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# A Deeply Personal Experience

*From Speedy Somolli to Alf Palema and Vivid Photo: How the Hambletonian has become about being there and being moved.*

by David Mattia



Dave Landry

What do Fredo Corleone, Rodney Dangerfield, and Alf Palema all have in common? That was a pretty easy question until I threw in Alf Palema, right? Everybody knows that Fredo Corleone never got any respect from his family and neither did Rodney Dangerfield, but what's that got to do with Alf Palema — and who is Alf Palema anyway? If you'd been there, you'd know.

Alf Palema is the horse that won the 1992 Hambletonian for driver Mickey McNichol — another guy who I think doesn't get the respect he deserves. The Hambletonian is about as respectable as any sporting event can be, and every horse and horseman involved in it at one time or another deserves respect simply for having been there. For the fans, it's magical being there, but for the horsemen, it can be deeply personal. I didn't realize how much personal affection I had for the race itself until one wintry night in 2003.

I was in the paddock at Yonkers Raceway on a cold night, struggling to get a mud-soaked vet wrap off the hind leg of my horse. Some of you know what that's like. It's pure torture. Then, out of nowhere, some guy starts up a totally unnecessary conversation with me and criticizes me for using Mickey McNichol to drive a trotter I was racing at Freehold. I didn't really know the guy. He's just one of those ubiquitous impostors who hangs around harness racing with no

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Crouched under my horse, caked in cold, salty mud, I'm half-listening to this quack drone on and on about my choice of drivers, when suddenly all this precious history of the Hambletonian starts flashing through my mind. I remember that Mickey McNichol won an elimination of the Hambletonian in 1982 with Jazz Cosmos, and then came back to be second in the final. I was actually there in the paddock when Mickey won the Hambletonian overall with Alf Palema in 1992, and I was there in the paddock again in 2002 when he won a heat of the Hambletonian with Taurus Dream and finished fifth in the final. In my mind, that's a pretty impressive Hambletonian scorecard for any driver.

Then, my mind's eye flashed back to Alf Palema the horse. He was the third-stringer in a Per Eriksson entry, that included the highly regarded King Conch – the real star of the Eriksson barn that year. Personally, I thought Alf Palema looked like a magnificent beast, but it seems his appearance in the Hambletonian final was treated like a semi-happy accident by those closest to him. In the paddock, Eriksson's busy team swarmed all around King Conch like dedicated drones, whereas Alf Palema, apart from having all of his shoes pulled for the final, was simply handled by a groom. I was there. I witnessed this.

Mickey told me, "Nobody said anything to me. No instructions... nothing. Not to take anything away from Alf Palema, but if I wasn't coupled with King Conch, I would have been 99-1. I never even heard of the horse until a week before the race when Per asked me to drive him."

A millisecond later, my mind recalled the stretch drive, and how Mickey McNichol skimmed the pylons with the big colt to get up just in time to nose out the mighty King Conch – even though the trainer had told Mickey that, "he was a good, strong horse, but not Hambletonian material."

When my mind snapped back from my Hambletonian reverie, I was still under my horse and mired in shreds of yucky vet wrap. I looked up at my uninvited windbag and snapped, "Hey! How many Hambletonian races have you won, you stupid jerk?" Only I didn't use the word jerk. So the guy got nervous and walked away.

I guess you can say that the "Alf Palema and Mickey McNichol" story is my favorite Hambletonian memory mostly because I was there, and the pair "didn't get no respect... no respect at all." That race always reminds me of just how deeply our Hambletonian memories can be etched in our minds because we were there.

Notwithstanding the great thrill it gives to the fans, every horseman has a cherished Hambletonian horse or

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Hambletonian memory or story just because they were there to see it. There's something incredible about being there and watching the legendary greats such as Mack Lobell or Super Bowl or Donato Hanover, but there's also the spiritual satisfaction of witnessing when victorious underdogs trot away with the trophy. Horses such as Malabar Man who won the race with authority for amateur driver Malvern Burroughs, or the great fillies such as Duenna and Rosalind and Continentalvictory – the classy dames who showed up and beat up on the boys – are the moments that usually come to mind. Being there makes all the difference.

There are no fillies in this year's contest, but Ted Wing, one of harness racing's legendary and most accomplished driver/trainers, spoke to me about why it's not unusual to see a trotting filly win the Hambletonian, and why a filly who's there, should never be discounted or disrespected.

Ted said, "You have to remember that trotting is a whole lot different from pacing when it comes to who can beat who at any given time. There's a bunch of trotting fillies who won the Hambletonian, especially back in the day, because accomplishment in trotting is more about pure talent on the trotting gait than it is about raw speed. If you've got a fast filly who has talent on her gait and a little size and a great attitude, you've got a darn good chance of beating the boys. It doesn't happen very frequently, but if you look at the history of the Hambletonian, you'll see a lot of winning fillies like Duenna or Continentalvictory – a bunch of them showed up and won. I mean, those fillies could trot all day long... against anybody."

Sometimes, a fond memory comes from the excitement of seeing a journeyman show up from a fairgrounds and do what they do best – work hard and win. Trainer Mark Ford counts Vivid Photo's 2005 win for Roger Hammer as his fondest Hambletonian memory for that very reason.

"If you know Roger Hammer, it's easy to realize how good it feels to see a guy like him win the Hambletonian," Ford said. "You have to respect a horseman who comes down from a fair track up in Pennsylvania where he works every day, and he wins the biggest trotting race there is, and the next day he's back upstate jogging and training like it's just another day. Vivid Photo stands out for me because I got to watch my friend prove that a good horse can come from anywhere and earn the respect it deserves. You come to understand the fact that a good horse is a good horse and you don't have to be an elite \$500,000 yearling from an elite stable to win the greatest race in harness racing. The entire Vivid Photo experience was a really good, down home, and All-American thing to watch. For me, that was about as good as it gets, and I was there."

Seth Rosenfeld may have owned Beach Towel, one of the greatest pacers of all time, but he has a fond trotting memory too because he was there. Of course it's about the Hambletonian, and Seth's recollection, as far as Hambletonian history goes, is an interesting timepiece – so to speak.

"My first Hambletonian was in 1978 at DuQuoin, supporting my uncle's horse Speedy Somolli," Seth said.

"There was talk of a world record – the first ever 1:55 trotting race mile. Speedy Somolli won a hard-fought first heat and the crowd looked immediately to the timer but it had malfunctioned. It showed nothing but a first quarter in 30 seconds. I happened to be sitting next to the legendary Jim Harrison, who had hand-timed the race. He said quietly but firmly that his watch showed 1:55 flat. Eventually the judges confirmed that Mr. Harrison, who was known for his military precision, had the exact right time, and the world record had been set. Speedy Somolli took the trophy after a long afternoon that included Florida Pro tying the world record. After the race, Mr. Harrison said to me that he hoped I learned a good lesson – always bring your stopwatch to the races. I'll never forget him showing me his watch that said 1:55 flat. I was there."

It's like I always say, "Never send a teletimer out to do a horseman's job." If it hadn't been for Jim Harrison, Speedy Somolli's record might have gone unrecorded in the record books and Seth Rosenfeld was there to witness it.

Yes, it's all about the memories and stories. It's about horses and horsemen and amazing fans which all come together in August to watch harness racing's premier event. It's about the great horses and trainers and drivers showing just how great they are, and also about the lesser knowns using the Hambletonian's distinguished platform to prove that they too can be just as great. Hopefully this tradition will continue for years to come. Harness racing is slowly drawing in a lot of young fans and new participants. It's a good guess that this year's Hambletonian will be the very first for a whole new generation. Hey, all you young horsemen and women and fans out there, Hambletonian 2016 is a great place to start storing your harness racing memories. Be there!

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# The Trotting Guru's Take

*Hall of Fame trainer and three-time Hambletonian winner  
Ron Gurfein breaks down the field for Hambletonian 91.*

by Ron Gurfein

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**Trainer Ron Gurfein (left with Ken Warkentin and driver Mike Lachance) after winning the second of his three Hambletonians, gives his take on this year's Hambletonian field.**

I love big-gaited horses, and Southwind Frank is the perfect example. No trotting hoppers, few unnecessary breaks in stride and they can overcome minor soreness as was exhibited by him in a few of his last starts. I really thought there was trouble in Burke City for those starts and the rest of the world knew it, too. However, after Saturday's Dancer the Burkes have righted the ship and as they said about Secretariat, Frank looked like a big machine.

I had a similar experience with Self Possessed when he tried to switch to the pace in the Dancer and after a shoeing change Mike Lachance said after the elimination "we got our horse back." By chance, the exact same words were uttered by Yannick Gingras to Jerry Silva after this year's Dancer.

I have no information as to the source of his problems but it would be an easy guess knees or feet. If it's knees, he will be fine going two heats. If it's feet, not so fine. He is a great horse, win or lose, and will surely have more than one day in the sun.

I have to throw in a little comment about Mark Weaver. On Facebook a week or so ago he said that yearling selection was a little weak in his group and they are looking for ways to improve. Between you and me, after Mission Brief and Southwind Frank I doubt I would change much. They beat up on barns that spend 250k to 500k on single horses every

year, so what the Burke group is doing certainly looks good to me.

Southwind Frank is more than the logical choice, however there are contenders that would be no surprise to show up in the winner's circle. Remember, the Hambletonian is a trainer's game and good trainers seem to come up with fabulous solutions for the greatest race of all. One of my toughest loses was in 1991. I had the favorite in MB Felty, not a household name, but the speedy, erratic son of Prakas was 4-5 going to post for the final and a horse he had beaten many times by multiple lengths went cruising by to beat me. That horse was Giant Victory and his trainer and dear friend of mine Per Erikson made the right changes on the right day.

There are many great trainers in the race including one under the radar (Paula Wellwood) and one that could well prove to be the best of all time (Jimmy Takter).

An interesting side note: Jimmy and Per were my owners at one time for one horse and I won the Hambletonian for them. The horse was Victory Dream and they were my biggest fans and best owners.

Paula Wellwood's dad Bill was a great horseman a wonderful guy and a good friend. He was as slick as a great poker player. He knew what the competition had and always used it to his advantage. Paula grew up under his heels and although more reserved than her dad, is still an excellent horsewoman. Her colt Marion Marauder, very likely to win the whole thing, has a great pedigree, a very hot driver in Scotty Zeron, and shows last halves in :54 that even Southwind Frank has not displayed. If he wins I will really have egg on my face as Bill Popfinger asked me to look at him as a yearling and I didn't like him at all. But in my own defense it would be tough to buy a perfect colt out of Spellbound Hanover for 37k.

Now we look at the reigning master Sir James Takter. Five entered and you might say it's his ego. WRONG. He has no ego when it comes to money, for sure, considering the high entry fee. It's fun to race in the Hambletonian and many people do it for the sport, but Jimmy has been here many



times and if you study the program all five have a good chance to get a piece of the million.

Bar Hopping comes into the race after a romp in the Zweig, however over lesser competition. He has however beaten Southwind Frank, but Frank was definitely at his worst that day as Yannick couldn't drive him at all in the lane.

Those three would be my top choices and if I were a gambler I would use Marion Marauder as my first choice for value as Frank will be 2-5 and is not that short in my mind.

**Bar Hopping:** Top connections best; can win it all

**Lagerfield:** Too erratic. Cannot recommend

**Make Or Miss:** Tough spot for the talented young Joe Bongiorno's debut

**Milligans School:** Nice colt will make final; great connections

**Brooklyn Hill:** Will make the final and get back some of the \$390k

**Mavens Way:** Shows some speed off form lately

**Tight Lines:** Just not fast enough

**Iron Mine Bucky:** Love to see George Dennis make the final, looks tough

**Reigning Moni:** Takter and Miller; last was a beaut; dangerous

**Jimmy William:** Never name a horse after yourself

**The Royal Harry:** Gets sires stake money, not here

**Sutton:** Great trainer driver combo, last was awesome can win it all with some luck

**Marion Marauder:** Should be the champ

**Southwind Frank:** Will push my pick to his utmost

**Hollywood Highway:** Staffan's my friend, but the horse is too slow

**Dominion Beach:** driven by the son of an icon; great in his own right. Nancy has him good; chance for final

**Love Matters:** after a rough beginning, the expensive private purchase is coming around at the right time. Can get money

**Waightlifter K:** tough draw for good young trainer. Colt has speed and pedigree



## Thank You Hambletonian Day

*The many reasons Hambletonian Day is harness racing at its finest.*

The history of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade is something that has always fascinated me. A big department store, or some corporation did not create the impromptu parade. It was spurred by the employees of the store, most of whom were new immigrants to America from Europe. These employees wanted to create something that allowed them to celebrate a holiday in their new country, with a festival type atmosphere their parents and grandparents were used to in their homelands, thousands of miles away.

Sure this event, with television coverage, corporate floats and all the rest is not like it was in 1924; it's big time. But I saw an interview a year or two ago with a retired employee who was lending his time to the event – one of 4,000 past or present employees who volunteer each year – who said he volunteers to thank those who came before them at Macy's, along with his city and his country. It seems all volunteers have the same feeling. It's more than a parade, it's a part of their pasts and they show up each year to remind themselves and give thanks.

In the exact same year, a different kind of event was being created. A standardbred race was being discussed; a race with a huge purse for the times, to be raced yearly, hopefully in heats. It would celebrate the sport of harness racing and pay homage to the trotter. The Hambletonian was born.

Two years later, the first Hambletonian was raced – not at a big city track with big city clientele, but at the Syracuse State Fair in upstate New York. It was a huge success.

Since that time the Hambletonian has gone through changes – the purse is bigger, the venues are larger, and the race is held a short bus ride away from 34th street, not at a state fair. But like the Macy's Parade, the Hambletonian has a history. Its forged memories and it brings a lot of us – harness fans, bettors, grooms, drivers, owners, trainers, and media – together each August.

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Hambletonian Day has a big crowd. There's no use sugarcoating it. Flipping on a feed from Chester, or Pocono and seeing two or three people standing at the rail is so damned depressing. Hambletonian Day helps me forget the present and remember the past; to remember when going to the track was parking a half mile away because the lot was full; to remember lineups at concessions or betting windows. I don't know about you, but for me that's a glorious harness racing remembrance.

Hambletonian Day has pool size. If you are planning to bet a horse at two minutes to post in this sport, chances are you have no idea what price you're going to get at the off, because pool sizes are so small. Not on Saturday. Hambletonian Day has the largest handle for any card raced in North America, and it's not really that close. It might be 2016, but you can bet like it's 1976. I love that.

Hambletonian Day has heats. I love heats. I love that heats were raced 90 years ago, and I love that they race them in the Hambletonian. These days, when 12 starts for a three-year-old colt pacer in some quarters is considered animal cruelty, this is downright joyful. Thank you Hambletonian Day for reminding me that standardbreds are not Faberge eggs.

Hambletonian Day gives me daylight harness racing. Yes, I get it. Night racing propelled the sport, and racing during the day hurts handle. But trotters and pacers going breakneck speed in the sunlight is amazing to watch. Thank you Hambletonian Day for keeping the daytime tradition.

Hambletonian Day gives me the celebration of the trotter. In simulcast centers from Tuktoyaktuk to Timbuktu trotters are much maligned, not bet as much, and are sometimes accompanied by a not so nice word when they bust. I've always thought the square gaiters are cadenced and beautiful and poetic, and I love that they have this day to be appreciated.

Who is at Hambletonian Day? It's not Yannick Gingras and Jimmy Takter. It's Yannick Gingras and Jimmy Takter "and family". Look around you. Look at the friends you'll see you have not seen in years, I guarantee in a lot of cases you see them, and their families. Harness racing is family, and I love that Hambletonian Day helps me remember that.

Hambletonian Day allows me to get asked a question I don't hear often by my thoroughbred friends. "Who do you like in the Hambo?" Boy, do I like that.

Yes, Hambletonian Day gives me pony rides and ice cream,

and bands and great food. It gives me hot tarmac and cold beer in a plastic cup. It gives me Settlemoir, Salvi and Horowitz, and one of the greatest harness racing TV personalities ever, Gary Seibel. It gives me alternating McKee and Warkentin. It gives me a chance to flip on the television – not a computer screen – and see a harness race.

In 1924, when a little parade was created by a few employees at a department store, I bet they had no idea what influence they'd have on so many for generations. In the same year, when a harness race was developed, I doubt they'd think that almost 100 years later I'd be thanking them in a similar way. But here I am, and here we are.

Enjoy your Hambletonian Day everyone. Celebrate the sport; bet, drink, eat, cheer, give thanks and have a great time. That's exactly what it was created for.

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## The backgrounds of the Hambletonian boys

This year's Hambletonian field may not be very colorful, but it sure has muscle power.

It won't be very colorful because 17 of the 18 starters are bays. (Milligan's School is brown.) That's not so usual, of course, in any harness race as the breed has long been dominated by bays and browns with the occasional chestnut or grey tossed in for variety.

Some people have drawn a contrast to thoroughbreds which has many chestnuts — think Man O War, Secretariat, Affirmed, Alydar — and more than a smattering of greys.

I worked at Stoner Creek Stud in the 1970s and one of the foaling men had worked with thoroughbreds. He was astonished at the monochromatic nature of the standardbred.

When one mare had a Meadow Skipper filly, he recorded time of foaling and sex of the foal. In the blank on the foaling card next to color he wrote: "Another damn bay."

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But horse racing is not a beauty contest and the spoils go to the horse that gets to the wire first. And something tells me that on Saturday it will be a son of Muscle Hill.

That's because six of the 18 starters are sired by Muscle Hill, who has been as dominant in the stallion ranks as he was on the racetrack. He sired a Hambletonian winner (Trixtion) in his first crop and his daughter Mission Brief won an elim last year and was second in the final.

Muscle Hill sends a talented team into this year's Hambletonian in Southwind Frank, Marion Marauder, Bar Hopping, Brooklyn Hill, Mavens Way, and Dominion Beach.

Further muscle power comes from Muscle Massive, another son of Muscles Yankee. He is represented by his son Hollywood Highway.

And the grand old man himself Muscles Yankee, now 21, has a Hambletonian entrant in Waitlifter K.

(It should be remembered that Muscles Yankee crushed his foes in the 1998 Hambletonian, and has sired a trio of



Dave Landry

**Muscle Hill, the 2009 Hambletonian champ, has six sons in this year's race, including the likely three favorites: Southwind Frank, Bar Hopping and Marion Marauder.**

Hambletonian winners in Deweycheatumnhowe, Muscle Hill, and Muscle Massive.)

Yankee Glide, now 22, has a trio of Hambletonian starters in Lagerfeld, Milligan's School, and Tight Lines. Yankee Glide won an elim of the 1997 Hambletonian before foot problems undermined his chances in the final.

Donato Hanover, the powerful 2007 Hambletonian winner, has a triple threat working for him in this year's Hambletonian in Sutton, Reigning Moni, and Make Or Miss.

Explosive Matter, who chased Muscle Hill to no avail during his career, got a bit of vengeance last year when his son Pinkman defeated the Mission Brief to win the Hambo. This year Explosive Matter has a pair of Hambletonian hopefuls in Love Matters and Iron Mine Bucky.

Other stallions with sons in the Hambletonian are Cantab Hall and RC Royalty.



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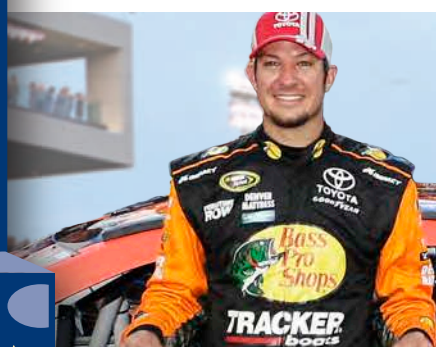
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### Broodmare Sires

Looking at the broodmare credits among the starters, we find four stallions that have two daughters with sons in the Hambletonian.

They are Andover Hall (Love Matters and Mavens Way), Kadabra (Hollywood Highway and The Royal Harry), Lindy Lane (Dominion Beach and Waitlifter K), and Yankee Glide (Jimmy William and Make Or Miss).

The other stallions with daughters that have sons in this year's trotting classic are Conway Hall, Credit Winner, Donerail, Dream Vacation, Muscles Yankee, Self Possessed, SJs Photo, and Yankee Paco.

### FEMALE FAMILIES

Several Hambletonian starters share common ancestry in their maternal lines.

For example, Reigning Moni and Lagerfeld share the same seventh dam in Claire Sampson, a top filly in her era. Claire Sampson finished 4-4 in the '61 Hambletonian against colts.

Gleeful Hanover is the fifth dam of Bar Hopping and the eighth dam of Mavens Way. Tight Lines hails from another branch of the same maternal family, which is officially called Mambrino Beauty and oft-called the Nervolo Belle family.

Canny Imp, the stakes-winning daughter of the great Impish, is the sixth dam of Sutton and the eighth dam of Brooklyn Hill.

Marion Marauder and Jimmy William both trace to the foundation mare Maggie H, a foal of 1883, but they come from separate branches of this family.

### FOALING DATES

Love Matters and The Royal Harry are likely outsiders in the Hambo, but they might fool everyone with strong performances.

That would be suitable since both were foaled on April Fools Day. Love Matters arrived in Pennsylvania while The Royal Harry drew his first breath in New Jersey.

April was by far the most popular month for birthdays among this year's Hambletonian hopefuls. Eight of the 18 claim birthdays in what poet T.S. Elliott termed "the cruelest month."

March ranks second in foaling dates as six of the Hambletonian horses were born in March, 2013. (Ironically, Southwind Frank was foaled on March 3 and Brooklyn Hill was foaled on March 4. It's been that way thus far on the track, too: Brooklyn Hill is always behind Southwind Frank. Will things be different in the Hambletonian?)

A quartet of Hambletonian starters were foaled in May, with the latest being Waitlifter K, a foal of May 24.

No January, February, or June foals in the whole bunch.

### BIRTH STATES

The Keystone State edged the Garden State for honors as the birthplace of most of the Hambletonian starters. Those two states dominated the list with Pennsylvania claiming seven Hambletonian starters and New Jersey having six.

The Bluegrass state of Kentucky, traditionally the epicenter of American horse breeding, had three Hambletonian starters take their first steps there.

Maryland and Ohio can each claim a Hambletonian starter this year.

I found it interesting that none of the starters was foaled in Ontario or New York.

### STARTS

If experience counts for anything in the big dance, Milligan's School should take home the trophy as he's raced 23 times in his young career, more than any other Hambletonian horse. He started 16 times as a two-year-old, more than a handful of his rivals have raced in their career.

Still, Milligan's School is paying his tuition as he's banked \$462,726 with an admirable 8-4-2 slate in his 23 starts.

Lagerfeld has raced 20 times, while Dominion Beach and Love Matters have faced the starter 19 times

The greenest of the Hambletonian starters have only 10 lifetime starts, and that consists of the trio Jimmy William, Reigning Moni, and The Royal Harry. For any of them to win would be a real shocker, but owners generally don't plunk down the starting fee in the Hambletonian unless they have realistic hopes of getting a big chunk of the purse money.

That's just a quick and quirky review of some stats on the Hambletonian starters. Will it be a Muscle Hill sweep, or will an outsider pick the perfect moment to go the race of his life.

Who do I think will win?

I'm bettin' on the bay.

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## Hambletonian invades Times Square - again

The Hambletonian and harness racing reached a massive audience when Meadowlands officials helped ring the closing bell at the Nasdaq MarketSite in Times Square on Wednesday.



The ceremony was televised live on several financial television networks, reaching a worldwide audience. In addition, a video highlighting the Hambletonian was aired for one hour on the MarketSite's seven-story video screen in the middle of Times Square. The bell ringing ceremony was arranged through a partnership

with ARK Restaurants, a Nasdaq listed company that provides the food and beverage service at the Meadowlands.

"I don't know if The Hambletonian or our sport has received this type of publicity in a long time," said Jason M. Settlemoir, COO/GM of the Meadowlands. "I have to thank Justin Horowitz for arranging this whole event and our partners at ARK for supporting our desire to promote harness racing to a worldwide audience."

After the bell ringing ceremony, Settlemoir and Horowitz participated in a Facebook Live chat hosted by Nasdaq on its Facebook page that has more than 621,000 likes. The chat focused on horse ownership and the prestige of the Hambletonian.

[The video may be viewed here.](#)

The Hambletonian is also getting attention thanks to a huge billboard in Manhattan at Seventh Avenue and 49th Street. The billboard has visibility from Central Park and should receive more than six million impressions during the week leading up to the Hambletonian.

Hambletonian Day is Saturday (Aug. 6) with a noon post time. Live network televisions coverage of the Hambletonian, Hambletonian Oaks, and U.S. Pacing Championship will air from 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. on CBS Sports Network.

— Justin Horowitz / Meadowlands Media Relations Manager

## Naughty III captures Indiana Sires Stakes final

Naughty III turned in an impressive performance to take the featured race of the evening, the \$75,000 Indiana Sires Stakes final for three-year-old trotting fillies Thursday (Aug. 4) at Hoosier Park Racing & Casino. Perhaps even more impressive than her 1:54.4 clocking was her driver John DeLong who steered six winners on the 14-race program.

Leaving from post seven in a talented field of 10, DeLong sent Naughty III away from the gate firing to grab the early lead through the opening panel in :28. Love To Win and Trevor Smith were well placed in the pocket second while the heavy-favorite Fawn De Savage was away a worrisome sixth in the early stages of the race. Naughty III continued to call the shots through the second split in :57.2 but Andy Shetler had Fireball's Prayers out and pointed to grab the lead approaching the final turn.

Fireball's Prayers was still in command at the third station in 1:25.4 but Nothing But Nice and Sam Widger were first-over taking aim at the leader with Ooh La La La and Tyler Smith in tow. Fireball's Prayer's was able to put away Nothing But Nice but Naughty III was desperate for racing room. DeLong found the late room he needed up the passing lane and Naughty III used a :28.4 final quarter to find the wire nearly a length in front of Ooh La La La. Nothing But Nice held on gamely to round out the trifecta. Pulling the slight upset, Naughty III returned \$8.40.

"She raced awesome," DeLong said in the winner's circle. "She's a really nice filly and everything worked out for us. I didn't know if I was going to get through but when things opened up, she was game. She raced really big tonight."

The victory was a new lifetime best for the Melanie Wrenn trainee. Naughty III notched her second victory from six seasonal starts and seventh lifetime victory from 18 outings. The daughter of Here Comes Herbie-Msnaughtbynature has now amassed \$206,078 lifetime for her owners, The Kales Company and Wrenn Racing LLC.

The victory was one of six winners on the program for DeLong who won half of the races in which he competed this evening. DeLong found the winner's circle for the first time on the 14-race card in the opening leg of the pick-4 sequence, race 3, behind Cinderlane Jade for trainer Trent Stohler. DeLong then went on to capture the next three races in the pick-4 sequence with FF Big Show, Siskel, and Starry Skys, respectively. His next victory came after a near gate-to-wire victory with McKinley Ivy who broke his maiden





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in 1:56 for trainer Karlee Roach.

“Well I certainly didn’t expect to win six of 12,” DeLong said with a smile after his victory in the featured race of the evening. “You always want to have a good night but you have to have a little luck and things have to go your way—tonight, they did. All the horses I had to drive raced really well tonight.”

The Wisconsin native started his career at the Illinois fair circuit in 2005 and now at the age of 27 has over \$11 million in career purse earnings. Last year, in his first full season at Hoosier Park, DeLong set a career high with over \$2.4 million in purse earnings and multiple stakes wins to his credit, nearly doubling his stats from previous years. DeLong is currently second on the leading driver standings at Hoosier Park in 2016 with 170 wins behind Trace Tetrick who leads all drivers with 199 trips to the winner’s circle.

Tetrick Sweeps Wednesday finals: Hoosier Park Racing & Casino highlighted the Wednesday (Aug. 3) card with two \$75,000 Indiana Sires Stakes finals for the freshman colt and filly trotters and it was Hoosier Park’s leading driver, Trace Tetrick, who made a clean sweep of both divisions. It was one of three wins on the evening’s 14-race card for Tetrick and back to back upset victories in each of the stake races.

In the \$75,000 Indiana Sires Stakes final for two-year-old trotting fillies, Tetrick utilized a patient drive to guide Foxy Swan to the winner’s circle in 1:57. It was the second consecutive victory for Foxy Swan after she was victorious in her elimination at Hoosier Park last week and the 1:57 mark was a new lifetime best.

Leaving from the coveted rail position, Tetrick eased Foxy Swan off the gate to find a pocket seat while a host of others battled for early position. Satin Dancer and John DeLong were the first to get a call through the opening panel in :28 but their lead would be short-lived as Doug Rideout would have the even money favorite, Ajessia, pointed to the front. Ajessia dictated middle fractions of :57.4 and 1:28 before Robert Taylor and Donnas Dream were applying pressure first-over on the outside.

Donnas Dream was able to put away Ajessia but Foxy Swan loomed large in the background. Tetrick tipped Foxy Swan to the outside and she utilized a :28 final quarter to trot on to the wire nearly two lengths in front of Satin Dancer. Donnas Dream held on to round out the trifecta. Pulling the slight upset, Foxy Swan returned \$7.40 to her backers at the betting windows.

“She’s a nice filly,” Tetrick noted in the winner’s circle. “She

seems to be getting better with every start and is getting good at the right time.”

Trained by Erv Miller, Foxy Swan has now won three of five lifetime starts while bankrolling \$67,050. The daughter of Swan For All-Fox Valley Click is owned by The Ervin Miller Stable and Anthony Lombardi.

In the very next race on the card, Tetrick used the same patient tactics utilizing the long Hoosier Park stretch to guide Bumblezbuzz to victory in the \$75,000 Indiana Sires Stakes final for two-year-old trotting colts and geldings. Scoring in a new lifetime best of 1:58, Bumblezbuzz staged a big rally late in the lane to pull the 8-1 upset for trainer Tom T. Tetrick.

Tetrick eased Bumblezbuzz off the gate to settle along the rail in seventh while the battle was on for early position as soon as the wings of the gate folded. Ultimate Encore and Rick Farrington left alertly to get a call through the opening panel in :28 but Jason Dillander and Time To Travel also wanted the front. Jesse V and Ricky Macomber Jr. were the next to take command as they called the shots through middle fractions of :58.3 and 1:29.

As the field turned for home, it appeared to be a wide open race. With the horses on the front beginning to fade, Tetrick tipped Bumblezbuzz around the tiring cover and the three-year-old gelding coasted to the wire with a :27.4 final quarter. My Uncle Cuz and Don Harmon rallied nicely for second place honors while Swan Chase and Rick Plano finished third. Bumblezbuzz returned \$18.60 to his backers at the betting windows.

“I always thought he was a nice colt training down,” trainer Tom T. Tetrick, who also co-owns the gelding with Ervin Wickey, said. “He’s had some issues and we’ve had to work through them but he is a nice colt. I wasn’t sure how tonight would work out but we got lucky that the trip worked out for us and the horse raced really well.”

It was the second consecutive Hoosier Park victory and second career victory from five starts for the son of Pinetucky—Bumblebzannie. Bumblezbuzz has now earned \$52,500 lifetime for his connections.

— Emily Gaskin / Hoosier Park publicist

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## **Quick recovery, and a little luck, propel Mass Production to top**

Ontario's talented two-year-old trotting colts invaded Rideau Carleton Raceway on Thursday evening and Mass Production posted the quickest mile of the three Gold and two Grassroots divisions.

Starting from post three in third \$70,000 Gold division, Mass Production made an early break in stride that left him 12 lengths behind pacesetter Parkhill Nonstop by the :28.4 quarter. Still 12 lengths behind at the :58.3 half, Mass Production started to gain ground as Parkhill Nonstop handed over front end control to Vero Amore Bi heading by the 1:28 three-quarters.

Turning for home Mass Production was five and one-half lengths back, but when trainer/driver Rick Zeron saw Vero Amore Bi go off stride he quickly shifted his colt into overdrive. Sprinting down the stretch Mass Production hit the wire three-quarters of a length in front of Parkhill Nonstop in a personal best 1:58.3. Rosberg was promoted from fourth to third after it was determined that Vero Amore Bi did not lose ground while off stride.

"Mass made a miscue in the first turn, I don't know why, but he came back trotting and settled down," said Zeron. "So I just sat back with him and waited for the head of the lane, then I spoke to the big colt and he responded perfectly for me. He's a great colt."

The Oakville, ON resident shares ownership of the Muscle Mass son with James Walker of Port Perry, ON Bruno Dipoco of Wasaga Beach, ON and Rene Allard of Matamoras, PA.

Thursday's victory was Mass Production's second in Gold Series action. The gelding, a \$32,000 purchase from the Canadian Yearling Sale, was also victorious at Georgian Downs in the July 9 season opener. He finished a narrowly beaten second in the July 25 Gold Leg at Mohawk Racetrack and currently sits atop the Gold standings with 125 points.

The first Gold division went to Life Well Lived in a personal best 1:59.3. After getting away fourth from post four, driver Travis Henry sent Life Well Lived after the lead before the :59.4 half and the colt was well in control by the 1:28.4 three-quarters. Without facing a challenge, Life Well Lived sailed down the stretch to a three and one-half length victory over Warrawee Shipshape and favorite Clarion Hall.

"He's a nice horse to drive," said Henry. "He's very calm and well-mannered and you can do whatever you want with him."

Carmen Auciello conditions Life Well Lived for Robert Burgess of Cedar Valley, ON, who offered up \$33,000 for the son of Muscle Mass and Life Class at the 2015 Forest City Yearling Sale. In his first two Gold Series starts the colt finished second to Rose Run Speedster and Thursday's victory moved him into third in the Gold standings with 100 points, right behind his rival.

The second Gold division went to Dream Massive, who powered away from post four and landed in second as Magic Night led the Gold Series field to a :29.3 opening quarter. Driver James MacDonald and Dream Massive continued to shadow the pacesetter through the 1:00.4 half and 1:30.1 three-quarters and then tipped out for the stretch drive. As Dream Massive accelerated past Magic Night the pacesetter went off stride and Dream Massive opened up to a two and one-quarter length win in 1:59.1. Pennant Seelster recovered from his own early break in stride to be second, while fan favorite Rose Run Speedster settled for third after dodging the breaking Magic Night.

"He is a nice going colt who finally found his luck," said trainer Mark Steacy of Dream Massive's first lifetime victory. "He made a green break in his first race when we felt he would be close, and he raced well last time. He fought off a slight virus this time to race very good."

Steacy, of Lansdowne, ON, trains the son of Muscle Mass for Michael Soehnlén of Dalton, OH.

Dream Massive finished eighth in the July 9 opener at Georgian Downs after making a break and then bounced back to finish third in the July 25 event at Mohawk Racetrack. Thursday's victory boosted the colt's earnings to \$43,400 and his Gold Series point tally to 63.

Rideau Carleton Raceway fans were also treated to a pair of \$18,000 Grassroots divisions and former Gold Series competitor Santini captured the first one, going gate-to-wire in 1:59.4. A pair of Robert McIntosh trainees — My Big Cadillac and Willie Wonka — finished three and one-quarter lengths back in second and third.

The win was Santini's first, after the Kadabra colt finished fifth and fourth in the July 9 and 25 Gold Legs. Richard Simard piloted fan favourite Santini to the win for trainer Stephen Oldford of Croswell, MI and his partner Gene Oldford Farms LLC of St. Clair, MI. The colt was a \$40,000 acquisition from last fall's Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

After finishing second and third in the first Grassroots division, McIntosh captured the second division with Many A Man. The Manofmanymissions son and driver Randy Waples





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took control before the half and never looked back, trotting home to a one and three-quarter length victory in 2:00. The fan favourite bested Zorgwijk Rocket and Little Lion Man.

The win was Many A Man's second straight in Grassroots action and moved him into third spot in the division standings with 113 points. Windsor, ON resident McIntosh and his partners C S X Stables of Liberty Center, OH and Dave Boyle of Bowmanville, ON bred and share ownership of Many A Man, who is a half-brother to \$389,221 winner Dr Cal.

The fifth Grassroots contest for the two-year-old trotting colts goes postward at Hiawatha Horse Park on August 13, while the Gold Series colts head to Mohawk Racetrack for their fourth event on August 12.

Ontario Sires Stakes excitement returns to Rideau Carleton Raceway on Sunday, Aug. 21 with the fourth Gold event for the three-year-old pacing fillies.

— Sandra Snyder / OSS publicity

## **Candlelight Dinner terrific in Whenuwishuponastar final**

Candlelight Dinner appears to be on the path to stardom after another fabulous performance in the Whenuwishuponastar Series final Thursday (Aug. 4) at Mohawk Racetrack.

The Casie Coleman-trained filly was clearly the horse to beat in Thursday's final after an outstanding six-length victory in the opening leg. A field of eight went behind the gate for the \$39,800 event with \$75,759 of the \$83,172 in the Win pool wagered on Candlelight Dinner.

The American Ideal—Time N Again filly didn't appear to break a sweat, as she jogged to a five length victory in 1:52.2. Driven by Jonathan Drury, Candlelight Dinner got away fifth, before making a brush to the front at the half in :56.3.

The Coleman trainee made a :27.2 third-quarter look easy, before cruising home in :28.2 for the victory. Black Jack Pat, who won the second leg, finished second, while Moment To Ponder was third.

A \$110,000 purchase at last fall's Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, Candlelight Dinner is now three for three to start her career for owners Mac Nichol, Let It Ride Stable and Howard Taylor.

"Right from the get-go she has just been a sweetheart," said Coleman. "She got a little hot on me like most American Ideal's can, but we taught her out of that right away, that's

why J.D.'s (Jonathan Drury) been racing her the way he is.

"He's handled her really well, teaching her how to race when she is a dead favorite."

Through three starts, Candlelight Dinner's smallest margin of victory is four and a half lengths. Coleman noted that the filly will be aimed towards the upcoming Grand Circuit events at Mohawk.

"I have no plans to take her to New York for Sires Stakes," Coleman said. "She'll have a week off and then she is in the four stakes in a row here with the Eternal Damnation, (Shes A) Great Lady and stuff like that."

Candlelight Dinner's Whenuwishuponastar victory gives Coleman two victories in the last three editions of the event, as Happy Becky captured the 2014 edition for the five-time O'Brien Award winning Trainer of the Year.

While the Whenuwishuponastar Series concluded Thursday, the Define The World Series got underway.

A scratched down field of five rookie trotting colts and geldings met up for the \$14,000 first leg. Tom Durand trainee Seven And Seven powered by a pair of rivals in deep stretch for a 1:57.4 victory.

The son of Chapter Seven followed along closely, as Cant U Spell led the compact group through fractions of :29.4, 1:00.2 and 1:29.1

In the stretch, the favorite Awol Hanover came off the back of the leader looking to score the victory, but Seven And Seven had the most trot on the far outside and got up for trainer/driver Durand to win by a length.

A \$17,000 purchase at last fall's Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, Seven And Seven is owned by June and Tom Durand and Allan Smith. The rookie trotting colt was making his second career start Thursday after a fourth-place finish in his debut on July 14.

The second leg of the Define The World Series will take place next Thursday (Aug. 11).

— Mark McKelvie / WEG standardbred communications





## **Our Turn NJ launches campaign about benefits of gaming expansion**

OUR Turn NJ, a 501c4 public issue advocacy campaign dedicated to educating New Jerseyans on the benefits of expanding gaming to northern New Jersey, announced its official launch this week. The campaign, through a wide range of grass roots public engagement and advertising tactics, will work to raise awareness of the billions of dollars that can be recaptured and the thousands of jobs that can be created by New Jersey if voters approve gaming expansion this November. It has also launched a website, [OURTURNNJ.com](http://OURTURNNJ.com).

Over the last decade, gaming has expanded outside of Atlantic City to neighboring states such as Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New York. This expansion allowed our neighbors to steal \$15 billion of our gaming revenue for more than ten years. Gaming revenue in New Jersey, through the Casino Revenue Fund (CRF), pays for programs critical to our seniors and those with disabilities. Because of the gaming revenue losses, funding for these programs from the CRF has fallen dramatically. In Fiscal Year 2006, the CRF contributed \$500 million dollars to fund these programs. By Fiscal Year 2014 that number fell to \$221 million dollars, despite there being a greater need for these funds. That loss in funding, \$1.8 billion total over that time period, was made up by the taxpayers of New Jersey. Moreover, from FY2006 and FY2015 New Jersey's senior population increased from 1,129,356 to 1,313,503, a jump of 16.31%.

The loss of \$1.8 billion in funding has not only taken more money out of the pockets of New Jersey taxpayers, it has meant less money in the state budget to fund other vital state programs such as pensions, transportation improvements, local aid, and school funding. Recapturing these gaming dollars that have been taken from us by our neighbors would free up hundreds of millions of dollars a year that could be put towards these and other critical programs.

Earlier this year, the state Legislature approved placing on the November ballot a constitutional amendment that would expand gaming to northern New Jersey, allowing for two new casinos. Nearly three-fourths of the Legislature voted in favor of the amendment, which was also supported by Governor Christie.

By allowing entertainment destinations with gaming to be built in northern New Jersey, voters can assist in creating 43,000 jobs in the region. These venues would include local hiring commitments that will support thousands of new and existing jobs in New Jersey, create opportunities for local workforce training programs and partnerships with the area's educational institutions, and benefit residents through ironclad community benefit agreements privately funded by developers.

Two new entertainment and gaming destinations are projected to generate \$500 million dollars a year in tax revenue to help our local communities and reduce the tax burden on New Jersey taxpayers, including keeping property taxes stable. Applicants have to commit to investing at least \$1 billion of private funding into each project and will not receive any public subsidies.

Casino operators will pay:

- A local host community fee;
- Property taxes;
- Hotel taxes;
- Sales taxes;
- Income taxes; and
- Gaming tax.

Gaming expansion will also provide support to New Jersey's horse racing industry which, despite troubling times, still supports over 14,000 jobs. Racetracks in neighboring states currently combine horse racing with casino gaming, enabling their purses to be significantly higher than New Jersey's. The industry is important to the open space preservation of thousands of acres of horse farms — many in Monmouth and Ocean Counties. Total racing purses and wagering on horse racing have dropped nearly 50 per cent since 2010. Gaming expansion will help the industry compete with neighboring states.

OUR Turn NJ also announced it is releasing television, radio and digital ads as it begins its efforts to educate the public on the benefits of gaming expansion. These ads will begin airing today. The television ad, entitled "OUR Turn", can be [viewed here](#) (also see attached fact sheet).





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## Horses set for Northfield's \$300,000 Carl Milstein Memorial

The champions of harness racing's two richest events for sophomore pacers are expected to headline the \$300,000 Carl Milstein Memorial on Aug. 13 at Northfield Park.

The connections of Betting Line, winner of the \$1,000,000 (Cdn) North America Cup, and Control The Moment, who was victorious in the \$732,050 Meadowlands Pace, have accepted invitations to compete in the Milstein. Being contested for the first time as an invitational, the Carl Milstein Memorial, which debuted in 2014, is named in honor of the late Chairman of Northfield Park who was integral in saving the track from closing in the 1980's and building it into one of the most successful venues in harness racing.

The other six top three-year-old pacers committed to go postward in the Milstein are two-year-old Breeders Crown Champion Boston Red Rocks, multiple New York Sires Stakes winner Missile J, who also captured the \$300,000 Art Rooney Memorial at Yonkers, Pennsylvania Sires Stakes stalwart Adrian Hanover, Canadian standout Sintra, New Jersey Stakes

winner Don'tcallmefrancis and Ohio Sires Stakes star Mr Wiggle Pants.

The Milstein Night undercard will feature the inaugural \$50,000 Myron Charna President's Pace, a \$50,000 Invitational for veteran Ohio-bred pacers, named for Carl Milstein's right-hand man at both Northfield Park and in his real estate empire. Millionaire Dancin Yankee is expected to return to the Buckeye State to vie for supremacy in the deep field of Ohio-breds. Multiple \$40,000 divisions of the Ohio Sires Stakes for sophomore colt pacers and a trio of \$20,000 Open events for pacers, trotters and filly & mare pacers will also bolster the power-packed undercard.

Northfield will offer a \$20,000 Guaranteed Pick-4 pool starting in race eight which will be anchored by the Carl Milstein Memorial in race 11, which will also have a \$30,000 Guaranteed trifecta pool. First race post time is 6 p.m. (Eastern).

— Ayers Ratliff, for Northfield Park

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**2, HoP, \$22,000, P, \*\*INDIANA SIRES STAKES ELIGIBLE\*\*** 3 Year Old Fillies, 26.4, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:52.1, FT

**1-Endeavors Fantasy (f, 3, Keystone Endeavor--Needlepant, by The Panderosa)** O-Samuel R Samples. B-Samuel R Samples. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Sam Widger, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 30-7-5-4, \$110,599

**2-Shady Stella (f, 3, Shadyshark Hanover--She's Stella, by Richess Hanover),** \$6,500 2014 HOOSIER O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Bert J Hochsprung. B-Ervin Miller Stable Inc. T-Erv Miller. D-Trace Tetrack, \$5,500

**3-Diamondtequilashot (f, 3, Palone Ranger--Straitequilanite, by Lease On Life)** O-Diamond D P Standardbreds. B-Steven E Peterink & Randy Dickerhoof. T-Dan Perdue. D-Rick Plano, \$2,640  
Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, HD, H - Finish Order: Ss Lover, Real Diva, Pretty Real Desire, Shirleys Dream

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**3, HoP, \$25,000, T, \*\*INDIANA SIRES STAKES\*\*** 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Consolation, 27.2, 57.4, 1:28.1, 1:55.4, FT

**1-Arthur Luck (g, 3, Here Comes Herbie--Allie Jane, by Schimitar),** \$42,000 2014 HOOSIER O-Sawgrass Farms LLC & Dolne Farm Services LLC. B-Luckiana Farm. T-Dan Shetler. D-Dan Shetler, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$15,980

**2-Lil' Day Drinkin (g, 3, 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, \$6,250

**3-Blitz Jet (g, 3, Keystone Blitz--Jet Fortuna, by Valley Victory)** O-Judith N Lunsford. B-Norbert Haesen, GE. T-Henry Lunsford. D-Don Harmon, \$3,000

Calls: 7T, 7T, 2H, 1, H - Finish Order: Maeap Verified, American Jj, Wanna Be A Winna, Nefarious, Miceys House, Agr Ten Ten, Blaven

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**4, HoP, \$25,000, P, \*\*INDIANA SIRES STAKES\*\*** 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Consolation, 27.2, 56.3, 1:25.4, 1:53.4, FT

**1-Dave And Dennis (c, 2, Sand Shooter--Andi Andi, by Albert Albert)** O-Dennis R Hritz. B-Dennis R Hritz. T-Timothy Lane. D-Tyler Smith, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$24,700

**2-Limited Edition (g, 2, Rockin Image--Modern Way, by Dontgetinmyway),** \$22,000 2015 Hoosier O-Perry W Smith. B-Lavon L Miller. T-Perry Smith. D-Sam Widger, \$6,250

**3-Lucks1st Bluegrass (g, 2, Always A Virgin--Lucky Dragon, by Dragon's Lair)** O-Luel P Overstreet. B-Luel P Overstreet. T-John Merkel. D-Trace Tetrack, \$3,000

Calls: 12, 7H, 2H, Q, 1T - Finish Order: He's A Popper, Luvnmysharkaway, Ben N Crosby, Shrinkwrap, Always A Shark, Dp Spoofer, B R Gorgeous Boy

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**5, HoP, \$25,000, P, \*\*INDIANA SIRES STAKES\*\*** 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Consolation, 26.1, 54.3, 1:23.1, 1:50.4, FT

**1-Tough Mudder (g, 3, Always A Virgin--Donna Summer, by Life Sign),** \$4,200 2014 IN-PREM O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Earl J Smith. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-John De Long, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 24-3-5-1, \$120,835

**2-Ville Valo (g, 3, Real Desire--Pleasantville, by Die Laughing)** O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Overseas Farms LTD, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Ricky Macomber Jr, \$6,250

**3-Great Moves (g, 3, Shadyshark Hanover--Dance Hall, by Blissfull Hall),** \$5,000 2014 IN-PREM O-Eash Racing Stable Inc. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Don Eash. D-Sam Widger, \$3,000

Calls: 6T, 6, 4H, Q, T - Finish Order: Matrix Of Luck, Great Image, Granite, Le Gambe, Shocking Image

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**9, HoP, \$25,000, P, \*\*INDIANA SIRES STAKES\*\*** 2 Year Old Fillies - Consolation, 28.0, 57.0, 1:26.1, 1:54.0, FT

**1-Amazing Arya (f, 2, Rockin Image--Honey's Luck, by Sportsmaster),** \$35,000 2015 Hoosier O-William C & William P & Ray E De Long. B-Marc A Bontrager. T-Roger Welch. D-John De Long, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$17,700

**2-Rockin Bb (f, 2, Rockin Image--Yankee Pankee Bb, by Yankee Cruiser),** \$38,000 2015 Hoosier O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Ricky Macomber Jr, \$6,250

**3-Carol's Z Tam (f, 2, Always A Virgin--Electric Sparkle, by Electric Yankee),** \$10,500 2015 Hoosier O-Z Tam Stables LLC. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Wilbur Eash. D-Lewayne Miller, \$3,000

Calls: 1T, 1Q, 1H, Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Dry Creek Image, Hot Cakes, Raw Diamond, Be A Pleasure, Emma Ivy, Who's Got The Move

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# RACE RESULTS

**10, HoP, \$75,000, P, \*\*INDIANA SIRES STAKES\*\* 2 Year Old Fillies -** Final (blanket presentation to winner by ISA), 28.0, 57.2, 1:26.4, 1:54.0, FT

**1-Firstup (f, 2, Rockin Image--Sand Pleasure, by Cambest),** \$29,000 2015 Hoosier O-Bumkum Valley Stable & Mack Racing Stables LLC & Douglas A Riccolo. B-John E McGill. T-Robert Taylor. D-Jason Dillander, \$37,500, Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$60,000

**2-Always Giggling (f, 2, Always A Virgin--Giggles The Clown, by Sportsmaster),** \$34,000 2015 Hoosier O-Phil G Wiley & Thomas J Siminski. B-Roger S Welch. T-Lavern Hostetler. D-Andy Shetler, \$18,750

**3-Rockin Blue Star (f, 2, Rockin Image--Blue Starlett, by Big Tom),** \$30,000 2015 Hoosier O-Twila A Harts & Alvin R Miller. B-Luckiana Farm. T-Alvin Miller. D-Rick Plano, \$9,000

Calls: 3, 1H, 1H, 1T, 3H - Finish Order: Rockin Hot Lady, Rosietellthetruth, Amarettigone, Kim's Desire, Hah Chachacha, Always Mindy, Rockin Serena

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**11, HoP, \$75,000, P, \*\*INDIANA SIRES STAKES\*\* 3 Year Old Fillies -** Final (blanket presentation to winner by ISA), 26.1, 55.1, 1:23.1, 1:50.2, FT

**1-Seventimesavirgin (f, 3, Always A Virgin--Mrs Grant Seven, by Sportsmaster)** O-Jesse J De Long. B-Jesse J De Long. T-John De Long. D-John De Long, \$37,500, Lifetime Record: 20-12-3-1, \$229,740

**2-Can't Touch This (f, 3, Rockin Image--Fox Valley Monika, by Incredible Finale),** \$72,000 2014 HOOSIER O-William C & William P De Long & Douglas A Riccolo. B-Duane E Miller. T-Roger Welch. D-Eric Goodell, \$18,750

**3-Au D Lox Bluegrass (f, 3, Panspacificflight--Ag-n-au Bluegrass, by Whitefish Falls)** O-Luel P Overstreet & John R Merkel. B-Luel P Overstreet. T-John Merkel. D-Trace Tetrack, \$9,000  
Calls: 1T, 2, 1T, 1T, 5Q - Finish Order: Topville Cadillac, Rockalina, Layer Cake, Halle Shark, Dalianna, Shady Caroline, Kak's Shark Attack

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**12, HoP, \$75,000, T, \*\*INDIANA SIRES STAKES\*\* 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings -** Final (blanket presentation to winner by ISA), 28.1, 57.2, 1:25.1, 1:53.3, FT

**1-Fly Jesse Fly (g, 3, Jailhouse Jesse--Flying Rae, by Pegasus Spur),** \$6,000 2014 IN-PREM O-Robert C Sidley & James Ronald Otto. B-Robert C Sidley. T-Ron Otto. D-Trace Tetrack, \$37,500, Lifetime Record: 24-10-7-0, \$208,480

**2-Milford's Z Tam (g, 3, Swan For All--Northern Mystique, by Kadabra),** \$19,000 2014 IN-PREM O-Z Tam Stables LLC. B-Alan R Troyer. T-Jim Arledge Jr. D-Chris Page, \$18,750

**3-Justice As (g, 3, Justice Hall--Pandora As, by Prego Nilema)** O-Acl Stuteri Ab. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Tyler Smith, \$9,000

Calls: 1T, 2, 2Q, 1, 2Q - Finish Order: Bridge To Jesse's, Late Bid Tom, Vicious Lies, Jinah Bluegrass, All About Cowboys, Born To Thrive, Topville Avatar

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**13, HoP, \$75,000, P, \*\*INDIANA SIRES STAKES\*\* 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings -** Final (blanket presentation to winner by ISA), 27.0, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:52.3, FT

**1-Rock N Tony (g, 2, Rockin Image--Pandemonious, by Cole Muffler),** \$49,000 2015 Hoosier O-Anthony Lombardi & Rocco S Ruffolo. B-Michael Bennett Wilt. T-Erv Miller. D-Trace Tetrack, \$37,500, Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$63,500

**2-Beckhams Z Tam (c, 2, Always A Virgin--Sara's Lucky Charm, by Electric Yankee),** \$19,000 2015 Hoosier O-Z Tam Stables LLC. B-Lavon L Miller. T-Wilbur Eash. D-Ricky Macomber Jr, \$18,750

**3-Ponda's Prospect (g, 2, Shadyshark Hanover--Fancy Miss, by Dragon Again),** \$30,000 2015 Hoosier O-William C & William P & Ray E De Long. B-Pond- A- Acres. T-Roger Welch. D-John De Long, \$9,000

Calls: 1T, 2Q, Q, 2, 2T - Finish Order: Meadowbrook Tiger, Unofficialbusiness, Southern Flight, Modern Reflection, Incredible Shark, Man Of Excess, On The Virg

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**14, HoP, \$75,000, P, \*\*INDIANA SIRES STAKES\*\* 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings -** Final (blanket presentation to winner by ISA), 25.4, 54.3, 1:22.4, 1:50.3, FT

**1-Bourbon Chase (g, 3, Palone Ranger--Stonebridge Beauty, by Camluck)** O-Kristin M Shetler & Dan Shetler Jr. B-Kristin M Shetler & Mike A Hollenback. T-Dan Shetler. D-Dan Shetler, \$37,500, Lifetime Record: 9-7-1-0, \$101,350

**2-Duel Of Truth (c, 3, Total Truth--Final Duel, by Western Hanover),** \$19,000 2014 BHS O-Emerald Highlands Farm. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Brian Brown. D-John De Long, \$18,750

**3-Enoch (g, 3, Panspacificflight--Kieanna's Angel, by Personal Power)** O-Lester Raber & Alvin E Walther. B-Alvin E Walther. T-Terry Cullipher. D-Terry Cullipher, \$9,000

Calls: 6T, 1T, 2, 1T, H - Finish Order: Uncmprimising Z Tam, Downthehighway, Paver Jack, Meadowbrookthunder, Velocity Stifler, Mystical Rock, Always A Hotshot

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## Wednesday's Results:

**7, HoP, \$25,000, T, \*\*INDIANA SIRES STAKES\*\* 2 Year Old Fillies -** Consolation, 29.1, 59.4, 1:30.0, 1:59.0, FT

**1-Hoosier Wiggles (f, 2, Mr Cantab--Hope Floats, by Donerail),** \$20,000 2015 Hoosier O-Dr Patrick Graham. B-Hoosier Standardbred Farm & Fair Meadow Farm. T-Curt Grummel. D-John De Long, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$17,800

**2-Falls For Me (f, 2, Mr Cantab--Armbro Niagara, by Balanced Image),** \$23,000 2015 Hoosier O-Alan L & Carol Ann White. B-Delmar E Wagler. T-Doug Rideout. D-Ross Leonard, \$6,250

**3-Allbassnotreble (f, 2, Swan For All--Taking Flight, by Armbro Goal)** O-Lynda R & Robert A Stewart. B-Lynda R & Robert A Stewart. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Trace Tetrack, \$3,000

Calls: 1T, 1T, 1T, HD, 2H - Finish Order: Chai Tea Latte, Guida's Geisha, Compelling, Swan Dance, J-s Miss Carolyn, Jessica As, Big Trapp's

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# RACE RESULTS

**9, HoP, \$25,000, T, \*\*INDIANA SIRES STAKES\*\*** 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Consolation, 28.1, 58.4, 1:29.0, 1:58.4, FT

**1-Willy Mouse (g, 2, Swan For All--Tootie Mouse, by Vaporize)** O-Jodi L Peacock & Carol A Reynolds. B-Kenneth L Chupp & Carol A Reynolds. T-Richard Schrock. D-Dale Hiteman, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$20,900

**2-Hoofin' It** (g, 2, Jailhouse Jesse--Benediction Lindy, by Angus Hall), \$35,000 2015 Hoosier O-William C & William P & Ray E De Long & Roger S Welch. B-Midland Acres Inc & Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Roger Welch. D-John De Long, \$6,250

**3-Ideal Jesse** (c, 2, Jailhouse Jesse--Ideal Secret, by Keep It A Secret) O-James D & Jesse D Yoder. B-John L Miller. T-Verlin Yoder. D-James Yoder, \$3,000

Calls: 10T, 9T, 7, 5H, H - Finish Order: Fomor, Lakeview Bengi, Swan Forever, Tucky's Jack, Striking Warrior, Bankers Big Boy, Donizetti

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**11, HoP, \$75,000, T, \*\*INDIANA SIRES STAKES\*\*** 2 Year Old Fillies - Final, 28.0, 57.4, 1:28.0, 1:57.0, FT

**1-Foxy Swan (f, 2, Swan For All--Fox Valley Click, by Vaporize)**, \$17,000 2015 Hoosier O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Anthony Lombardi. B-David A Yoder. T-Erv Miller. D-Trace Tetrack, \$37,500, Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$67,050

**2-Satin Dancer** (f, 2, Big Stick Lindy--Shaken Not Stirred, by Credit Winner), \$40,000 2015 Hoosier O-Summit Pacing Acres LLC. B-Merle E Yoder. T-Byron Hooley. D-John De Long, \$18,750

**3-Donnas Dream** (f, 2, Power Play--Donna Do You Wanna, by Donerail), \$5,500 2015 Hoosier O-Taylor Racing Stables & Kent Schenk. B-Merlie A Schwartz. T-Robert Taylor. D-Robert Taylor, \$9,000

Calls: 2, 3T, 3Q, 1Q, 1T - Finish Order: J-s Jesses Girl, Ajessia, Speed For All, Golden Tab, Arbor Prom Girl, Elegant Babe, Jessi Lind

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**12, HoP, \$75,000, T, \*\*INDIANA SIRES STAKES\*\*** 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Final, 28.1, 58.3, 1:29.0, 1:58.0, FT

**1-Bumblebuzz (g, 2, Pinetucky--Bumblebazzie, by Perfect Spiral)**, \$5,200 2015 Hoosier O-Ervin S Wickey & Tom T Tetrack. B-David Wayne Wagler & Roman Stoll. T-Tom T Tetrack. D-Trace Tetrack, \$37,500, Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$52,500

**2-My Uncle Cuz** (g, 2, Abc Garland--Malibu Marley, by Mr Vic) O-Krista J Harmon. B-Perry Coblenz. T-Krista Harmon. D-Don Harmon, \$18,750

**3-Swan Chase** (c, 2, Swan For All--Precisionist, by Muscles Yankee), \$15,000 2015 Hoosier O-John E Barnard. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC & J&T Silva Stables, LLC. T-William Crone. D-Rick Plano, \$9,000  
Calls: 9T, 8H, 5T, 2H, 1T - Finish Order: Dream Of Elegance, Ultimate Encore, Jesse V, Time To Travel, Mr Powers, Nutravictory, Bluebird Rambo

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## HARNESS RACING UPDATE

### Thursday's Results:

**11, HoP, \$75,000, T, \*\*INDIANA SIRES STAKES\*\*** 3 Year Old Fillies - Final (blanket presentation to winner by ISA), 28.0, 57.2, 1:25.4, 1:54.4, FT

**1-Naughty Iii (f, 3, Here Comes Herbie--Msnaughtbynature, by Scramble Ranger)**, \$63,000 2014 IN-PREM O-The Kales Company LLC & Wrenn Racing LLC. B-Black Creek Farm & Ben Schmucker. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-John De Long, \$37,500, Lifetime Record: 18-7-4-3, \$206,078

**2-Ooh La La La** (f, 3, Here Comes Herbie--Dandelion Dust, by Ken Warkentin), \$25,000 2014 HOOSIER O-Tdtrot LLC. B-Silver Linden Farms. T-Jeff Smith. D-Tyler Smith, \$18,750

**3-Nothing But Nice** (f, 3, Abc Garland--Eicarl's Theresa, by Royal Troubadour) O-Risto J Vidgren, FI. B-Risto J Vidgren, FI. T-Robert Reeser. D-Sam Widger, \$9,000

Calls: 1T, Q, 2, 1H, T - Finish Order: Fawn De Savage, Fireball's Prayers, Sunset Girl, Like A Gem, Love To Win, Earls-cocoa-katie, Queen Of Justice

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**12, HoP, \$25,000, T, \*\*INDIANA SIRES STAKES\*\*** 3 Year Old Fillies - Consolation, 27.1, 57.2, 1:27.2, 1:56.0, FT

**1-Let Her Go (f, 3, Swan For All--Lovely, by Yankee Glide)** O-Lynda R & Robert A Stewart. B-Lynda R & Robert A Stewart. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Trace Tetrack, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$20,185

**2-Martz Creek Liby** (f, 3, Keystone Blitz--Beccas Best, by Super Pleasure), \$4,500 2014 HOOSIER O-Eash Racing Stable Inc. B-Jonas Z Schwartz. T-Don Eash. D-Mike Peterson, \$6,250

**3-You Me And Rosie** (f, 3, Swan For All--Red Rose Kosmos, by Pine Chip), \$4,500 2014 HOOSIER O-Jerry D & Dixie Sue Graham. B-Jerry D Graham & Mystical Marker Farms LLC. T-Tom Simmons. D-Dale Hiteman, \$3,000

Calls: 2Q, 2T, 1H, 2, 3H - Finish Order: Swan For Dee, Playful Swan, Kissincountry, Just Jess, Lockwood Grace

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## MOHAWK report

### Tuesday's Results:

**1, Moh, \$70,000, T, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GOLD - 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES.** STARTING FEE \$800.00

**1-On A Sunny Day (b,f,2 - Muscle Mass-Dicent No-Promising Catch)** O-Determination B-Luc Blais T-Luc Blais D-Sylvain Filion, \$35,000, Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$105,000

**2-Magic Presto** (b,f,2 - Kadabra-In The Mean Time-Muscles Yankee) O-Melvin Hartman, Herb Liverman, David Mc Duffee, Little E LLC B-Herb Liverman T-Richard Norman D-Trevor Henry

**3-Sweet Of My Heart** (b,f,2 - Angus Hall-Sweetheart K-Muscles Yankee) O-Robert Key B-Robert Key T-Paul Reid D-Chris Christoforou

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## RACE RESULTS

**2, Moh \$70,000, T, ONTARIO SIRE STAKES - GOLD - 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES.** STARTING FEE \$800.00

**1-Janderson (b,f,2 - Muscle Mass-Gracious Marla-Malabar Man)**

O-Dr Roland & James Armitage B-Overseas Farms Ltd T-Michael Keeling D-Paul MacDonell, \$35,000, Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$70,000

**2-Winter Sweet Frost (b,f,2 - Kadabra-American Frost-American Winner)** O-Robert Key B-Robert Key T-Paul Reid D-Douglas McNair

**3-Majestic Kat (b,f,2 - Majestic Son-Order By Matilda-Tom Ridge)** O-David McDonald, Stephen Klunowski, A K Malik Stable B-Order By Stable T-Mark Steacy D-James MacDonald

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**8, Moh, \$70,000, T, ONTARIO SIRE STAKES - GOLD - 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES.** STARTING FEE \$800.00

**1-Gravitator (b,f,2 - Kadabra-Shesa Priority-Catch A Thrill)**

O-Determination B-Mary Smith T-Luc Blais D-Sylvain Filion, \$35,000, Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$60,900

**2-Holiday Promise (br,f,2 - Holiday Road-Promisemespring-Muscles Yankee)** O-Richard & Regina Beinhauer B-Richard Beinhauer T-Paul Reid D-Douglas McNair

**3-Anikadabra (b,f,2 - Kadabra-Anikawiesahalee-Credit Winner)** O-Edward Wilson, Michael Pozefsky B-Michael Pozefsky T-Robert Don Fellows D-Richard Zeron

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### Thursday's Results:

**2,Moh, \$39,800, P, WHENUWISHUPONASTAR - FINAL - 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES**

**1-Candlelight Dinner (b,f,2 - American Ideal-Time N Again-Jate Lobell)** O-Mac Nichol, Let It Ride Stables Inc, Howard Taylor B-Steve Stewart T-Casie Coleman D-Jonathan Drury,, \$19,900, Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$33,900

**2-Black Jack Pat (b,f,2 - Well Said-Mrs Noce-Camluck)** O-Dave Van Camp B-Tom Hill T-David Menary D-Jody Jamieson

**3-Moment To Ponder (b,f,2 - Ponder-Breathtacular-No Pan Intended)** O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, Max Newham B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Robert McIntosh D-Stephen Condren

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## RIDEAU CARLTON report

### Thursday's Results:

**1, Rid, \$70,000, T, THE ONTARIO SIRE STAKES - GOLD #3 - 2 YEAR OLD COLTS.** STARTING FEE: \$800

**1-Life Well Lived (b,g,2 - Muscle Mass-Life Class-Angus Hall)**

O-Robert Burgess B-Winbak Farm T-Carmen Auciello D-Travis Henry, \$35,000, Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$73,000



**2-Warrawee Shipshape (b,g,2 - Muscle Mass-U Can Cruise-Malabar Man)** O-Michael Tobin B-Warrawee Farm T-Eddie Green D-Eddie Green

**3-Clarion Hall (b,c,2 - Windsong Espoir-Canland Hall-Garland Lobell)** O-Rene Allard, Yves Sarrazin, Earl Hill Jr B-Walnut Hall Limited T-Rene Allard D-James MacDonald

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**4, Rid, \$18,000, T, THE ONTARIO SIRE STAKES - GRASSROOTS #3 - 2 YEAR OLD COLTS** STARTING FEE: \$350

**1-Santini (b,c,2 - Kadabra-Vallaire-Andover Hall)** O-Oldford Racing LLC, Gene Oldford Farms LLC B-David Anderson T-Stephen Oldford D-Richard Simard, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$18,100



**2-My Big Kadillac (b,c,2 - Kadabra-Direct Dial-Balanced Image)**

O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, Herb Liverman, John Fielding B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Robert McIntosh D-Jack Moiseyev

**3-Willie Wonka (b,g,2 - Kadabra-Amour Chocolat-Chocolatier)**

O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, Dave Boyle B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Robert McIntosh D-Randall Waples

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**6, Rid, \$18,000, T, THE ONTARIO SIRE STAKES - GRASSROOTS #3 - 2 YEAR OLD COLTS** STARTING FEE: \$350

**1-Many A Man (br,c,2 - Manofmanymissions-Armbr Sylvie-Pine Chip)**

O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, C S X Stables, Dave Boyle B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Robert McIntosh D-Randall Waples

**2-Zorgwijk Rocket (b,g,2 - Southwind Lustre-Got Sno**

Socks-Balanced Image) O-Joseph Hudon Jr, R A W Equine Inc B-Zorgwijk Stables Ltd T-Joseph Hudon Jr D-Joseph Hudon Jr

**3-Little Lion Man (b,g,2 - Muscle Mass-Fin De Maye-King Conch)**

O-Gestion J Y Blais Inc B-Allen Colquhoun T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Phillippe Roy

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**8, Rid, \$70,000, T, THE ONTARIO SIRE STAKES - GOLD #3 - 2 YEAR OLD COLTS.** STARTING FEE: \$800

**1-Dream Massive (br,c,2 - Muscle Mass-Stroke Me**

Strokeme-Broadway Hall) O-Michael Soehnen B-Pedigree Farm T-Mark Steacy D-James MacDonald, \$35,000, Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$43,400

**2-Pennant Seelster (b,c,2 - Manofmanymissions-Pepi Lavec-Mr**

Lavec) O-Dustin Jones Stables Inc, Glengate Farms, Jocelyn Hebert B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Dustin Jones D-Dustin Jones

**3-Rose Run Speedster (br,c,2 - Windsong Espoir-Padam**

Hall-Deweycheatumnhowe) O-Rene Allard, Rose Run Speedster Stable B-Walnut Hall Limited T-Amy MacDonald D-Anthony MacDonald

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## RACE RESULTS

**11, Rid, \$70,000, T, THE ONTARIO SIRE STAKES - GOLD #3 - 2 YEAR OLD COLTS. STARTING FEE: \$800**

**1-Mass Production (b,g,2 - Muscle Mass-All Time Favorite-Angus Hall)** O-Rick Zeron Stables, James Walker, Bruno Dipocce, Rene Allard B-Stan Klemencic T-Richard Zeron D-Richard Zeron, \$35,000, Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$94,500



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**2-Parkhill Nonstop** (b,g,2 - Majestic Son-Oaklea Uppity-Amigo Hall) O-Bax Stable, Robert Van Camp, Marshall Bax B-Parkhill Stud Farm T-John Bax D-Stephen Byron

**3-Rosberg** (b,c,2 - Manofmanymissions-Locksweeper-Lockkeeper) O-Julie Walker, Ronald Piers, Layhoon Chan Brunner B-Jokikunnan Tila Oy T-Julie Walker D-Jack Moiseyev

## RUNNING ACES report

### Wednesday's Results:

**2, Aces, \$15,000, T, MINNESOTA SIRE 2 YEAR OLDS POST POSITION 5 ASSIGNED, 31.3, 1:03.0, 1:33.1, 2:04.2, FT**

**1-Silent Dreams (f, 2, Money Talks--Vestal Hanover, by Andover Hall)** O-Glen R & Jody L Wilson. B-Al- Mar Farms. T-Brett Ballinger. D-Dean Magee, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$31,400

**2-Imapixieatmidnight** (f, 2, Sos Lunar Eclipse--Dj French Baby, by Dem Speedy Bones) O-Set The Pace Racing LLC. B-Trot-Away Stables. T-Nick Roland. D-Nick Roland, \$3,750

**3-Liquor'skwikker** (g, 2, Matchstick Man--Candy Is Dandy, by Revenue S) O-Ulf Edvard & Susan L Holm-Johansen. B-Ulf Edvard & Susan L Holm-Johansen. T-Ulf Holm-Johansen. D-Luke Plano, \$1,800

Calls: 3, 3, Q, Q, 2 - Finish Order: Al Mar Foxyeclipse, Kb's Speedy Fox

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## SARATOGA HARNESS report

### Tuesday's Results:

**2, Stga, \$53,500, T, 2-Year-Old Colts & Geldings - New York Sire Stakes - Declaration Fee - \$1,010, 29.2, 59.3, 1:29.0, 1:57.4, FT**

**1-Big Man Ev (c, 2, Chapter Seven--Possessed By Lindy, by Self Possessed), \$50,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Lindy Racing Stable & Harvey A Eisman. B-Lindy Racing Stable. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller, \$26,750, Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$50,401**

**RAISED AND GRAZED AT LINDY FARMS**

**A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.**  
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**PREFERRED EQUINE**  
*Yearling Sale Graduate*

**2-Royal Casanova** (g, 2, Rc Royalty--Mischief Lady, by Broadway Hall), \$21,000 2015 Goshen O-Don P Atlas & Lynn P Borden. B-Don P & Donald A Atlas & Bruce W Borden. T-Bruce Borden. D-Tim Tetrick, \$13,375

**3-Meetmeinthemiddle** (g, 2, Chapter Seven--Promising Deal, by Promising Catch), \$43,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Randall B Bendis & Thomas J Pollack & Reed Broadway & William L Varney. B-Winbak Farm. T-Edward Hart. D-Jeff Gregory, \$6,420

Calls: 1T, 1T, 1Q, 2H, 2 - Finish Order: Annapolis Hall, Patton, Volare

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**3, Stga, \$15,000, T, 2-Year-Old Colts & Geldings - New York Sire Stakes - Excelsior Series - Division A Declaration fee \$310, 29.2, 1:00.1, 1:30.4, 2:00.3, FT**

**1-Cresurrey (c, 2, Credit Winner--Surrey With Fringe, by Angus Hall), \$90,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Jonas L Schlabach. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-Trond Smedshammer, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$11,250**

**2-Security Guard** (c, 2, Prayer I Am--Don'twanttobebblue, by Turbonator) O-Roy D Dobbins. B-Roy D Dobbins. T-Dennis A Laterza. D-Tim Tetrick, \$3,750

**3-Carmen's Fluke** (c, 2, Conway Hall--Mom's Sweetie Pie, by Donerail), \$13,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Rene M Allard. B-Winbak Farm. T-Rene Allard. D-John Campbell, \$1,800

Calls: 10, 8Q, 3H, 4Q, NS - Finish Order: Rufas De Vie, Arch Enemy, Jackson's Gold, Haloman, Itstartedwithabeer

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**6, Stga, \$54,500, T, 2-Year-Old Colts & Geldings - New York Sire Stakes - Declaration Fee - \$1,010, 28.3, 58.2, 1:28.2, 1:57.4, FT**

**1-Such An Angel (c, 2, Credit Winner--Michelle's Angel, by Andover Hall), \$110,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Samuel H Caruso Jr & Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Paul Kelley. D-John Campbell, \$27,250, Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$59,180**

**ANOTHER DIAMOND CREEK-BRED WINNER!**

**A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.**  
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**2-Barn Winner** (c, 2, Credit Winner--Hallmarker T, by Angus Hall), \$30,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Steven F & Nancy E Pratt & Out In The Country Stable. B-Moni Market Breeders & Jeffery E Ruch, CA. T-Steven Pratt. D-Jeff Gregory, \$13,625

**3-Lindy The Second** (c, 2, Credit Winner--Lindy's Heiress, by Conway Hall), \$16,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Scott D Woogen & Brenda M Messenger. B-Lindy Racing Stable. T-Gary Messenger. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$6,540

Calls: 1, 1H, 1H, 1H, T - Finish Order: Swell Chap, Neon Lights, Top Flight Angel, Zack's Zoomer

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**7, Stga, \$15,000, T, 2-Year-Old Colts & Geldings - New York Sire Stakes - Excelsior Series - Division A Declaration fee \$310, 28.4, 1:00.0, 1:28.4, 1:58.4, FT**

**1-Arch Credit (c, 2, Credit Winner--Arch Magic, by Kadabra), \$27,000** 2015 LEX-SEL O-Purple Haze Stables LLC & Marc D Goldberg. B-Stirling Brook Farms Inc. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-Trond Smedshammer, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$16,362

**A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.**  
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**2-Praying Fay (c, 2, Prayer I Am--Surfing Fay, by Armbr Target)** O-Roy D Dobbins & Trotter Lane LLC. B-Roy D Dobbins. T-Vernon Beachy. D-Billy Dobson, \$3,750

**3-Mr Will (c, 2, Credit Winner--Not A Diva, by Muscles Yankee), \$45,000** 2015 LEX-SEL O-Connie J & Homer J Hochstetler & Robert J Buddig. B-Winbak Farm. T-Homer Hochstetler. D-Homer Hochstetler, \$1,800

Calls: 4, Q, HD, 1T, H - Finish Order: Broadway Joe, Chili, Mikey Likes It, New York Chrome, Sheldon

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**8, Stga, \$15,000, T, 2-Year-Old Colts & Geldings - New York Sire Stakes - Excelsior Series - Division A Declaration fee \$310, 30.2, 1:01.2, 1:31.3, 2:00.2, FT**

**1-American Cheque (c, 2, Conway Hall--Cheque Lavec, by Mr Lavec)** O-Michael J Keeling, CA. B-Michael J & Ronald S Keeling, CA. T-Linda Toscano. D-John Campbell, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$16,104

**2-Texican (c, 2, Cash Hall--Hot Chili Girl, by Conway Hall), \$40,000** 2015 Morris O-Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-David C Hanson. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-Trond Smedshammer, \$3,750

**3-Winter Mint (c, 2, Credit Winner--Homefortheholidays, by Cantab Hall), \$15,000** 2015 SHS-HBG O-Robert D & Colleen M Trossbach & John W Nizlek & Dennis F Nye. B-White Birch Farm. T-Perry Simser. D-Stephane Bouchard, \$1,800

Calls: 2H, 2H, 1H, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Eye Ofa Tiger As, Winning Lyric, Conway Cheers, Tt Conway, Explosive

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**10, Stga, \$15,000, T, 2-Year-Old Colts & Geldings - New York Sire Stakes - Excelsior Series - Division A Declaration fee \$310, 30.1, 1:00.4, 1:30.4, 2:00.2, FT**

**1-Odeon Blue Chip (g, 2, Credit Winner--Mars Bar, by Malabar Man), \$24,000** 2015 SHS-HBG O-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc & Tracy L Brainard. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Tracy Brainard. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$20,934

**2-Amazing Sevens (c, 2, Chapter Seven--Amazing Grace, by Credit Winner)** O-Michael E Polansky. B-Michael E Polansky. T-Dave Spagnola. D-John Campbell, \$3,750

**3-Southwind Cruze (c, 2, Chapter Seven--Counter Pointe, by Striking Sahbra), \$50,000** 2015 LEX-SEL O-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Vincent J & Robert J Laurenzo. B-Southwind Farm. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller, \$1,800

Calls: 2, 1T, 1Q, 1Q, 1 - Finish Order: Citizenship, Royal Arch, Sweetchap, Desired Effect, Golden Attitude

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**11, Stga, \$53,500, T, 2-Year-Old Colts & Geldings - New York Sire Stakes - Declaration Fee - \$1,010, 29.0, 59.3, 1:29.0, 1:58.1, FT**

**1-Walner (c, 2, Chapter Seven--Random Destiny, by Ken Warkentin), \$90,000** 2015 LEX-SEL O-Kenneth E Jacobs. B-Overseas Farms LTD, CA. T-Linda Toscano. D-Tim Tetrick, \$26,750, Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$45,750

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**PREFERRED EQUINE**  
Yearling Sale Graduate

**2-Stick With Me Kid (c, 2, Deweycheatumnhowe--Chelsea Hall, by Andover Image), \$16,000** 2015 LEX-SEL O-Paul A Fontaine & Ashlee M Allyn & Donna J Bonno. B-Walnut Hall Limited & Birnam Wood Farms. T-George Ducharme. D-Chris Lems, \$13,375

**3-Money Macintosh (c, 2, Credit Winner--Apple Plush, by Sj's Caviar), \$28,000** 2015 SHS-HBG O-Stroy Inc.. B-Sherri K Meirs & Steve D Organ, CA. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller, \$6,420

Calls: 16Q, 7H, 3Q, 1Q, 1T - Finish Order: Muzzy's Muscles, Optimist Blue Chip, Aces And Eights

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## YONKERS report

### Tuesday's Results:

**6, YR, \$26,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$40,000** LIFETIME. 3&4 YEAR OLDS, I, 29.3, 1:30.1, 2:00.3, 2:31.1, FT

**1-Hillosophical (f, 3, Muscle Hill--Quit Foolin Around, by Armbr Goal)** O-Joseph D Lee & Green Acquisition Corp & Irwin H Goldfarb & Sholty Racing LLC. B-Ronald L & Jason E & Douglas W Allen. T-G Buzzy Sholty. D-Scott Zeron, \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-0, \$38,500

**A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.**  
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**PREFERRED EQUINE**  
Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Cloud Nine Hanover (g, 3, Muscle Massive--Carmita, by Malabar Man), \$50,000** 2014 SHS-HBG O-Carrie L Norris & Acadia Farms Inc & G And B Racing. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Charlie Norris. D-Charlie Norris, \$6,500

**3-Buzzen Garland (g, 4, Abc Garland--Royal Mozetta, by Royal Troubador)** O-Brian C Kleinberg & Garry W Martin. B-Jack L Marsh. T-Michael Forte. D-Pat Lachance, \$3,120

Calls: 1H, 3T, 3, 3, 1 - Finish Order: The Big Muscle, Bjanthony, Chukkar, Coco Truffles, One More Coles, Cree, Elusive Action

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**8, YR, \$20,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF 2 P-M RACES OR \$20,000 LIFETIME.** 3&4 YEAR OLDS, I, 29.2, 1:29.4, 2:00.0, 2:31.2, FT

**1-Credevie (g, 3, Credit Winner--Fleur De Vie, by Self Possessed),** \$38,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Joie De Vie Farm LLC. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-George Brennan, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-4, \$95,893

**A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.**  
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**PREFERRED EQUINE**  
Yearling Sale Graduate

**2-Kash's Explosion (g, 3, Cantab Hall--O'cala Kash, by Overcomer)** O-George Beck. B-Wayne T Zollars & Slaughter Racing Stb LLC. T-Donna Marshall. D-Jim Marshall III, \$5,000

**3-Edinburgh (g, 3, Andover Hall--Muscles Carbonara, by Muscles Yankee),** \$60,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Kelly J Ford. B-Joseph & Laurie Davino. T-Mark Ford. D-Mark Macdonald, \$2,400

Calls: 4H, 3H, 1H, 2H, 1T - Finish Order: Muscles On Fire, Musclesandmartinis, All Night Credit, Celebrity Lopez, Tell The Judge, Do The Deal, Kaylon's Prayer

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**11, YR, \$25,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME.** 3&4 YEAR OLDS, 29.0, 58.4, 1:27.4, 1:57.0, FT

**1-Arrakis (g, 4, Federal Flex--Kawartha An Worthy, by Worthy Bowl)** O-Robert W Burgess, CA. B-Robert W & Donna G Burgess, CA. T-Carmen Auciello. D-Mark Macdonald, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 50-5-7-9, \$87,274

**2-Petrossian As (g, 3, SI's Caviar--Elegant Dame, by Donerail)** O-Acl Stuteri Ab. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Daniel Dube, \$6,250

**3-Jayport All Muscle (g, 4, Muscle Mass--Jayport Design, by Balanced Image),** \$7,500 2013 CAN-YS O-Brittany M Robertson. B-Thomas B Porchak, CA. T-Brittany Robertson. D-Brian Sears, \$3,000  
Calls: 2, 2, 1, 1H, 2T - Finish Order: Apostles Creed, She's Uncorked, Capt Serious, Rose Run Quickley, Kent County

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