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# The power of families, karma and Hambletonian dreams

*Three generations from the family of Hall of Famer Bill Wellwood are hoping karma can help Marion Marauder win the Hambletonian*

by Dave Briggs

The matriarch of one of harness racing's great families speaks softly, but wants you to know she is the one that started the family on this lifelong chase to put their name on the greatest of the sport's trophies.

"I just liked the trotters. Way back when, we had Keystone Gary (who earned over \$320,000 in the 1970s). He kind of started it all for us. I used to jog and train him," said Jean Wellwood.

After 52 years in the business and counting, including seven failed Hambletonian attempts, Wellwood joked it's about time to rectify that winless streak.

"We've been here enough. It's about time we won it," Wellwood said last night as the Hambletonian owners' party was just kicking into gear in a tent on the tarmac at the Meadowlands Racetrack. Her 19-year-old grandson Devin Keeling was by her side with a Marion Marauder button pinned to his shirt.

Later today, the widow of U.S. and Canadian Hall of Famer Bill Wellwood – one of the sport's most respected horsemen



Dave Landry

**Marion Marauder's owners, Devin Keeling and his grandmother, Jean Wellwood, are hoping to finally put the family name on the Hambletonian trophy.**

– will have her grandson by her side again as they cheer on a horse they own together, is named for the two of them and is trained in tandem by Devin's parents – Paula Wellwood and Mike Keeling.

In a sport built on families, Marion Marauder is not only one of the great stories of the 91st Hambletonian, he is one of the few horses experts believe has a

shot to defeat the likely favorite, Southwind Frank.

"I'm thrilled with where he's at and I'm thrilled with my driver," Mike said, referring to fellow Ontario native Scott

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**Trainer and caretaker Paula Wellwood and Marion Marauder enjoy a special relationship.**

Zeron, the Meadowlands' leading driver. "(Zeron) comes off the track every time saying that he's just so happy with him and he's so comfortable with him. He hasn't hit bottom with him. So, I think we belong."

It was Jean that first zeroed in on Marion Marauder in the 2014 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale catalog while watching the sale on her laptop.

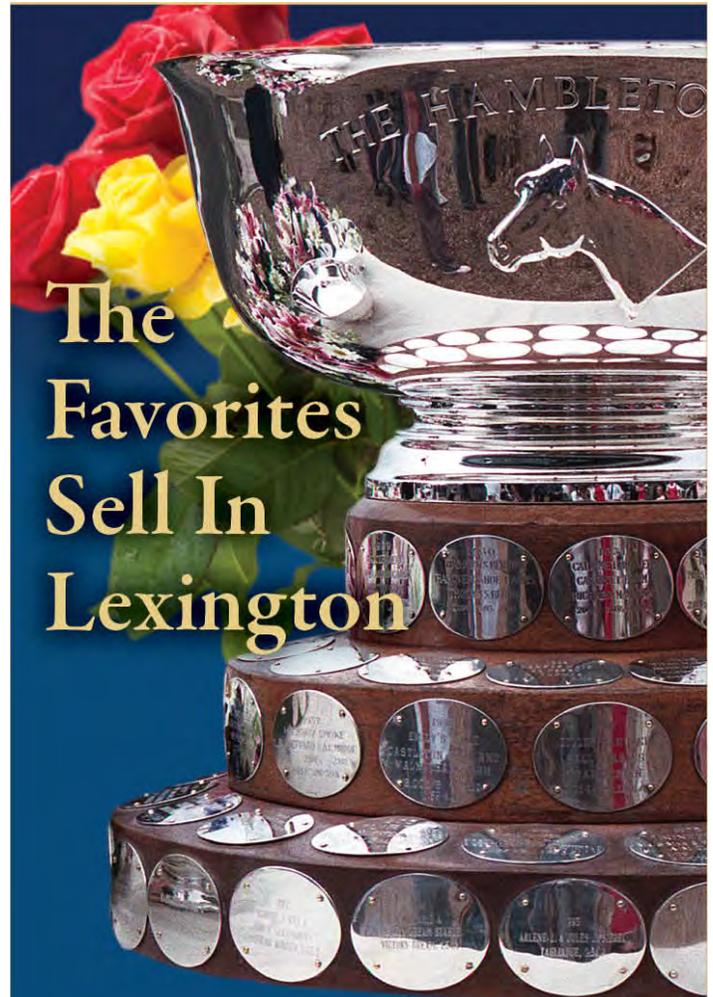
"I've always wanted a Muscle Hill colt," Jean said of the son of Spellbound Hanover. "I liked the pedigree because we had his dam's sister, Sooner Hanover (who earned over \$225,000).

"So, I phoned Paula and I told her, 'Go look at him. She said, 'Oh, he's kind of small.' I said, 'That doesn't matter. He'll grow.' Then, I looked at his name (originally Marion Monopoly). My name is Marion Jean Wellwood and the colt was born on Devin's birthday, March 13th. I thought, 'I'm going to take a crack at this colt! So, I was on the phone with my laptop and (Paula) was bidding. I had a set price and I got him below the price for \$37,000. So, that's how the colt came to us, with me on my laptop and Paula on the phone doing the bidding."

The family renamed the trotter Marion Marauder, "because Devin is going to McMaster University (in Hamilton, ON) and he's a football player on the Marauders," Mike said. "Jean's name is Marion Jean Wellwood. It just kind of lined up."

If nothing else, Mike hopes the backstory will please the Racing Gods.

"We believe in karma and serendipity and I think it's what keeps us in the horse business," he said. "If you were pragmatic, you'd never do it."



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Even Zeron figures in on the karma overload.

“We have a special history,” Mike said of Zeron. “He won the Battle of Waterloo for me and that was kind of his first major stakes race and he was pretty young at the time. If that karma thing comes in, we have a little magic going on.”

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The last time Bill Wellwood tried to win the Hambletonian, he had two horses in the 1992 event. Swagger Hanover was Jean’s horse. Keystone Ludwig was cared for by 23-year-old Mike Keeling, who remembers that Hambletonian as “heartbreak. He was my horse. I took care of him. He was a big, beautiful horse. He was circling them around the last turn (in his heat) and he threw a shoe. It was back in the days of leather rim pads and the leather rim pad in the hot weather, the nails didn’t stay the way they should have and the shoe came flying off and I was heartbroken... Ron Waples was driving him and he said, ‘I had so much horse.’ He just blew up off the last turn.”

Swagger Hanover was fifth in his heat and the Wellwoods’ day was over.

“It was a pretty disappointing day, but that’s horse racing,” Jean said.

Nine years before that, in the first Hambletonian at the Meadowlands, Bill Wellwood was sixth driving his trainee Day Care in the 1981 event.

In 1977, in his Hambletonian debut, Bill had little luck with Sugarbowl Hanover at DuQuoin, IL.

After Bill died in 2003, Jean didn’t stop trying. That same summer, Jean and Paula shipped Bertolio to Brett Pelling for the Hambletonian and the colt was seventh in his elimination.

Two years later, Jean’s horse Gettindownanddirty – trained by Paula – was seventh in the final. The mother-daughter team tried again two years later with Laddie and ended up third in the 2007 event won by Donato Hanover.

It’s taken nine years to get back here, but the all-Canadian connections believe they have a legitimate shot.

“The winter he trained down as a baby, I had back surgery and I didn’t actually get behind him until probably March,” Mike said. “I got to see him and I got to hear some stories about how he seemed to have a quick sprint to him, but he was kind of small and kind of fumbly-gaited. It wasn’t really until we got him home and I trained him in 2:10. He blew my doors off that day. I came off the track and Paula and I just looked at each other and I said, ‘He could be special.’ That

was kind of it.”

Marion Marauder won just once as a two-year-old in 2015, but earned \$283,480 after finishing second to Southwind Frank in both the race named in memory of Bill Wellwood at Mohawk and the Breeders Crown at Woodbine.

“I couldn’t believe how good he turned out at two, actually. But we just happened to have Southwind Frank all the time to contend with,” Jean said.

This year, Marion Marauder has won four of five starts and \$194,905 thanks to a victory in the \$209,040 Goodtimes at Mohawk on Pepsi North America Cup Night and one in his \$153,250 Stanley Dancer division at the Meadowlands on July 16, which was his last start.

“He was a biter at two, but he’s kind of gotten over that now. He’s grown up a lot. They mature.”

Mike said Marion Marauder has a special relationship with Paula who has been the trotter’s caretaker from the beginning. “He dotes on Paula and she dotes on him,” Mike said. “He’s got a strong personality. He’s very playful. He’s a little rough at times, but he knows when he’s gone too far. He’s kind of a pleasure. He’s kind of a character.”

Mike said winning the Hambletonian would be the realization of a lifelong dream.

“When you’re a dopey kid thinking about horse racing, this is the one you dream of,” he said. “The fact that he’s the family horse and we’re adamant about keeping him the family horse at this point, it just makes it all the more special.”

Asked what it would mean to see the Wellwood family name engraved on the Hambletonian trophy after five decades of trying, Jean began to cry.

“It would really mean a lot to me. It really would,” she said. “It makes me emotional just talking about it.”

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## Hambletonian Hits

Southwind Frank is 16-for-18 lifetime, a win percentage of 89. The other 17 Hambletonian horses combined are 65-for-275 lifetime, for a win percentage of 24.1.

### Gingras loaded

Yannick Gingras will be driving his third consecutive Hambletonian favorite, and his third consecutive two-year-old champion in the Hambletonian – Father Patrick, Mission Brief and now Southwind Frank.

### Blue-blooded victory?

In 2010, \$425,000 yearling Muscle Massive won the Hambletonian. Can \$390,000 yearling Brooklyn Hill turn the trick this year?

### No Takter faves

Jimmy Takter has not done well in the 21st century in the Hambletonian when he had the favorite. In 2014, Father Patrick broke stride. In 2012, Uncle Pete was eighth and in 2004, Tom Ridge was also eight. Takter's three wins since 2000 came with the second choice, twice, and the fourth choice.

### My fellow Swede

With a win in the Hambletonian Oaks, Takter would tie fellow Swede Jan Johnson with six career Oaks wins.

### Feel the Bern

Berndt Lindstedt turned 80 last month. Lindstedt competed in 17 Hambletonian finals in a 24-year stretch from 1979-2002 (17 0-1-2)

### Cash is key

The Cashman is a key race on Hambletonian Day. Back-to-back Horse of the Year – San Pail in 2011 and Chapter Seven in 2012 – won this race.

### Power rules

Muscles Yankee is the only sire in the modern era with three straight Hambletonian credits 2008-2009-2010. He is represented this year by his 14th sophomore crop and Waitlifter K. His son Muscle Hill is well represented with six of the 18 in the Hambletonian eliminations, including the three favorites.

### Hall of a day

Andover Hall is the last sire to win the Hambletonian and the Oaks in the same year (2007) with Donato Hanover and Danae. He also went 1-2 in the Hambletonian that year with his first crop. Adrian Chip was second best.

### Youth is served

Scott Zeron was not born when the youngest driver to ever win the Hambletonian did so in 1982 (Tommy Haughton at 25 with Speed Bowl). Now 27, Zeron will attempt to become the second youngest Hambletonian winner ever (he's driving Marion Marauder). Remember his first Triple Crown score came in the 2012 Little Brown Jug at age 23.

### Generation gap

For 23 straight years (1985-2007) the Meadowlands Pace winner and the Cane Pace winner were not the same. Control The Moment will try and double up Saturday in the Cane Pace.

### Daily double

Only Brian Sears (2009 and 2013) and George Brennan (2011) have won the Hambletonian and the Hambletonian Oaks in the same year. Five drivers have won the Meadowlands Pace and the Hambletonian in the same year: 1979 George Sholty, 1985 Bill O'Donnell, 1991 Jack Moiseyev, 1995 John Campbell and 2003 Mike Lachance.

### Rare feat

Ake Svanstedt will try and do what has been done just six times since the Hambletonian moved to the Meadowlands in 1981 – win it as trainer and driver.

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# Winning One For The Girls

*Celebrating 20 years since Continentalvictory's stirring victory in the 1996 Hambletonian.*

by Ron Gurfein

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Courtesy Hambletonian Society

**Continentalvictory (1, Mike Lachance) defeated Lindy Lane in a thrilling Hambletonian finish 20 years ago.**

It was an unnaturally warm evening on Sept. 28, 1994, which only exacerbated my intense nervousness. I am a horse trainer and this night began what I called my 1995 draft.

People think that yearling selection is all about luck. While luck certainly plays a small part in yearling selection, experience and hard work are the best assets to have in the quest for success. Valley Victory was the hot new sire and two of his fillies were selling early on opening night at the Kentucky Standardbred sale. Hip #26 Continentalvictory and #47 Act of Grace both were consigned by Brittany Farm and the former was the one I really loved.

I knew the players. I knew my competition. The heavy hitters were basically accounted for. Bill Perretti and Jim Wheeler were more interested in colts and probably more so at Harrisburg. Jules Siegel wouldn't think my prize had enough pedigree, although he chased that very pedigree years later with little result. David McDuffee, I believed,

would also pass on the pedigree. Brittany wouldn't give what I would, as she was culled by either Gene Riegler or Art Zubrod, most likely the former. That left me with one problem and it was a major one: Stanley Dancer, buying for Bob (I was never an underbidder) Suslow.

I found her pedigree more than sufficient. Her dam had produced two stakes performers by sires that were not exactly household names. I sat behind Stanley as the beautiful rangy black filly entered the ring. I was pleased there was no flurry of bids and at \$75,000 the action slowed to a walk. From there to \$85,000 they were going very slowly in \$1,000 increments. I was going to try and end it, I bid \$100,000 and the hammer came down. Continentalvictory belonged to Deena Frost, David Offenberg, Harvey Gold and Kenny Orr and would spend her racing career in the Ron Gurfein stable.

Moments later, when Act of Grace entered the ring, there was a flurry of bidding and she was knocked down to Dancer

for Robert Suslow for \$125,000.

“Connie,” as Deena named her training down, was a project. She could see something far down the track and run away from it. She was far more interested in her work on the straight track with little to attract her attention. Thankfully, upon her arrival at the Meadowlands, most of this was behind her. She always wore simple shoes and no boots. I trained her barefoot for about a month and then tacked on a light reverse flat steel shoe that she wore here entire freshman year. I trained her in 2:00 at the Meadowlands and like a dope I told one of the owners. Well, when Mike Lachance raced her easy the first few baby races, the animals became restless and were calling him daily to find out what I was doing wrong. Deena, David and Jerry Silva, after he bought in, were always good sports and had a positive outlook on everything and were more than supportive to me. Whereas Harvey and Kenny were cry babies.

How can you be unhappy owning Continentalvictory? Read on, it was not so easy.

Connie raced well her first starts with a hiccup in the Merrie Annabelle and then we went west. First stop Springfield. After a very eventful warm up with roller coasters, tilt-a-whirls and a hubrail to boot, Mike got her around in the less-than-astounding time of 1:59. John Cashman came over to me and said, ‘I thought she was a better filly than that.’ I said, ‘We will see.’ She won most of her starts out west and then came back east and won the Breeders crown easily. Her last start was to be the Goldsmith Maid at Garden State Park. I had purchased a filly at



Courtesy Hambletonian Society

**Driver Mike Lachance and trainer Ron Gurfein teamed up to bring Continentalvictory to glory.**

Harrisburg for Harvey Gold named Elke Frazier, a nice Super Bowl filly that Harvey wanted me to also start in the race. Connie drew inside and Elke drew the 10 hole. I said nothing to Lachance, but I told Peter Wrenn, ‘You have the 10 hole against the best filly in the world. Good luck.’

Well, the man said go and Connie saw something and was on the dead run and didn’t catch back trotting till she was 20 lengths behind. Wrenn kept coming up the inside while Lachance had caught the field and was three deep down the back stretch. There was a photo at the wire. Connie had beaten Elke by a nose – or had she. Her number went up and the crowd entered the winner’s circle. Then came the horrid announcement. They had posted the wrong number. The crowd, in shock, dispersed and Harvey stood alone in the circle. It was a wonderful performance by both horses. I was proud, but

ready to turn the page and look forward to a three-year-old campaign that would include taking on the boys if I had my way.

The owners were all game. The two-year-old champion was to embark on a schedule that included all the open races – the Yonkers Trot, the Beacon Course, the Hambletonian, World Trotting Derby and the Kentucky Futurity.

The winter at Sunshine Meadows was good to Connie. Work on the straight track and nice weather enabled her to blossom. Her training companions Mr Vic and Elke Frazier provided more than sufficient competition in her training miles.

Returning north, she cake-walked through the sires stakes

and made the Yonkers Trot look like a walkover. Then came the Beacon Course (now the Stanley Dancer), the race that has been my nemesis. Five big favorites, five horses no better than third. But there was a reason. His name was Michel Lachance, maybe the cleverest driver ever. The race was one week before the Hambletonian and he was not going to rough a horse up that close to the Holy Grail of harness racing, no matter what. The inevitable occurred, Mike put Connie in a hole, a place she was not accustomed to, and she finished a weak third to Lindy Lane.

This set up a scenario that was volatile to say the least. Michel drove Lindy Lane and was forced to make a major decision as to whom he would drive come Hambletonian Day. We were to meet for lunch at Il Villagio across from the Meadowlands to discuss the situation. I know to this day Mike thought that Lindy Lane was the better horse and winning with a stud is far more financially rewarding than a filly. I said you can drive the filly and Mr Vic in the eliminations and no matter which one you drive in the final you will get breedings to Mr Vic. In my heart, this really meant nothing to him. I like to think his decision was based on our very caring relationship.

The soap opera was over and the real drama began. The Hambletonian draw was rather weak because of the quality at the top and Mr Vic and Lindy Lane got in the same division, while Continentalvictory was in a soft short field.

My hopes for a perfect day were soon dashed when I was forced to scratch Mr Vic who sustained a career-ending injury warming up. I reported it to George Segal and he was so kind and understanding that it made my day a lot easier.

Both Lindy lane and Connie won their eliminations easily, but not without incident. I had changed Connie's bridle to pull down blinds (called the Norwegian whip) and after a few recalls caused by Act Of Grace, the blinds fell down behind the gate and she was a little anxious to say the least. She won in 1:52 with Mike holding on for dear life. She really cooled out quickly to my surprise and I have to give credit to her caretaker Marita Berglund who gave her the very best of care. The press was on me like flies asking if she had anything left after that ridiculously fast mile – as if I did this every day and had the correct answer. Naturally I said she would be fine. I was wishing.

I repaired the bridle and asked Johnny Sokol, my assistant, to please position himself at the top of the stretch where the horses turn to go to the gait in case the blinds fell again.

The race itself was more than any fan could wish for, truly one of the most exciting of all time. Continentalvictory went

right to the front with Lindy Lane in the two hole. For some reason Chip Noble came from the outside with Tony Oakes. I could see Mike looking right at him and shaking his head and saying something that to this day he has never revealed. At the top of the stretch, Bill O'Donnell pulled Lindy Lane and after the perfect pocket trip looked like he was going right by the filly. Mike asked her for more and she put her tail up in the air and wouldn't let the colt go by.

I think my heart stopped a few times in the long drive. For Mike and I, it was our second Hambletonian in three years and with all the drama very satisfying. We proceeded to the winner's circle where a severe argument ensued as to what owners would be where in the picture. Imagine winning this race and being that stupid.

Her next big start was the World Trotting Derby where O'Donnell parked her to the half in :53. However, being as great as she was, she came back and won the final. I think that race ended her career as soft tissue started to unravel in her hind leg.

I was just one of many that loved her and I wish that every horseman had a chance to be associated with a filly as great as she was.

P.S. She was voted Horse of the Year and has recently been enshrined in the Hall of Fame.

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## Masterful

*Celebrating 10 years since Glidemaster won the 2006 Hambletonian.*

by Lauren Lee

Numerologists believe the number 8 represents balance and power, a sort-of karmic equalizer that evens the keel between the material and immaterial worlds.



Claus Andersen

**Glidemaster was primed and ready in the 2006 Hambletonian.**

That might be pushing it a bit, but there's no denying there was some magic in numbers 10 years ago this week when trainer Blair Burgess brought a \$10,000 yearling named Glidemaster, number 88 in the sale, to the 81st Hambletonian.

He drew the eight-hole in Race 8 and demonstrated a champion's balance and power en route to a then stakes and track record 1:51.1 performance over rivals Chocolatier and Blue Mad Lad. A few months later, the horse would become the eighth in history to win the trotting Triple Crown.

Two weeks prior to Hambletonian Day, it certainly didn't look like it was going to be in the cards for Glidemaster, who stepped on a nail, after pulling a horseshoe loose in his stall, puncturing the outer rim of his hoof.

Burgess remembers sleepless nights for both he and his wife, Karin – both co-owner and round-the-clock caretaker of the horse – prior to the elimination and the final as they worked to nurse the colt's foot.

The situation made for a stressful few weeks, which did not relent until approximately an hour before post-time.

There were all the usual hallmarks of the big day at the Meadowlands, with a crowd closing in on 30,000, a throng of international media, and even heavyweight champion George Foreman waiting to bestow the Hambletonian trophy, but suddenly there was a wash of serenity.

"It sounds funny, but the most confident I felt the whole day, or the whole week beforehand, was in the last hour before the race," said Burgess, who was significantly bolstered by Glidemaster's warm up.

"Maybe I was imagining it... but I watch other horses warming up in big races sometimes just to see who's sound or sore or fresh or who's too aggressive. And I think other trainers probably do the same. I'm pretty sure a couple guys noticed (Glidemaster) that day. I know I turned a couple of heads when he warmed up," said Burgess.

"I don't always put stock in that, but that day he just warmed up so well. He was so sound and happy with himself before the race. I remember telling John (Campbell), 'the horse has really come around today!'"

Beyond how smart Glidemaster looked on the track, a vivid memory for Burgess was the horse's demeanor in the front paddock prior to the race. He didn't sweat. He didn't shake. He was relaxed, yet still attentive. It just all came together.

Almost eerily, Burgess reports the exact same thing occurring with his first Hambletonian champion, Amigo Hall, who won at odd of 27-1 in 2003.

In the middle of chaos, both horses had an epiphany of calm.

"Both times I raced horses in the Hambletonian, that day something must have lined up right because both horses had a collective peace about them, for some reason. They both just stood in that front paddock and were so relaxed and so attentive, and both warmed up so well," he said.

"Both horses just came into the right place at the right time. Those horses had their idiosyncrasies, but not on that day. They just seemed to know that was their day."

The trainer's relative calm was interrupted as the race

unfolded and he watched his horse far back and third-over for much of the mile. Then suddenly, around the last turn, Campbell, in search of his sixth Hambletonian, found Glidemaster some room and moved within striking distance. From that position, no one was going to out-trot him to the finish line.

“There’s nothing quite like the Hambletonian. I’ve won a lot of big races with John, but he doesn’t get happier than he gets on Hambo Day. He was a foot off the ground after the race,” remembered Burgess, with a laugh.

The victory marked a comeback for Campbell, then 51, at the time, as he had suffered through a nearly career-ending injury in 2003 and did not return to racing full-time until 2005. Sadly, a horrific accident in the Breeders Crown eliminations two months after the 2006 Hambletonian would prevent Campbell from joining Glidemaster on the remainder of his Triple Crown journey.

However, the horse soldiered on and completed the rare feat with George Brennan in tow as he claimed the Yonkers Trot in late November for owners Bob Burgess, Karin Burgess, Marsha Cohen and breeder Brittany Farms.

In a season where he never finished worse than second in all 15 starts and set a then earnings record of \$1.979 million, Glidemaster would go on to be named Horse of the Year for 2006 and was retired to stand stud where he has sired champions such as Maven and Blue Porsche.

In hindsight, one of Burgess’ bigger regrets is not bringing Glidemaster back to the races at age four.

“I think he would have been a supreme four-year-old. Probably the best the horse ever was... he was better in the Yonkers Trot that he was on Hambletonian Day. Off a six-week layoff. Cold weather. At the end of the year. Parked most of the mile, but it was also a track and stakes record (1:55.4) in his first time ever on a half-mile track.”

Ten years on, Burgess admits to a bit of melancholy now creeping into his thoughts. Still the only trainer with two Hambletonian and two Meadowlands Pace champions to his name, he says the passage of time, changes in the industry and his own much smaller stable numbers typically prevent his mind from wandering back to Glidemaster’s great victory with any regularity.

“But when I do think about it, if I watched the replay again or something, you can still get a little pumped up,” he said.

“He was a superior animal, no doubt about it.”

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*Five expert handicappers break down the biggest stakes on the Hambletonian Day card.*

This afternoon at the Meadowlands Racetrack (post time noon Eastern time), harness racing fans will be treated to another terrific Hambletonian Day card featuring 16 races and over \$3.7 million in purses. Apart from the \$1 million main event, our experts tackle the \$320,000 Cane Pace, the \$225,500 U.S. Pacing Championship and the \$500,000 Hambletonian Oaks.

Harness Racing Update is proud to bring you handicapping from Sam McKee, the Hall of Fame race caller from the Meadowlands Racetrack; Chad Rozema, a lead standardbred analyst and broadcaster with the Woodbine Entertainment Group; Hall of Fame handicapper, statistician, broadcaster and historian Bob Heyden and HRU columnist Dean Towers, an officer with the Horseplayers Association of North America (HANA) and Meadowlands race caller extraordinaire Ken Warkentin.

### Best advice

#### Dean Towers

Handicapping the Hambletonian Day card over the years has, at times, provided astute handicappers with an ability to take advantage of a track bias. Most times the baked out track under the sun plays to speed, but in some other years it can be tiring. It pays to pay attention early on, and adjust your serial wagers.

Although a great many big stakes days in the sport can lend themselves to a steady stream of favorites, if the chalk is not at their best, it's bombs away on the tote board – like the year Maven and Check Me Out were out of the top three, spurring both monster horizontals and verticals. Don't be afraid to pitch a strong favorite if you don't think he or she will have a good day.

#### Chad Rozema

This signature day has produced its fair share of longshots over the years and I wouldn't shy away from taking a chance in any of the races. With the best drivers and trainers in North America here to compete, watch for someone who gets hot early and ride it throughout the day.

#### Bob Heyden

Five points to consider:

1. Drivers, trainers, caretakers, owners – all eyes are on you. If you are planning any Horse of the Year parties, you had

better be in the winner's circle today. Very few horses have been able to fall shy on this day and still get the hardware.

2. The bigger the race, the better the better drivers do. The top five, six, seven drivers in the world are not only feeling no pressure-, hey cannot wait for the clock to strike 12. They want to hear the starter say "go" The lesser drivers on these kinds of days do not want to make a mistake. Thus, they tend to drive a bit more conservatively and take the smaller shares.

3. Speed, speed, speed. Hey, it's afternoon racing, with the sun out, hopefully. Horses often show a new dimension and some who never left the gate before are suddenly on top to a fast three-quarters. Don't be afraid to back a horse at a price and, with separate betting numbers, we can even get a price on Takter or Burke.

4. Mile and an eighth races are much worse for the second tier horses than the mile races. Three-to-four horses sprint out of there and get position. You are starting from post 12, next thing you know you're eighth as the quarter time goes up. The added distance especially on the Meadowlands straightaway for the extra eighth of a mile, brazens up a few drivers and you could be looking at a tough road uphill if you are starting from the second tier in distance racing.

5. "All" button and 10-cent Supers. Remember the NJ Classic where Brett Miller split horses and won by a nose at 90-1? I remember using him on all tickets, 10 cent supers, and not cashing anyway. The point is, that is what the 10 cent super is for – and the "All" button too. Hey, it's closing day for the meet. Spend it in on the 16-race card. The biggest handle of the year is right in front of you so all you need to do is cash on the right three, four races and you're in business.

#### Ken Warkentin

Hambletonian Day truly has something for everybody, great racing moments and wagering opportunities, and family fun. First of all, it's a day card, and with the warm weather, speed generally holds up and it's tough to back deep closers. Sixteen of the races are stakes, and there tends to be shorter prices in the two-year-old events and the smaller fields, and more value may be found in the stakes for older horses and overnight races. With the large guaranteed pools, the Pick 5 and first two Pick 4s are certainly worth taking a shot at.

While some shippers have done well in the recent past like Flanagan Memory and Natural Herbie, who are both back this year, the big names simply don't go away. Ron Burke has 19 on the card and Jimmy Takter has 17 entered, and for the second straight year has five in the Hambletonian

eliminations. Last year, Takter advanced four and finished first, third, fourth and eighth. The Hall of Famer is going for a record third straight Hambletonian and owns the day.

**Sam McKee**

Every Hambletonian day, it seems like we see some major upsets such as Dealt A Winner last year. The weather could be a factor. If the current forecast holds true, we'll get some showers in the morning and then the humidity kicks in. That will hold the moisture in the track and means it'll be absolutely lightning fast. These are the best horses in the sport so don't be afraid to take a swing at a price if you're a believer.

**Lock of the Day****Dean Towers**

Race 12 – 5 WINDOWSHOPPER

**Chad Rozema**

Race 10 – 3 MUSICAL RHYTHM

**Bob Heyden**

Race 4 – 6 RUBIO

**Ken Warkentin**

Race 6 – 5 RESOLVE

**Sam McKee**

Race 12 – 7 BROADWAY DONNA

**Long Bomb Pick****Dean Towers**

Race 5 – 9 ROSESAREEXPLOSIVE  
or Race 9 – 7 DOMINION BEACH

**Chad Rozema**

Race 15 – 11 ANNDROVETTE

**Bob Heyden**

Race 10 – 6 WINGS OF ROYALTY

**Ken Warkentin**

Race 10 – 6 WINGS OF ROYALTY

**Sam McKee**

Race 4 – 3 SNOWSTORM HANOVER

**If You Only Have \$20 To Bet...****Dean Towers**

Have some fun and do a show parlay. \$20 can turn into some decent money by race five or six if you're lucky, then you can take some swings at the big races. For others looking to try and turn some small money into big money in one race, how about throwing All the Time and Broadway Donna out of the top three in the Oaks, keying Windowshopper in a 10 cent super, and wheeling Side Bet Hanover for second, third and fourth.

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**Chad Rozema**

\$10 Early Pick 4

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\$20 Total

**Bob Heyden**

Race 10 – \$5 win and Place 6 WINGS OF ROYALTY

Race 16 – \$10 to win 4 HOPE FOR BADLANDS

**Ken Warkentin**

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**Sam McKee**

Race 12: \$10 win-pace on 7 BROADWAY DONNA

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## Race 7 – Cane Pace

### Dean Towers - SELECTIONS: 1 – 11 – 4 – 8

1 CHECK SIX - This colt has done just about everything right in his last four races, except win, and up against super-fast division leader Racing Hill, that's not surprising. We can probably expect Yannick to be very aggressive from the wood, and the front end is usually good on Hambletonian Day. I'm aboard.

11 PURE COUNTRY - She is the undisputed Queen of her division and Diamond Creek should be commended for taking a shot with her against the boys. The 11 post can sometimes be dreadful, but following Check Six might work out well for the daughter of Somebeachsomewhere. She's a nice filly.

4 CONTROL THE MOMENT - This is obviously a very nice colt, but with a stale date, speed on the inside and outside of him, and a short price, I will pitch him out of the top three and try to make some money.

8 IDEAL ROCKY - I think Rocky is much better than his lines show. He's had some hard luck trips and needed the addition of Lasix after his trip to Mohawk. I thought he looked good last week first up to Boston Red Rocks, and there's a chance he will be better this week.

### Chad Rozema - SELECTIONS: 4 – 1 – 3 – 11

4 CONTROL THE MOMENT - Pace 16 winner gets back to work and won't have to contend against one of his biggest rivals in Racing Hill. He's just hitting his best stride and should be tough to defend against with another favorable draw. He leads the way in the kickoff to the Pacing Triple Crown.

1 CHECK SIX - Isn't in the spotlight like some of his fellow glamour boys but he's a solid competitor that always seems to be in the mix. His consistent record is tough to overlook and he should work out a good trip from the inside. He can complete the Exacta.

3 JK WILL POWER - Posted a personal best mile in the Pace final but that wasn't enough to grab a top share. He's rarely missed the ticket this season and should get back to a close following trip with the move inside. I think he can stick around for the ticket.

11 PURE COUNTRY - Aims to become just the second filly to defeat the boys in this event and first since Countess Adios won in 1960. The Takter pupil rolled through June and July with five straight wins including the Fan Hanover & James

Lynch Finals. The second tier can be tricky sometimes but she should be towed into a good position.

### Bob Heyden - SELECTIONS: 4 – 1 – 11

4 CONTROL THE MOMENT - Is looking for the Pace-Cane double, which was quite elusive back in the day – 23 straight years to be exact – 1985-2007 Nobody won both. But Sears got on board with his first Cane in 2007 with Always B Miki's sire Always A Virgin. Sears has had two drives with Control The Moment and set two lifetime marks with this son of 2009 Pacer Of The Year Well Said. Brad Maxwell goes out with a win in a Triple Crown race in the final card of racing marking 40 seasons at the Big M.

1 CHECK SIX - Has been flying under the radar and is winless in his last five, but a huge factor in every one of those races. One of six Somebeachsomewheres in this field, he's among the leading money-winning sophomores of 2016 and is a major threat in here.

11 PURE COUNTRY – Has the best winning percentage in this field for 2016 (67%). Takter has done this before – supplement a girl versus the boys – and it worked out well with See You At Peelers dominating the 2011 Art Rooney. The undefeated freshman (10-for-10) is half-way to duplicating that winning streak at three and the second tier is a non-issue for her due to her grinding and relentless style. Can Jimmy Takter win a Triple Crown race on the trot and pace in the same day at the same track?

### Ken Warkentin - SELECTIONS: 1 – 4 – 11 – 3

1 CHECK SIX - The Pennsylvania Classic winner freshened up for the Pace, was forced wide from never-never land and still hit the board with a furious rally. He twice ran into a raging Racing Hill in the Adios, now lands the pole and Burke's best colt figures to be well within striking range for Gingras.

4 CONTROL THE MOMENT - The Metro winner seemed to be just waiting on some decent racing luck to break through this season, and has now gone two-for-two here with Brian Sears in the bike, while looking like a champion. He's had three weeks to regroup after whacking out a career best 1:48.2 to hold off Racing Hill in the Pace, and has options from another inside draw.

11 PURE COUNTRY - You can always question the rare move of entering a filly against colts, but it's hard to doubt Jimmy Takter's notion here. He's had top pacing fillies such as Cabrini Hanover and See You At Peelers, and this one certainly matches up with those two. Brett Miller says she

just exceptional, yet she will need every bit of her stellar form to overcome the second tier.

3 JK WILL POWER - Ron Burke is using his strength in numbers to full advantage, and this Somebeachsomewhere could be your price play. The Hempt runner up has been very consistent, also seems to be improving, draws better than he did in the Pace Final and won the last time Dave Miller drove him.

**Sam McKee - SELECTIONS: 11 - 4 - 1 - 3**

11 PURE COUNTRY - Obviously Jimmy Taker and company are very confident in this filly to supplement her against the colts in the Cane especially knowing Meadowlands Pace champ Control The Moment would probably be entered. She is in raging form and this is probably the year and the spot to try it with Racing Hill skipping the event and the balance of the three-year-old crop made up of nice colts but not superstars with the exception of Betting Line. She follows Check Six who is capable of leaving a ton. Won't be easy but worth a swing.

4 CONTROL THE MOMENT - Was super in the Meadowlands Pace elimination and final plus the three weeks off will probably do him some good after a grueling stretch of seven races in seven weeks against top level competition. The one to beat.

1 CHECK SIX - Has stepped up his game rallying well in the Pace and going a big mile in the Adios finishing second to Racing Hill. Ronnie Burke said this was his best three-year-old colt coming into the season.

3 JK WILL POWER - Where he gets away seems to be where he'll probably finish. Dave Miller has gotten along with him well and he should be up close early.

## Race 8 – Hambletonian Elimination 1

**Dean Towers - SELECTIONS: 1 - 6 - 5 - 4**

1 BAR HOPPING - Before seeing Southwind Frank's romp last week, this has been my Hambletonian horse for some time. From the rail, this versatile horse will allow Tim Tetrick myriad options, and he's a chalk I don't want to try and beat.

6 MAVENS WAY - This is a quick horse off the wings, and driver John Campbell will likely be heading right to the front. His win in the NJSS earlier this meet was sparkling and any repeat of that lands this horse on the board.

5 BROOKLYN HILL - I've always been a fan of this horse, but he's had a tough time against the best three-year-olds this season so far. His tactical speed is always an asset and I'm sure he'll be firing.

4 MILLIGAN'S SCHOOL - Like Brooklyn Hill, this colt seems to be unable to crack the stranglehold of the best in the division, but the Millers have managed him very well. He's made almost a half a million with only a 1:53.2 lifetime mark, and looks to add to it on Saturday.

**Chad Rozema - SELECTIONS: 1 - 5 - 4 - 6**

1 BAR HOPPING - Captured the rich Zweig Memorial in his latest with a strong front end performance. He's beaming with confidence coming in and gets to compete in the easier of two eliminations. He's the only one to defeat Southwind Frank and should get his rematch in the final.

5 BROOKLYN HILL - Disappointed as the favorite in his Zweig division last time when finishing third and he continues to search for his first win as a sophomore. The Muscle Hill colt was solid in his first three starts of the campaign and can challenge for the win with that same form.

4 MILLIGAN'S SCHOOL - Rebounded with a better showing at Vernon Downs last time nabbing runner-up honors in the Zweig Memorial. He likes to be forwardly placed and should get away well from the inside. He can trip out for a share of the ticket.

6 MAVENS WAY - Started out his sophomore campaign with a sharp win but he's not been as effective since. John Campbell was aboard for that win and is back in the bike for this tough test. He has the tools to crack the top four when he's on his game.

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**Bob Heyden - SELECTIONS: 9 – 1 – 2**

9 REIGNING MONI - Is the mystery horse in here. Without that last blowout he'd be nowhere near the entry box. Takter entered five, which speaks to what he thinks is the wide-open nature of the race. This son of 2007 Hambletonian winner Donato Hanover is just two-for-10 lifetime, but he does draw into the easier of the two elims.

1 BAR HOPPING - Is three-for-17 lifetime. Good news though, so was Alf Palema entering the 1992 Hambletonian with the changed format back then and he qualified for and then upset in the final for Swedish trainer Per Eriksson. He's getting good at just the right time and Tetrick is in his seventh straight Hambletonian.

2 LAGERFELD – Is a son of Yankee Glide for last year's Hambletonian-winning connections with Pinkman. Sire Yankee Glide is the last sire to have a Triple Crown winner (2006 Glidemaster).

He's a colt who has more than paid his way – for the purposes of today's Hambletonian, he's not yet bettered his two-year-old mark and that is a big concern.

**Ken Warkentin - SELECTIONS: 6 – 1 – 4 – 5**

6 MAVENS WAY - Went sniffing for a price play in a field with no slam dunk and landed on this speedy son of Muscle Hill. His wire-to-wire 1:51.4 NJSS division was no fluke. He followed up with a strong third in that final. There's a motor lurking here. He was freshened with a solid qualifier chasing Pinkman. Ake Svanstedt will have him fit and he's reunited with the man with six Hambletonians.

1 BAR HOPPING - While Takter admits Southwind Frank is King of the Hill right now, his own top colt is typically ramping up his game at prime time. Handed Southwind Frank his only loss this year, but Frank may have been a tad short that day, and draws the rail fresh off a decisive score in the Zweig after a big effort from post nine here in the Dancer.

4 MILLIGAN'S SCHOOL - After a strong freshman campaign, he's struggled to find himself this season, yet bounced back from breaks in two consecutive starts to post a new mark of 1:53.2 in a Beal consolation. His Dancer effort was disappointing, then his second in the Zweig was solid. Draws well with mixed feelings from this corner.

5 BROOKLYN HILL - Winless this season, but twice a runner up to Southwind Frank in NJSS, including the Final. Made a speed break when rushed early in the Beal Final, but had his own way in the Zweig and gave way as the beaten favorite.

Jonas Czernyson has him at his best, but not sure if that's good enough today.

**Sam McKee - SELECTIONS: 1 – 4 – 5 – 8**

1 BAR HOPPING - Has been prepped perfectly with this day in mind by the master Team Takter. Tetrick driving as well as anyone in the game right now plus avoids the two overall favorites Southwind Frank and Marion Marauder in this elimination.

4 MILLIGAN'S SCHOOL - Chased Bar Hopping home in the Zweig and may do the same in this elimination. Other than the breaking issues in a pair of Pocono starts, he's been consistently close for a top trotting stable.

5 BROOKLYN HILL - Has gate speed and four of his five losses have come to the Burke killers Southwind Frank and Dayson. Surprised he didn't hold on in the Zweig consolation, but he'd been off for three weeks into that race and Sutton is a scary fast colt when right.

8 IRON MINE BUCKY - Never could get involved in the overnight tightener last week. Nice, steady colt that stays trotting. Will be a huge price that might hit the bottom of the exotic tickets.

**Race 9 – Hambletonian Elimination 2****Dean Towers - SELECTIONS: 5 – 4 – 3 – 7**

5 SOUTHWIND FRANK - I have been willing to bet against Frank in all of his starts this season, because (like the connections at times alluded to in interviews), he just hasn't seemed to have punch. That ended last week. With all due respect to driver Yannick Gingras, Frank could've been driven by a sumo wrestler and still won under a hold. Barring him throwing in a clunker, I can't see them beating him.

4 MARION MARAUDER - I have always loved this horse and am a huge fan his connections; they've let him learn to race and are being rewarded with a suddenly easy-to-drive and tactical horse. I'd be surprised if he's off the board.

3 SUTTON - This is a fast little colt who I think has been brought along slowly pointing for this race. I suspect he sits a nice trip and fills out a really chalky trifecta.

7 DOMINION BEACH - This horse was sneaky good in the Dancer. And, if I leave this horse off my tickets after Bjorn Goop takes an eight-hour flight with bad airplane food to drive him, it's my bad.

**Chad Rozema - SELECTIONS: 5 – 4 – 3 – 8**

5 SOUTHWIND FRANK - Ron Burke & Yannick Gingras are back with another powerhouse that sets them up to celebrate their first Hambletonian trophy. The Muscle Hill colt has been nearly flawless throughout his career and he's riding high coming in off three straight wins. He's the cream of the crop and should deliver in here.

4 MARION MARAUDER - Wins have been easier to come by in 2016 for the son of Muscle Hill and he too has won his past three. This will be his first matchup this year versus Southwind Frank whom he finished runner-up to on four occasions as a rookie. He's improved and might have the endurance to outlast the Ron Burke standout in the final.

3 SUTTON - Created some buzz in the springtime when he qualified one morning at the Big M in 1:51.2. He wasn't as sharp in his first couple of starts but has come on strong lately for team Miller. His 1:52.4 win at Vernon Downs must be respected and he may be the dark horse that does well in today's main event.

8 LOVE MATTERS - Looked great on the end of his latest test when rallying for third behind Bar Hopping. He typically does his best work late and will be a main force I'm expecting to hear from down the lane. He could be in line for a higher finish.

**Bob Heyden - SELECTIONS: 5 – 4 – 3**

5 SOUTHWIND FRANK - When he wins the Hambletonian, he'll be 18-for-20 lifetime. Dad was 13-for-14 in 2009 when he crossed the wire in a Hambletonian all-time best 1:50.1 (Muscle Hill). When he wins the Hambletonian, it'll be number one for both Yannick and Burke, whose dominance the past several seasons has included just about everything but this race-and they came oh so close last year with Mission Brief.

4 MARION MARAUDER - Also a Muscle Hill and the only colt who shows a :26.3 finale on his recent lines. He's peaking at just the right time and is in fine hands – that of Paula Wellwood – who apparently didn't miss a single lesson from Master Bill, her dad. Youth is on her side with 27-year-old Scott Zeron, who laughed off pressure in the 2012 Jug at age 23 and drives a lot wiser than his years. The "Elusive Dream" may just come true for Team Wellwood today.

3 SUTTON - Has the fastest mark in the field=, a 1:51.2 qualifying blitz. Team Miller got money with The Chancellor (fourth-2009) in their earliest Hambletonian effort, and they have to be encouraged by Suttons' most recent in the Zweig. Drawing inside of the main duo puts him on the ticket.

**Ken Warkentin - SELECTIONS: 5 – 4 – 3 – 9**

5 SOUTHWIND FRANK - Since his Dan Patch Award winning season, not much has changed in his status, and everybody has been lining up behind this near flawless son of Muscle Hill, who really hasn't had to improve a lot. Added a blinker hood, drove like a Cadillac from post 11 and equaled his lifetime mark in the slop last week. We obviously haven't seen his best.

4 MARION MARAUDER - Has learned to win, and with confidence and versatility this season, while peaking perfectly for Paula Wellwood. Four-time runner up to Southwind Frank last year, draws inside that rival and Scott Zeron has a well deserved Hambletonian contender on a form spree.

3 SUTTON - This Team Orange Crush colt has come a long way in a short time, even though he flashed a 1:51.3 qualifier back on May 28. Fresh off an impressive romp in a Zweig Consolation, and a sharp second to Southwind Frank from post 11, the draw was much kinder here.

9 WAITLIFTER K - Post nine in a salty and speedy elimination after only four starts this year may seem like a tall order, but the recent barn change to Andrew Harris and career best 1:52.3 in a Zweig Consolation makes him a live longshot.

**Sam McKee - SELECTIONS: 5 – 4 – 9 – 3**

4 MARION MARAUDER - Has been brought along slowly racing mainly from off the pace until firing a fastball off the wings in his Dancer division. Don't know if he can beat Southwind Frank but he's in patient hands, will be fit and primed, and may slay the dragon on his best.

5 SOUTHWIND FRANK - Some people have been knocking him. Ronnie Burke even said he wasn't that happy with him in the Dancer, but the fact remains he's still been winning for fun while well in hand. He'll be on the lead on the backstretch and someone is going to have to do some trotting to track him down.

9 WAITLIFTER K - Have always liked this colt and think he has some talent. Got jammed up on the far turn in the Dancer so the break can be forgiven. Got a confidence building win in the lowest tier Zweig consolation and trotted a tick faster than Sutton.

3 SUTTON - This is a scary horse that seems to be getting sharp at the right time. Has a puncher's chance to win the whole thing if the stars are aligned.



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## Race 11 – U.S. Pacing Championship

### Dean Towers - SELECTIONS: 3 – 1 – 4 – 2

3 ALWAYS B MIKI - We've seen some great horses race on Hambletonian Day - many of them in this race - and we can add another to the list with Miki. He has a stale date, but it will probably take more than that to beat him.

1 DEALT A WINNER - This horse was really ready to go last time, and he won with ridiculous ease, showing his mettle. He's always been a nice horse, comes in very sharp, and I think he can step it up a notch and fill out an exacta that will provide value.

4 FREAKY FEET PETE - Is another with a stale date, but again, I doubt that hurts him too much. He's been pacing in the shadow of the two big guns for some time, but if they are not at their best, he's a winner. What a fantastic horse.

2 SHAMBALLA - I'll take a chance and leave off Wiggle It Jiggle it off my tickets this week, who I thought wasn't on the bit in Saratoga, and add Shamballa. This talented Mohawk shipper can grind all day and will likely get a good trip from the inside. Hopefully I can cash some overlaid exotics in what's on paper a formful race.

### Chad Rozema - SELECTIONS: 3 – 6 – 2 – 4

3 ALWAYS B MIKI - Goes for his fifth in a row and perhaps yet another world record. He's been able to overpower his foes from a variety of trips and should avoid road trouble versus this smaller field. He's been a lot of fun to watch for any racing fan and is clearly the one to beat. If the rain holds off the 1:46.4 WR is in serious jeopardy.

6 WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT - Is pretty remarkable considering the amount of starts he's made at the top level and the traveling he's done throughout his career. He doesn't seem to get tired and operates like a well-oiled machine. His chances are better versus my top pick from this post but he's still yet to defeat that star. I like him for the Exacta.

2 SHAMBALLA - Raced huge against this top older group last time here and will garner more respect. He just missed in Canada last weekend to stay sharp for this event and the connections are confident he can be a top player in here. He won't be far out of it and should be heard from down the lane.

4 FREAKY FEET PETE - Missed the ticket in the latest big event against this bunch but he's been right there all season long. He's in that second tier of top older performers behind Always B Miki and the best trip might decide which of those three finish runner-up this time.

### Bob Heyden - SELECTIONS: 6 – 3 – 4

6 WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT - He surpasses \$3 million career today, and is inching closer to what only Market Share and Gallo Blue Chip have done – win \$1 million after a \$2 million season. His last start was almost beyond belief, overcoming all kinds of traffic adversity and tag-teaming to still win and show them his heels.

3 ALWAYS B MIKI - Has the torch in one hand and the gold medal in the other. He's made it to the top of the hill with four straight bruising and ultra-convincing miles. Now he looks to sustain it against as good a seven-horse field as has ever been assembled. Indiana has to be awfully proud of their boys – all in action today in this race and all ready to go in the day's most anticipated race.

4 FREAKY FEET PETE - Missed the board last start for the first time since his freshman season. The three weeks can only have helped and here's a vote he's back on the beam today.

### Ken Warkentin - SELECTIONS: 6 – 3 – 2 – 4

6 WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT - The defending Horse of the Year on the verge of the \$3 million mark comes off one of his patented amazing performances, overcoming a wild first quarter and crushing the Gerrity with his sheer will. Got stung early in the Haughton, but was well driven to his Graduate win, a world record in the slop. He'll likely fire out for control and position with the hopes of stalking Always B Miki. Great horses do great things and maybe it's his day.

3 ALWAYS B MIKI - The Ultimate Comeback Kid has quickly gone from special to great this season, following up his all-time Canadian record at Mohawk with three straight world records, while holding off a pesky Shamballa in the Haughton's added eighth. Resting for three weeks may actually help him, he draws an inside post and as usual it will take an exceptional effort to beat him.

2 SHAMBALLA - WEG circuit-based gelding turned the corner with his amazing second to Always B Miki in the Haughton, then came up a nose shy back at Mohawk. He was also a huge second to Always B Miki in the Canadian record Mohawk Gold Cup. Returns to the Big M with post two again and has price play aspirations.

4 FREAKY FEET PETE - After back-to-back narrow losses in the Ben Franklin and Graduate he was clearly outsprinted in the Haughton. The Breeders Crown champion continues to do well away from his Indiana base and draws well this time, but it seems he would need some serious mayhem to ensue in order to upset the top two.

**Sam McKee - SELECTIONS: 3 – 6 – 4 – 2**

3 ALWAYS B MIKI - The monster free-for-aller is back off a three-week freshening after three consecutive world records. At this point, he's arguably the leading candidate for Horse of the Year, the leading pacer in the sport, and after Saturday with the right weather conditions and pace set-up, he might be the fastest pacer in a race in harness history.

6 WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT - The defending Horse Of The Year is as tough as they come and went an amazing mile at Saratoga when forced to check, stop and start a couple of times in the first half. He dances every dance, races his heart out and just keeps on coming. Would be no surprise at all if he wins.

4 FREAKY FEET PETE - The Indiana superstar is flat out fast and can carry that speed a long, long way. The smaller field puts everyone in play and he's off a three week freshening as well. This could well be an amazing race and go down in history as one of the greatest ever.

2 SHAMBALLA - Raced his eyeballs out in the Haughton finishing less than length behind Always B Miki.

Ontario-based Open pacer is consistently close every time out.

**Race 12 – Hambletonian Oaks****Dean Towers - SELECTIONS: 5 – 4 – 7 – 1**

5 WINDOWSHOPPER - I think this filly is the fastest we've seen this year in the division, even though her record doesn't show it. She was huge in her Miller before breaking, and came wider than the Grand Canyon last week in a back of the bus effort. Brian Sears will depress the price, but I think she can run away and hide if she's put in play.

4 SIDE BET HANOVER - There are few things I love more than sharp filly trotters, and she's a sharp filly trotter. She was completely full of herself in her last two, and the connections have her coming into this race on a major high. We're swinging with these top two picks, but if correct, we'll get paid.

7 BROADWAY DONNA - She, to me, looked fantastic on the track last week in her elimination, but lost her action late. I like this horse and it would not surprise me to see her be right there, even from an outside post.

1 CAPRICE HILL - Her last was probably better than it looked because of the quick half on a sticky track. From the rail she has to get a good trip, doesn't she? Logical.

**Chad Rozema - SELECTIONS: 7 – 1 – 6 – 2**

7 BROADWAY DONNA - Made a rare miscue in her elim but fortunately it didn't cost her a chance to reach the final. She looked great two back when defeating some of the top fillies from off the pace and can do it again if she behaves. Her mom won this event in 2009 and I'm going to give her the edge.

1 CAPRICE HILL - Was picked off at the wire as the heavy favorite last week, but she might not have been as sharp having shipped in from Canada. Another week here helps and a return to her top form makes her a major threat. Tony Alagna has earned some big wins this year already and could add his first Oaks title to his resume.

6 ALL THE TIME - Worked first over in her elim and raced great despite coming up a half length short. She draws well for the big dance and could very well get back on track to give Gingras and Takter three straight Oaks titles.

2 CELEBRITY EVENTSYSY - Pulled off the minor upset last week with a perfect drive by John Campbell. She's been able to relax more this year and that certainly helps when drivers look to place her in a hole. She rarely misses the board and should be in the mix turning for home.

**Bob Heyden - SELECTIONS: 6 – 7 – 1**

6 ALL THE TIME - The 2015 Breeders Crown winner is set to give Jimmy Takter Oaks number six, tying him with fellow Swede Jan Johnson and third in a row, which would be an all-time first. All three with Yannick. Owners Katz-Libfeld first got the taste of Oaks glory with Creamy Mimi in 2008. The three main fillies in here (top three choices) are all within \$50G lifetime of each other making this a very interesting betting affair.

7 BROADWAY DONNA - David Miller paid \$116.60 with Personal Style four years ago. He can win again, but at around 5-2 this time. Dam Broadway Schooner also won this race, but the difference is she was three-for-14 lifetime going in. Broadway Donna is 11-for-14. Campbell-Jules Siegel have been here before on Hambletonian Day, in the biggie and in the Oaks.

1 CAPRICE HILL - Won the O'Brien at two and took her lifetime mark here-in a qualifier. \$55,000 yearling is sharp-freshened up and ready for these for the hot Alagna barn. Daughter of HOY sire Kadabra starts from the rail and figures prominently throughout.

**Ken Warkentin - SELECTIONS: 1 – 6 – 5 – 7**

1 CAPRICE HILL - One of nine O'Brien Award winners on the card couldn't quite hold on in the mud last week, but certainly needed the trip here after doing most of her damage at Mohawk. Now gets a chance to use her speed to push off from the rail, perhaps dictate the terms and show her class.

6 ALL THE TIME - The Breeders Crown champion has now lost two straight here, yet she did get roughed up first over in the mud last week. Broadway Donna gunned her down with no apparent excuse before that. Still, there's too much talent to ignore, plus the Takter Factor is magical.

5 WINDOWSHOPPER - If you are price shopping this could be your live longshot. Has made only four starts this year, bounced back from a break in the Del Miller with a forced wide rally from an impossible spot last week. Adds Brian Sears and can stalk from an ideal midpack post.

7 BROADWAY DONNA - One of 10 Dan Patch Award winners on the Hambletonian program made a rare break under late pressure on a sloppy track in her elimination. Her win over All the Time in the Del Miller gave her a new mark of 1:52.2, so she has the capacity and form to bounce back and do what her dam Broadway Schooner did in 2009.

**Sam McKee - SELECTIONS: 7 – 1 – 5 – 6**

7 BROADWAY DONNA - Have always admired her tenacity and determination. In the Doherty and the Bluegrass last year, she seemed to lose her rhythm in the late stages yet kept on fighting for a pair of dead-game narrow wins. The weather last Saturday night was miserable with the rain and I believe several of these fillies weren't as comfortable as normal. She has a good chance as anyone in the field.

1 CAPRICE HILL - Looked to be home free last week but was nailed late in the sloppy going. Class filly who has dominated in the Ontario program.

5 WINDOWSHOPPER - Team Svanstedt puts up Sears and she could certainly be a live long shot at 40-1 on the morning line. Has not raced much this year so there could be some room to improve.

6 ALL THE TIME - The Breeders Crown champion has a ton of talent. She's reportedly been struggling with some back issues but deserves credit for giving it her best even when getting a touch steppy. If she's physically right on Saturday, Takter might have the Oaks three-peat in lockdown mode.

**Race 13 – Hambletonian Final****Dean Towers**

It's difficult to think Southwind Frank, Bar Hopping and Marion Marauder do not all make the final, and if so, they are three very likely horses in the trifecta. We'll complete our superfecta with Sutton, who has looked sound and happy of late, and should handle two heats.

**Chad Rozema**

Race 13 Hambletonian Final goes to Marion Marauder

**Bob Heyden**

Southwind Frank takes the 91st Hambletonian as he pleases, with Marion Marauder second and Bar Hopping third – a Muscle Hill complete sweep. Yannick and Burke breakthrough with their biggest win together, and possibly their first Horse Of The Year, too.

**Ken Warkentin**

Southwind Frank. With the exception of that lone loss to Bar Hopping when he had missed three weeks, things have basically gone his way this season. He hasn't had to really fire off the wings, and has just floated away, brushed and cruised, and easily handled tough posts in four his last five. So without being stressed or severely tested so far, he figures to be ready for two heats. Physically, it's been all systems go. Perfectly managed by Team Burke and Yannick Gingras knows exactly what he has to do.

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### HOOSIER PARK report

#### Friday's Results:

**1, HoP, \$21,000, P**, Invitational Handicap (N/W \$17,500 in last 5 starts draw inside), 25.0, 52.2, 1:20.2, 1:49.0, FT

**1-Ontario Success (g, 6, Lis Mara--Loving Successor, by The Panderosa)** O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-John De Long, \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 80-26-16-10, \$322,903

**2-Night Pro (h, 6, Pro Bono Best--Midnight Jewel, by Keystone Raider)**, \$14,000 2011 HOOSIER O-Dale J Decker. B-Linda L Marckel. T-Dale Decker. D-Sam Widger, \$5,250

**3-Wakizashi Hanover (g, 4, Dragon Again--Western Gesture, by Western Hanover)**, \$23,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Bruce F Kennedy, CA & Tri County Stable, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jo Ann Looney-King. D-Trace Tetrick, \$2,520  
Calls: 6Q, 9H, 4Q, T, 1 - Finish Order: A Cool Card, Somestarsomewhere, Nitro, Bluehourpower

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### MEADOWLANDS report

Friday's Results: Results for tonight were unofficial at the time of publication & will be published in tomorrow's edition

### MOHAWK report

#### Friday's Results:

**1, Moh, \$18,000, P**, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$350.00

**1-Norcross Blue Chip (b,f,3 - Bettors Delight-I Lady-Western Ideal)** O-Donna & Robert Fox, Dan Megens B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-Dan Megens D-Dan Megens, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-0, \$32,680

**2-Maxim Seelster (b,f,3 - Big Jim-Mistreats-Astreos)** O-M&S Racing Stable Inc B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Rene Bourassa D-Sylvain Filion

**3-Selling The Dream (b,f,3 - Badlands Hanover-Daring Escape-Artiscape)** O-Donald & Sheila Murray B-Stoney Island Stable T-Dan Wall D-David Wall

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**3, Moh, \$20,000, P**, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$90,000 LIFETIME

**1-Lindwood Beachgirl (b,f,3 - Somebeachsomewhere-Thou Shalt Not-Real Desire)** O-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc, David McDonald, Bertrand Gilhespy Stable, Conrad Leber B-Lindwood Farm T-Mark Steacy D-James MacDonald, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-2, \$110,001

**2-Lovethewayoulook (br,m,4 - Skydancer Hanover-Loves Art-Artsplace)** O-Lynn & Barbara Wilfong, Brett & Candice Wilfong B-Lynn Wilfong T-Mike Weller D-Trevor Henry

**3-Voodoo Charm (br,m,4 - Ponder-Athens By Night-Fiorello Blue Chip)** O-James Downer B-Luc Blais T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

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**5, Moh, \$18,000, P**, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$350.00

**1-Top Royal (b,f,3 - Royal Mattjesty-Top Of The World-Abercrombie)** O-Brydown Farms Inc, Heather Toll B-Winbak Farm T-Heather Toll D-Phillip Hudon, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 24-7-1-2, \$57,270



**2-Trilife (b,f,3 - Mach Three-True To Life-Abercrombie)** O-William Boden B-William Boden T-Benjamin Wallace D-Jody Jamieson

**3-Icthelight Hanover (b,f,3 - Big Jim-Ifyoucouldcwhat C-Artsplace)** O-Determination B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Luc Blais D-Sylvain Filion

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**7, Moh, \$18,000, P**, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$350.00

**1-Windsun Glory (b,f,3 - Mach Three-Windsun Princess-Cams Card Shark)** O-Murray Brethour, Windsun Farm Inc, Kevin McKinlay, Jim Fielding B-Windsun Farm Inc T-Murray Brethour D-Phillip Hudon, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-3, \$79,092

**2-Parklane Glamorous (b,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Parklane Powerful-Sportsmaster)** O-Shirley Le Vin B-Fighting Major Stable T-Jack Moiseyev D-Jack Moiseyev

**3-Golden Idol (b,f,3 - Sportswriter-Full Of Gold-Allamerican Ingot)** O-Emerald Highlands Farm B-Emerald Highlands Farm T-Dustin Jones D-Chris Christoforou

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**9, Moh, \$18,000, P,** ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$350.00

**1-Bourbon Seelster (br,f,3 - Camluck-Tarport Baccarat-Bettors Delight)** O-Scott & Keith Manders B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Robert Manders D-Michael Saftic, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 13-9-1-0, \$92,650

**2-Tonightimlovingyou** (b,f,3 - Bettors Delight-West Side Glory-Western Ideal) O-Christina Takter, John Fielding, Goran Falk, Jim Fielding B-Christina Takter T-James Ciaran Morrison D-Douglas McNair

**3-Kays Shadow** (b,f,3 - Shadow Play-Pink Is Perfect-Cams Card Shark) O-James Dean, Teresa Davidson B-Winbak Farm T-James Dean D-Phillip Hudon

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**10, Moh, \$25,000, P,** FILLIES & MARES, NW \$25,000 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: NW \$175,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$60,000

**1-Delightful Hill (b,m,4 - Art Colony-Uneek Delight-Bettors Delight)** O-Tom Hill B-Tom Hill T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 33-8-6-4, \$253,985

**2-Maplelea** (b,m,4 - Sportswriter-Maple Lady-Run The Table) O-Andrew Moore B-Concord Stud Farm Llc T-Andrew Moore D-James MacDonald

**3-Our Hot Majorette** (br,m,4 - Art Major-Shes So Hot-Richess Hanover) O-Millar Farms B-Michael Wilt T-Richard Zeron D-Richard Zeron

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**11, Moh, \$18,000, P,** ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$350.00

**1-Forever Liza (br,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Forever Cam-Western Hanover)** O-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc B-Walnut Hall Stock Farm T-Mark Steacy D-James MacDonald, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-1, \$50,480

**2-Windsongmagnifique** (b,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Jasper Avenue-Village Jasper) O-Jack Darling Stables Ltd, William Loyens B-William Loyens T-John Darling D-Jody Jamieson

**3-Southwind Tango** (blk,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Tsunami Hanover-Artsplace) O-Christopher Ryder B-Southwind Farm T-Chantal Mitchell D-Stephen Condren

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## SCIOTO DOWNS report

**Friday's Results:**

**5, ScD, \$25,000, T,** OPEN POST POSITIONS 1-3 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 4-10 DRAWN, 26.4, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:53.4, FT

**1-Allgrooveallthtime (g, 4, Swan For All--Groovekindaluv, by Kadabra),** \$2,500 2013 IN-PREM O-Alvin R Miller. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Zachary Miller. D-Peter Wrenn, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 50-12-9-6, \$103,192

**2-Southwind Pepino** (h, 8, Chocolatier--Southwind Pamona, by Dream Vacation), \$50,000 2009 LEX-SEL O-Hugh J Beatty & Robert D Sharrits. B-Southwind Farm. T-Hugh Beatty. D-Hugh Beatty, \$6,250

**3-See The Wind** (h, 5, Deweycheatumnhowe--Platinum Power, by Credit Winner), \$10,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page, \$3,000

Calls: 6H, HD, 1, H, 1 - Finish Order: Penn, Can'tcutthatchip, Chef Lee, Dancing Dynamite, Third Pat, Mischievous Jesse, Revenue Agent

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**7, ScD, \$25,000, P,** FILLIES AND MARES OPEN POST POSITIONS 1-4 ASSIGNED REMAINDER DRAWN, 26.2, 56.2, 1:24.2, 1:52.2, FT

**1-Rock The Look (m, 4, Rockin Image--Halle Go Lightly, by Pro Bono Best),** \$5,000 2013 IN-PREM O-Suttons Bay Racing & Joseph W Putnam. B-Suttons Bay Racing. T-Joe Putnam. D-Jason Brewer, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 45-13-7-6, \$258,200

**2-Velocity Lana** (m, 4, Art's Chip--U Betican B B, by The Panderosa) O-L & L Stables. B-Velocity Standardbreds. T-Clarence Foulk. D-Chris Page, \$6,250

**3-A Sham Of Amber** (m, 6, Riverboat King--Katys Little Lady, by Cambest) O-Stephen E Herrick & Sharon Y Colston. B-Christopher C Shambo. T-Kayne Kauffman. D-Kayne Kauffman, \$3,000

Calls: 9Q, 7Q, 5H, 2Q, 2Q - Finish Order: Spreester, She's Shocking, Safe From Terror, Tucson Breeze, Bell Flower

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## TIOGA DOWNS report

**Friday's Results:**

**4, TgDn, \$15,000, T,** Excelsior "A" Series 2 Year Old Fillies, 29.2, 1:00.1, 1:30.1, 2:00.0, FT

**1-Billie Blue (f, 2, Conway Hall--Lightfoot, by Self Possessed),** \$20,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-George Ducharme Stable LLC & Paul A Fontaine & Charles V Iannazzo. B-Joie De Vie Farm LLC. T-George Ducharme. D-Chris Lems, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$15,000

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**2-Eternal Flame As** (f, 2, Archangel--Kahlua Cabana, by Dream Vacation) O-Acl Stuteri Ab. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$3,750

**3-Prairie Diamonds** (f, 2, Diamond Goal--Princess Cosette, by Yankee Slide) O-Laurie Lee Poulin & Michael D Deters & Frederick J Morosini & Fritz Racing. B-Laurie Lee Poulin. T-Michael Deters. D-Matt Kakaley, \$1,800

Calls: 1H, 1H, T, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Pipe Dream Express, Dewey Dream, Onyx Blue Chip, Goodness Grace, Sevally

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# RACE RESULTS

**5, TgDn, \$15,000, T**, Excelsior "A" Series 2 Year Old Fillies, 31.0, 1:01.0, 1:29.1, 1:59.2, FT

**1-Dazzlash (f, 2, Cash Hall--Designed To Dazzle, by Conway Hall)**, \$25,000 2015 Morris O-Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Morrisville Col Fdn Inc. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$14,694

**2-Cartier Volo (f, 2, Cash Hall--No I'm Not, by Windsong's Legacy)**, \$39,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Michael E Polansky. B-Jorgen Jahre Jr, NO. T-Dave Spagnola. D-Jim Marshall III, \$3,750

**3-Seven Diamonds (f, 2, Chapter Seven--Cabaret Princess, by Yankee Glide)**, \$20,000 2015 Morris O-Ann-Mari Daley & James A Crawford IV. B-Brittany Farms. T-Dan Daley. D-Dan Daley, \$1,800  
Calls: 2, 2H, 3, 1H, T - Finish Order: Mitts N Pieces, Seventh Heaven, Royal Oaks, Angel Of Thieves

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**6, TgDn, \$36,566, T**, New York Sire Stakes 2 Year Old Fillies, 29.1, 58.4, 1:26.4, 1:55.2, FT

**1-Barn Bella (f, 2, Conway Hall--Bravissima, by Sj's Caviar)**, \$32,000 2015 Morris O-Steven F & Nancy E Pratt & Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Morrisville Col Fdn Inc. T-Steven Pratt. D-Claude Huckabone Jr, \$18,283, Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$19,808

**2-Mamora Bay (f, 2, Chapter Seven--Giulie Bi, by Supergill)** O-Peter F Barbato. B-Willow Pond Asset Corp.. T-Sam Schillaci. D-Sam Schillaci, \$9,141

**3-Scarey Karie (f, 2, Conway Hall--Alabama Hotel, by Credit Winner)** O-Michael R Woodward. B-Michael R Woodward. T-Phil Fluet. D-Phil Fluet, \$4,387

Calls: 1H, 1H, 7, 7H - Finish Order: Aries De Vie, Reverend Nanny, Speedy Prayer, Beautiful Bacardi

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**7, TgDn, \$35,866, T**, New York Sire Stakes 2 Year Old Fillies, 29.0, 1:00.0, 1:28.2, 1:58.0, FT

**1-Amber Ella (f, 2, Chapter Seven--Blushed, by Mr Lavec)**, \$35,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Enviro Stables LTD & Camelot Stable Inc. B-Millstream Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-Mike Simons, \$17,933, Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$19,133

**2-Sunshine Delight (f, 2, Credit Winner--On The Bright Side, by Cantab Hall)**, \$125,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-James G Wilhite Jr. B-Brittany Farms. T-Staffan Lind. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$8,966

**3-Zdenka (f, 2, Credit Winner--Filly At Bigs, by Donerail)**, \$27,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Brixton Medical Inc. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Marcus Melander. D-Marcus Melander, \$4,303  
Calls: 9H, 5, T, NS, 1H - Finish Order: Flyhawk Charm, Royal Pinot, Spark Of Royalty

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**9, TgDn, \$36,566, T**, New York Sire Stakes 2 Year Old Fillies, 28.1, 57.3, 1:26.2, 1:57.0, FT

**1-Mighty Surf (f, 2, Prayer I Am--Big Surfer, by Big Victory)** O-Roy D Dobbins. B-Roy D Dobbins. T-Dennis A Laterza. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$18,283, Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$58,916

**2-Heels On Wheels (f, 2, Conway Hall--Go Go Dancer, by Credit Winner)**, \$75,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Crawford Farms LLC & Lawrence R Karr & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Michelle C & Albert C Crawford. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$9,141

**3-Busy Doing Nothing (f, 2, Conway Hall--Too Busy To Care, by Chocolatier)**, \$13,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Steve D Organ, CA & Mark G Etsell, CA & William D Brown, CA & Robert C Newton, CA. B-Aldebaran Park Inc.. T-Mark Etsell. D-Mark Etsell, \$4,387  
Calls: 2, 1H, 3H, 4, 2Q - Finish Order: Hotel Royale, Nightflix Hanover, Cherry Royal Ruby, Jenny's Dew Drop

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**10, TgDn, \$15,000, T**, Excelsior "A" Series 2 Year Old Fillies, 29.3, 1:00.0, 1:29.1, 1:59.4, FT

**1-Seven Magic Words (f, 2, Chapter Seven--Sturdy Muscles, by Muscles Yankee)** O-Richard S Gutnick. B-Mark S Ford & Frank Dettore Horse Racing LLC. T-Linda Toscano. D-Mike Simons, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$15,000

**2-Running Prayer (f, 2, Prayer I Am--Running Gear, by Turbonator)** O-Roy D Dobbins. B-Roy D Dobbins. T-Dennis A Laterza. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$3,750

**3-Souvenir Copy (f, 2, Conway Hall--Lithograph, by S J's Photo)** O-Doug Ackerman Stables Inc. B-Doug Ackerman Stables Inc. T-D R Ackerman. D-D R Ackerman, \$1,800  
Calls: 3, 1H, 1H, 1H, 2 - Finish Order: Bankette, Bella Lisanti, Teasin N Pleasin, Myrna Myrna

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**12, TgDn, \$15,000, T**, Excelsior "A" Series 2 Year Old Fillies, 31.0, 1:00.3, 1:29.4, 2:00.0, FT

**1-Miss Prim (f, 2, Conway Hall--Pacific Photo, by S J's Photo)**, \$30,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Patricia M Hogan. B-Edward H Lohmeyer. T-Ed Lohmeyer. D-Ed Lohmeyer, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,500

**2-Galloway (f, 2, Credit Winner--Glide By, by Yankee Glide)**, \$75,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-W J Donovan. B-Diane N Ingham, CA & Harry A Rutherford, CA. T-George Ducharme. D-Chris Lems, \$3,750

**3-Anja (f, 2, Credit Winner--A Moment Too Soon, by Muscles Yankee)**, \$12,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Philip K Hale & David M Dewhurst. B-Timo Juhani Nurmos, SD. T-David Dewhurst. D-Matt Kakaley, \$1,800

Calls: 5, 1H, 1H, NS, 1Q - Finish Order: Creditover, Dewable, Pretty Crown, Northern Courtney

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# RACE RESULTS

## YONKERS *report*

### Friday's Results:

**2, YR, \$22,000, T**, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.4, 56.4, 1:26.2, 1:56.0, FT

**1-Calipari (g, 8, Ken Warkentin--Sheena Hall, by Conway Hall)**, \$52,000 2009 LEX-SEL O-Rocco Manniello. B-Robert & Michelle R Goodman. T-Jenny Melander. D-Mark Macdonald, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 131-25-13-12, \$328,774

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**2-Luminosity (g, 6, Cash Hall--Brighten My Way, by Conway Hall)** O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Antonia H Poklembo. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$5,500

**3-Super Manning (g, 8, Diamond Goal--Judy's Gold Digger, by Muscles Yankee)** O-Joe P Racing LLC. B-Joseph Pennacchio. T-Matias Ruiz. D-Jason Bartlett, \$2,640

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1T, 2T, NK - Finish Order: Rock Of Cashel, Wild Smile, Perfectly Enough S, Celebrity Bugatti, Military Blue

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**8, YR, \$45,000, P**, F&M OPEN, 27.3, 56.2, 1:24.0, 1:51.3, FT

**1-Krispy Apple (m, 8, Western Ideal--Apple Krisp, by Life Sign)** O-Bamond Racing LLC & Joseph Davino. B-Perfect World Enterprises. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr. D-Jason Bartlett, \$22,500, Lifetime Record: 131-45-23-15, \$1,725,826

**2-Regil Elektra (m, 6, Mach Three--Top Time Notcher, by Topnotcher)** O-Fred Monteleone Stbl LLC. B-Bruce M Wagg, CA. T-Keith Armer. D-Mark Macdonald, \$11,250

**3-Medusa (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Mythical, by Artsplace)**, \$60,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Randall B Bendis & Thomas J Pollack. B-White Birch Farm. T-Andrew Federico Jr. D-George Brennan, \$5,400  
Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1H, 1H, H - Finish Order: Sell A Bit N, Sheeza Shark N, Mach It A Par, Jonsie Jones, Secrets Out N

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**10, YR, \$22,000, P**, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.4, 56.1, 1:23.4, 1:51.3, FT

**1-Tessa Seelster (m, 4, Shadow Play--Titania Seelster, by Camluck)**, \$77,000 2013 FOREST O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Jonathan H Newman. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 40-12-5-5, \$255,303

**2-Mosquito Blue Chip (m, 4, Bettor's Delight--Sandfly Hanover, by The Panderosa)**, \$27,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Our Three Sons Stable LLC & Donato Falcicchio & Allard Racing Inc, CA. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc & Av & Son Bloodstock LLC. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$5,500

**3-Cracker Coffee (m, 7, Six Of Diamonds--Nasty As Can Be, by Scoot Outa Reach)** O-Lrl Racing LLC. B-Russell K Peavyhouse. T-Amber Buter. D-Tyler Buter, \$2,640

Calls: 1T, 2, 2, 2H, 3Q - Finish Order: Totally Rusty, Hipnumberone, Sweetnsinful, Do Your Job, Luck Be A Lindy

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**11, YR, \$20,000, P**, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.2, 56.4, 1:25.4, 1:53.2, FT

**1-Rampage Jackson (g, 8, Ponder--Miss Yankee Doodle, by Electric Yankee)**, \$23,000 2009 HOOSIER O-Nick A Clegg. B-Steven E & Patricia D Diamond & Herman C Miller. T-Nick Clegg. D-Brent Holland, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 89-30-12-10, \$337,488

**2-Cowboy Terrier (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Wild West Show, by Western Hanover)** O-Howard A Taylor. B-Raymond W Schnittker & Charles V Iannazzo. T-Thomas Milici. D-Jason Bartlett, \$5,000

**3-Stonebridge Tonic (h, 9, Camluck--Glacier Express, by Artsplace)**, \$52,000 2008 FOREST O-Betty Tauber. B-Angie M Stiller, CA. T-Michael Russo. D-Jordan Stratton, \$2,400

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, HD - Finish Order: Sam's Escape, Lightning Raider N, Gallant Seelster, Kid Pk, My Temudjin N

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**12, YR, \$26,000, P**, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$26,750 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.3, 57.3, 1:25.0, 1:53.2, FT

**1-Know It All (m, 6, American Ideal--Canadian Culture, by Abercrombie)**, \$10,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Anthony M Crescio. B-White Birch Farm. T-Eric Abbatiello. D-Eric Abbatiello, \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 114-19-19-24, \$347,774

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**2-Jungle Genie N (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Jungle Jane, by Live Or Die)** O-Shaun F Vallee. B-C A McConchie, NZ. T-Anita Vallee. D-Jason Bartlett, \$6,500

**3-Lispatty (f, 3, McArdle--Lisbella, by Camluck)**, \$20,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Gilbert Garcia-Owen. B-Timothy J Rooney. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Mark Macdonald, \$3,120

Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, 1H, NS - Finish Order: Hidden Land, Tipitina, Certified Ideal, Jag Out, Rock N Roll Xample

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