

Wiggle It Jiggleit Jiggy-Jogs In North America Cup Elimination

By Perry Lefko

CAMPBELLVILLE, ON - This much is certain: Wiggle It Jiggleit will face the toughest competition of his career in the \$1 million North America Cup this Saturday at Mohawk Racetrack for sophomore male pacing colts, but he's going into it fresh, fit and full of himself.



Wiggle It Jiggleit (photo by New Image Media)

The much-heralded gelding by Mr. Wiggles won by six lengths in a snappy 1:49 2/5 in his \$50,000 elimination race Saturday night at Mohawk Racetrack, but it didn't appear as if he really tried. He was fluid and fast.

Sent postward at 1-9, Wiggle It Jiggleit went to the front with driver Montrell Teague and simply left the seven others in his wake, setting fractions of 26 2/5, 56 3/5 and 1:23 3/5. He led by four at the top of the stretch and extended it without even been asked.

"It was easy. I had a stranglehold on him the whole time," Teague told Harness Racing Update. "If I let his head go, I probably could have gone in 1:47 or 1:48. If you're going for \$50,000 instead of \$1 million next week, why would you do that?"

"He does all on his own, I'm like a passenger," Teague added. "Whatever he wants to do, I gladly let him do it. I had to put him on the front because I wanted to go a good mile and I didn't know if they would get me there on time and all that good stuff. I'm telling you he's better off the pace and if it happens in the final, I'm fine with it.

"It's just exciting to race him every week, and as it gets more competitive that's what you always like. You'd rather take the money and not be competitive, but it's more fun doing it like that and you never know how fast you can go." Owned by George Teague and trained by Clyde Francis, Wiggle It Jiggleit is now 10 for 10 on the season. He is undefeated in 11 career starts.

"He got nice, soft fractions to the front and everything went his way," George Teague told HRU. "It was a good

race. I'm sure next week it will be a lot different race and he'll have to step up to a different style. And I think he's able to do that. Every time you ask him to do what he does, he's always doing it. He's very willing and he's pretty versatile.

"How fast can he go? I don't know. I hope we don't have to find out any time soon. I just hope we keep winning. I'm not necessarily worried about the speed. But he's pretty fast.

"I think the competition has been there in his races, but I just think he's looked pretty good against it. Maybe I'm wrong. I don't think I'm biased, but I just think I see what I see. I just think he's been ultimately impressive in every start he's stepped out. He's been so strong...has a great set of lungs. He's just been a super horse."

Wiggle It Jiggleit paid \$2.10, \$2.10. There was no show wagering. Arque Hanover placed second and paid \$8.10. Yankee Bounty finished third. The exacta paid \$16.80 and the trifecta \$83.50.

In The Arsenal, winner of the Art Rooney in his start, won the second division by a half length in 1:49 4/5. He claimed the lead at the top of the stretch on the outside from pacesetter Go Daddy Go, who set fractions of 26 3/5, 54

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4/5 and 1:22 3/5.

In The Arsenal, driven by Brian Sears for trainer Kelvin Harrison, is now undefeated in four starts this season. The American Ideal colt is owned by breeder White Birch Farm and In The Arsenal Racing.



In The Arsenal held off Penji Hanover (photo by New Image Media)

In The Arsenal paid \$3.90, \$2.70 and \$2.70. Penji Hanover placed second and paid \$8.00 and \$6.20. Good Friday Three, the long shot in the field at more than 80-1 odds, paid \$11.30. The exacta paid \$31.30 and the trifecta \$608.40.

Harrison said he was going to put goggles on his horse because he felt the bright lights of the tote board caused him to bear out in the final of the Rooney.

"I was worried because it was a little bright (tonight), but he was safe," Harrison said. "He did it kind of well. He was like a safe winner. The big thing with my horse this year is he's not being very flashy. He's getting it done, but he's just getting it done. That's how much he's matured. Last year he wouldn't have got things done because he was wild. But he's a lot smarter. I like his chances (in the final). He's the real deal."

The third division saw Artspeak, last year's champion two-year-old colt pacer in the U.S. driven by Scott Zeron, finish second by 1 3/4 lengths as the 3-10 favorite to Wakizashi Hanover. The gelding by Dragon Again was driven by Tim Tetrack and won in a lifetime best of 1:49 2/5.



Wakizashi Hanover upsets Artspeak in third and final NA Cup elimination (photo by New Image Media)

Artspeak made a move from back of the pack, similar to what he did last time out winning a New Jersey Sire Stakes

race, but this time he was outsprinted to the wire.

Wakizashi Hanover, who was second in a Pennsylvania Sire Stakes race in his last start, finished strongly to beat the champion.

"I tell you what, that other horse turned speed a little quicker and that's all it came down to because I was pacing as fast as he was near the wire and he outshot me in that last turn when he fired wide," Zeron said. "His horse turned some 24-second speed. I was smoking and he came over top of me. His horse was impressive, but I take nothing away from mine. I'm not worried about it for the final, either, I just hope I draw well."

"I respect all those horses in there. I know what mine's capable of. Evidently on the track it looked like it was a decent trip, but out there it didn't feel like it because it was stop, start, stop, start. My horse likes to carry speed all day. I had to slow him up in that last turn and go from a 28-second quarter to a 26-flat. It took him a little bit to get into gear today. We just got outpaced for one step on that last turn, and that was it."

"The main thing is (trainer) Tony Alagna is not worried and I'm not worried. We got beat in the elimination. If we win for \$1 million, I don't think anyone is going to remember the elimination."

Alagna said his colt wasn't as sharp as he had been previously.

"That other horse came off his back and sprinted really hard and Scotty said he couldn't sprint with the other horse," Alagna said. "That's a horse a lot of people don't

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know, but he's a pretty nice horse.

"I think our horse lost a little weight shipping up and I think being up here this week getting ready for the final he'll be that much better for next week, so I'm not concerned about him at all. We've got to wait and see what happens (with the post position). We can't control that."

Tetrick said he knew if he could get anywhere close his horse would finish strongly.

"He just exploded off cover," Tetrick said.

Rock N Roll World set the early pace with an opening quarter in 26 3/5, pressed by Split The House, who came into the race undefeated in four lifetime starts. Betting Exchange took over and led through a half in 54 2/5 and three quarters in 1:22 4/5, hounded by Split The House. Wakizashi Hanover was moving rapidly at that point, passing Artspeak at the top of the stretch.

Wakizashi Hanover is owned by the Tri County Stable of Truro, Nova Scotia, a group that includes Bruce Kennedy, Percy Bonnell, Wayne Burley, David Bugden, David Chabassol and Doctor Scott Bowen. He was purchased for \$23,000 as a yearling and has earned almost \$200,000 in his career.

The horse is trained by Joann Looney King and her husband Jim, who have a long association with Kennedy, who is the most experienced horse owner in the group. He said the horse did well enough last year in six starts to impress Tetrick, who thought the gelding could race in 1:48 as a three-year-old.

"When I met Tim Tetrick in the winner's circle, he just

said, 'Bruce, he was awesome and I think he's a better horse yet.' I have all the respect in the world for these kind of guys. They're good to ask in that they don't know us. We have a horse that they respect and honor. These guys make their money by winning and we think that's the best formula for an owner/driver relationship. If you horse is good, everybody is going to do good.

"Upsets? That's what harness racing is all about."

Wakizashi Hanover paid \$15.80, \$4.00 and \$3.00, Artspeak paid \$2.30, \$2.10. Betting Exchange paid \$3.60.

The exacta paid \$37.10, the trifecta \$190.40.

The top three finishers in each elimination qualify for the final. Hurrikane Ali got the last post in a random draw of the fourth-place finisher in each division. Split The House is first on the also-eligible list.

The draw is on Tuesday, and the connections of each of the winners will pick their own starting posts.

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JK She'salady's Suffers First Defeat Of Her Career

By Perry Lefko

CAMPELLVILLE, ON - Thirteen proved to be an unlucky number for JK She'salady, last year's Horse of the Year in the U.S. and Canada, who suffered the first defeat of her career Saturday night at Mohawk Racetrack in her \$35,000 elimination for the final of the Fan Hanover Stakes next Saturday for three-year-old filly pacers.

Driven by Tim Tetrick, JK She'salady made a move from midpack going around the final turn and was second in the stretch, but failed to kick into another gear, finishing fourth, 2¾ lengths back of Sassa Hanover, who went postward at slightly less than 7-1. JK She'salady went postward at 3-20.

It was JK She'salady's first loss in 13 career starts. She is trained by Nancy Johnansson for the 3 Brothers Stable - Alan, Ronnie and Steve Katz of New York - who bred the daughter of Art Major. This was only her second start of the season and first since winning s New York Sire Stakes race at Tioga on May 25.

"She got beat, they all get beat, at least it's not next week in the final," Tetrick told Harness Racing Update. "I thought maybe I could be second over...and the horse I was following got to clear on the horse I thought was the one to beat (Bettor Be Steppin) and she didn't race well and it left me out high and dry from the five-eighths on. It was just a pretty good mile.

"You gotta realize she's had one start all year. These other mares have had a couple races. Training and qualifying is not like racing where they can be raced tight and ready to go."

Alan Katz told Harness Racing Update he thought JK She'salady "looked a little short."

"She should be better for the final," he added. "No horse is going to go undefeated. We never thought she'd go through her whole career undefeated. We were thrilled it lasted this long. Thirteen wins in a row, you don't see too many horses doing that. And you what to know something? You've got to get lucky. When you've got a three-year-old it's different than two. They're tougher horses. There's a lot of racing left, so we're not down on her or anything like that. We're looking forward to next week.

"She raced good. It was only her second start of the season. Some of these other mares have had four or five starts. The race came up kind of early on us. We only qualified her two times and had one start in Tioga. We didn't lose any confidence in her.

"We're definitely looking forward to the final. We hope she does well. She'll go back home and be back next Thursday or Friday and hopefully everything works out. If you pick a week to lose, this is definitely the week to pick."

The final goes for a purse of \$479,000.

Sassa Hanover, driven by Yannick Gingras for trainer Ron Burke, who owns the Rock N Roll Heaven filly with the Panhellenic Stable Corporation, Weaver Brussemi LLC and Lawrence Karr, won by a half length. Wrangler Magic placed second, followed by Single Me, JK She'salady and Bettor Be Steppin.

Sassa Hanover covered the mile in a lifetime best 1:49

4/5 and paid \$15.70 to win and \$18.90 to place. There was no show wagering. Wrangler Magic, dismissed at just under 28-1, paid a whopping \$92.10 to place. The exacta paid \$186.10 and the trifecta \$1,819.10.

In the second elimination, Moonlit Dance, driven by James Macdonald for trainer Tony O'Sullivan, won by a neck, after a furious charge from seventh at the top of the stretch. Doctor Terror placed second, followed by Better Said, 8-5 favorite Solar Sister and Storm Point.

Moonlit Dance, sent off at more than 7-1, paid \$17.10, \$9.00 and \$5.10. Doctor Terror paid \$24.40 and \$10.30. Better Said paid \$4.30. The exacta paid \$269.30 and the trifecta \$1,316.90.

Moonlit Dance, by Art Major, covered the mile in a lifetime best 1:50 4/5. She is owned by breeder David Goodrow of Cambridge, Ontario.

The top five finishers in each elimination qualify for the final.

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Lady Shadow, Colors A Virgin Win Roses Are Red Eliminations

By Perry Lefko

CAMPELLVILLE, ON - Lady Shadow (Shadow Play) and Colors A Virgin (Always a Virgin) won their respective \$35,000 divisions for next Saturday's \$350,000 Roses Are Red final for older pacing mares at Mohawk Racetrack. Lady Shadow, driven by Doug McNair, paid \$19.40 to win and covered the mile in 1:49.

Colors A Virgin placed second but was moved up to first when 8-5 favorite Venus Delight placed first but was disqualified and placed last in the eight-horse field. The mile was timed in 1:49 2/5. Colors A Virgin paid \$17.50 to win.

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Meadowlands Baby Race Report

By Nick Salvi

EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ - Breakfast with the Babies on Saturday morning drew a large crowd of interested



In Will Self and Windowshopper, Ray Schnittker unveiled two top babies yesterday's at the Meadowlands

observers on a lovely morning with fluffy clouds, a pleasant breeze and temperatures in the mid-70's as the races began at 9:30 am.

Jimmy Takter and Yannick Gingras were back from an exceptionally successful trip to Mohawk last night and they picked up right where they left off, sharing a win in the first race for filly trotters via a dead-heat.

Takter cut the mile with Kathy Parker (Andover Hall) with Gingras in High Heels (Kadabra) tracking

her from the pocket. In the stretch High Heels advanced on the leader, but Kathy Parker dug in, stubbornly holding her ground in 2:00.1.

High Heels is owned by Christina Takter, John & Jim Fielding and Herb Liverman who paid \$115,000 at the Standardbred Horse Sales (SHS) last fall, while Kathy Parker cost Mrs. Takter, Brixton Medical, RAW Equine and Joyce McClelland \$87,000 at The Lexington Selected Yearling Sale (LSYS).

Race two went to the Muscle Hill filly Dream Child in 2:00.4. Dave Miller moved her to the top as they passed the half in 1:02.3 holding sway over Candy Lane and Powerful Glare. Dream Child was a \$75,000 LSYS purchase by Bill Donovan and is trained in the Jonas Czernyson stable.

Ray Schnittker won the third with Will Self, a son of Donato Hanover from the champion mare Fall For You, a \$65,000 buy at SHS by Ray with Ted Gewertz, Arden Homestead and the Bordogna Arnold Stable. Ray took the lead early with Will Self, released Dark Pool after the quarter and followed that one until unleashing a powerful 28.3 close on the 2:00.3 mile.

Jan Johnson drove I'm Volo, a Yankee Glide homebred

filly he trains for long-time owner Jorgen Jahre, Jr. to a 2:02.3 win after storming to the top around the final bend.

Race five shaped up to be a throwback to the "Million Dollar Baby" days with over \$1.25 million worth of hopes and dreams spread over the eight trotting colts that lined up behind the gate.

Mosconi Hanover gave both Jimmy Takter and Donato Hanover another winner with a 1:59.4 front end effort. The \$190,000 SHS graduate held off a pair of Svanstedt colts in a 29.4 final quarter with Jimmy driving. Christina Takter, Brixton Medical, Lou Camara and Order By Stable comprise the partnership that owns the promising colt.

Åke Svanstedt struck with Dice Man (a \$33,000 SHS SJ's Caviar colt) out the pocket with a 28.4 last quarter tacked onto the 2:01.1 mile. Courant AB owns the winner.

Schnittker unveiled a very talented Donato Hanover filly named Window Shopper who dazzled the crowd with a quick move around the final turn into the 28.1 third quarter then coasted in for the 1:58.3 win. She was a \$27,000 bargain bought from the SHS by Ray and Charles Iannazzo.

Takter came back to win the eighth with the \$130,000 SHS Cantab Hall colt Cantabra after a prolonged battle with Remix Hanover and Svanstedt. Jimmy drove him to the win for owners Christina Takter and Brixton Medical.

Pacing colts took over in the ninth race with the Somebeachsomewhere Check Six winning for Gingras in 1:56.2 with a 27.3 last split. He comes from the Burke stable where Ron and partners Weaver Brussemi, Bill Switala and James Martin invested \$30,000 to put him in

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The Sportswriter colt Voracity was a winner today in 1:56.1 / 27.3 converting a pocket ride with Scott Zeron driving for Tony Alagna. He cost Brad Grant, John Fodera and his trainer \$47,000 at the Lexington sale last fall.

Corey Callahan sent Brooklynite right to the front from his open outside post and set solid fractions, lasting for the 1:54.2 win. Joe Holloway trains the winner for Val D'Or Farms, Ted Gewertz, Rojan Stable and L&L DeVisser who paid \$80,000 for the son of Somebeachsomewhere at Harrisburg last fall.

Eloquent Grace opened the filly pacing races with a 1:55.2 / 28.1 score for Burke & Gingras. She popped out of the pocket and barely wore down a very game American Ivy for the "W". The Well Said filly brought an \$80,000 bid from Burke Racing, Ed Gold, Howard Taylor and J&T Silva.

Burke and Gingras came right back with the \$42,000 SHS buy Yankee Moonshine, a Yankee Cruiser filly who looked sharp winning for the second time, this one in 1:56.2. Burke Racing, JT 45, Larry Karr and Weaver Brussemi own her.

Western Dynasty was dead game to win in the fourteenth and last two-year-old race, holding off three closers after setting the pace in 1:57.2 / 27.3. Dave Miller drove the \$100,000 SHS Western Ideal colt for trainer Chris Ryder who shares ownership with Craig Henderson and Bob Mondillo. Beach Ogre, Capital Builder and Mindtrip were across the track in pursuit.

Takter's Hambo Team Has Big Night at Pocono Downs

It was another big night for the Jimmy Takter stable as its Hambletonian-bound males continue to do little wrong on the road to sport's biggest trotting race.

Takter won two of three PASS races for 3-year-old trotting males last night at Pocono Downs, capturing the sixth race with Pinkman and the eighth race with Uncle Lasse.

The first of the three races was won by the Noel Daley-trained Wicker Hanover, who is not Hambo eligible. Driven by Andrew McCarthy, he won his second straight PASS race, this time by a nose over the Takter-trained Walter White.

Takter's losing streak lasted all of about 30 minutes as Dan Patch Award winner Pinkman had an easy time of things in the sixth, winning by 1 3/4 lengths over Billy Flynn in 1:53. Brett Miller was the winning driver. Arguably the top 3-year-old male trotter in the sport right now, he is 3 for 3 on the year with all his wins coming in sire stakes races.

Somewhere down the line, Miller may have a difficult choice to make as he also drove eighth race winner Uncle Lasse. A full bother to Shake It Cerry, he had an easy time of things for the Takter stable, defeating Chef Lee in 1:52.2.

Get it Write



\$144 Winners Don't Come along Every Night

By Joel Kravet

In the spring of 1962, some buddies and I were young wise guy regulars at Roosevelt and Yonkers in New York.



Those were the days...Thor Hanover winning the 1962 Messenger before a packed house

That's what so many New Yorkers, young and old, did in those days. You lived and breathed the racing game and tried to get to the track every chance you had.

My friend the Greek always watched horses during their warm-up miles before he'd place a

bet. The drivers always took their horses a trip around 2:25 about three races before they were programmed. The Greek would study how they came off the last turn at Roosevelt to see which horses had the smoothest gait.

On the night of the Messenger Stakes, Roosevelt was packed. With a purse of \$169,431 it was the richest race in harness history and drew not only a big crowd but also a big field of 10 pacers. Most of the bettors put their money on Adora's Dream or maybe Coffee Break, Ranger Knight, or Lehigh Hanover, The Greek went another way.

"This Thor Hanover is really a good horse," he said. "He's been part of an entry, but tonight he's not coupled. He starts from the second tier, but I think he can win."

My buddies and I were not convinced. Thor's driver John Simpson was capable of driving on the mile Grand Circuit track, but in the Messenger he'd be facing the best drivers in the game who were regulars at Roosevelt.

Still, the Greek persisted. We relented. The four of us kicked in 50 cents each and the Greek bet Thor Hanover and waited to watch the race.

It was a competitive race from the start, but Thor Hanover wasn't part of it. Then in the final strides he knifes through to win. We were stunned. We were even more stunned when we saw that he paid \$144.00 to win.

My trips to the track didn't always work out that well. I lost money more often than I won it. But I loved the atmosphere and the characters you encountered at the track. They were enough to make you forget the stale popcorn and bad coffee.

In the early days, I was just a boy from "da Bronx." Bronx and Brooklyn boys have a genetic defect: when any one in authority (parent, teacher, policeman, etc) says, "You're not allowed to do that" our brains hear "How can we do it."

So when parents said that the track was off limits, that was just a challenge to me and my buddies.

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At age13, I got my newspaper delivery route. I netted \$12-15 a week, quite a jump from a \$2 allowance+food costs if I went to movies or ball game. Bowling was expensive, so my buddies and I hopped on the Woodlawn subway line for 15 cents, then took the Express bus to Yonkers. We ponied up \$2.10 admission, maybe 25 cent for our bible---the Doc Robbins program. Yonkers had a big open bleacher area by the top of the stretch, That's where we hung out.

In those days, there were separate windows for \$2 win/place/show bets and \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$50 betting windows, The cashiers were in different locations. Our youthful stake was limited in dollars, but we had confidence, ignorance, and stupidity in abundance.

The only big payoff wager was the daily double. My buddies used to stand in awe of bettors who went to the big money windows. So we'd talk to guys who were well dressed (we certainly were not) or overweight because we figured these guys had to win a lot to eat so much or wear nice clothes.

Our hit or miss accounting pivoted on the night's seventh race--- the last race we could see before playing Cinderella to get home with school the next day. If we did well during the night, we had moxy that we "knew " the game. If we hit that seventh race, it was an emotional high. It was our last chance to win big or recoup losses. One night , we scraped all funds available and jumped in.

Well, you know how these stories often end. You don't hit a \$144 winner like Thor Hanover every night. That night we didn't have moxy, and we didn't have money. I know that because I remember walking a mile to the train station because I couldn't pay the fare for the express bus.

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Joel Kravet is a New York businessman who still follows harness racing and remembers all the fun he had at the races in his younger years.



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Handicapping, That's What Makes the Sport Enjoyable

I agree with Dean Towers that Harness Racing should appeal to the thinking gambler who wants to be able to use skill to win. The real joy of Harness Racing for me is in the handicapping. The joy of handicapping a race can last for hours, whereas the race itself is usually over in two minutes. Handicapping is the foreplay gamblers need to get excited about a bet. Pari-mutuel betting is based upon

people having a difference of opinion. Well, most people need to look at the past performance lines to develop an opinion in the first place.

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For want of a nail the race may be lost, but for want of free program pages no interest was generated in the race in the first place, and very few came out to see it.

Increase the interest in handicapping by widely disseminating the mountain of data that is currently locked up tight in the vault.

Also, the interest in betting Harness Racing would be much higher, if the takeout were much lower. The problem with attracting thinking bettors is that most thinking people realize that the high takeout bleeds them dry no matter how skilled they are. The slot money went towards increasing the purses. Not a dime went to reducing the takeout or providing free data to bettors. Nothing was done to attract bettors. For want of bettors, the industry will be lost.

I believe that these exotic bets which result in large carryovers are a fraud. It's a form of "Bait and Switch." They advertise a low takeout, but when you add the amount that is carried over and not paid out that night, the takeout is actually higher than normal.

Earl Paulson

Semi Pro Handicapper, almost retired.

Short and To the Point

Dean Towers sucks.

Ed Kubiski

Welcome to the Party

I really got a kick out of Bill Hutchison's letter from "down under" regarding the fact that the tracks "up over" don't work together to avoid overlapping and inconsistent post times. His comments immediately triggered the memory of one of my favorite lines from one of my favorite movies.

Remember the scene in Die Hard where Bruce Willis sees the local cop ready to drive away from Nakatomi

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Plaza -- so he drops a dead body on his car before he can get away. Then all hell breaks loose as the bad guys all open fire on the cop. Then follows Bruce Willis' line -- "Welcome to the party, pal."

Well, Bill, speaking to you from within your aptly put, "dim dark ages," welcome to our party, my friend.
Gil Winston

From Meadows Watchdog Dan Wilson

On May 30, 2014 TSM Maja Star (3 horse) was very, very rank during the post parade and it was so noted by the Meadows broadcasters during the 5 minutes leading up to the running of the 15th race. TSM Maja Star was the overwhelming Pick 5 and late double favorite. Brian Zendt could not get the mare to pace nor get her to the gate on stride. Joe Denman, the starter picked the horses up in front of grandstand and the race went accordingly. About 2 minutes after the race, the inquiry sign went up and a full refund was ordered by Scott Egger, Presiding Judge. One of the oddities was that the superfecta was paid with 7 starters, when Meadows management mandates a minimum of 8 starters. This was confirmed by Kevin Decker, GM of the Meadows.

When I inquired about the situation to Mr. Egger and The Pennsylvania Harness Commission's George Crawford, I asked the following questions: 1) How can a refund be ordered when the Pa Rules clearly states there are to be no refunds, no recalls for breaking horses going to the gate, excluding interference or broken equipment. Once the starter picks the horses up in front of the grandstand they are in the starter's control. The Meadows does not use a fair start pole. During my conversation with Mr. Crawford he acknowledged that Mr. Denman was unaware of a horse missing from the gate which would be TSM Maja Star. 2) I then asked why the horse wasn't scratched prior to the race. I was told by Mr. Egger and Mr. Crawford that sometimes horses get "straightened out going to the gate and race just fine." So if this was their position and past practice, why the refund? Mr. Egger responded with, "I have my own way of doing things, and sometimes I do not follow the outdated Pa Rules." 3) I then asked what the paddock judge, state vet, and judges upstairs were doing during the warm up? I was told by Mr. Egger "no one watches anymore, its not our responsibility." When I quoted the Pa Rules section by section, I was told again, "I don't follow those, those Pa Rules are outdated." Mr Crawford promised full disclosure, but that never came about.

In the March, 2015 Hoof Beats, Tim Bojarski wrote an interesting article about how many people are involved with putting a race program together. That included the draw, race secretary, getting the program to the printer, people involved in the race paddock and lasix barn to make sure the horses were properly identified and treated accordingly. I got to the races late that day and opened my program to Race 12, a F & M trot race. I scanned the entries and noticed that the 5 horse, Ona Wyoming Trip, was a male. I

waited to see what would happen, nothing did nor would it, had I not contacted the race office. I called the race office and asked "Did Ona Wyoming Trip have a sex change recently?" She said "OMG, I have to notify the judges of the error." I also called Kevin Decker to notify him of the situation. I sent emails to Mr. Egger and Mr. Crawford and asked how this could happen. Didn't anyone proof read the conditions, how about the program, didn't anyone notice in the Lasix barn, how about the track identifier, what were the judges doing? The horse was scratched prior to post time. No explanation ever came from the judges or Mr. Crawford as to how or why this happened and what measures would be put in place so it wouldn't happen again. But then again, who was I to question their authority or responsibility, I was just a disgruntled patron.

In 2014 and 2015, I sent numerous emails to the judges asking for clarification concerning pylon violations. It was noted that these drivers were not forced off the track or interfered with. The drivers voluntarily decided to go inside the pylons to cause their own problem. On Aug 25th, 2014, Race 6, Tyler Stillings was driving Monroe County. Tyler was sitting a loose pocket and was contemplating going three wide towards the 3/4 pole. He decided otherwise, stayed in, but when staying in, he ran up the back of the leader, voluntarily cut four pylons around the far turn, and then went on to win by approximately 3/4s of a length. After a rather lengthy inquiry, he was left up. Listen closely to the commentary by the broadcasters during the inquiry if you want to watch the replay.

On June 8th, 2015, Race 8, Heidis Dreamweaver, driven by Eric Neal voluntarily cut four pylons on the last turn, because like Tyler Stillings, he put himself in a bad spot with a horse that had a lot of trot. Only this time, the horse was disqualified for cutting pylons. I agreed with the call, however what is really different between these two races other than the names involved. Nothing.

Being an avid reader of Hoof Beats, I went back to some of my old issues to research some of Mr. Egger's comments in his "Ask the Judge" articles.

In the June, 2014 edition he speaks of horses being off the track and or inside the pylons, and I quote, "An example of a horse leaving the course for no "valid" reason would be if the horse just darted inside or the driver could not hold the horse in the hole and had to take the horse to the inside. In both of these situations, the horse probably would be disqualified, especially if the horse passed other horses while off the course.

He then goes on to state Pa has a "well written policy" concerning pylons and horses going off the course to the inside. A horse may not be placed for two main reasons. 1) The horse is on a break and needs to go inside to avoid interference with other horses. 2) The horse is forced off the course due to interference. These statements are very understandable to all parties.

In the July 2014. Hoof Beats, Mr. Egger discusses pylons again, along with use of the lightning lane and horses blocking the lightning lane while on the front. In this article the term "if I think" is used concerning pylons and the passing lane in his decision making process. Then he



states that the lead horse (on the inside) must stay out of the lightning lane and must not block. The biggest offender when it comes to blocking is Dave Palone. When I inquired by email to Mr. Egger and Mr. Crawford concerning these issues, neither party responded.

In the September, 2014 Hoof Beats, Mr. Egger writes, "that judges have controversial decisions with poor choices to select from." I suggested to him that here was his opportunity to be that guiding light, use his positive influence the game needed to redefine and rewrite some of these controversial policies which led them to controversial decisions. As of this writing, that has not happened.

In his June, 2015 Hoof Beats article Mr. Egger writes and discusses about "horses gaining an unfair advantage while inside the pylons and winning by open lengths as opposed to a head or a neck. A horse inside pylons on a turn is different than a horse being inside pylons on a straightaway. Pylon violations on the last turn are weighed a lot more heavily than if they occur earlier in the race. If the pylon violation gave the horse an "unfair advantage" then the judges will place the horse back in the final order of finish. The key word here is to define 'unfair advantage.' I believe an unfair advantage is gained when the horse going off the course or inside pylons affects the order of finish." Obviously, unfair advantage is another word like discretion or opinion. It means nothing when judges are not uniform or consistent.

But what happens when the presiding judge feels one way and the two other associate judges feel differently? The vote would be 2 to 1 against the PJ and the "well written PA policy" would be out voted and not enforced. Here again, that troubling word of discretion and or interpretation comes into play, two words a wagering fan of the game, despises.

Mr. Egger goes on to write that pylon violations are an evolving process and has had some heated debates concerning pylon issues. If the Pa policy was as well written as he states, and enforced (not interpreted), the wagering fan would not be as troubled by some of the numerous mind boggling decisions the judges have made in the last two years concerning pylon and lightning lane violations at the Meadows.

George Crawford (Executive Secretary in Pa) went on to write another "pylon policy on November 1, 2014." Here again, the words "in the judges opinion and unfair advantage" are used. No distinct clear wording is used in his new policy. Again, the wagering public looks for consistency and enforcement, only to get another dose of discretion and "I think."

After 20 years (or so of the hubrail being taken down) one would think that a distinct, clear policy could be written and enforced concerning drivers voluntarily going inside pylons. If the Pa commission would like help in writing this document, I would more than welcome that opportunity.

Mr. Crawford then goes on to write in his Pa Bulletin dated November 15, 2014, "Sometimes those infractions are unintentional in nature and thus the imposition of a penalty by the Judges should reflect this. At other times, however, the infractions may be deliberate or more severe

in nature or both and will require the penalties to be more significant. Under these circumstances the penalties should signal to the drivers involved that their behavior or actions, or both, are not in the best interests of racing or for the safety of its participants. The Commission notes that while unintentional infractions may occur, too many "unintentional" infractions may be evidence of carelessness or intentional violations.

For this reason, no more than two minor infractions from each recognized type listed below will be considered "unintentional in a calendar racing season. After two minor infractions the judges may consider the infraction to be intentional and exercise their discretion and double the penalties."

On that list are pylon violations and kicking / feet out of the stirrups penalties. The biggest offender and abuser of the kicking / feet activities, is no doubt Dave Palone. All one needs to see is the stretch drive replay from Race 8 on June 5th, (to view race click [here](#)) concerning the horse UF Larry Alltheway. Right foot out and constantly making contact with the hock, without question. This is at least the 50th foot problem (documented and sent to the judges) that Mr. Palone has had in the last six months. If Mr. Crawford's "new policy" would be enforced as written, Mr. Palone would owe thousands in fines and have months off for his deliberate, intentional actions.

Mr. Crawford closes out his bulletin with these thoughts: "The Judges, as always, will use their regulatory authority to review and analyze racing issues when infractions occur. The Judges may reset the penalties or infractions at the conclusion of the calendar year or racing season if in the opinion of the Judges the issues at hand have been satisfactorily resolved."

Now there's a mouthful, two more hated words by the wagering fan, regulatory authority and opinion, especially when not used in a proper manner.

Should you wish to comment on my article, contact me at wilson.dan2014@gmail.com

Dan Wilson

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HOOSIER PARKREPORT

11, HoP, \$21,000, P, Invitational PP's drawn by groups (6-7), remainder assigned, 27.3, 55.4, 1:23.2, 1:50.3, FT **1-Nitro (g, 5, Charley Barley--Deferred Comp, by Towner's Big Guy)**, \$5,500 2011 HOOSIER O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Christine S Hecht. B-Faron D Parr. T-Ron Burke. D-Ricky Macomber Jr, \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 77-17-11-13, \$254,886

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MOHAWKREPORT

2, Moh, \$50,000, P, PEPSI NORTH AMERICA CUP XXXII
- ELIMINATION - 3 YEAR OLDS. STARTING FEE \$8,000
CDN \$6,600 U.S. 26.2, 56.3, 1:23.3, 1:49.2

1-Wiggle It Jiggleit (b,g,3 - Mr Wiggles-Mozzi Hanover - Jennas Beach Boy) O-George Teague JR Inc B-James Bernstein T-Clyde Francis D-Montrell Teague \$25,000
Lifetime Record: 11-11-0-0 \$167,242

2-Arque Hanover (b,c,3 - Rock N Roll Heaven-A Pippin Hanover-Dragon Again) O-Jeffrey R Gillis, Gerald T Stay, Mac T Nichol, Big Als Stables Inc B-Hanover Shoe Farms T-Casie Coleman D-Tim Tetrick

3-Yankee Bounty (b,g,3 - Yankee Cruiser-Bootleg Yankee - Allamerican Native) O-Yankee Bounty Partnership, Frank E Chick B-Charles Keller T-Ronald Burke D-Corey Callahan

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3, Moh, \$35,000, P, FAN HANOVER - ELIMINATION - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$3,000 CDN \$2,500 U.S. 26.1, 55.3, 1:22.1, 1:49.4

1-Sassa Hanover (b,f,3 - Rock N Roll Heaven-Sayo Hanover - Allamerican Native) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC, The Panhellenic Stb Corp, Weaver Brussemi LLC, Lawrence R Karr B-Hanover Shoe Farms T-Ronald Burke D-Yannick Gingras \$17,500 Lifetime Record: 16-11-4-0 \$547,747

Hanover ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Wrangler Magic (b,f,3 - Mach Three-Ja El Shamrock - Rustler Hanover) O-Thomas Kyron, Dr Maurice N Stewart, Brian R Paquet, Bayama Farms Inc B-Dr Maurice N Stewart T-Stephane Laroque D-Sylvain Filion

3-Single Me (b,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Lonesome Day - Cambest) O-Let It Ride Stables Inc, Dana L Parham B-Docs Farm Inc T-Tony O'Sullivan D-Davod Miller

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4, Moh, \$35,000, P, FAN HANOVER - ELIMINATION - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$3,000 CDN \$2,500 U.S. 26.2, 54, 1:22.1, 1:50.4

1-Moonlit Dance (b,f,3 - Art Major-Gone Dancing - Presidential Ball) O/B-David Goodrow Stable T-Tony O'Sullivan D-James MacDonald \$17,500 Lifetime Record: 15-5-4-2 \$103,379

2-Doctor Terror (b,f,3 - Western Terror-Doctor Seth-At Point Blank) O-Blake C Macintosh, Stuart W McIntosh B-Bulletproof Enterprises T-Blake McIntosh D-Corey Callahan

3-Better Said (b,f,3 - Well Said-Ultimate Bet-Bettors Delight) O-Brittany Farms B-Lindwood Farm T-Linda Toscano D-Tim Tetrick

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6, Moh, \$50,000, P, PEPSI NORTH AMERICA CUP XXXII
- ELIMINATION - 3 YEAR OLDS. STARTING FEE \$8,000
CDN \$6,600 U.S. 26.3, 54.4, 1:22.3, 1:49.4

1-In The Arsenal (b,c,3 - American Ideal-Ladyotra-On

The Road Again) O-White Birch Farm, In The Arsenal Racing B-White Birch Farms T-Kelvin Harrison D-Brian Sears \$25,000 Lifetime Record: 15-10-1-1 \$606,843

2-Penji Hanover (b,c,3 - Art Major-Platinum Hanover - Western Ideal) O-W Springtime Racing Stb B-Brittany Farms T-Benjamin Wallace D-Chris Christoforou



PREFERRED EQUINE
Yearling Sale Graduate



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



3-Good Friday Three (b,c,3 - Mach Three - Smileallthewayhome - Grinfromeartoeat) O-William A Mackay, David V Serwatuk, Robin L Watts B-David V Serwatuk, Robin L Watts T-Robert Don Fellows D-Tim Tetrick
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7, Moh, \$25,000, P, NW \$20,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$28,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$50,000. AE: NW 6 RACES LIFETIME. 26.1, 54.1, 1:21.3, 1:49

1-Thunder Steeler (b,g,6 - Lis Mara-Avacal Future-Falcons Future) O-Aaron D Waxman B-Concord Stud Farm Llc T-Isaac Waxman D-Yannick Gingras \$12,500 Lifetime Record: 97-21-11-10 \$301,758
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8, Moh, \$50,000, P, PEPSI NORTH AMERICA CUP XXXII
- ELIMINATION - 3 YEAR OLDS. STARTING FEE \$8,000
CDN \$6,600 U.S. 26.3, 54.2, 1:22.4, 1:49.2

1-Wakizashi Hanover (br,g,3 - Dragon Again-Western Gesture - Western Hanover) O-Tri County Stable B-Hanover Shoe Farms T-Joann Looney King D-Tim Tetrick \$25,000 Lifetime Record: 11-6-4-0



ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Artspeak (b,c,3 - Western Ideal-The Art Museum - Artsplace) O-Brittany Farms, Marvin Katz, Joe Sbrocco, In The GYM Partners B-Brittany Farms T-Tony Alagna D-Scott Zeron

3-Betting Exchange (br,c,3 - Bettors Delight-Cheeky Hanover - Walton Hanover) O-Howard A Taylor, Susan Kajfasz, Thomas W Fanning B-Flintlock Farm T-Thomas Fanning D-David Miller

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9, Moh, \$35,000, P, ROSES ARE RED - ELIMINATION - FILLIES & MARES. STARTING FEE \$1,500 CDN \$1,250 U.S. 25.4, 54, 1:21.3, 1:48.3

1-Lady Shadow (b,m,4 - Shadow Play-Lady Camella - Camluck) O-David C Kryway, Carl L Atley, Edwin J Gold, Richard M Lombardo B-Winbak Farm T-Ronald Adams D-Douglas McNair \$17,500 Lifetime Record: 25-13-4-0 \$517,679

2-Yagonnakissmeornot (b,m,6 - The Panderosa - Artstopper - Artsplace) O-Allard Racing Inc, Yves Sarrazin, Kapildeo Singh B-Roll The Dice Stable T-Rene Allard D-Jody Jamieson

3-Anndrovette (b,m,8 - Riverboat King-Easy Miss-Big Towner) O-Bamond Racing LLC, Joseph Davino B-Golden Touch Stable T-Jeffrey Bammond Jr. D-Tim Tetrack
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10, Moh, \$35,000, P, ROSES ARE RED - ELIMINATION - FILLIES & MARES. STARTING FEE \$1,500 CDN \$1,250 U.S. 26.4, 55.1, 1:22.2, 1:49

1-Colors A Virgin (b,m,4 - Always A Virgin-Full Color - Allamerican Ingot) O/B-Emerald Highlands Farm T-Brian Brown D-Trace Tetrack \$17,500 Lifetime Record: 34-22-5-1 \$798,572

2-Sandbetweenurtoes (b,m,4 - Somebeachsomewhere - Als Girl-Artsplace) O-Bradley J Grant B-John Carver T-Richard Moreau D-David Miller

3-Table Talk (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-Place At The Table - Artsplace) O-The Wiz Kids Stable LLC B-Big Als Stable T-William Dalious D-Scott Zeron

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11, Moh, \$34,000, P, PREFERRED, 27, 55.3, 1:23, 1:49

1-Shamballa (b,g,5 - Somebeachsomewhere-Bolero Takara - Life Sign) O-Tao Racing LLC, Rick Zeron Stables B-Gestionspauldeslauriers T/D-Richard Zeron \$17,000 Lifetime Record: 33-15-2-3 \$181,240

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SCIOTO DOWNSREPORT

4, ScD, \$22,000, P, CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000, 27.1, 55.2, 1:22.4, 1:50.3, FT

1-Rocken Camnation (g, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--Eternal Camnation, by Cam Fella) O-Carl T Howard & Virgil V Morgan Jr. B-Eternal Camnation Stable. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Josh Sutton, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 67-15-12-8, \$131,450

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5, ScD, \$20,000, P, OPEN II POST POSITION 9 ASSIGNED REMAINDER DRAWN, 26.0, 55.0, 1:22.1, 1:50.3, FT

1-Fancy Creek Elusiv (g, 5, Sportsmaster--Elusive Image N, by Miles Mccool), \$7,000 2011 WALKER O-Todd A Rosenberg. B-Pb Racing Stables Inc. T-Tyler Nostadt. D-Aaron Merriman, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 70-16-16-9, \$404,643

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POCONO DOWNSREPORT

2, PcD, \$20,000, T, NW \$18,500 in Last 5 Starts AE: NW 7 Ext. PM Races or \$70,000 Lifetime, 26.4, 55.1, 1:23.3, 1:52.2, FT



1-Zooming (g, 7, Classic Photo--Merit Lane, by Lindy Lane), \$15,000 2009 LEX-SEL O-Stephen E Oldford & Oldford Farms LLC & Tyler L Buter. B-Brittany Farms. T-Amber Buter. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 134-39-20-19, \$643,591

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4, PcD, \$74,539, T, Pennsylvania Sire Stakes 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings 1st Division of 3, 27.1, 56.2, 1:24.4, 1:53.0, FT

1-Wicker Hanover (c, 3, Explosive Matter--Won An Done, by Conway Hall), \$37,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Christer Haggstrom Racing Stable Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Noel Daley. D-Andrew McCarthy, \$37,269, Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-4, \$166,602

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2-Walter White (c, 3, Cantab Hall--Muscaloosa, by Muscles Yankee), \$57,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Christina Takter & John D Fielding, CA & R A W Equine Inc, CA & Jim H Fielding, CA. B-Perretti Farms. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Brett Miller, \$18,634

3-Donatomite (c, 3, Donato Hanover--Malvictorian, by Malabar Man) O-Michael D Andrew. B-Michael D Andrew. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-Trond Smedshammer, \$8,944 Calls: 4Q, 2H, 1H, 1Q, NS - Finish Order: Shoot The Thrill, Real Dj Hanover, Newcastle, Dapper Don, Piercewave Hanover, Bobs Hope

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6, PcD, \$74,539, T, Pennsylvania Sire Stakes 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings 2nd Division of 3, 28.0, 56.1, 1:24.3, 1:53.0, FT

1-Pinkman (g, 3, Explosive Matter--Margie Seelster, by Angus Hall), \$77,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Christina Takter & John And Jim Fielding, CA & Joyce A Mc Clelland & Herb A Liverman. B-O Narutac Equine Nursery. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Brett Miller, \$37,269, Lifetime Record: 11-9-1-0, \$668,050

2-Billy Flynn (c, 3, Cantab Hall--Zeta Jones, by Enjoy Lavec), \$120,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Bender Sweden Inc & Roy G Holth, NO. B-Brittany Farms. T-Staffan Lind. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$18,634

3-Finish Line (g, 3, Yankee Glide--Calchips Finisher, by Credit Winner), \$50,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-American Viking Rc Stb & Diane L Giuliano & Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Save H Stewart & Diane L Giuliano. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-Trond Smedshammer, \$8,944 Calls: 1Q, Q, 1Q, 2, 1T - Finish Order: Centurion Atm, Explosiveday, Whom Shall I Fear, Boots N Chains, On The Sly, Cue Hall

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8, PcD, \$74,539, T, Pennsylvania Sire Stakes 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings 3rd Division of 3, 27.2, 56.3, 1:24.2, 1:52.2, FT

1-Uncle Lasse (c, 3, Donato Hanover--Solveig, by Yankee Glide) O-Solveig's Racing Partners. B-Solveig's Breeders. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Brett Miller, \$37,269, Lifetime Record: 16-7-4-1, \$452,187

2-Chef Lee (g, 3, Cantab Hall--Summer Savory, by Mr Vic), \$12,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Norm D Parker. B-Fair Island Farm Inc. T-Norm Parker. D-Mike Wilder, \$18,634

3-Cruzado Dela Noche (c, 3, Muscle Massive--Alidade, by Credit Winner), \$28,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Courant A B, SD. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Nancy Johansson. D-Andrew McCarthy, \$7,453

3-Don't Mind Me (c, 3, Andover Hall--Peace Of Mind, by Armbro Charger), \$50,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Harbor Racing Stable LLC. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Jenny Melander. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$7,453
Calls: 3Q, 1Q, 1Q, 2, 3H - Finish Order: Honor And Serve, Broadway Appolo, Explosive Brother, Soboro Hanover, Suit And Tie
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10, PcD, \$24,000, P, NW \$22,500 in Last 5 Starts or \$75,000 in 2015 AE: NW 9 Ext. PM Races or \$90,000 Lifetime, 26.0, 54.1, 1:21.3, 1:49.0, FT

1-Dynamic Youth (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Always True, by Western Hanover), \$85,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Kenneth R Tucci & C&G Racing Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Aaron Lambert. D-Andrew McCarthy, \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 75-24-13-9, \$986,807

 **ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!**

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11, PcD, \$20,000, P, NW \$17,500 in Last 5 Starts AE: NW 7 Ext. PM Races or \$70,000 Lifetime, 27.1, 56.1, 1:23.0, 1:50.1, FT

1-Beat The Drum (g, 4, Tell All--Pop Diva, by Western Ideal), \$17,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Bender Sweden Inc. B-Brittany Farms. T-Staffan Lind. D-Brett Miller, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 33-7-5-5, \$330,984

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YONKERSREPORT

1, YR, \$21,500, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 27.3, 56.4, 1:24.0, 1:51.3, FT

1-Warrawee Needy (h, 6, E Dee's Cam--Great Memories, by Apaches Fame), \$20,000 2010 CAN-YS O-Mark S Ford & David E Shea, CA & Carl R Jamieson, CA. B-Warrawee Farm, CA. T-Mark Ford. D-Mark Macdonald, \$10,750, Lifetime Record: 82-29-14-5, \$1,258,027



PREFERRED EQUINE
Yearling Sale Graduate

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2, YR, \$21,500, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 27.0, 57.0, 1:24.4, 1:53.0, FT

1-Tye Seelster (h, 6, Camluck--The Patriot, by Albert Albert), \$70,000 2010 FOREST O-P T Stable. B-2086729 Ontario Inc, CA & Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$10,750, Lifetime Record: 98-20-12-11, \$261,241
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3, YR, \$28,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$32,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 27.1, 57.1, 1:25.2, 1:53.0, FT

1-Casimir Jitterbug (g, 8, Sir Luck--Undividedattention, by Island Fantasy) O-F Bellino & Sons LLC. B-Casimir Stables, CA. T-Tony Osullivan. D-Mark Macdonald, \$14,000, Lifetime Record: 161-41-31-27, \$751,906
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4, YR, \$28,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$32,250 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 27.2, 56.3, 1:24.2, 1:53.0, FT

1-Frankies Dragon (h, 6, Dragon Again--Real Fool, by Real Artist), \$9,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Joseph Martinelli Sr. B-Roll The Dice Stable. T-Tony Osullivan. D-Tyler Buter, \$14,000, Lifetime Record: 97-26-16-11, \$408,506
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5, YR, \$42,000, P, OPEN, 27.3, 56.1, 1:23.4, 1:51.2, FT

1-The Real One (g, 5, Mach Three--Elle Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight) O-Helene Fillion, CA. B-R Berthiaume Inc, CA. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance, \$21,000, Lifetime Record: 71-21-15-8, \$296,793

2-Life Up Front (h, 9, Life Sign--Liamatters, by Matt's Scooter), \$9,500 2007 NJ-CL O-Durazzano Stable LLC. B-Raymond L Martin. T-Agostino Abbatiello. D-Eric Carlson, \$10,500

3-Mcerlean (h, 6, McArdle--Igottwowordsforyou, by Cam's Card Shark), \$20,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Muscara Racing Trust. B-Perretti Farms. T-Darran Cassar. D-Tyler Buter, \$5,040
Calls: 5, 4T, 1Q, NS, 2H - Finish Order: Sky Is The Limit, Reuben Brogden N, Flem N Em N, Michael's Power, Sapphire City

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6, YR, \$42,000, P, F&M OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITION 1 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 2-8 DRAWN, 27.3, 57.0, 1:24.4, 1:53.3, FT

1-Alhambra (m, 5, Art Major--Bon Mot, by Allamerican Ingot), \$17,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Joshua F Schwartz. B-Lst Stables & William T Devan Jr. T-William Adamczyk. D-Jason Bartlett, \$21,000, Lifetime Record: 61-13-12-4, \$203,249

2-Tipitina (m, 5, Rocknroll Hanover--Hi Ho Molly, by Hi Ho Silverheel's), \$30,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Rags To Riches Of Pa LLC. B-Alan M Kirschenbaum & Steven L Katz. T-Michael Forte. D-George Brennan, \$10,500

3-Jonsie Jones (m, 8, Tulane--Happensallthetime, by Dangarvon), \$2,800 2008 GRLAKES O-Lrl Racing LLC. B-Craig R Hurley. T-Amber Buter. D-Tyler Buter, \$5,040
Calls: 3, T, NS, 1Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Keystone Wanda, Cherry Bliss, For The Ladies N, Virgin Mary, Rockaround Sue
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7, YR, \$50,400, T, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITION 1
ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 2-9 DRAWN POST
POSITION 10 ASSIGNED, I, 29.1, 1:26.3, 1:55.3, 2:26.0, FT

1-Backstreet Hanover (m, 7, Andover Hall--Bye Bye Kerry, by S J's Photo), \$45,000 2009 LEX-SEL O-David R Hamm. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Chris Marino. D-Tyler Buter, \$25,200, Lifetime Record: 129-26-23-20, \$571,040

 **ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!**

2-Rock Of Cashel (h, 5, Majestic Son--Fighting Irish, by Southwind Lustre) O-Jeffery E Ruch, CA & Alan J Richardson, IR. B-Alan J Richardson, IR. T-Mark Harder. D-Eric Goodell, \$12,600

3-Somebody As (g, 6, Striking Sahbra--Noblesse As, by Mack Lobell) O-Acl Stuteri Ab & Kjell Johansson, SD. B-Acl Stuteri Inc. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Daniel Dube, \$6,048
Calls: 1H, NS, NS, 1H, 2H - Finish Order: Therapeutic, E R Ellie, Lucky Colby, Il Mago, Sevruga, Sim Brown, Fort Valley As

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8, YR, \$30,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 6
STARTS, 7, 27.1, 57.1, 1:25.2, 1:59.3, FT

1-Orillia Joe (g, 5, Western Ideal--Cup Of Jo, by Matt's Scooter) O-Joe P Racing LLC. B-B Michael Timpano. T-Julie Miller. D-Daniel Dube, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 92-18-15-11, \$267,133



PREFERRED EQUINE
Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Santanna One (g, 5, Santanna Blue Chip--Pro Bowl Best, by Cambest) O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Jeffrey R Gillis, CA. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett, \$7,500

3-Statesman N (g, 8, Christian Cullen--Club Sport, by Sokys Atom) O-Our Horse Cents Stables & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Rossie L Smith. B-B A Spurdle, NZ. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$3,600

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, T - Finish Order: Source Of Pride, American Venture, Station Threeohsix, Galactic Galleon N, Cheyenne Jeffrey, Alberto Contador N, Thunder Noise
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9, YR, \$25,000, P, 4 YEAR OLD OPEN HANDICAP POST
POSITIONS 1&2 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 3-8
DRAWN NEW YORK BRED PREFERRED, 27.1, 56.1,
1:23.3, 1:51.3, FT

1-Fort Knox (h, 4, American Ideal--The Art Museum, by Artsplace), \$110,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Little Bapa, LLC. B-Brittany Farms & Melvin Hartman, CA. T-Jennifer Sabot. D-Jason Bartlett, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 32-9-7-2, \$141,801



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10, YR, \$31,000, P, WINNERS OVER \$25,000 IN LAST 6
STARTS HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-4 ASSIGNED
POST POSITIONS 5-8 DRAWN, 27.2, 56.3, 1:24.4, 1:52.4,
FT

1-Rock On Moe (g, 7, Rocknroll Hanover--Armbro Maureen, by Cam Fella), \$82,000 2009 LEX-SEL O-Jlrl LLC. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Frank Caleca. D-Daniel Dube, \$15,500, Lifetime Record: 123-29-22-21, \$439,658



PREFERRED EQUINE
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2-Stevensville (h, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Wild West Show, by Western Hanover) O-Raymond W Schnittker & Paul L Bordogna & Ryan N Miller. B-Raymond W Schnittker & Charles V Iannazzo. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Jordan Stratton, \$7,750

3-Mc Dynamite (g, 9, McArdle--Arts Big Girl, by Artiscap), \$10,000 2007 NJ-CL O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Carmen Iannacone & T L P Stable. B-Perretti Farms. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$3,720

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 2, NK - Finish Order: Bet The Moon, Bettor Reason N, Bj's Guy, Shortstacked, Fat Mans Alley
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11, YR, \$25,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$25,250 IN LAST
6 STARTS, 28.0, 57.1, 1:25.0, 1:54.3, FT

1-Lorenzo Dream (g, 8, Taurus Dream--Langala Dream, by Credit Winner) O-Vincent J Laurenzo. B-Reve Avec Moi Dreamwithme, CA. T-Julie Miller. D-Jason Bartlett, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 144-45-25-30, \$823,917

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12, YR, \$25,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST
6 STARTS, 28.0, 56.3, 1:23.4, 1:52.0, FT

1-Lucan Hanover (g, 5, Western Ideal--Lauren Order, by Dragon Again), \$47,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-West Wins Stable, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Casie Coleman. D-Eric Carlson, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 56-14-13-10, \$692,794



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