when I was asked by Finnish trotting journalist Leena Alerini if I'd like to communicate via Facebook. I did what any

middle-aged dude would do in similar circumstances: I summoned my teenage daughter Catherine and asked her how to create a Facebook page.

For about a year, my only two Facebook friends were my daughter and Leena. Then I got a friend request from Judy Davis-Wilson from Delaware. I saw Judy, who has deep family roots in the standardbred sport, shortly thereafter at the Harrisburg sale and said, "Sorry that I didn't respond to your Facebook friend request, but I've forgotten my password."

She assured me that was easy to recover, so I friended her and my friends list increased 50 per cent from two to three. Then it just seemed to take off without control.

Like most in harness racing, I assume, my list of FB friends consists of both "horse" friends and "normal" friends. (Not to imply that horse people are not normal. Heavens no!)

So when I posted anything related to horse racing on Facebook friends, I knew that at least half of them could care less. They wanted to see family, birthday, or vacation photos, not horses pulling little buggies. Harness Racing History changed all that.

Recently I suggested to Polvinale that he consider having a booth or tent at the Meadowlands on Hambletonian Day to give HRH Facebook members a place to congregate and to make virtual friends into real friends. He is making plans now to make that a reality.

Personally, I like to dream (and dream big) and I could even envision trotting tours for members of Harness Racing History in which they would visit tracks and standardbred farms in other countries. But that would be a major undertaking.

But dreams are free. If dreams were ever outlawed, horse racing would die overnight.

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Mind Games

by Trey Nosrac

Chauffeuring folks around as a free agent in the gig economy sounds exotic. However, independent contractors are under pressures both subtle and obvious. The company that takes 25 per cent of our fare is always messing with our minds, trying to trick us into working longer, working harder and dancing to the company tune. The company brain trust does not mess with our minds for our benefit; they play hardball with our emotions to increase their profit margins.

One of the most effective mental devices intended to monetize workers goes by the goofy name "ludic loop." To sum up the technique, designers find ways to make the subject, employee, gambler, or customer feel as if they are making great progress toward a goal that is always just beyond their grasp.

In my case, the company flashes a message on the Lyft screen that looks like a graphic of a dashboard gauge with a dial tantalizingly close to, but still short of, reaching a dollar sign. Drivers know that if we reach the dollar sign, we get a reward – usually money, but additional rewards placed on the table might be coffee coupons and other trinkets. This technique is the old carrot and stick routine, but insidiously designed carrots and sticks based on algorithms and data that keep drivers on the road.

The "ludic loop" is one of the most effective video game mind-bending motivational features successfully transferred to car services drivers. It should be transferable to harness racing gamblers. These metric driven rewards stimulate the competitive juices and drive compulsive game playing. They have been the bread and butter of designing video gaming for decades. Horse racing is not video gaming, but we want players and we want them to keep playing.

One of the issues that can impede gambling on horse racing is that there is no true start or finish to a session spent wagering on racing. You win, but when do you stop? You lose, but when do you stop? The markers for success are nebulous. A horse wager is a rather lonely, unstructured affair. Unless specific targets are self-imposed, gamblers are never "on the cusp" of an explicit target that induces them to play on.

Sitting here, waiting for my next ping to spring me into action, a method where horseracing could create a primitive "ludic loop" creeps into my mind. See what you think.

A gambler logs into the Meadowlands. Let us call our gambler Leroy. He earmarks \$100 for his evening of gambling. His \$100 is linked to a specific wager. He can make this play on-site or off-site, but Leroy's hundred is only good on Meadowland's races, only today, and the only way the earmarked money total goes up or down is by wagering on this specific daily race card. The money stays with the product. Added to the mix is an element of "time" pressure, the last race on the card is the end of play and you cash out. Game over.

Let us say that after the first race Leroy builds his pile to \$150. His wagering device dings and flashes.

"Congratulations Leroy! An additional \$10 automatically added to your bankroll. \$200 is the next plateau, keep rolling and another \$25 is just around the bend. Great work!"

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Many psychological tricks are on the table in a wager of this sort. Leroy feels like he is in a competition, he feels that people are monitoring his progress, he does not feel alone, and he feels he is climbing toward a goal (a fluid goal). The near-miss sensation that floods endorphins and fuels slot machines comes into play. Even when he fails, he knows he was on a road to somewhere and... Dang...I have to go, duty calls. Two more customers and I get a \$5 bonus and a free coffee at Starbucks.











Mike Liz

Somewhere In L A (Jason Bartlett) not only topped the Levy standings with his fifth-leg victory, he also surpassed \$1 million lifetime.

Somewhere In L A tops \$1 million and Levy standings

Bit Of A Legend N and McWicked also won Levy legs in the fifth and final week of preliminary action.

by Frank Drucker / Yonkers Raceway

The time to impress the judges concluded Saturday night (April 15), with preliminary-round competition ending for Yonkers Raceway's George Morton Levy Memorial Pacing Series.

Round 5 saw three, \$50,000 divisions go at it.

Favored Somewhere In L A (Jason Bartlett, \$4.10) became the sport's newest millionaire, easily winning the third event in front-end fashion. From post five, he never had any angst, especially after a cheapy half (:28., 56.4, 1:24.3, 1:51.3).

The final margin was a length-and-a-quarter over a second-up Clear Vision (Brett Miller), with Guantanamo Bay (Scott Zeron) lasting for an uncovered third. All Bets Off (Matt Kakaley) and tiring-pocket Wakazashi Hanover (Tim Tetrick) settled for the remainder.

For Somewhere in L A, a 6-year-old Somebeachsomewhere—West Of L A gelding trained by Richard Banca for co-owners D'elegance Stable IX, Carmen lannacone, T L P and Gandolfo Stables, it was his sixth win in a 13 seasonal starts (2-for-5 in series). The exacta paid \$22.20, with the triple returning \$95.

Somewhere in L A's career earnings now sit at \$1,022,456.

"I thought I might have an easy lead," Bartlett said. "He deserved it, he's been used hard a lot throughout the series.

"He can get bit rank sometimes, but he was very good tonight. The fractions certainly helped."

Defending series champ Bit Of A Legend N (Jordan Stratton,

\$4.40) threw down the gauntlet for next week finale, going down the road from the pole (:27.1, 56.1, 1:25, 1:51.3) as the people's choice in the night's second event.

After stuffing Rockin' Ron (Yannick Gingras) in behind, he whipped that rival by three-quarters of a length (note the :26.3 kicker), while Blood Brother (Bartlett) was a first-up third. Great Vintage (Mark MacDonald) and Missile J (Tetrick) earned the minors, with Missile J—already with three series win in his pocket—getting a 'don't get hurt' trip from his outer venue.

For Bit of a Legend N, an 8-year-old Down Under son of Bettor's Delight—Sokys Legend owned by Harry von Knoblauch and trained Peter Tritton, it was his second win in seven seasonal starts (2-for-5 in series). The exacta (two wagering favorites) paid \$7.30, with the triple returning \$34.20.

"Two weeks ago (winning), I could see he was his old self," Stratton said. "With the final next week some guys drove conservatively."

As far as any concern that his last quarter was too brisk a week before the final, "No. He had a lot left."

Saturday night's first Levy grouping had a first-over fave McWicked (Kakaley, \$4.30), from post two edge past pace-setting Caviart Luca (George Brennan) after that one's intervals of :27.2, :56.4 and 1:24.4.

McWicked vacated the three-hole, engaged 'Luca' in and out of the final turn and prevailed by three-quarters of a length in 1:51.4 (again, note the :26.3 last quarter). First leader Mach it So (Tetrick) held for third, with Santa Fe Beachboy (Bartlett) and Provocative princen (Stratton) getting the smaller change.

For McWicked, an 6-year-old son of McArdle—Western Sahara trained by Steve Elliott for owner S S G Stables, he's now three-for-seven this season (one-for-five in series). The exacta (two wagering choices) paid \$11.40, with the triple returning \$34.40.

The final preliminary standings do not necessarily represent those horses eligible for the next Saturday's (April 22) final and consolation. Those determinations shall be made by the race office, with the draw set for Monday afternoon (April 17).

The purse for the final of the Levy has been calculated at \$529,000 (sum of added money, nominating and starting fees), pending conformation by those who keep track of such things.



Mike Liz

McWicked (Matt Kakaley) posted his first victory in the Levy legs with a win Saturday.

Matchmaker

Yonkers Raceway's Blue Chip Matchmaker offered up Round 5 Friday night (April 14), with a pair of \$40,000 divisions.

The opening event saw 2-5 fave Bedroomconfessions (Scott Zeron) get looped leaving, then walk home. That scenario was good news for a second-up Mach it a Par (Jason Bartlett, \$7.80), who was carried into the race and into the winner's circle.

After Diva's Image (Joe Bongiorno) made the first lead, Bedroomconfessions took over before a :27.4 opening quarter-mile. It was a 57-second intermission before Hidden Land (Tim Tetrick) took out of third. That one disposed of a weak-kneed leader passing a 1:25.4 three-quarters, with Mach It A Par — from post five — right behind.

Hidden Land owned a length lead into the land, but the pursuer blew right by. Mach It A Par widened to win by two-and-a-half lengths in 1:53.2.

Diva's Image was third after yet another unlucky trip, with Al Raza N (Matt Kakaley) and Sell a Bit N (Jordan Stratton) rounding out the payees. Bedroomconfessions, back after taking last week off, finished last among the half-dozen, beaten more than a dozen lengths.

For second choice Mach It A Par, a 7-year-old daughter of Mach Three—Taylorlane Action trained by Richard Banca for co-owners D'Elegance Stable IX, Carmen Iannacone, T L P & Gandolfo Stables, it was her third win in eight seasonal starts. The exacta paid \$27.60, with the triple returning \$88.50.

Friday's second Matchmaker soiree had Krispy Apple (Tetrick) tire badly on the lead for the second consecutive start (:28.1, :56.3, 1:24.2), but not before carrying pole-sitting, 17-10 favorite Regil Elektra (Bartlett, \$5.50) into the lane, and into a photographer meet-and-greet.

Regil Elektra whipped a solid, first-over Lispatty (Brian Sears) by a head in 1:53.1, with Shesjustadelight N (Ron Cushing) third, a cone-skimming Medusda (Kakaley) fourth (first four finishers separated by a neck) and Krispy Apple fading to fifth.

Mackenzie A (Stratton) was in the back, threw in steps and never factored.

For Regil Elektra, a 7-year-old Mach Three—Top Time Notcher ma'am owned by Fred Monteleone Stable and trained by Keith Armer, it was her fifth win in nine '17 tries. The exacta paid \$23.80, with the triple returning \$90.50.

The purse for the final of the Blue Chip Matchmaker has been calculated at \$310,600 (sum of added money, nominating and starting fees), pending conformation by those who keep track of such things.

2017 Levy Series Standings (through 5th leg)

Rank	Horse	1st Leg	2nd Leg	3rd Leg	4th Leg	5th Leg	25 pts / start	Total
1	Somewhere in L A	12	25	25	50	50	125	287
2	Bit Of A Legend N	25	25	50	5	50	125	280
3	Missile J	50	50	50	0	5	100	255
4	Keystone Velocity	5	50	50	12	0	125	242
5	Mcwicked	0	0	25	25	50	125	225
6	Soto	50	12	50	8	0	100	220
7	Blood Brother	25	0	5	50	12	125	217
8	Provacativeprince N	50	0	25	5	5	125	210
9	Rockin Ron	25	50	8	0	25	100	208
10	Mach It So	12	8	5	25	12	125	187
11	Wakizashi Hanover	8	25	12	8	5	125	183
12	Long Live Rock	50	0	0	0	0	125	175
13	Great Vintage	0	5	25	12	8	125	175
14	Guantanamo Bay	12	5	8	12	12	125	174
15	Caviart Luca	0	0	8	5	25	125	163
16	Clear Vision	0	0	12	50	25	75	162
17	Sante Fe Beachboy	8	8	5	0	8	125	154
18	Mcardles Lightning	0	0	0	25	0	125	150

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19	P H Supercam	0	12	12	0	0	125	149
20	All Bets Off	25	12	0	0	8	100	145
21	Bettor's Edge	8	25	0	0	0	100	133
22	Melmerby Beach	5	50	0	0	0	75	130
23	Dr J Hanover	0	12	8	0	0	75	95
24	Texas Terror N	5	8	5	0	0	75	93
25	Always At My Place	5	0	12	0	0	75	92
26	Burning N	8	5	0	0	0	75	88
27	Mattamerican	12	0	0	0	0	75	87
28	Artistic Major	0	8	0	0	0	50	58
29	Te Kawau N	0	0	0	8	0	50	58
30	Take It Back Terry	0	5	0	0	0	50	55
31	Americanprimetime	0	0	0	0	0	50	50
32	Our Sky Major N	0	0	0	0	0	50	50
33	Anwar Hanover	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
34	Vegas Vacation	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
35	Cooperstown	0	0	0	0	0	25	25

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--- Inside ---

Smoke detectors/alarms are present and tested (batteries changed) as per manufacturer's recommendations
A floor and site plan is located on my property and includes instructions on how to shut off the utilities (everyone has knowledge of this)
10 pound ABC fire extinguishers are mounted at each exit and everyone at the stable knows how to use one
All electrical wire is encased in non-corrosive conduit, outlets are GFCI protected and extension cords are rated outdoor and for temporary use only
All fans and heaters used are suitable for agriculture
All light fixtures are encased in safety enclosures or LED lighting is used
Regular cleanup and disposal of debris including cobwebs, hay and bedding
Flammable liquids, fuels and combustion powered equipment are not stored in the stable
Hay and bedding are stored in a separate building a practical distance from stable (note: few days supply of hay/bedding can be stored in stable)
Aisles and doors are clear at all times

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— Outside —

Address/emergency (911) # is posted in reflective numbers and is visible from both directions on the road (note: should be posted inside stable as well)
Driveway/road can accommodate fire department's vehicles - there are no overhanging branches and roadway is gravel or other improved base
There is a plan for winter consideration (daily snow/ice removal) for my driveway/road
A pre-plan has been completed with the local fire department
All weeds, brush and debris have been cleared from around stable
"No Smoking" signs are posted around stable and boarders have been informed that smoking will not be tolerated anywhere on property
Owned and tenanted vehicles are parked in a designated area away from the stable
Clearly marked, easy-to-access, water spigots are located on all sides of my stable
Rubbish and debris is regularly disposed of from around the farm
Lightning rods are installed properly on farm buildings

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New Image Media

Jamie Martin, executive vice-president of racing, presents Richard Moreau with a sign, while Bill McLinchey, senior manager of racing, presents Doug McNair with a sign recognizing their performances during the Woodbine meet.

McNair and Moreau recognized for Woodbine meet

Driver Doug McNair and trainer Richard Moreau were recognized Saturday evening at Mohawk Racetrack for their outstanding performances during the 2016-17 Woodbine winter meet.

The Woodbine winter meet, which concluded on Monday, was contested from Nov. 10 to April 10.

Doug McNair, 27, led all drivers in victories and earnings. The Guelph, ON resident won 126 races during the five-month meet and drove the winners of over \$1.7 million.

The Woodbine driving title is McNair's first driving title on the Woodbine Entertainment Group (WEG) circuit.

While McNair took home his first title, Richard Moreau, 52, added another Woodbine training title to his long list of accomplishments.

Moreau, who is the four-time reigning Trainer of the Year in Canada, led all conditioners with 62 wins and earnings of over \$1.2 million.

Moreau's barn has been led this year by older pacer American Virgin, who's won the Preferred at WEG seven-times and banked \$140,080 this season. McNair has been the driver behind the Preferred star all-season.

McNair and Moreau also teamed up on Friday night to win the \$30,000 mares preferred with Sandbetweenurtoes.

The 2017 Mohawk meet is now in full swing and McNair and Moreau are both off to solid starts.

- Mark McKelvie / WEG standardbred communications



Curtis Salonic

Orillia Joe (Eric Carlson) paced in 1:49.4 Saturday at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono.

Orillia Joe in 1:49.4 at Pocono

The Western Ideal—Cup Of Jo gelding Orillia Joe paced the fastest mile of the young 2017 season at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono, 1:49.4, in taking the featured \$25,000 winners-over pace on Saturday (April 15).

Driver Eric Carlson gets points for his handling of the Yonkers shipper, leaving strongly from the rail and parking Casimir Jitterbug to a quarter in :26 before letting him go to sit in the two-hole. Awesomeness, the 9-5 favorite, was right behind Casimir Jitterbug the first split and challenged, but the parked challenger got the cold shoulder from the pacesetter through middle fractions of :54.1 and 1:22.

Turning for home, Carlson sent Orillia Joe to the famed Pocono Pike, and after a great trip the 20-1 "Joe" knew just what to do, pacing strongly up the inside to win by two lengths. Book Binge, dismissed at 40-1, had been third-inside most of the way, then found midstretch clearance between horses and finished second, a neck ahead of Casimir Jitterbug, with Awesomeness holding for fourth.

Orillia Joe shattered the \$400,000 lifetime earnings barrier with the crisp victory, which also gave him a brand new speed mark at the age of seven. Matias Ruiz conditions the winner for Joe P Racing LLC.

Migrate Blue Chip now has six lifetime victories – and three of them have come in April 2017, just before which he was acquired by Ron Burke. The son of Rocknroll Hanover—Gro survived the rough "tuck-then-first-over" route in taking the \$18,000 co-featured pace, finishing two lengths clear in a personal best 1:51.3. Eric Goodell handled the reins for trainer Burke and the ownership of Burke Racing Stable LLC, Weaver Bruscemi LLC, and Phil Collura.

Pocono will be dark on Sunday so that fans, workers, and horsemen might have the chance to spend the Easter holiday with their families. The track will be in action on Monday and Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., with both nights featuring continuing preliminary round action in the \$750,000 Bobby Weiss Series, with the pacers heading the Monday card and the trotters spotlighted during the Tuesday action.

- PHHA / Pocono

Rodeo Romeo holds on in Big M feature

Since adding Lasix on April 1, Rodeo Romeo has taken his already considerable talent to a career-best level.

The 5-year-old Rocknroll Hanover—Southwind Vanna stallion won for the second time in three starts since adding Lasix, this time holding off the late charge of Special T Rocks to win the \$18,000 pacing feature Saturday (April 15) in a career-best 1:50.

Andrew McCarthy moved Rodeo Romeo to the front past an opening quarter in :27. From there, the Chris Ryder-trainee controlled the action and had just enough late to hold off Special T Rocks, who got clear too late and missed by a head. Rodeo Romeo won for the ninth time in 29 career starts and has career earnings of \$169,999. He is shared in ownership by Oompa's Farm and Robert Mondillo.

In Round 2 action in the Dash For The G-Notes series, Iwillmakeyousaynow won the fastest split in a lifetime-best 1:50.3 over fellow Round 1 winners Downthehighwy and So Take That. Iwillmakeyousaywow is trained by Todd Buter and driven by Tyler Buter. Alex Bullville and P L Idaho won the other divisions. The top point earners are scheduled to return next Saturday in the \$17,500 final.

Corey Callahan was the driving star of the night with five wins, including a natural hat trick in Races 7-9. David Miller won a pair of races while Chris Ryder and Mike Russo each had two training wins.

Total handle was \$2,040,489 for the 11-race card.

On Friday (April 14), Prairie Sweetheart, the Florida-sired super mare, entered her four-year-old and Meadowlands debut with a perfect 14-for-14 career mark. But then she ran into a fellow 4-year-old who was sitting on a monster race.

Windsun Glory converted a perfect second-over trip into a jaw-dropping :25.4 final quarter to defeat Inittowinafortune and the pace-setting Prairie Sweetheart in the \$18,000 Meadowlands feature. The final time was 1:51.2.

John Campbell moved Prairie Sweetheart to the front after a :27.1 first quarter. The Ross Croghan-trained daughter of Royal Millenium—Taylors Lady continued to lead through a half-mile in :56.1 and three-quarters in 1:24.4.

At that point, David Miller picked up a second-over trip behind longshot Nerida Franco. He tipped three-wide at the head of the stretch and set sail with the breathtaking final quarter.

Windsun Glory has now won four times in six starts since joining Ron Burke's stable. Overall, she has won 10 races in 28 starts with earnings of \$136,246. She is nominated to all three of the major mare stakes at the Meadowlands: Golden Girls, Lady Liberty, and TVG Mares Series.

One week after his 62nd birthday, John Campbell won three races including a pair for trainer Ross Croghan.

Post-time favorites won only two of 10 races with the average \$2 win payoff \$18.00.

Total handle was \$1,909,597.

Racing resumes next Friday. Post time is 7:15 p.m. For more information, visit www.playmeadowlands.com.

- Justin Horowitz / Meadowlands media relations manager

Jerseylicious repeats in fillies and mares feature at Hoosier

Jerseylicious and Trace Tetrick found the winner's circle for the second consecutive week in the featured event, a \$21,000 fillies and mares invitational pace, at Hoosier Park Racing & Casino on Saturday (April 15). Racing from off the pace this week, the seven-year-old mare used the long Hoosier Park stretch to her advantage to stop the timer in 1:50.3 and just missed her lifetime mark by a two fifths of a second.

Jerseylicious was unhurried from the gate and settled along the rail in sixth while Shady Caroline and John DeLong came away firing. Shady Caroline reached the front at the first quarter in a snappy :26 while Mischief Maker N and Todd Warren benefitted from a pocket seat. Wild Wanda and Ricky Macomber Jr. were next in line third as Shady Caroline continued to dictate fast fractions of :54.1 and 1:22.2.

As the field rounded the final turn, Wild Wanda began the first-over attack and Tetrick quickly grabbed the cover with Jerseylicious. Shady Caroline appeared to be up to the task but Jerseylicious wasn't finished. Using a :27.2 final quarter, Jerseylicious powered past her rivals to get the win by a length and a half. Wild Wanda rallied for second place honors while Shady Caroline held on gamely to round out the trifecta. As the heavy betting favorite, Jerseylicious returned \$3.80 to her backers at the betting windows.

Trained by Timothy Lane, the daughter of Western Ideal—Jet Lag N recorded her sixth win of the season from

11 starts. Jerseylicious has now won 24 of 87 lifetime starts while increasing her lifetime bankroll to \$733,870 for her connections at Emerald Highlands Farm. The Tetrick, Emerald Highlands Farm combination had another winner on the program as Tetrick guided Blazin Britches home a winner in the very next race to record her second consecutive Hoosier Park win in a new lifetime best of 1:52.

- Emily Gaskin / Hoosier Park publicist

Twelve congressmen sign letter on tax reporting

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association reported Wednesday (April 12) that 12 members of Congress from a number of key racing states have signed a letter delivered to the Department of Treasury requesting that recently proposed Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations relating to the way pari-mutuel winnings are calculated for tax withholding and reporting purposes be finalized as soon as possible.

The letter was in response to actions taken by the Treasury and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in late December when the Treasury issued proposed regulations relating to withholding and reporting of pari-mutuel winnings. The 31-page Treasury document, entitled "Withholding on Payments of Certain Gambling Winnings," accomplishes the goals championed by the NTRA nearly three years ago to modernize regulations related to pari-mutuel winnings. The proposed regulations will positively impact a significant percentage of winning wagers, particularly those involving multi-horse or multi-race wagers, and are expected to result in tens of millions of dollars in additional pari-mutuel wagering.

The proposed regulations clarify 'the amount of the wager' to include the entire amount wagered into a specific pari-mutuel pool by an individual—not just the winning base unit as is the case today—so long as all wagers made into a specific pool by an individual are made on a single totalizator ticket if the wager is placed onsite or through a single account if the wager is placed electronically.

The letter, which garnered bipartisan support, was co-authored by Rep. John Yarmuth (D-KY) and Rep. Patrick Meehan (R-PA). The additional signatories are Rep. Andy Barr (R-KY), Rep. James Comer (R-KY), Rep. Brett Guthrie (R-KY), Rep. Donald Norcross (R-NJ), Rep. Devin Nunes (R-CA), Rep.

Bill Pascrell Jr. (D-NJ), Rep. Hal Rogers (R-KY), Rep. Thomas Rooney (R-IL), Rep. Kurt Schrader (D-OR), and Rep. Paul Tonko (D-NY).

"As you know, these regulations would update existing Treasury rules (Treas. Reg. Sec. 31-3402(q)-1) governing the reporting and withholding of certain pari-mutuel wagers. These rules have not been updated since the 1970s and we were pleased that Treasury responded to our requests to bring these regulations up to date," the Congressmen wrote in a letter dated April 4, only days after a 90-day public comment period concluded. "The proposal better reflects the current pari-mutuel wagering environment and will lead to increased compliance while reducing burdensome paperwork, creating an overall system that will be more accurate and equitable for taxpayers.

"We look forward to these modernized rules being fully implemented and request that you act on this matter as quickly as practicable," the letter concluded.

A copy of the full letter can be accessed here.

- NTRA

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Correction

In Hollywood Heyden's article about John Campbell (full story here) I noticed a couple of errors. Hollywood states that John Campbell's first million-dollar drive was on Age Of Slapstick in the 1980 Woodrow Wilson. First, the horses name is Slapstick not Age Of Slaptick, second Jack Parker Jr. drove him and not John Campbell. Again he refers to "SLAPSTICK" in the 1981 Meadowlands Pace as Age Of Slapsick. This time he was right, John Campbell did drive "SLAPSTICK!"

- Bill Bigler / Pompano Beach, FL

Kudos to Gural on Buzzy

I have to preface my comments about Brickman by admitting that I got heavily burned at windows due to his victory. Brickman took down all my Pick-4 tickets of which I would have won had he not uncorked the mile of his life. That being said, I'm glad Mr. Gural acted as did by banning trainer Buzzy Sholty's entries. The race by Brickman was simply vomitous. He swept the entire field three-wide on the turn going around dead cover into a rated pace. Someone tell me how many other times has that happened at the Meadowlands, especially after they opened the new building? As it was mentioned, he also lowered his lifetime mark by three seconds. However, there was one more fact that was overlooked. Brickman went off as one of the favorites at 3-1. He was 20-1 in the morning line in a seven-horse field. Granted, he picked up a superior driver in David Miller, but still there must have been a bevy of people who knew how live Brickman was. Also, the horse was previously trained by Ed Hart. Hart is not a bum trainer, although he doesn't have the stable he once had. This was a trainer who conditioned numerous top-notch horses. I would love to hear a response from Sholty about the horse's marked improvement. Did he switch feed, start him on new vitamins, put on glue on shoes, transfuse his blood with

Somebeachsomewhere....? (see Sholty's response on page 6)

As for the horse shortage, it's really prevalent this week at the Meadowlands. Mr. Gural can't do anything more and I don't mean to kick the horse when it's down, but the Saturday night card may be the worse Meadowlands card I've seen in my life. This card would have been rough on an old Meadowlands Wednesday program. He's also right that he's going to get destroyed handle wise. The sad part is that the other tracks running against the Meadowlands still combined won't out-handle a Meadowlands "low."

Unfortunately, I don't think anyone will work together to help Mr. Gural improve the situation. In fact, Joe Faraldo is probably sitting in the barren Yonkers grandstand, with the normal 30 people who still attend the races live, putting pins in a Gural voodoo doll while laughing. Nothing is funnier than seeing Yonkers put up the pool totals recently, which barely equal the purse of the race. Unfortunately, I think the only solution for the Meadowlands is for a meet that runs from December to March and then another that runs July through Hambletonian Day. Otherwise, racing April, May and June is practically suicide. Case-in-point, tonight's card.

- Christopher Fenty / Mt. Kisco, NY

Racing has gone backwards

Why is racing still in the dumps? Well, compared to golf and The Masters, they have corporate money and status. Racing has gone backwards. Harness racing needs to be more mainstreamed.

I suggested in New Jersey that they scrap their existing lottery to have a horse racing-lottery once a week. The number pads would be associated with seven or eight races that would achieve 100 numbers, 1 to 100. You could show this live on a local NJ station or TVG.

Racing should try to stop the bad press and try to make the drivers and trainers more well known. No one knows any of the trainers in harness racing but, they all know the Bob Bafferts of the world.

Also, get off stupid stations like NBC sports or CBS sports. That is a joke. No one has those channels and no one watches those channels.

The harness Triple Crown needs to be set in stone and more prominent each year so, you know when to find it. Does it have a set pattern? Of course not.

Tracks need to tap into something besides racinos. The handle at most harness tracks is a joke. If you could find a

way to increase handle, then how about a bonus for that race if the handle is over a certain amount.

The problem is the people in racing are ex-racing or friends of the track and have no clue about doing this.

The handle at Pocono is a joke. Look at the weekly pools. Why bet this track when the bettor does not get paid their fare share of the pot when they hit a real longshot?

Also, tell the tracks to get rid of 10, 20 and 50 cent wagers. They are killing the pools. You cheapen the wager and only attract nickel and dime aging slot players. The only track that I have seen that has decent payouts is Ladbroke who try wagering initiatives plus they actually go in the casino encouraging people to play the horses.

All in all, racing is not going up but, down. Does anyone notice?

I stop betting awhile ago because TVG hates harness racing. They never have my harness tracks on TV or live video stream. They seem to focus on QH, top thoroughbred tracks or the Derby Trail. Honestly, they are almost as annoying as CNN or MSNBC or Bill Mahrer.

They also keep personalities that are anti-fan or either too stupid to evaluate a harness race or any type of race unless it has a top jockey or top trainer. What a joke.

- John Kaniuk / New Jersey

RE: Ross and wrestling

I had to comment back on Steve Ross's Feedback letter 4/9. (full story here). Basically, his point was if Wrestlemania can attract 100,000 fans to a fake sport, then integrity and takeout are not the issues that keep people from attending harness racing.

If anyone believes that then this sport is doomed.

Wrestlemania is fake.

Movies are fake.

TV dramas are fake.

They are there for you entertainment dollar. You get what you pay for.

Las Vegas attracts millions of visitors. What would happen to "attendance" if slot machines paid at a rate of 25 per cent instead of 98 per cent of the time? If any number on the roulette table can be hit with a switch of the button? A dealer can pull any card off the deck anytime they wanted?

Millions would turn into hundreds (some I guess might find that fun).

Harness racing is entertaining, but its existence relies from gambling dollars. Nobody, unless you have rocks in your head, thinks racing can make it without betting. And as long as there is betting, there better be integrity and a fair percentage needs to be returned to the bettor or you will be hearing crickets on race night.

Manny Guagliardo / Hoffman Estates IL

Calling Yonkers

In today's world of high tech, why can't Yonkers have their video on the finish line? I constantly hear murmuring around me about "my horse won by a head, but they changed the photo!" A newbie, especially a younger person well-versed in today's technology, doesn't understand the bias of camera placement. They leave feeling they were cheated! Many, probably, will never return, as well as, tell the story to their friends. With all of the casino money, I'm sure this travesty can be ameliorated.

- Paul Vernon / Mount Laurel, NJ

My head scratcher

Here is something I just can't figure out: This Saturday, April 8, 2017 the following are the figures for handle and purses at Yonkers and the Meadowlands.

Yonkers handled \$559,353 and had purses of \$458,000. The Meadowlands handled \$2,419,539 and had purses of \$109,500. Yonkers paid out 81.88 per cent while the Meadowlands paid out 4.52 per cent of their handle.

This can't be right. Better purses = better horses but does not = better handle? The Meadowlands runs cheap horses, cheap purses and gets 4.325 times the handle of Yonkers. Yonkers races at least five days and the Meadowlands two.

Can someone explain this to me? If this is the World of Slots then Harness Racing in this world can't exist for very long. Can any business survive with these figures? How can you own and race horses for such cheap purses? The other side is how can an operation be run paying out 81.88% of what it handles?

- Bill Hartenstine / Farmingdale, NY



HRU Race Results Criteria

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

HARRAH'S PHILLY report

Friday's Results:

7, Phl, \$15,000, P, Non-Winners \$15,000 Last 5 Starts. (Starters in a class higher than NW \$22,500 or winners in this class in their last start are ineligible.), 27.1, 55.4, 1:23.2, 1:50.3, FT

1-Dojea Solo (g, 5, Palone Ranger--Ball Four, by Artsplace)O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-Dojea Stables. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 89-21-27-11, \$188,669

2-Bettor Memories (g, 4, Bettor's Delight--Allamerican Memoir, by Western Ideal), \$85,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Gus S Dovi. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-David Miller, \$3,750

3-Badix Hanover (g, 5, Western Ideal--Bold Pink, by Big Towner), \$30,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Francis H Azur. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Kevin Mc Dermott. D-Brett Miller, \$1,800 Calls: 2, 2Q, 2, 1Q, T - Finish Order: Katies Rocker, Sports Bettor, Ricimer A, Starlite Kid, Power Of A Cruiser, Sammy The Bull N

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HOOSIER PARK report

Friday's Results:

5, HoP, \$15,000, P, Open 2, 26.2, 54.4, 1:23.0, 1:50.1, FT

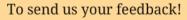
1-Somestarsomewhere (h, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Lovely Assistant, by Art Major), \$110,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Clinard Properties, Inc. B-Samir A Tawil & Michael D Butler. T-Tom Simmons. D-Dale Hiteman, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 92-21-14-9, \$404,385

2-Major Buddy A (r, 5, Art Major--Aquarius Rising, by Fake Left)
O-Thomas J Pollack & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-S E Lichtwark, AS. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Trace Tetrick, \$3,750

3-Freedomformysoul (g, 5, If I Can Dream--Hello Grin, by Grinfromeartoear), \$12,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Rocco S Ruffolo. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-James Ellison. D-John De Long, \$1,800 Calls: 1H, 1T, 2H, 1, NK - Finish Order: Saulsbrook Astrobo, Castle Flight, Jd's Macca Lodge, Legal Spike, Dedi's Dragon, Billabong Beach, Verbal Assault

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10, **HoP**, **\$21**,**000**, **P**, Invitational PP's drawn by groups (6-7), remainder assigned, 25.4, 54.1, 1:23.0, 1:50.2, FT

1-Meadowbrookthunder (g, 4, Rockin Image--Lake Hills Susie, by Sportsmaster), \$30,000 2014 HOOSIER O-Peggy A Carter & Adam Friedland & Steven M Carter. B-Freeman Jay Bontrager. T-Steve Carter. D-Trace Tetrick, \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 46-13-3-4, \$127,118

2-Mykindachip (g, 8, Art's Chip--Figmental, by Precious Bunny) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Lawrence R Karr. B-John R Miller. T-Ron Burke. D-Ricky Macomber Jr, \$5,250

3-Account Rollover (g, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--All Accounted For, by Camluck) O-Robert Silberberg. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & Paul R Ysebaert, CA & C S X Stables. T-James Eaton. D-Todd Warren, \$2.520

Calls: 3H, 3H, Q, 2Q, 2 - Finish Order: Shooter's Dream, Heza Thrill N, Southwind Amazon, Night Pro

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Saturday's Results:

7, HoP, \$21,000, P, Fillies and Mares Invitational Handicap, 26.0, 54.1, 1:22.2, 1:50.3, FT

1-Jerseylicious (m, 7, Western Ideal--Jet Lag N, by Direct Flight)
O-Emerald Highlands Farm. B-Brian Nixon. T-Timothy Lane. D-Trace
Tetrick, \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 87-24-15-14, \$733,870

2-Wild Wanda (m, 6, Palone Ranger--Viking South Coast, by Hi Ho Silverheel's) O-Mary Jo Rheinheimer & Dojea Stables. B-Larry & Douglas J & Jeanie L & Mary Jo Rheinheimer. T-Jamie Macomber. D-Ricky Macomber Jr, \$5,250

3-Shady Caroline (m, 4, Shadyshark Hanover--Do Me Good, by Keystone Raider), \$67,000 2014 HOOSIER O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Frank D Baldachino & La Bella Vita Stables. B-Engle Equine LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-John De Long, \$2,520 Calls: 11H, 10H, 4, 1T, 1H - Finish Order: Mischief Maker N, Nora Rockwell, White Metro, Sweetnsinful, Endeavors Fantasy

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HARNESS RACING



9, HoP, \$15,000, T, Non Winners of \$8,500 in the last 4 starts AE: NW of \$12,500 in the last 4 starts draw outside, 27.3, 56.2, 1:26.0, 1:55.0, FT

1-Jett Star (h, 6, Lear Jetta--Tana Star, by B J's Super Star) O-Thomas J Pollack & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Robert J Key. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-John De Long, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 111-18-11-11, \$221,989

2-Keegan Ho (g, 4, Mr Cantab--Helium, by Mr Lavec)

O-Joseph Gary Cirasuola. B-Keith Emery Hough & Lyle C Schember. T-Joe Cirasuola. D-Andy Shetler, \$3,750

3-Lil' Day Drinkin (g, 4, Earl Of Stormont--Mya Tri, by Pining Fora Tri) O-Bob E Wientjes & Walter E Haynes Jr. B-Bob E Wientjes & Walter E Haynes Jr. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Walter Haynes Jr, \$1,800 Calls: 9, 8T, 4H, 3, T - Finish Order: He's Got Pizazz, Nothinbutanallstar, Saint Beth, Tinder, Js Foxy Lady, Finewineandcaviar

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MEADOWLANDS report

Friday's Results:

6, M, \$18,000, P, Fillies & Mares N/W \$15,000 in Last 5 Starts AE: 4 Year Olds AE: N/W \$11,500 Last 5 Starts or N/W \$75,000 Lifetime Drawn Inside, 27.1, 56.1, 1:24.4, 1:51.2, FT

1-Windsun Glory (m, 4, Mach Three--Windsun Princess, by Cam's Card Shark) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Lawrence R Karr. B-Windsun Farm Inc, CA & Murray L Brethour, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-David Miller, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 28-10-6-3, \$136,246

2-Inittowinafortune (m, 7, Cams Fortune--Cuzurinittowinit, by Ft Apache Hanover) O-Michael N Pagonas. B-Jerald A Viviani & Sue E Phillips. T-Michael Russo. D-Corey Callahan, \$4,500

3-Prairie Sweetheart (m, 4, Royel Millennium--Taylors Lady, by Masterman) O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Mr Dana L Parham. B-Laurie Lee Poulin. T-Ross Croghan. D-John Campbell, \$2,160 Calls: 4H, 5, 3T, 2T, H - Finish Order: Nerida Franco N, Whiskersonkittens, Vintage Babe

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Saturday's Results:

6, M, \$18,000, P, N/W \$15,000 in Last 5 Starts AE: N/W \$40,000 in 2017, 27.0, 54.4, 1:23.1, 1:50.0, FT

1-Rodeo Romeo (h, 5, Rocknroll Hanover--Southwind Vanna, by Artsplace), \$30,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Oompa's Farm Inc & Robert A Mondillo. B-Perretti Farms. T-Chris Ryder. D-Andrew McCarthy, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 29-9-5-6, \$171,999

A RECENT Tattersalls MIXED SALE GRADUATE!

2-Special T Rocks (g, 9, Rocknroll Hanover--Ladys Special Girl, by Artiscape) O-William L Sartin & Mark Salerno. B-4 For 3 Stable. T-Joseph Hundertpfund Jr. D-Andy Miller, \$4,500

3-Artistic Major (h, 5, Art Major--Western Dancer, by Western Hanover), \$30,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-David L Van Dusen & Michael J Cimaglio & Steve M Elliott & Gunjan P Patel. B-Samuel I Stoltzfus. T-Steve Elliott. D-John Campbell, \$2,160 Calls: 3, 1, Q, 2, HD - Finish Order: Bullet Bob, Mariner Seelster,

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MIAMI VALLEY report

Friday's Results:

Matrix Of Luck

12, MVR, \$22,000, P, FILLIES & MARES OPEN, 27.0, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:51.1. FT

1-Jackie's Rocket (m, 5, American Ideal--Bettor Wisdom, by Bettor's Delight) O-Galliers Racing LLC. B-Riverview Farms & The Bay's Stable LLC. T-Brady Galliers. D-Brady Galliers, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 47-13-5-6, \$100,615

2-Art I Sweet (m, 5, Panspacificflight--Art With Heart, by Artsplace), \$2,500 2013 HOOSIER O-Black Magic Racing, LLC. B-Gardner Farms LLC & Gregory C Gardner. T-Sherri Holliday. D-Ken Holliday, \$5,500 **3-Aniston Seelster** (m, 5, Mach Three--Angelina Seelster, by Astreos),

3-Aniston Seelster (m, 5, Mach Three--Angelina Seelster, by Astreos \$25,000 2013 FOREST O-Kara S Witt. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Josh Sutton, \$2,640

Calls: 1, 1, 1, 2H, 1T - Finish Order: Somewhere Sweet, Stucklikeglue, A Little Starstruk, Ok Hallelujah, Wine Snob

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Saturday's Results:

11, MVR, \$15,500, P, HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING HCP. \$20,000 OR \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES PP`S DRAWN TO PRICE, 27.1, 56.2, 1:24.2, 1:52.2, FT

1-Moonwards Hanover (g, 5, Sportswriter--Mouse Hanover, by Western Ideal), \$35,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Adam B Short. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Adam Short. D-Dan Noble, \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 75-14-10-9, \$139,785

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ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Santanna Man (g, 6, Santanna Blue Chip--Odds On Jenna, by Jenna's Beach Boy) O-Eric A Prevost. B-Seaspray Stables LTD, CA. T-Charles Stewart. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr., \$3,875

3-Ahdoughnolum (g, 7, Rocknroll Hanover--Cohenikova, by Camluck), \$10,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Brad D Bixler & Redracer LLC. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Gavin Bixler. D-Kyle Ater, \$1,860

Calls: 1, T, H, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Dakota Roadster, No Habla, Mosee Terror, And We'll See Ya, Rocknroll Jewel, Frankandjoanne, Caution Signs

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12, MVR, \$22,000, P, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN HCP PP'S 1-6 & 10 DRAWN; 7-8 DRAWN; 9 ASSIGNED, 26.4, 55.1, 1:22.0, 1:50.0, FT 1-Kiss Of Terror (g, 5, Western Terror--Kissed By A Fool, by Jenna's Beach Boy) O-Kirk L Nichols & Seth J Downing. B-Vae LLC. T-Dan Ater. D-Kyle Ater, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 76-20-12-5, \$218,444 2-My Buddy Ninkster (g, 5, Dali--Sporty Ellie, by Sportsmaster) O-John G Krasnican Jr & Mary E Krasnican. B-Mary E Krasnican. T-Robert Phillips. D-Josh Sutton, \$5,500

3-Gerries Sport (h, 4, Mach Three--Perfect Sport, by Sportsmaster) O-Richard M Lombardo & Carl L Atley & Joshua L Green & Gerrie S Tucker, CA. B-Gerrie S Tucker, CA. T-Tyler George. D-Peter Wrenn, \$2,640

Calls: 5, 1H, 1, NS, 1Q - Finish Order: Steves Legacy, Hickory Icon, Franzo, My Hero Ron, Astreo's Love, Feelnlikearockstar, Achilles Blue Chip

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MOHAWK report

Friday's Results:

- **3, Moh, \$30,000, P,** FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED, 27.1, 55.4, 1:24.1, 1:51.1
- 1-Sandbetweenurtoes (b,m,6 Somebeachsomewhere-Als Girl-Artsplace) O-Bradley Grant B-John Carver T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas McNair, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 67-25-11-7, \$868,322 2-P L Hurricane (b,m,6 Jeremes Jet-Taylorlane Action-Village Jiffy) O-David Brown B-Onlineharnessowner Com 17 T-David Brown D-Randall Waples
- **3-Much Adoo** (b,m,5 Classic Card Shark-Michiko-Jate Lobell) O-Aaron Waxman, Alan Alber B-Winbak Farm T-Nick Gallucci D-Trevor Henry

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- **9, Moh, \$20,000, P,** FILLIES & MARES, NW 7 RACES OR \$100,000 LIFETIME, 26.3, 55.2, 1:23.1, 1:52
- 1-Kiwi Focus N (b,m,7 Jeremes Jet-Kiwi Summer-Miles Mccool)
 O-Albina Montini, Kwong Sum Low, Vincent Albanese, Joseph Rogers
 B-A S Donaldson T-Anthony Montini D-Phillip Hudon, \$10,000,
 Lifetime Record: 49-12-5-4, \$97,052
- **2-Dewar N Soda** (b,m,4 Badlands Hanover-Hasty Dewar-Cambest) O-Gerrie Tucker, Majs NY Inc B-Winbak Farm T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philppe Roy
- **3-Naughty Lady B** (b,m,5 No Pan Intended-Naughty Nettie G-Albert Albert) O-Stuart Bolender B-Stuart Bolender T-Nathan Harding D-Trevor Henry

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Saturday's Results:

- **2, Moh, \$20,000, P,** NW 6 RACES OR \$100,000 LIFETIME, 27.4, 57.2, 1:26.1, 1:54
- **1-First Car (b,h,4 Mister Big-Beautinaful-Blissfull Hall)** O-Robert Key B-Robert Key T-Rod Boyd D-Phillip Hudon, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 52-11-4-3, \$94,,818
- **2-Secrecy** (b,g,4 Mach Three-Unsolved Mystery-Western Hanover) O-Millar Farms B-Brittany Farms T-Nick Gallucci D-Randall Waples

3-Major Hill (b,g,4 - Art Major-Bunnys Legacy-Western Hanover) O-Matthew McManus B-Tom Hill T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

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- **5, Moh, \$22,000, P,** NW \$14,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$27,100 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: ONT. SIRED 4 YEAR OLDS. AE: NW \$120,000 LIFETIME, 27, 54.4, 1:24.4, 1:51.1
- **1-Regal Son (b,g,6 Stonebridge Regal-On This Day-Camluck)**O-Donald Lindsey, Paul Kleinpaste, William Alempijevic B-Robert
 Mcintosh Stables Inc T-Donald Lindsey D-Chris Christoforou,
 \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 71-14-12-12, \$224,815
- 2-Fine Diamond (b,h,4 Rock N Roll Heaven-Yellow Diamond-Western Terror) O-9099 3833 Quebec Inc, GAAR Racing Stables B-Steve Jones, Fair Winds Farm T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion 3-Half A Billion (br,g,5 Sportswriter-Racey Date-Western Hanover) O-Michel Letarte, Francois Letarte, Jean Allaire, Corey Giles B-Hudson Standrdbrd Stb Inc T-Corey Giles D-Trevor Henry To watch the race replay click here
- **8, Moh, \$25,000, P,** NW \$20,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$32,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$55,000. AE: NW \$150,000 LIFETIME, 26.4, 55, 1:22, 1:50.3
- **1-Erle Dale N (br,g,9 Western Terror-Cath Hanover-Vance Hanover)** O-David Kryway, 1362313 Ontario Ltd B-W D Keeler T-Ronald Adams D-Jody Jamieson, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 154-40-14-24, \$491,159
- **2-Mohawk Warrior** (b,h,5 Rocknroll Hanover-A And Gs Confusion-Allamerican Native) O-Bradley Grant B-A And G Stables T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas McNair
- **3-Traceur Hanover** (b,h,5 Western Ideal-Transference-Camluck) O-Richard Berthiaume B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

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POCONO DOWNS report

Saturday's Results:

- **3, PcD, \$18,000, P,** 5 Year Olds & Younger Colts, Stallions & Geldings NW 7 Ext. PM Races or \$80,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 25.3, 54.4, 1:22.0, 1:51.3, FT
- 1-Migrate Blue Chip (h, 5, Rock N Roll Heaven--Gro, by Pro Bono Best), \$180,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Eric Goodell, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 35-6-6-8, \$115,959
- **2-Little Woody** (g, 4, Woodstock--Cool Cruiser, by Yankee Cruiser) O-Laura L Baker. B-Laura L & Paul R Baker. T-Rene Allard. D-Simon Allard, \$4,500
- **3-Shane Adam** (g, 5, Western Ideal--Cheyenne Ava, by Camluck) O-Barry Rubenstein Farms LLC. B-G.R.J. Partners LLC & Eli Oxenhorn. T-Robert Siegelman. D-Austin Siegelman, \$2,160 Calls: 3T, T, NS, 1, 2 Finish Order: Have A Parodi, Indy Ingot, Pan Of Steel, Anwar Hanover

4, PcD, \$18,000, P. Claiming Handicap \$20,000-\$25,000 Post Positions by Price, 26.1, 56.0, 1:22.4, 1:51.2, FT

1-Avenue Hanover (h, 9, Cam's Card Shark--Artistic Hanover, by Western Ideal), \$30,000 2009 SHS-HBG O-Allard Racing Inc, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Rene Allard. D-Simon Allard, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 125-28-13-14, \$330,384

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-In Commando (g, 8, Camluck--Lingerie, by Abercrombie) O-P T Stable. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & Al McIntosh Holdings Inc, CA. T-Richard Banca. D-Anthony Napolitano, \$4,500 **3-David The Saint** (g, 6, Neutralize--Skinnylegsandall, by Dexter Nukes) O-Susan A & John O Marshall. B-Normand R St Clair. T-Susan Marshall. D-Tom Jackson, \$2,160

Calls: H, 1, 10, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Brickman, Prince Palani, That's My Opinion, Stonehouse Adam, Naked City, Ideal Legacy A

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9, PcD, \$18,000, P, 4 & 5 Year Olds Claiming \$25,000, 27.4, 56.0, 1:23.4, 1:53.1, FT

1-Griffon Hanover (q, 4, Dragon Again--Guthrie Hanover, by Real Artist), \$15,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Robert F Dathe & Falcon Racing LLC & Donovan Spamer. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tom Fanning. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 26-6-4-1, \$79,476

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Winter Blast (q, 5, Sand Shooter--Blizzard Babe, by Admirals Galley) O-Denarben Stables, CA & Auciello Stables, CA. B-Pebble Creek Farms Inc. T-Carmen Auciello. D-Tom Jackson, \$4,500 **3-Tomy Terror** (g, 5, Western Terror--Mib Hanover, by Tyler B), \$50,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Brian&Ira Wallach Racing. B-Vae LLC. T-Paul Fusco. D-Vincent Ginsburg, \$2,160 Calls: 1, 10, 10, T, 1 - Finish Order: Baggage Claim, Connecting Flight, One To Draw To, Lunatic Fringe, The Rockinator, Hollyrock Heyden

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10, PcD, \$25,000, P, Winners Over \$25,000 Lifetime, 26.0, 54.1, 1:22.0, 1:49.4, FT

1-Orillia Joe (g, 7, Western Ideal--Cup Of Jo, by Matt's Scooter) O-Joe P Racing LLC. B-B Michael Timpano. T-Matias Ruiz. D-Eric Carlson, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 127-26-18-14, \$403,188

2-Book Binge (g, 5, Art Colony--Open Book, by Big Towner), \$30,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Gilbert Garcia-Owen. B-Winbak Farm. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Vincent Ginsburg, \$6,250

3-Casimir Jitterbug (q, 10, Sir Luck--Undivided attention, by Island Fantasy) O-F Bellino & Sons LLC. B-Casimir Stables, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Anthony Napolitano, \$3,000

Calls: 1, 1Q, 1Q, 1T, 2 - Finish Order: Awesomeness, Crafty Master, City Hall, Validus Deo, Scott Rocks, Alberto Contador N

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13, PcD, \$16,000, P. 5 Year Olds & Younger Colts, Stallions & Geldings NW 5 Ext. PM Races or \$50,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 26.3, 55.1, 1:24.0, 1:53.2, FT

1-Grave Dancer (g, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--Bon Mot, by Allamerican Ingot), \$35,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Arthur Blutstein & Lst Stables & Howard A Taylor & William Harrison. B-Lst Stables & William T Devan Jr. T-Kelvin Harrison. D-Vincent Ginsburg, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 32-4-5-7, \$55,305

2-Myell's Rockstar (g, 4, World Of Rocknroll--Myell, by The Panderosa) O-Brian&Ira Wallach Racing & Harold Dunayer. B-Scott W Hagemeyer. T-Daniel Renaud. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$4,000

3-Bully Pulpit (g, 4, Well Said--Cupcakesnwhipcream, by Camluck), \$25,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Jonathan H Newman. B-Stephen Perrine Dey. T-Richard Banca. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$1,920

Calls: 2, 4, 3, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Rock It Scott, Nox Vegas Bluechip, Western Redhot, Tsm Leonidas T, Higgins, Low Card

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THE MEADOWS report

Saturday's Results:

4, Mea, \$15,000, P, ***LC - THE UNLOCKED PACE*** 2ND LEG FOR 3YO C&G PACERS THAT ARE NW 3 EXT PM RACES LIFE OR \$30,000 LIFE UP TO AND INCLUDING MARCH 1, 2017 (PA SIRED), 27.4, 57.1, 1:25.1, 1:53.0, FT

1-Southwind Yukon (c, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Southwind Solara, by Camluck), \$27,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Lawrence R Karr & Richard A Suda & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Southwind Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$32,544

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

2-Subliminal (q, 3, Well Said--Snippet Hanover, by No Pan Intended), \$85,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Diane Coe. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Paul Corey. D-Mike Wilder, \$3,750

3-Aplin Hanover (q, 3, Bettor's Delight--Armbro Amoretto, by Artsplace), \$28,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Randall B Bendis & John F Campbell & Thomas J Pollack. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Randy Bendis. D-Aaron Merriman, \$1,800

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, H, 2 - Finish Order: Thinkin Big, Jaxon S, Cinnabar Dragon, The Book Of Life



- **8, Mea, \$15,000, P,** ***LC THE UNLOCKED PACE*** 2ND LEG FOR 3YO C&G PACERS THAT ARE NW 3 EXT PM RACES LIFE OR \$30,000 LIFE UP TO AND INCLUDING MARCH 1, 2017 (PA SIRED), 27.4, 57.3, 1:25.1, 1:53.4, FT
- **1-Beach House (c, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Sara Sue, by Art Major),** \$92,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Harry Locke, CA. B-Andray Farm. T-Rich Gillock. D-Dave Palone, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 14-5-0-1, \$60,198
- **2-Showing My Hand** (g, 3, Rocknroll Hanover--Preppy Party Girl, by Western Terror), \$32,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Desyllas Racing LLC & William B Beck & Carol A Rieken. B-John A Carver. T-Dirk Simpson. D-Jim Pantaleano, \$3,750
- **3-Dragon Striker** (c, 3, Dragon Again--Lady's Portrait, by Arturo) O-Robert J Key. B-Robert J Key. T-Rich Gillock. D-Brian Zendt, \$1,800 Calls: 2, 1H, H, 1, 1Q Finish Order: Epic Union, Sin City Boogie, Jumpin Jake Flash, Town Speaker, Bettor's Pick

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- **9, Mea, \$18,000, P,** **W/O \$10,000 LIFE/PREFERRED HANDICAP** P.P.1-2 DRAWN; 3-5 DRAWN; 6 ASSIGNED, 27.2, 56.0, 1:23.1, 1:51.0, FT
- **1-Dapper Dude (h, 8, The Panderosa--Dress To Suggest, by Camluck)** O-Renee J Bercury. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & Al McIntosh Holdings Inc, CA. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 134-34-24-24, \$1,075,620
- **2-Lincolnjames** (g, 6, Northwest--Winbak Lucy, by Camluck) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Brenda L Gray. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone, \$4,500
- **3-Knocking Around** (g, 7, Western Terror--So Completely, by Beach Towel) O-Courtney R Mcneight. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-David Mcneight Jr. D-Mike Wilder, \$2,160

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1, T - Finish Order: Unlocked, Sam Hill, Gokudo Hanover

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YONKERS report

Friday's Results:

- **1, YR, \$23,000, P,** NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$50,000 IN 2017 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. 3&4 YEAR OLD NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 27.4, 57.3, 1:25.4, 1:54.2, FT
- 1-Dragon Strikes (h, 4, Art Official--Dragon Flier K, by Dragon Again) O-Robert J Key. B-Robert J Key. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett, \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 41-16-6-2, \$101,203
- **2-Canbec Kingkazimir** (g, 7, Jereme's Jet--Dragonosa, by The Panderosa) O-Bill K Lambos & Dionisios Liberatos. B-Tourmana Inc, CA & Claude Hamel, CA & Lapharmaciedekedgwick Inc, CA. T-Robert Bongiorno. D-Brian Sears, \$5,750
- **3-The Spy** (g, 5, American Ideal--Trend Setter, by Grinfromeartoear) O-Arthur Blutstein. B-Mac T Nichol, CA. T-Darran Cassar. D-Matt Kakaley, \$2,760

Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1, 1T, T - Finish Order: Lone Raider, Uf Rockin Dragon, Triple Seelster, Howmacsblackjack, I'm Gorgeous, Too Darn Hot

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- **2, YR, \$23,000, T,** NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$50,000 IN 2017 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 AE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 29.3, 58.4, 1:27.4, 1:57.1, FT
- 1-Warrawee Preferred (g, 6, Federal Flex--Warrawee Kate, by Angus Hall), \$22,000 2012 CAN-YS O-Scott D Woogen. B-Warrawee Farm, CA. T-Gary Messenger. D-Scott Zeron, \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 105-29-15-6, \$155,783
- **2-Stonebridge Combat** (g, 4, Yankee Glide--Armbro Vanquish, by Garland Lobell), \$52,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Christopher J Ryder & Robert A Mondillo & Joie De Vie Farm LLC & Joe Sbrocco. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Chris Ryder. D-George Brennan, \$5,750
- **3-Lucid Thoughts** (g, 9, Cash Hall--Dream Street, by Conway Hall), \$11,000 2009 MORRIS O-J P Stables, CA. B-Morrisville Col Fdn Inc. T-Brett Crawford. D-Brian Sears, \$2,760

Calls: 1T, 2, 1H, 2, HD - Finish Order: Caulfield, Picture This, Pasadena Star, Fort Valley As, Demand An Answer

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3, YR, \$23,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$50,000 IN 2017 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. 3&4 YEAR OLD NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 29.3, 59.1, 1:28.2, 1:56.3, FT **1-Journeyman (h, 6, American Ideal--Cosmic Journey, by Four Starzzz Shark)** O-Vip Internet Stable LLC & Bill Boyce. B-Brittany Farms. T-Mark Ford. D-Matt Kakaley, \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 77-15-14-9, \$249,359

Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!

A RECENT **Tattersalls** MIXED SALE GRADUATE!

2-Lachie Maguire N (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Miss Jubilee, by In The Pocket) O-Barry R Charles. B-R L & Mrs D C Kennedy, NZ. T-Darran Cassar. D-Tim Tetrick, \$5,750

3-My Mind Is Madeup (g, 4, Mister Big--Troxel Hanover, by Badlands Hanover) O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Harbour City Management, CA. T-Monique Cohen. D-Jason Bartlett, \$2,760

Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, 1H, HD - Finish Order: Rock Star, B Seventeen, Coach Cal, War Daddy, Democracy N



4, YR, \$27,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$75,000 IN 2017 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, 29.1, 58.4, 1:27.3, 1:55.4, FT 1-Jag Out (m, 5, American Ideal--Impertinent, by Albert Albert), \$24,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Nick Surick Stable LLC & J L Benson Stables Inc & Bert J Hochsprung. B-Ross G Bonafield. T-Nick Surick. D-Brent Holland, \$13,500, Lifetime Record: 43-12-5-10, \$164,584

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

2-Sheeza Shark N (m, 7, Four Starzzz Shark--Altruistic, by Il Vicolo) O-Bamq LLC. B-Jordash Breeding Trust, NZ. T-Mark Harder. D-Scott Zeron, \$6,750

3-Pasultimatedelite N (m, 8, Bettor's Delight--Bee Jays Money, by Christian Cullen) -Patrick J O'Brien & George J Hartman. B-Mrs K J Walsh, NZ. T-Mark Kesmodel. D-Matt Kakaley, \$3,240 Calls: 4Q, 4T, 2Q, 1, NK - Finish Order: Rock My World, Gadsden Hanover, Mosquito Blue Chip, Annabeth, Elm Grove Inarush *To watch the race replay click here*

5, YR, \$27,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 28.3, 57.4, 1:27.0, 1:57.4, FT

1-Macho Mass (h, 5, Muscle Mass--Prenup, by Balanced Image)O-David Goodrow Stable, CA. B-David Goodrow Stable, CA. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Daniel Dube, \$13,500, Lifetime Record: 37-6-6-5, \$69,991

2-Gids Passion (g, 4, Swan For All--Passion Princess, by SJ's Caviar), \$2,700 2014 BHS O-Brittany M Robertson. B-Christian K Stoltzfus. T-Brittany Robertson. D-George Brennan, \$6,750

3-Cindy Lane (m, 4, Mr Cantab--Aunt Lane, by Lindy Lane), \$5,500 2014 IN-PREM O-Louis W Catana. B-Larry R Miller. T-Monique Cohen. D-Scott Zeron, \$3,240

Calls: 14, 16T, 7H, 4H, 2Q - Finish Order: Fire In My Heart, Major Matter, Yolo Lindy, Jimmy William, United Bi

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6, YR, \$40,000, P, BLUE CHIP MATCHMAKER SERIES MARE FREE FOR ALL 5TH LEG 1ST DIVISION, 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.4, 1:53.2, FT

1-Mach It A Par (m, 7, Mach Three--Taylorlane Action, by Village Jiffy) O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Carmen Iannacone & T L P Stable & The Gandolfo Stables. B-Onlineharnessowner Com 17, CA. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$20,000, Lifetime Record: 91-35-16-15, \$629,449

2-Hidden Land (m, 6, Badlands Hanover--Armbro Ocasey, by Abercrombie), \$42,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Winbak Farm. T-Monique Cohen. D-Tim Tetrick, \$10,000

3-Divas Image (m, 4, Bettor's Delight--Rocknroll Diva, by Rocknroll Hanover) O-Our Horse Cents Stables & Stable 45 & J&T Silva Stables, LLC. B-Mark E Steacy, CA & Bannon Stables, CA & Diane Bertrand, CA. T-Richard Johnson. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$4,800 Calls: 4T, 5, 2T, 1H, 2H - Finish Order: Al Raza N, Sell A Bit N, Bedroomconfessions

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7, YR, \$40,000, P, BLUE CHIP MATCHMAKER SERIES MARE FREE FOR ALL 5TH LEG 2ND DIVISION, 28.1, 56.3, 1:24.2, 1:53.1, FT

1-Regil Elektra (m, 7, Mach Three--Top Time Notcher, by Topnotcher)
O-Fred Monteleone Stbl LLC. B-Bruce M Wagg, CA. T-Keith Armer.
D-Jason Bartlett, \$20,000, Lifetime Record: 122-36-22-12, \$830,328
2-Lispatty (m, 4, McArdle--Lisbella, by Camluck), \$20,000 2014
SHS-HBG O-Gilbert Garcia-Owen, B-Timothy I Rooney, T-Gilbert

SHS-HBG O-Gilbert Garcia-Owen. B-Timothy J Rooney. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Brian Sears, \$10,000

3-Shesjustadelight N (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Love The Look, by Holmes Hanover) O-Kevin R Sywyk & Ronald L Cushing. B-A D & G M Paisley, NZ & E M & A R Sloan, NZ. T-Heidi Gibbs. D-Ron Cushing, \$4,800

Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, 1H, HD - Finish Order: Medusa, Krispy Apple, Mackenzie A

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8, YR, \$27,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$75,000 IN 2017 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, 29.1, 59.1, 1:28.1, 1:57.0, FT **1-Monroe County (m, 7, Glidemaster--Ladyvic, by Striking Sahbra),**

\$5,500 2011 SHS-HBG O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Carmen Iannacone & T L P Stable. B-Quantum Farms Corp. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$13,500, Lifetime Record: 127-32-18-18, \$385,321

2-Fleet Bumblebee (g, 5, Pinetucky--Bumblebzannie, by Perfect Spiral), \$2,400 2013 HOOSIER O-Marissa L Russo. B-David Wayne Wagler & Roman Stoll. T-David Russo. D-Mark Macdonald, \$6,750 **3-Wild Smile** (g, 7, Crazed--C'est Chez, by S J's Photo), \$12,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Calabrese Farms LLC. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-John Calabrese. D-Jordan Stratton, \$3,240

Calls: 1H, 2, 1H, 2Q, 1H - Finish Order: Time Outa Jail, Brooklyn Bond, Buzz, Awsome Valley, World Cup

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9, YR, \$40,000, P, F&M PREFERRED, 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:54.0, FT 1-Delightful Dragon (m, 6, Bettor's Delight--Little Miss Dragon, by Dragon Again) O-Noel M Daley. B-Adam Victor & Son Stble LLC. T-Noel Daley. D-Brent Holland, \$20,000, Lifetime Record: 87-20-14-8. \$585.481

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2-Franney Love Dat (m, 5, Major In Art--Who Dat, by Presidential Ball) O-Robert J Lovett. B-Robert J Lovett & Henry M Weinstein. T-Amber Buter. D-Jason Bartlett, \$10,000

3-Sail To The Beach (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Sail Away, by Real Artist), \$35,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Chester C Orzell & Michael R Talapa. B-Chester C Orzell. T-Richard Bilach. D-Daniel Dube, \$4,800 Calls: 1H, 2, 1H, 1H, H - Finish Order: Certified Ideal, Caviart Cari Ann, Mystical Nectar, Chilled Desire A, Barynya A

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10, YR, \$32,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF 8 P-M RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 29.0, 59.2, 1:28.2, 1:58.1, FT

1-Global Revolution (g, 5, Conway Hall--Spin The Planet, by Pine Chip), \$30,000 2013 MORRIS O-Bill K Lambos & Dionisios Liberatos. B-Morrisville Col Fdn Inc. T-Robert Bongiorno. D-Brian Sears, \$16,000, Lifetime Record: 51-8-10-6, \$164,855

2-Blue Spark (m, 5, Valley Victor--No Limits Ambrosio, by Pine Chip) O-Gretchen Suzanne Smith. B-Walter S Fister LLC. T-Sean Smithpeters. D-Matt Kakaley, \$8,000

3-Blownoutofthewater (g, 4, Explosive Matter--Andover Mermaid, by Andover Hall), \$30,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Steve D Organ, CA. B-White Birch Farm. T-Jenny Melander. D-Jason Bartlett, \$3,840 Calls: 7Q, 7T, 5H, 7, NK - Finish Order: Doubleday, Zette Starlet, Party On The River, Spicedbourbongirl, Top Dollar

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11, YR, \$35,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.3, 58.1, 1:25.4, 1:54.0, FT

1-Dublin Rose (m, 5, Major In Art--Bronwen Seelster, by Western Maverick) O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & P T Stable & Carmen Iannacone. B-Allen J Tomlinson. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 66-17-16-12, \$241,936

2-Motu Moonbeam N (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Top Tart, by Live Or Die) O-Friendship Stables LLC. B-Motu Lodge Stud LTD, NZ. T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Mark Macdonald, \$8,750

3-Cracker Coffee (m, 8, Six Of Diamonds--Nasty As Can Be, by Scoot Outa Reach) O-Lrl Racing LLC. B-Russell K Peavyhouse. T-Amber Buter. D-Matt Kakaley. \$4.200

Calls: 4H, 4T, 2, 2, T - Finish Order: Know It All, Abbijade Hanover, Blacknsweet Adda A, Cheyenne Robin, Made Of Jewels As

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Saturday's Results:

1, YR, \$27,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$75,000 IN 2017 NOT ELIGIBLE., 28.1, 57.3, 1:25.2, 1:52.4 ET

1-Parnu Hanover (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Panned Out, by Jate Lobell), \$140,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Alva A & Sara K Miller. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Erv Miller. D-Brent Holland, \$13,500, Lifetime Record: 54-11-7-8, \$134,801

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ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

A RECENT **Tattersalls** MIXED SALE GRADUATE!

2-Dynamic Youth (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Always True, by Western Hanover), \$85,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Christopher Giaccio & Carl G Cito Jr. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Carl Cito Jr. D-Carl Cito Jr, \$6,750

3-Pass Them By N (g, 9, Grinfromeartoear--Against The Wind, by D M Dilinger) O-Anita C Fialkow & Sandra Presciti. B-Steven B & Mrs A M Phillips, NZ. T-Lance Hudson. D-Jordan Stratton, \$3,240 Calls: 2, 2, 2, 1H, NK - Finish Order: The Lunch Pail, Gypsy Leather, Tendtowin, Tauranga, Something For Doc

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2, YR, \$31,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.3, 57.3, 1:26.3, 1:56.0, FT

1-Wing Flash (m, 5, Kadabra--Armbro Everlasting, by Andover Hall), \$30,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Kapildeo Singh. B-Steve H Stewart & Black Creek Farm & Donald E Robinson. T-Julie Miller. D-Daniel Dube, \$15,500, Lifetime Record: 66-13-9-6, \$148,814

2-Run And Tell Pap (g, 10, High Falls--Adele's Jade, by Noble Jade), \$1,300 2008 ILLINI O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-Mary Lea Jeffers. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Mark Macdonald, \$7,750

3-Dot Dot Dot Dash (m, 7, Classic Photo--Ringside Gigi, by Giant Victory) O-William C Vandervort Jr. B-William C Vandervort Jr. T-Shae Vandervort. D-Steve Smith, \$3,720

Calls: H, 2, 2, 1, NK - Finish Order: Take My Picture, Noble Warrawee, Crazy About Pat, Auspicious Hanover, Stormont Kate

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3, YR, \$31,000, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$50,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 26.4, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:52.1, FT

1-Western Bayama (g, 5, Lis Mara--Lost Art, by Art Major)
O-Wildcard Stables Inc. B-Bayama Farms Inc, CA. T-Nicholas Devita.
D-Jordan Stratton, \$15,500, Lifetime Record: 69-14-15-8, \$210,220
2-Ardie B Speed (g, 5, American Ideal--Panned Substance, by The Panderosa) O-Pb Racing Stables Inc & Boss Racing Usa. B-Fletcher A Davis & Stephen P Dey IV. T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Brent Holland,

3-Nobles Finesse (g, 5, Feelin Friskie--Lady Lonesome, by Nobleland Sam) O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-Sam O Noble III. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Mark Macdonald, \$3,720 Calls: 1H, 2, 1H, 2, 2H - Finish Order: American Venture, Rancousy, Newbie, Beat The Drum, Rampage Jackson

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\$7,750

4, YR, \$40,000, T, PREFERRED HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-3 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 4-7 DRAWN POST POSITION 8 ASSIGNED, 28.1, 57.4, 1:27.3, 1:56.0, FT

1-Taco Tuesday (g, 4, Cantab Hall--Be My Baby, by Yankee Glide), \$62,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Vincent J Laurenzo. B-James G Wilhite Jr. T-G Buzzy Sholty. D-Jordan Stratton, \$20,000, Lifetime Record: 38-9-6-3, \$258,850

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

2-Dw's Ny Yank (g, 8, Dilbert Hanover--Nicky Mantle, by Muscles Yankee) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Howard A Taylor & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-W D La Page Stable. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$10,000

3-Arrakis (g, 5, Federal Flex--Kawartha An Worthy, by Worthy Bowl) O-Robert W Burgess, CA. B-Robert W & Donna G Burgess, CA. T-Carmen Auciello. D-Scott Zeron, \$4,800

Calls: 5H, 5H, 2, H, 2 - Finish Order: Rules Of The Road, Zorgwijk Nova, Money Maven, Madman Hall, Bee In Charge

- **5, YR, \$50,000, P,** GEORGE MORTON LEVY SERIES HORSE & GELDING FREE FOR ALL 5TH LEG 1ST DIVISION, 27.2, 56.4, 1:24.4, 1:51.4, FT
- **1-Mcwicked (h, 6, McArdle--Western Sahara, by Western Ideal),** \$35,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-S S G Stables. B-Andray Farm. T-Steve Elliott. D-Matt Kakaley, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 54-18-15-9, \$1,832,487
- **2-Caviart Luca** (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Caviart Sierra, by Western Hanover) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Caviart Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$12,500
- **3-Mach It So** (g, 7, Mach Three--Beach Dancer, by Beach Towel) O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Enviro Stables LTD. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Tim Tetrick, \$6,000

Calls: 3, 4, 2, NS, T - Finish Order: Santa Fe Beachboy, Provocativeprincen, Long Live Rock

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- **6, YR, \$50,000, P,** GEORGE MORTON LEVY SERIES HORSE & GELDING FREE FOR ALL 5TH LEG 2ND DIVISION, 27.1, 56.1, 1:25.0, 1:51.3, FT
- **1-Bit Of A Legend N (h, 8, Bettor's Delight--Soky's Legend, by Sokys Atom)** O-Harry von Knoblauch Stable LLC. B-B D West, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 98-35-23-7, \$1,473,036
- **2-Rockin Ron** (g, 5, Real Desire--Im All A Roan, by Sportsmaster)
 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Rtc Stables
 Inc. B-Ronald L Phillips & John A Carver & Louis H Leinberger.
 T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$12,500
- **3-Blood Brother** (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Blood Diamond, by Western Ideal) O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Carmen Iannacone & T L P Stable & P T Stable. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC & Exquisite Farms. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$6,000

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1, T - Finish Order: Great Vintage, Missile J, Keystone Velocity, Cooperstown

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- **7, YR, \$50,000, P,** GEORGE MORTON LEVY SERIES HORSE & GELDING FREE FOR ALL 5TH LEG 3RD DIVISION, 28.0, 56.4, 1:24.3, 1:51.3, FT
- 1-Somewhere In L A (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--West Of L A, by Western Hanover) O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Carmen Iannacone & T L P Stable & The Gandolfo Stables. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & C S X Stables & Al McIntosh Holdings Inc, CA. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 92-26-17-10, \$1,022,456
- **2-Clear Vision** (g, 11, Western Hanover--Artistic Vision, by Artsplace), \$180,000 2007 LEX-SEL O-Robert Santagata & Jennifer L Lappe. B-Steve H Stewart & Charles & Julie R & Francene Nash. T-John Kokinos. D-Brett Miller, \$12,500
- **3-Guantanamo Bay** (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Up Front Gal, by Dragon Again) O-Brian&Ira Wallach Racing & Leonard A Sorge. B-James G Bagnell, CA & Glendon W Smith, CA. T-Daniel Renaud. D-Scott Zeron, \$6,000

Calls: 2, 1T, 1H, 1Q, 1T - Finish Order: All Bets Off, Wakizashi Hanover, Mcardles Lightning, P H Supercam

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- **8, YR, \$55,000, T,** OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITION 1 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 2-5 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 6-8 ASSIGNED, 27.3, 57.2, 1:26.1, 1:54.4, FT
- 1-Melady's Monet (g, 8, Revenue S--Keystone Melady, by Keystone Smothers) O-Melady Enterprises LLC. B-Luca & Ester Balenzano. T-Kevin Mc Dermott. D-Brett Miller, \$27,500, Lifetime Record: 140-43-30-21, \$1,096,858
- **2-Buen Camino** (g, 5, Cash Hall--Baby Bella, by Raffaello Ambrosio) O-Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Ernest H Martinez II & Wcb Racing Stable. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-Brian Sears, \$13,750
- **3-In Secret** (g, 5, Deweycheatumnhowe--Secret Magic, by Cantab Hall), \$30,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Andrea Lea Racingstables Inc, CA & Asa Farm, CA. B-Brittany Farms. T-Noel Daley. D-Matt Kakaley, \$6,600 Calls: 3H, 4, 1H, T, 1 Finish Order: Barn Doll, Lady's Dude, Dewycolorintheline, Luck O The Irish, Hemi Seelster

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- **9, YR, \$27,000, P,** NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$75,000 IN 2017 NOT ELIGIBLE., 27.4, 56.3, 1:24.4, 1:53.0, FT
- **1-Mattamerican (h, 6, Allamerican Native--Mattadorable, by Matt's Scooter)** O-Robert J Key. B-Robert J Key. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett, \$13,500, Lifetime Record: 110-22-19-14, \$363,625
- **2-Santanna One** (g, 7, Santanna Blue Chip--Pro Bowl Best, by Cambest) O-Joshua F Schwartz & Alexander Kantonist. B-Jeffrey R Gillis, CA. T-William Adamczyk. D-Tim Tetrick, \$6,750
- **3-Twin B Impressive** (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Impeccant, by Jate Lobell), \$57,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Twinbrook Limited, CA. T-Jack Franklin. D-Brent Holland, \$3,240 Calls: 2T, 4, 1, HD, 2 Finish Order: Bell I No, Chantepleure, Dreamlands Art, Ideal Willie, Macon Georgia A

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- **10**, **YR**, **\$31,000**, **P**, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.0, 57.2, 1:25.1, 1:53.2, FT
- **1-Moonliteonthebeach (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Sweet Paprika, by Artiscape),** \$90,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Andray-Lindwood. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Tim Tetrick, \$11,625, Lifetime Record: 97-19-17-15, \$370,797

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1-Sir Machalot (g, 7, Mach Three--The Apprentice, by Camluck) O-Brian C Kleinberg & Adv Racing Stable LLC & Seth Rosenberg Racing LLC. B-Lyle G Macarthur, CA. T-Scott Blackler. D-Jason Bartlett, \$11,625, Lifetime Record: 90-18-13-14, \$134,807

3-Make Some Luck (g, 5, Camluck--Mustang Kensley, by Western Hanover), \$19,000 2013 CAN-YS O-Jody C Jamieson, CA & Rene M Allard. B-Stan Klemencic, CA. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$3,720 Calls: 2, 2, 1H, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Reggiano, Statesman N, Sapphire City, Rainbow Romance N, Grand Master

11, YR, \$40,000, P, WINNERS OVER \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:52.4, FT

1-Ideal Cowboy (g, 6, 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, \$20,000, Lifetime Record: 73-24-11-8, \$542,375

2-Nuclear Dragon (g, 5, Nuclear Breeze--Ms Dragon Flys, by Dragon Again) O-Gideon Stables. B-Richard J Malone Sr & Casey W Foltz. T-Christopher Lakata. D-Tim Tetrick, \$10,000

3-Badiou Hanover (g, 5, Well Said--Blind Ambition, by Art Major), \$105,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Joe P Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Matias Ruiz. D-Brent Holland, \$4,800 Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Texican N, Soho Lennon A, Rock Absorber, Titus Seelster, Holdingallthecards

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12, YR, \$35,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.0, 57.2, 1:25.2, 1:53.2, FT

1-First Of Itskind (g, 6, Western Terror--Beach Crystal, by Beach Towel), \$6,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Robert D Main. B-Vae LLC. T-Jason Robinson. D-Tim Tetrick, \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 101-21-12-17, \$214,921

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2-Holy Grail N (g, 6, Courage Under Fire--Roanne, by McArdle)
O-William M Adamczyk & Joseph S Pisarski. B-P T Marshall, NZ & T
R Barron, NZ. T-William Adamczyk. D-Jason Bartlett, \$8,750

3-National Seelster (g, 5, Bettor's Delight--No Strikes Against, by Western Hanover), \$50,000 2013 SHS-HBG -Robert A Mondillo & Oompa's Farm Inc. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Chris Ryder. D-Mark Macdonald, \$4,200

Calls: 5H, 3H, H, NS, NS - Finish Order: Dr J Hanover, The Real One, Littlebitaswagger, The Onlyest One, Killer Martini

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