

Former Clunker, Pinkman Major Threat in Hambletonian

By Bill Finley

Jimmy Takter doesn't buy too many duds at the yearling sales. But he thought he had done just that when gearing Pinkman up for the races last year. Simply put, the horse just wasn't any good.

"He was a very ordinary horse training down," Takter said. "We paid \$77,000 for him. Perry (Soderberg), who helps buy my horses, saw him in the field and he loved him. But he looked like a real clunker when he trained down. He just didn't pay attention. It wasn't like he was mean or something, but he was very laid



Once a "very ordinary horse" Pinkman is a major threat in the Hambletonian
(Nigel Soult photo)

back. He's still very laid back, but now, he goes."

Takter's babies usually dominate the qualifiers at the Meadowlands, but not Pinkman. He was second in his first, going in 2:01.2. Still in qualifiers, he next finished sixth, sixth and third. At last, Takter tried a pari-mutuel race and Pinkman could do no better than second in a \$2,100 non-winners of one-pari-mutuel at the Red Mile.

Takter grew so frustrated that he entered him in the Harrisburg Mixed sale, hoping that Pinkman would become someone else's problem.

"I entered him in Harrisburg, so apparently, I wasn't too high on him," he said.

Once he got his act together, Pinkman was withdrawn from the sale.

But first, there was one more trick left, gelding the son of Explosive Matter. Takter, who is in the business of developing stallions for himself and his clients, doesn't like to geld horses, but with Pinkman he felt he had no other choice. Once gelded in June, Pinkman did a 180.

"It was absolutely, totally, him being gelded that changed everything," Takter said. "I never had a horse go from that low to that high. It's not that common, really."

Pinkman had a break through performance during the Little Brown Jug meet, winning a \$59,445 stakes by a neck over the highly regarded Crazy Wow. From there, he's never looked back. He lost just once more as a 2-year-old and wrapped up a Dan Patch Award with a win in the Breeders Crown. This year he is 6 for 7 and has established himself as the top male threat for the Hambletonian.

"After a while, he came around and we thought maybe

he's not that bad a horse," Takter said. "He hasn't raced one bad race. Every single start, he's good. He's a heck of a horse. He has the best résumé of any horse coming into the race. The horse that has made the most money is usually the best horse and he has made \$1.2 million and there's a big drop to the next one."

One thing Pinkman never does is blow his competition away. In each of his last three wins he has won by less than a length. That's part of his laid back nature. He just seems to want to get the job done and nothing more. "Some horses are like that," Takter said. "Moni Maker was like that. She was never a horse that would open up by 20. They know what they have to do. Some horses are born with that ability, they know what to do. Normally, those horses will last longer. Why win by five when you can win by a half-length? It's the same money."

Pinkman leads a five-horse challenge that Takter will mount for the Hambletonian as he'll also send out Canepa Hanover, The Bank, Uncle Lasse and French Laundry. He admits he's not as confident as he was last year when he had three horses and won the race with Trixton. The difference last year was that his three colts were vastly superior to anyone else in this race. This year he has five good horses, but they don't tower over the opponents,

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particularly the filly Mission Brief and Centurion ATM.

Takter will be seeking his fourth Hambletonian victory. He also won the race in 1997 with Malabar Man ([watch the race](#)) and in 2010 with Muscle Massive ([watch the race](#)).

After Pinkman his best chance of winning the race would appear to be with Canepa Hanover. A \$300,000 yearling purchase, he looks like this year's Trixton in that he showed little at two but seems to be putting it all together this year at the perfect time. He's coming off a second-place finish behind Pinkman in the Zweig and Takter will again drive him. He was also listed to drive The Bank in the same race, the first elimination, but has turned those duties over to brother Johnny.

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You have to all the way back to 1982 to find the last time John Campbell did not drive in the Hambletonian or at least one of the heats. Campbell will be sidelined with a broken left wrist he suffered last week at the Meadowlands, ending a remarkable run of 32 straight Hambo appearances. The Hall of Fame driver is hoping to be back in time to drive in the big card on Aug. 22 at Pocono Downs. Campbell has won the race a record six times.

Ironically, the driver with the second longest streak of appearances in the Hambletonian will also be missing. From 1998 through 2014, Ron Pierce has participated in every Hambletonian, but will not make an 18th straight as he is sidelined with back issues.

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Alagna Hoping to Lock Down a Hambo Oaks Win

Just a week ago, Lock Down Lindy didn't look like much of a candidate for the Hambletonian Oaks. The Lucky Chucky filly was riding a six-race losing streak and broke stride in the Zweig. But trainer Tony Alagna never stopped believing in his filly as he still remembered the talent she showed when winning an elim last year for the Merrie Annabelle in 1:55.



Lock Down Lindy is a major threat in the Hambletonian Oaks

"I have always been very high on this mare," he said. "Everyone knew how high I was on her last year as a 2-year-old."

After the Merrie Annabelle elim she finished third behind Mission Brief in the final, but was parked every step of the way. Alagna said for the rest of her 2-year-old year she was never again the same.

"At end of the year she was just no good for us after getting parked the whole mile in the Merrie Annabelle final," he said.

Alagna blames this year's problems on a lot of bad luck and troubled trips, another reason he wasn't ready to give up on the daughter of Lucky Chucky.

"To think she could be a top filly was never out of question for me," he said. "I kept putting her in these big races because I knew she was going to have her breakthrough. It was just a matter of things having to go her own way a little bit."

The breakthrough came last week in the elims for the Hambletonian Oaks. Driven by Tim Tetrick, Lock Down Lindy put in an overpowering performance to win by two lengths in 1:51.4. She now finds herself in the enviable position of being one of the top horses in a weak edition of the Hambo Oaks. The race lost its favorite when Ron Burke decided to race Mission Brief in the Hambletonian and lost the filly that would have then been the favorite when Spirit To Win died earlier this week in a tragic training accident. Still, Alagna knows he'll have a fight on his hands.

"There are three or four fillies in there where it would be no surprise if they were to win," he said. "It's going to be a matter of who gets the best trip and who has the best week. Hopefully, our filly fires right back like she did last week. If she does, that will make her tough in here."

Lock Down Lindy doesn't fit the profile of the type of horses Alagna usually buys at the yearling sale. While she cost just \$40,000, Alagna is often in the running for horses that go in the \$200,000 and \$300,000 range. He explained that he has a different philosophy when buying trotting fillies.

"The year we purchased Lock Down Lindy we only bought four trotting fillies," he said. "We normally don't buy a lot of trotters, so when you buy just four it would be phenomenal to win the Hambletonian Oaks with one of them."

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"She just had a great balance to her. When I saw her as a yearling I knew I was going to buy her from the minute I saw her. There's lot of speed in the family, it's high speed family. She was a great individual from the first cop of Lucky Chucky. She fit the profile for what I am looking for. We buy a lot of high profile horses, but when we do we're usually looking for a stallion. When looking at fillies, there's a lot of value in that range. We buy lots of fillies for \$30,000, \$40,000 thinking they've got a chance to be a home run."

Elitlopp Winner Aiming for New Challenges to Conquer

With his horse having already won one of the greatest trotting races on the planet, trainer Roger Walmann figured it was time to find new and different challenges for Magic



Roger Walmann

Tonight. So his 2015 Elitlopp winner has traveled some 3,900 miles, arrived in the U.S. and is ready to tackle some of the best trotters in North America in today's Cashman Memorial at the Meadowlands. He has arrived here with a stablemate, D'One, who will race today in the Fresh Yankee. Swedish driver Örjan Kihlström will handle both horses.

"They are doing very good," Walmann said yesterday of his pair. "Better than I thought they would before I came over. They made the trip very well and I am very happy with them."

That said, the Cashman could be a tall order for Magic Tonight, who began his career in the U.S. before being exported to Sweden. The biggest issue today will be his readiness as he hasn't had a start since the May 31 Elitlopp. He's had one qualifier since arriving here, finishing third when crossing the wire in 1:54 in a morning event at the Meadowlands.

"Neither one of my horse has raced since the Elitlopp weekend," Walmann said. "It's a long time without a race. You cannot be on the top all the time, but in the training the last week, I like what I have seen and driven. It's not possible to be 100%, so we kind of hope for a good race and a short trip and hope we can do up to 80-90%. But not 100%."

"They trained Monday and Tuesday. I was very satisfied with what I found and Friday they jogged and I was very happy with what I saw."

Magic Tonight is a bit lucky in that this year's Cashman could have been a lot tougher. Sebastian K has been retired and the top trotter in the U.S., JL Cruze, was never paid into the race. That leaves Market Share as the main threat. The 2012 Hambletonian winner he looked as good as he has looked in a long time when winning an Open last out at the Meadowlands.

D'One has a much tougher assignment as she'll have to

take on the queen of the older trotting mare division in Bee A Magician. D'One qualified here in 1:54.3. Making her assignment even tougher she drew the 10 post.

Walmann is planning an extended North American campaign for his Swedish duo. He said yesterday that Magic Tonight is scheduled to go in the Crawford Farms at Vernon, the Maple Lead Trot at Mohawk and then either the Allerage at the Red Mile or the International at Yonkers.

President Obama Attends Jeff Gural Event Meadowlands Media Relations Department

EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ - Meadowlands President Jeff Gural recently hosted a dinner party where the guest of honor was the President of the United States, Barack Obama.



President Obama & Jeff Gural

Those involved in harness racing know Mr. Gural via his long-term passion for the sport. He maintains a racing stable, standardbred breeding farms in New York and Pennsylvania as well as operating three racetracks. His current focus is on directing the renaissance of The Meadowlands, the industry's

flagship track.

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Also attending the event were noted Standardbred owners and businessmen George Segal and Adam Victor.

Takter Kicks off Hambo Weekend with Townsend Ackerman Win

By Darin Zoccali

EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ - Jimmy Takter kicked off his Hambletonian weekend with a victory as Whom Shall I Fear produced a dominant win Friday night in the \$50,000 Townsend Ackerman Stakes at Meadowlands Racing & Entertainment.

It was the prelude to Saturday, a warm-up act for the biggest afternoon in harness racing anchored by the \$1 million Hambletonian and the \$500,000 Hambletonian

Oaks.

First post is noon on the fun-filled day that also features pony rides, face painters and live music. Paid admissions can take home a baseball cap for adults or a Foiled Again Breyer Stablemate for kids, while supplies last.

Takter has five entrants in the Hambletonian in the bid for a fourth training victory in the classic for 3-year-old trotters.

The win by Whom Shall I Fear, a full brother to Takter star Father Patrick, could be an omen of good things to come on Saturday.

The victory was an encouraging effort by a colt who has failed to meet lofty expectations following a \$475,000 purchase as a yearling by the Whom Shall I Fear Stable.

The win in the Townsend Ackerman for Hambletonian eligible colts and geldings snapped a six-race losing streak. Whom Shall I Fear took charge immediately with Yannick Gingras at the lines. He dictated the fractions in the lifetime-best 1:52 4/5 mile as the 7-10 favorite, beating Crescent Fashion by 2 3/4 lengths with Iron third.

He paid \$3.40 to win.

The evening also featured a pair of \$30,000 divisions of the Duenna Stakes for 3-year-old trotting fillies. Both were also career-best victories

Ontario invader Muscle Baby Doll was an easy winner of the first split in 1:52. She was not eligible to the Hambletonian Oaks, so this was her chance to strut her stuff here on trotting's biggest weekend.

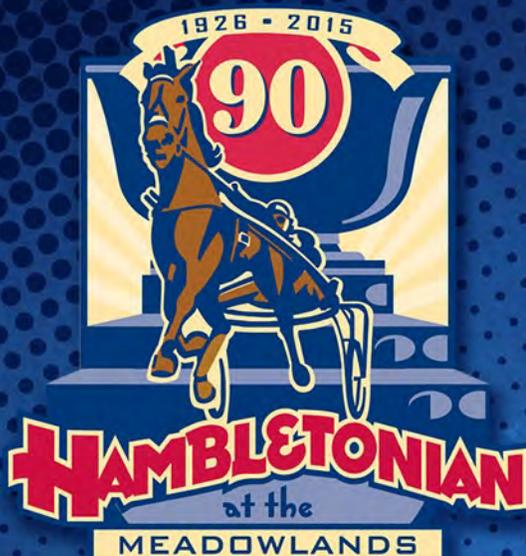
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She is 6 for 7 this year for trainer Tony O'Sullivan and Bellino & Sons. David Miller picked up his third driving win of the night.

Muscle Baby Doll took charge down the backstretch and drew off to a 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ length over Marion Millionair with Scented Roses third.

Her Canadian reputation preceded her to the Big M as she paid only \$2.80 to win.

It was much closer in the second division as Meadowbranch Wendy held off Lindy Land by a neck in 1:53 $\frac{3}{5}$.

It ended a string of three straight hard-luck losses for the filly trained by Jenny Melander and owned by Hans Enggren.

Brett Miller guided her to a third win in 19 starts. She paid \$21.40 for the upset victory.

Pick 5 Carryover Leads To Massive Pool

Entering the Friday racing program, there was a \$29,460 carryover in the Pick 5, beginning with the first race. The bettors came out in force and despite four scratches there was \$131,164 wagered into the sequence, bringing the total pool to \$160,624. The sequence proved formful, returning \$170.15 for a \$.50 cent ticket.

Hambletonian Day features a carryover of its own and one that will also sport a mandatory payout. The Jackpot Super Hi-5 in the 16th race, features a \$231,000 carryover with just an eight-percent (8%) takeout rate. The pool will pay out in it's entirety.

Hambletonian Day also features no less than five guaranteed pools, all with fifty-cent minimums all. The first race kicks off a \$50,000 Guaranteed Pick Five. Race three starts a \$50,000 Pick 4. Race three begins a \$75,000 Pick Five while races nine and 13 kick off \$100,000 Guaranteed Pick Four wagers. All five guaranteed pools include a takeout rate of just 15-percent.

Repeat Winners in Gold Series *Courtesy of Woodbine Entertainment*

Deweylovernleaver eked out a second straight Gold Series victory by less than a length at Mohawk Racetrack on Friday evening.

The two-year-old trotting colt and driver Trevor Henry hit the wire one-quarter length ahead of Dewey Dont Cheat and Zlatan in the second of three \$70,000 Gold Series divisions. The fan favourites controlled the tempo for much of the mile and halted the Mohawk teletimer at 1:57.1, a new personal best for the young trotter.

"I think he is a little bit lazy," said trainer Chris Beaver of the trotter's narrow margin of victory. "He can grab onto the bit pretty good, but once he gets into the mile he does seem like he only gives you what he needs to."

Deweylovernleaver earned his first Ontario Sires Stakes trophy in the second Gold leg at Georgian Downs on July 21, reaching the wire just a head in front of Will Take Charge in 1:57.4. In the Gold Series season opener at Mohawk on July 13, the Deweycheatumnhowe son was a hard-closing fourth, and in his only other outing he finished third in a two-year-old conditioned event at Mohawk on July 2. A \$12,000 purchase out of the 2014 Harrisburg Yearling

Sale, the colt has already accumulated \$80,080 in earnings.

"He's always been real good, he's been a pretty easy horse to train, and he's always shown a lot of talent," said Beaver, who shares ownership of Deweylovernleaver with Synerco Ventures Inc. of Toronto and Leo Fleming of Campbellville, Ont. "I thought back in February that he was the best colt I had."

Based on the colt's performance in early season training miles, Beaver and his partners left the door open for Deweylovernleaver to tackle the best in North America this fall.

"He's well staked," said the Delaware, Ohio-based trainer. "I guess we'll take that as we go, but he's staked to the Wellwood, and the Breeders Crown, and I believe even the Matron, so he's got lots. I thought he was good all along, we staked him well."

Before he gets takes a run at any open stake events, Deweylovernleaver — and his two-year-old trotting colt peers — will make his fourth Gold Series start at Grand River Raceway on Aug. 14.

All three colts that captured Gold Series trophies at Mohawk on Friday had already enjoyed success in the Ontario Sires Stakes this season.

A winner in the season opener, Adored By Masses returned to the Mohawk winner's circle with a late sprint that powered him past pacesetters Smoke Monkey and V For Victory. In rein to Milton, Ont. resident Sylvain Filion, Adored By Masses hit the wire two and one-half lengths on

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Erv Miller conditions Adored By Masses for Anthony Lombardi of Morris, Illinois, Paymaq Racing of Long Grove, Illinois and Mystical Marker Farms LLC of Dyer, Indiana. In addition to his July 13 victory, the son of Muscle Mass and Armbrado posted a runner-up result in the July 21 Gold event and won two conditioned events, the first at Pocono Downs on June 21 and the second at Georgian Downs on July 4.

With two wins and a second in Gold Series action, Adored By Masses leads the two-year-old trotting colt division with 125 points. He is followed by Tony Soprano, the winner of the third division on Friday, with 112 points, and Deweylovernleaver with 108 points.

Tony Soprano posted the quickest mile of the three Gold Series divisions on Friday, sailing along on the front end to a one and one-quarter length victory over Will Take Charge and Dunvegan Don in a personal best 1:56.4.

Milton resident Randy Waples engineered the Kadabra son's second straight Gold victory for trainer Bob McIntosh of Windsor, Ont. and his partners Mardon Stables of Loretto, Ont., Paradox Farm Inc. of Caledon East, Ont. and Dave Boyle of Bowmanville, Ont. In his only other start, the July 13 Gold opener at Mohawk, Tony Soprano finished third.

The talented two-year-old trotting colts have two events remaining on their regular season calendar, August 14 at Grand River Raceway and Sept. 29 at Mohawk.

Ontario Sires Stakes action continues at Mohawk Racetrack on Monday, Aug. 10 with five Grassroots divisions for the three-year-old trotting fillies.

Frosh Fillies Displayed in 151G NYSS Mike Cohen Trot

By Frank Drucker

Publicity Director, Empire City @ Yonkers Raceway

YONKERS, NY - Yonkers Raceway Friday night hosted the \$151,625 New York Sire Stakes Mike Cohen Trot for 2-year-old fillies.

The event went in five, same-worth \$30,325 divisions. The quintet of races honored the memory of the former Yonkers and NBC Sports publicity director, with his family and friends making winner's circle presentations.



Lima Playtime (Lizzi Photo)

from post position No. 4, she aired by 4¾ lengths in a night's-fastest/life-best 1:59.4.

Dizzy Broad (Jim Morrill Jr.), cursed with the compliment of "trot between breaks," crossed the line second as the 2-5 favorite but was set down to fifth (last).

Lima Playtime (Mark MacDonald, \$7.50) did her equine Roger Bannister impression, cracking the two-minute mile in the third division.

Though wide early

That placement moved Hustle Heart (Brian Sears) to second and Love Crazy Love (Gates Brunet) to third.

For second choice Lima Playtime, a daughter of Credit Winner Ontario co-owned by (trainer) Rick Zeron, Millar Farms, James Walker and Dr. Paul Fisher, it was her second win in three first-season starts. The exacta paid \$36, with triple wagering cancelled after a pair of early scratches.

"Rick said she couldn't lose, and he was right," MacDonald said.

The final Cohen event found odds-on Posterity (Charlie Norris, \$3.30) winning both her draw and her race, the latter detail by 4¾ lengths (same margin as Lima Playtime) in a flat two minutes. Zette Starlet (Tyler Buter) was second at 53-1, with Go Mary Go (Ray Schnittker) third.

"She's become a lot better," Norris said. "She didn't start out that way, but she's really come along."

For Posterity, a Lucky Chucky lass co-owned by her trainer/driver, Janine Zito and Buck Sprinkle, she's now 3-for-4 this season. The exacta paid \$76.50, with the triple returning \$138.

The first division saw pole-sitting I Will Take Credit (Dan Daley, \$16.60) pick off pace-setting, 8-5 choice Royal Right (Brian Sears) by a neck in a maiden-breaking 2:01.1. Wendy's Girl (Jordan Stratton) was a ground-saving third.

For fifth choice I Will Take Credit, a daughter of Credit Winner trained by her driver for co-owners Ann-Mari Daley, James Crawford IV, Richard Lombardo and Donald Brenner, it was that first win in four seasonal starts. The exacta paid \$39.40, with the triple returning \$361.50.

Freaky Feet Pete Continues to Dominate at Hoosier Park

By Emily Gaskin

ANDERSON, IN (August 7, 2015) - Freaky Feet Pete turned in another dominating performance to find the winner's circle at Hoosier Park Racing & Casino on Friday, August 7 in his split of the \$20,000 Indiana Sires Stakes eliminations for three-year-old pacing colts and geldings, extending his win streak to six in the process. Driven by regular pilot Trace Tetrick, Freaky Feet Pete reached the wire five lengths in front of his closest competitor to stop the clock in 1:50.1 and notch his fifth win of the season.

Tetrick took no chances and sent the overwhelming 1-9 favorite to the front from post eight in the field of nine. Freaky Feet Pete leisurely strolled through fractions of :26.2, :54.4 and 1:23.2 while the rest of the field remained in single file order. Kelly D and Sam Widger benefitted from a pocket trip while Sumthintallstrong and James Yoder began the first over bid down the backside.

Doing what Freaky Feet Pete has done all season long, he began to separate himself from the rest of the field turning for home. With a four length lead at the top of the stretch, Freaky Feet Pete used a :26.4 final panel to coast on to the wire under a hand drive from Tetrick.

Sumthintallstrong rallied late in the lane for second place honors while Swing City and Andy Shetler rounded out the trifecta. Freaky Feet Pete returned \$2.10 to his

backers at the window.

"He surprises me every time he's on the track," trainer Larry Rheinheimer said in the winner's circle after the win. "We don't give Trace any instructions but he always takes care of him and does what he needs to do."

Freaky Feet Pete scored his 15th career victory from 17 lifetime outings. The homebred son of Rockin Image-Skyway Lori has now earned \$397,100 for his owners Mary Jo Rheinheimer and Marty Rheinheimer. Rheinheimer's star pupil will be aimed next for the \$75,000 Indiana Sires Stakes final at Hoosier Park on Friday, August 14 but says the possibility of venturing out of the state of Indiana is not out of the question.

"There's a little bit of down time here," Rheinheimer continued. "So, if something fits in the schedule, we'll certainly look into it. As far as the Breeders Crown goes, that's definitely still a possibility for us. If he keeps racing well and going in the right direction, he deserves the chance to prove himself."

Royal Rex and Tyler Smith took the next split of the stakes action scoring in 1:52.3 for trainer Roger Cullipher. Staging a big rally late in the lane, Royal Rex dug in gamely to overcome This Baby Rocks and LeWayne Miller. With the win, the son of Sand Shooter-Go Ginny Go notched his third win of the season from 15 outings. Royal Rex has now earned \$50,919 for owner Nathan Sea.

The Big Year and LeWayne Miller pulled a slight upset to take the final division of the stakes action, scoring in a lifetime best of 1:51.0. Using a near gate to wire effort, The Big Year held on gamely late in the lane to score the victory. Trained by Erv Miller, The Big Year scored his fourth win of the season from 15 starts. The son of Panspacificflight-Aristocracy has now earned \$171,203.

All three of the evening's elimination winners successfully earned a spot in the fourth \$75,000 Indiana Sires Stakes final for three-year-old pacing colts slated for the star studded 14-race card on Friday, August 14 at Hoosier Park. With a daily post time of 5:15 p.m., live racing at Hoosier Park Racing & Casino will follow a Tuesday through Saturday schedule and be conducted through November 14.



Fifty Years Ago: An Unforgettable Hambletonian
By Dean A. Hoffman

As Hambletonian Day dawned in 1965, everyone knew how the big race would end. Not only were they wrong, but as the day wore on it seemed that the Hambletonian might not end at all.

This year marks the Golden Anniversary of most of the most dramatic classics in Hambletonian history.

That Hambletonian 50 years ago was supposed to be another cake walk for Noble Victory, who had lost only one heat in his career. But when darkness began to fall over the Du Quoin State Fairgrounds, the race still wasn't over, and pre-race favorite Noble Victory was being cooled out in the

stable area.

Noble Victory was born to Hambletonian greatness. His sire Victory Song has been second in the 1946 Hambletonian although many observers felt he was clearly the best colt in the race. Emily's Pride, the dam of Noble Victory, had won the 1958 Hambletonian over male rivals and trotted the first sub-2:00 mile in Hambletonian history in doing so.

Prominent owner K.D. Owen spent \$33,000, a godly sum in 1963, to secure Noble Victory and set about seeing if the blue-blooded baby could live up to his heritage for Stanley Dancer. Noble Victory did that--and more. As a 2-year-old, he won 18 of 19 races and trotted in 2:00 at Lexington, equaling the fastest time ever by a freshman trotting colt in a race.



The 65 Hambletonian ended in darkness and was won by Egyptian Candor

If there was an ominous note in his freshman campaign, it was that Noble Victory's only defeat came at the DuQuoin State Fair, the site of the Hambletonian.

As a sophomore, Noble Victory took right up where he left off in his freshmen season, winning every time he faced the starting gate. He looked invincible coming into the Hambletonian.

Perhaps a worrisome sign coming for Noble Victory was that he had never met the redoubtable filly Armbro Flight. While Noble Victory was mowing down his male opponents, Armbro Flight was flying away from her rival fillies.

Late summer rainstorms pelted southern Illinois on the eve of the Hambletonian that summer. Horsemen prized the clay cushion on the mile oval, but when that clay got wet, it became a quagmire.

And it was a boggy mess when Hambo Day dawned. Officials delayed the start of the race program as they frantically waited for the track to dry enough to make it safe and race worthy. Not until mid-afternoon did the horses parade to the post.

In that era, there was no betting at DuQuoin (and there wouldn't be for another decade). Yet Noble Victory was a rock-solid favorite among the pundits.

But the pundits were wrong.

In the first heat, the upset winner was Short Stop, a robust Speedster colt who got little consideration in the pre-race jawboning. He won for trainer-driver Ned Bower, who had sprung an upset in the '56 Hambletonian with The Intruder.

Noble Victory led into the stretch in the first heat, but faded and finished ninth. The winning time was a pedestrian 2:05.1 over the boggy surface.

Dancer explained that Noble Victory had low heels in front and wore a bar shoe for support, and that bar shoe mired him down in the South Illinois mud.

In the second heat, Egyptian Candor, who wasn't above trying to pace when pressured in a race, was all trot and

won the second round in 2:04.3 for driver Del Cameron. He was Noble Victory's stablemate but had not figured in the pre-race considerations.

The sun was beginning to sink low in the prairie sky when the tired Hambo hopefuls returned for a third heat. If either Short Stop or Egyptian Candor won it, the Hambo was history and fair officials would beat the fast-approaching darkness.

But Armbro Flight tossed the Hambo into a race-off by winning the third heat for Joe O'Brien by thrust her head in front at the wire in 2:03.4.

Noble Victory finished third, and Dancer later claimed that Noble Victory would have won the third heat he'd found room in the stretch.

Instead, Noble Victory went back to the barn without a trophy for the first time in his career. He simply picked a very bad day to come up empty.

That meant that the three heat winners---Short Stop, Egyptian Candor, and Armbro Flight---would return to settle the score. It was past 7 p.m. and dusk enveloped the DuQuoin State Fairground as the three trotters went behind the gate.

At the start, Short Stop broke stride, but the tempo was so tepid that he was able to catch Armbro Flight and Egyptian Candor as they dawdled in tandem around the track.

Once into the stretch, the trotting got serious and Cameron, a master reinsman, coaxed every ounce of courage out of Egyptian Candor. Just before the wire, he edged past Armbro Flight to win in a final time of 2:10.1. Trackside photographers resorted to flash attachments to get their action photos.

Since the fairgrounds track had no lights, even some trackside spectators weren't sure who actually won ([watch the race](#)).

It was a case of bitter irony because Egyptian Candor was a mere supporting actor in the major 3-year-old trotting dramas before and after Hambletonian Day.

Egyptian Candor was trained by Stanley Dancer and bred and owned by his wife Rachel. He was supposed to be part of the supporting cast for Noble Victory that day, but instead he emerged as the star in a long-running afternoon drama. Trainer Dancer looked stunned as he walked into the winner's circle behind catch-driver Cameron and Egyptian Candor.

The era of four-heat Hambletonians is long past, but the Hambo of 50 years ago added immeasurably to the lore of trotting's greatest classic.

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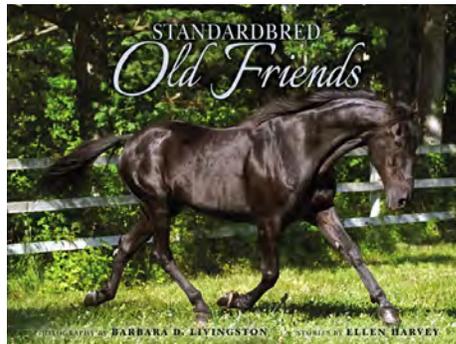
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Remembering the Great Mack Lobell

The following is an excerpt from the book Standardbred Old Friends. The writing was done by Ellen Harvey and the pictures were taken by Barbara Livingston. The book is available through Amazon and at other outlets, and no harness racing lover should be without it. Mack Lobell, of course, won the 1987 Hambletonian ([watch the race](#)).

Mack Lobell: By Mystic Park - Matina Hanover by Speedy Count. April 28, 1984, Bedminster, New Jersey

The soft sun of a Swedish summer flatters the old stallion. The sheen of his rich, black coat camouflages specks of gray along his torso. There's a light in his eye; his mane a silky curtain that flutters in the breeze kicked up by the occasional trot across his paddock.



Mack Lobell in his latter years

Mack Lobell is 30 now. The days of glory, of records and accolades are long gone. A new generation has grown up never having heard his name. Ah, the name. In Sweden, the American expatriate's home since 1997, his international debut in one of Europe's premier races, the Elitlopp, came before a teeming crowd that loves any winner.

His seemingly effortless win, 26 years ago, was punctuated by the booming finish line proclamation of his name and that of driver John Campbell, from announcer Bo Rydgren. "Mack Lobell! What a horse! What a driver!" he proclaimed.

That first trip to Sweden, in 1988, Mack Lobell was just four, a mere babe by European standards. Before or after Mack Lobell, no horse so young has won the Elitlopp.

A pretty swell horse by North American standards, he'd won the Hambletonian, the Breeders Crown twice. But that isn't enough to be considered the best in Europe, where the horses start later and race harder. Uphill and down, inside or outside, internationally successful horses can trot at any distance, race after race, for years.

It's ground Americans and their horses, bred for precocious speed, rarely tread. Safer to stay to the west of the Atlantic, win plenty of money and dominate the local talent.

Trainer Chuck Sylvester might have wondered what was so wrong with that strategy in May of 1988, when Mack Lobell shipped to Sweden's Solvalla Racetrack to take on the world in the Elitlopp.

Mack had already made quick work of every trotter in North America. They must have been happy to see him travel across the ocean in the spring of 1988 to take on the world's best. Maybe then, someone else could get a chance to win.

Solvalla is located at the edge of Stockholm, Sweden's largest city, where trotting is among the country's most

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popular sports. Elitlopp Day takes on Super Bowl proportions, with throngs of fans packing every inch of the track; songs, signs and cheers for crowd favorites. The daily papers, television and radio reporters and fans across Scandinavia awaited the arrival of this American sensation. There would be no keeping a low profile for the Mack Lobell crew.

Hundreds of eyes and camera lenses were trained on the sleek black American trotter when it was time for his first jog at Solvalla with trainer Chuck Sylvester. Just one problem. Mack wouldn't go.

The horse who'd raced at dozens of tracks all over North America, adapting to everything thrown at him, had apparently had enough. He got as far as the track and wouldn't move.

"I got the panic stricken phone call," said John Campbell, at home in New Jersey. Campbell would drive Mack in the Elitlopp, as he had dozens of times before. "Chucky didn't even say hello. He just said, 'He won't go.' I was half out of it, wondering why he was waking me up. I told him to just put him in with some other horses and he'll be fine.

"Chucky said, 'I did all that,' and proceeded to tell me everything he'd done to try to get him to go. He wouldn't train very enthusiastically by himself up that point, but he'd never done anything like that - where he just wouldn't go."

Sylvester was in full mortification mode, half a world away. "There was a full page picture in the paper of Randy Beeckman (Mack's caretaker) pulling him and me pushing the cart," said Sylvester. "Oh God, I felt horrible. What the hell, you can't give him a lick in front of all those people."

A lick was out of the question, so other strategies were tried - fast. There were four days to the race. "I told them if we can't train him, we can't race him," said Sylvester. "Stig Johansson (one of Sweden's leading trainers) came over and said, 'Look, if you want me to bring a couple horses and you can train with them, I will.'"

"So that's what we did, going behind the gate. As soon as he saw the gate, away he went. That's all it took."

Mack was back, and ready to race. Or was he? "Even in the post parade, he was hesitant," said Campbell. "I had to keep him moving and make sure he didn't stop. I didn't trust him. He gave me the impression that if he did stop, it wasn't going to be pretty. I was really on him in the post parade to keep his attention, keep him moving and with horses. Once I got him to the gate there was no problem."

No problem indeed. Mack Lobell won the Elitlopp decisively, maybe not even on the full measure of his talent, says Sylvester. "He just had so much natural talent right from the beginning," he said. "He didn't try near as hard as a lot of other horses; he had more talent and it was easier for him."

Despite the temper tantrum upon arrival, Mack was soon the most sought after guest at every trotting party. He quickly became an international commodity, changing owners, trainers, drivers and addresses.

Mack got on a plane for the first time on his way to the Elitlopp and became a frequent flier in the years to come. That first trip to European foreshadowed his future, racing and winning, as the toast of every country in which he

raced.

"He was ahead of his time," says Campbell, who, for perspective, has won more than 10,000 races, with nearly \$300 million in purse earnings, placing him far ahead of any other North American driver. "He was like Dan Patch or Niatross. If you look back at the efficiency of his gait, he was definitely a horse we see more of now [25 years later]. You didn't see that kind of athleticism then. I consider him the best horse I've ever driven, by quite a bit." When he left the United States in 1988 to compete in the Elitlopp, Mack Lobell's life was never again the same. He won the Elitlopp again, as a six year-old. He raced and won in nearly every European country. He stopped racing in 1991, at the age of 7 and just shy of \$4 million in earnings.

The race to proliferate his DNA was on, once again on both sides of the Atlantic. Mack had foals, about 400 of them, but that wasn't as many as most would have liked and none were without difficulty, due to fertility problems.

Mack's wandering days came to an end in 1997, when Margareta Wallenius-Kleberg of Menhammar Stud bought him. From her home at the 2,000 acre farm on Ekero Island, Wallenius-Kleberg continues the legacy of her late father Olof, who started breeding trotters in the 1940s on the shores of Lake Malaren.

Vikings no longer troll the coves of Malaren; its fertile shores are home to about 300 trotters; stallions, broodmares and their foals, as well as racehorses conditioned for the world's most competitive races.

The farm's literature refers to Mack Lobell as "our living legend;" his life there befits his title. The move to Menhammar marked an attempt to return Mack to a more natural way of life. "He had a big field at a smaller farm also owned by Menhammar," said Wallenius-Kleberg. "He was let out to breed naturally. He was very shy in the beginning, but soon discovered he was king and proud of his harem.

"There were some babies born after his free life, but eventually, less and less babies were produced. It was then decided to bring him back to Menhammar and use him as a teaser, which he is still enjoying."

Mack Lobell's paddock at Menhammar surrounds a small red shed, which the farm's staff calls his "summer house." The trip from his stable is but a few hundred feet through the shade of birch trees that surround his paddock, larger and more luxurious than those of the six other stallions at Menhammar.

"The field is away from the other stallions and gives him the impression of being the only one," says Wallenius-Kleberg. It is a quiet place and Mack can be seen from upstairs at the main house.

The trotting world knows that he twice won the Elite race [Elitlopp] and they come and ask for him," says Wallenius-Kleberg. "He knows he is the star and loves to pose. He has proven to be a superb grandfather from the mare's side." Her assessment is borne out in the form of \$4 million winner Commander Crowe, progeny of Mack's daughter Somack.

"Many times, when people see one of his grandsons in

the winner's circle, they will comment, 'Of course, the pedigree is from Mack Lobell.' Otherwise, he has become a grumpy old man."

Menhammar farm manager, Dr. Johan Hollander, found out just how grumpy Mack can be just a few years ago, when the stallion, then 26, but unmellowed by time, grew impatient with him.

"He is very, very nice when things are the way he is used to," said Hellander. "He's the only horse that has chased me out of a paddock.

"I was guiding a group around Menhammar and showing the other stallions. You must always have respect when you are showing a stallion. No matter how nice they are, you should keep respect for them and act duly. Usually you would have something in your hand; I had always done with the other stallions.

"But then someone in the group said, 'We forgot Mack Lobell. Where is he?' I said, 'Oh, he is in this paddock.' We were just passing by, so I took the jump in to the paddock and took him by his halter without anything else. They asked so many questions, we were standing there for quite a long time. All of a sudden Mack thought this is enough, I don't like this anymore.

"He tried to tell me quite aggressively that I would like to come loose, but that's part of his temper. I managed to get out. Half an hour later, there were no problems. We were friends again."

On days when there are no visitors, Mack's short trip to the paddock is sometimes punctuated by carrying a rider, one of the young staff who look after the farm's stallions. Mack doesn't blink when they hop on for a ride, using the halter and lead shank to guide the way.

"I saw him race when I was very small," says Annette Jonsson, among those who care for the horse. Menahammar staff has nicknamed "Macken." "It's really nice because you know what he's done for the sport and now he's here. He always likes it when you take care of him and he loves it when you brush him. We have a lot of apple trees here, so we always give him apples and he likes carrots, too."

Mack's legacy, it seems, will come from those who tell their children's children about the great race horse, ahead of his time, perhaps the equal of generations and feats we cannot yet imagine.

"His ashes will be buried under a fenced tree in his paddock, a marker bearing his name and death dates," says Mrs. Wallenius-Kleberg.

When the ordinary end of an extraordinary life comes for Mack Lobell, it will be a day that ends as most have begun since 1997; at home forever, in a birch shaded paddock with his little red summer house.

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STAKES PREVIEWS

Saturday at the Meadowlands

Handicapping Analysis by Brett Sturman

1st Race: Race 1, Open Pace

ODDS ON EQUULEUS kicks off Hambletonian Day in razor sharp form for Alagna and seems at least a couple seconds the best of these. After posting back to back 1:47 type wins, he showed :26 opening and closing speed last week to just miss against a horse that's turned into a monster since arriving here; race could give us an idea of how fast speed will be playing today. CLEAR VISION is now 0 for 14 on the year and has been a tough horse to figure; ALL BETS OFF completes the Burke entry and either one could pose a viable threat to the top choice and likely favorite. GREAT VINTAGE has won 5 of 8 starts on the year and Takter always seems to be high on him; 1:49 winner at this track not too long ago has plenty of early speed if Miller wants. DOCTOR BUTCH may need some luck from out here and CALVIN B steps up off a lifetime best performance; he's been transformed into a new horse of late.

2nd Race. \$389,450 Trot. Jim Doherty Memorial

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Celebrity Eventsy	Manofm'missions	Lind/B Miller
2 Womans Will	Donato Hanover	J Miller/A Miller
3 Broadway Donna	Donato Hanover	Campbell/D Miller
4 Kathy Parker	Andover Hall	Ji Takter/Jo Takter
5 Miss Tezsla	Andover Hall	Takter/Callahan
6 Sunset Glider	Cantab Hall	Takter/Gingras
7 Southwind Adele	Muscle Hill	Svanstedt/Svanstedt
8 I'm Outstanding	Donato Hanover	Takter/Takter
9 Silent Blessings	Muscles Yankee	Johansson/Tetric
10 Lindy's On Fire	Explosive Matter	M Melander/M Melander

Out of the mare Broadway Schooner, BROADWAY DONNA is the latest standout that hails from these



Broadway Donna

Schooner bloodlines. Her freakishly fast speed immediately conjures of visions of Cooler Schooner from a couple seasons ago, but this one seems to be much more polished without any of the erratic tendencies.

No one's been able to come close to her yet and it would be hard to see her not dominating these once again. CELEBRITY EVENTSY did well for herself last week in just her second career start to show speed and keep up close enough in that fast 1:53:3 mile; should certainly be able to land a big share from the rail. WOMANS WILL scored last week in her elimination as the even money favorite but couldn't get close to the favorite two back at Pocono; she'll at least be in line for a good trip from here. SILENT BLESSINGS showed a new

speed dimension last week and was trotting evenly late; Tetrick might take an early shot from out here.

3rd Race. \$251,250 Pace. Lady Liberty. Distance 1 1/18th Miles

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Fancy Desire	Real Desire	Renaud/M MacDonald
2 Rocklamation	Rocknroll Hanover	Burke/Gingras
3 Sayitall BB	Tell All	Burke/Kakaley
4 Act Now	Western Ideal	Drennan/Haney
5 Anndrovette	Riverboat King	Bamond/Tetrick
6 Beach Story	Somebeachs'where	Harrison/Callahan
7 Table Talk	Bettor's Delight	Dalious/A Miller
8 Sandbetweenurtoes	Somebeachs'where	Remmen/B Miller
9 Empress Deo	Rocknroll Hanover	W Givens/Zeron
10 Color's A Virgin	Always A Virgin	O'Sullivan/D Miller
11 Venus Delight	Bettor's Delight	Bamond/Bartlett

SANDBETWEENURTOES was the beaten favorite three races back in the Golden Girls when she had to work hard to make the lead before tiring in the final eight of a mile that night at the added distance. She'll go second time Brett Miller after touring the track last week when she closed in :26:2; owns a good history here and will offer a square price in an always wide open field of FFA mares. VENUS DELIGHT never saw the light of day the last time she was here two back in the Golden Girls and now has the same unfortunate luck in landing post 11 once again; Bartlett may have to be more aggressive early this around. ANNDROVETTE surprised two back for Bamond in the biggest overlay of her career; odds will be much shorter this time around but she can reach with the trip. COLORS A VIRGIN swept impressively last week in :26:1 to beat similar; responding to the Dave Miller touch. ROCKLAMATION had some traffic issues last week and has surprised in spots like this before; TABLE TALK may only need to be within striking distance to threaten.

4th Race. \$215,400, Pace. US Pacing Championship

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Mach It So	Mach Three	Bamond/Tetrick
2 Doo Wop Hanover	Rocknroll Hanover	Elliott/Zeron
3 Dancin Yankee	Yankee Cruiser	G Green/Morrill
4 Wake Up Peter	Rocknroll Hanover	Remmen/Sears
5 State Treasurer	Real Desire	Moore/D Miller
6 JK Endofanera	Art Major	Takter/B Miller
7 Bettor's Edge	Bettor's Delight	Burke/Kakaley
8 Somewhere in LA	Somebeachs'where	Takter/Callahan
9 Foiled Again	Dragon Again	Burke/Gingras

I guessed right on JK ENDOFANERA last week but on a similar hunch I'll go back to STATE TREASURER as he should offer a slightly more competitive price this time around. He has a good history in daylight races throughout his career and really does seem overdue to get back into the winner's circle; he's certainly been racing good enough to do so. JK ENDOFANERA was rated very kindly on the front end last week and was able to hang on by the slimmest of margins; he might not get off as cheap today



State Treasurer (far right)

and will have to earn it. Just as I thought DOO WOP HANOVER was tailing off he came through with a brave performance last week to just miss. He responded well to the driver change to Zeron and will attract a lot more attention today. FOILED AGAIN has drawn kindly

this year at the post draws and Yannick knows his only way into this is to blast; should offer a price well into double digits for all of his believers. MACH IT SO will need a little luck but it's not impossible with Tetrick and rail.

5th Race. \$301,500, Trot. John Cashman Memorial. Distance 1 1/8th Miles

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Intimidate	Justice Hall	Blais/Zeron
2 Flanagan Memory	Kadabra	Dion/Sears
3 Gural Hanover	Crazed	Burke/Kakaley
4 Magic Tonight	Andover Hall	Walmann/Kihlstrom
5 Obrigado	Boy Band	Kelley/M MacDonald
6 Market Share	Revenue S	Toscano/Tetrick
7 DW's NY Yank	Dilbert Hanover	Burke/Gingras
8 Melady's Monet	Revenue S	K McDermott/Bartlett
9 Natural Herbie	Here Comes Herbie	Yoder/Yoder
10 Wind Of The North	Cantab Hall	D Bier/D Miller
11 Lindy's Tru Grit	Cantab Hall	J Miller/A Miller
12 Master Of Law	Deweycheat'howe	Takter/B Miller

NATURAL HERBIE raced too good to lose last week in the TVG Open and don't forget how he shined here on this day last year for Verlin Yoder. He was much stronger last week in his second start over the track than he was the week prior upon arrival; likely to be taking an early shot from out here. OBRIGADO never looked comfortable last week in a somewhat erratic performance and would be tough to take back today, particularly if the price is short. FLANAGAN MEMORY needed every inch of the trip of lifetime last week to get up for the upset score; may need similar luck again and Tetrick is now off. MARKET SHARE enters off a confidence building score and won the Hambletonian on this day three years ago; this is a stiff group today. MAGIC TONIGHT began his career here before turning into a world champion in Sweden; let's see what we get in his first start back since May. WIND OF THE NORTH went a big mile in just his second start back since returning from overseas; that was the best we've seen from him here but this post is a killer.

6th Race. \$181,450, Trot. Fresh Yankee. Distance 1 1/8th Miles

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Allie Labrook	Here Comes Herbie	K Shetler/A Miller
2 White Becomes Her	Angus Hall	Baillargeon/D Miller
3 Charmed Life	Majestic Son	Menary/B Miller
4 Classic Martine	Classic Photo	Elliott/Tetrick

5 Rockin With Dewey	Deweycheat'howe	Baillargeon/Zeron
6 Bee A Magician	Kadabra	Norman/Sears
7 Lady Blitz	Keystone Blitz	Yoder/Yoder
8 Handover Belle	Andover Hall	Burke/Gingras
9 NF Happenstance	SJ's Caviar	Daley/Gregory
10 D'One	Donato Hanover	Walmann/Kihlstrom
11 Shake It Cerry	Donato Hanover	Ji Takter/Jo Takter

D'ONE invades North America as one of the Sweden's top trotting mares and she's out of Giant Diablo; a name many of us know well as one of the fastest mares in the history of the sport. That qualifier looks strong and this is a day where International imports generally have done well in the past; worth a swing even from the far outside in a field of 11. BEE A MAGICIAN continues her sensational season and has already banked more money this year in 9 starts than she did last year in 17. She's undefeated on the season when racing exclusively against mares and there's no question about Sears' strategy; she'll be the one to run down. ALLIE LABROOK closed with a rush last week upon arrival here and doesn't look terribly overmatched right now; is capable of surprising from the rail. SHAKE IT CERRY was unbelievable three back when almost beating JL Cruze in that 1:49 mile but hasn't exactly been able to replicate that performance since; Johnny Takter will have his work cut out today from the second tier. HANOVER BELLE steps up sharp for Burke; this might be the best she's been in her career. CLASSIC MARTINE was just fair in her first start for new trainer Elliott; perhaps a little more could be coming now.

7th Race. \$349,850, Trot. Peter Haughton Memorial.

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Brooklyn Hill	Muscle Hill	Czernyson/D Miller
2 Southwind Frank	Muscle Hill	Burke/Gingras
3 Alexander Hanover	Cantab Hall	Popfinger/Tetrick
4 Milligan's School	Yankee Glide	J Miler/A Miller
5 Winter Harbor	Muscle Hill	Alagna/Zeron
6 Sliding Home	Donato Hanover	Czernyson/Callahan
7 Dominion Beach	Muscle Hill	Johansson/B Miller
8 Southwind Flash	Muscle Hill	Burke/Kakaley
9 Bar Hopping	Muscle Hill	Takter/Takter
10 Earn And Burn	Donato Hanover	Ji Takter/Jo Takter

BAR HOPPING had too much ground to cover in his last pair but there's no denying the talent here for Takter. This one closed in :26:3 two back and the morning line of 6/1 looks very enticing; may only need to be close enough turning for home. SOUTHWIND FRANK will be heavily backed today for Burke and the only time he lost was when he broke stride. Muscle Hill speedster will be placed on the point by Gingras and we'll see if anyone is



Bar Hopping

fast enough to come get him at a likely odds-on price. BROOKLYN HILL will be close up from the rail but might be just a step slower right now than the top two contenders. WINTER HARBOR never got involved last week from the outside but Zeron did what he had to do to make today's final; Alagna is high on this \$240,000 yearling purchase. MILLIGAN'S SCHOOL surprised last out en route to a multiple move score for team Miller; he'll need to be even better today but is progressing in the right direction.

8th Race. \$100,000 Trot. Hambletonian Elim.

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Donatomite	Donato Hanover	S'hammer/S'hammer
2 The Bank	Donato Hanover	Ji Takter/Jo Takter
3 Workout Wonder	Conway Hall	Svanstedt/Dube
4 Habitat	Conway Hall	Burke/Sears
5 Total Darkness	Muscles Yankee	Czernyson/Tetrick
6 Fashion Creditor	Credit Winner	Fanning/D Miller
7 Jackson Minion	Explosive Matter	Jackson/Jackson
8 Centurion ATM	SJ's Caviar	Svanstedt/Svanstedt
9 Canepa Hanover	Muscle Hill	Takter/Takter
10 Pinkman	Explosive Matter	Takter/Gingras

This first of two Hambletonian eliminations is absolutely stacked and has three of the five Takter entries between the two divisions, his top three are all in this one. We know Takter wasn't pleased with THE BANK and CANEPA HANOVER drawing into the same elimination and he's made the choice to drive CANEPA



The Bank

HANOVER, so brother Johnny Takter will pick up the assignment on THE BANK. The fastest of all Takter horses in this race is reigning divisional champion PINKMAN and he drew the worst of it at post 10. This is almost shades of last year when everyone expected Takter to run 1-2-3, albeit that was in the final and this is just an elimination. But with that said, PINKMAN shouldn't have the most difficult route to the top with a friendly foe to his inside and while Yannick may have a decision to make later for the final, he'll be driving PINKMAN with confidence and with the exception of a hiccup at Pocono a few back this one has been the best sophomore trotter this year. THE BANK lands a major post edge on his other rivals and won here two back in a fast 1:50:4. He's peaking at the right time and Johnny has won here on Hambo day in the past; my pick to win in here. CANEPA HANOVER is another with loads of talent and perhaps today is the day that he can finally figure out #10. Takter ought to be more aggressive today than we've seen with this one in the past; he'll be right there with a fair shot. CENTURION ATM won the Peter Haughton on this day last year and that was a giant mile he went for Svanstedt when last seen here two weeks ago in the Dancer. He's winless in four starts this season

but he's another that's coming around at the right time; just might be able to upset everyone from the Takter barn. WORKOUT WONDER has been responding on the move to driver Dube and shouldn't be completely overlooked; HABITAT would need his A-1 best.

9th Race. \$100,000 Trot. Hambletonian Elim.

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Billy Flynn	Cantab Hall	Lind/Tetrick
2 Mission Brief	Muscle Hill	Burke/Gingras
3 Cruzado Dela Noche	Muscle Massive	Johansson/Kihlstrom
4 Aldebaran Eagle	Muscle Hill	Czernyson/Callahan
5 Wings Of Royalty	RC Royalty	Ducharme/Sears
6 French Laundry	Muscles Yankee	Takter/B Miller
7 Uncle Lasse	Donato Hanover	Takter/D Miller
8 Southwind Mozart	Muscle Hill	Svanstedt/Svanstedt
9 Muscle Diamond	Muscle Hill	Bittle/Tetrick

The one everyone will be watching in the second elimination is MISSION BRIEF and she has the fortune of drawing into what is clearly the softer of the two eliminations. Burke made the final decision to enter her in here following that 1:51.4 score in the Zweig at Vernon and I'm anxious to see what we get. She was beaten fair and square for the first time in her career two back and while still an immense talent, doesn't have the same aura of invincibility that she had last year as freshman. If she's able to beat the boys in this group the waters will get very deep later in the day. It hasn't been the easiest way back for MUSCLE DIAMOND but we all know what he's capable of when right and his score last out at Vernon was a good confidence booster. With Campbell sidelined he'll go first time Tetrick for trainer Bittle and it's obvious that early speed will be coming from the outside post; a tremendous matchup with the filly will be coming. FRENCH LAUNDRY was able to turn the tables on THE BANK last week over this track and that bodes well for today. Muscles Yankee colt isn't the flashiest but he always fires; a live Hambo drive for Brett Miller. UNCLE LASSE is the fifth entrant for Takter and would be unbeaten on the year if not for Pinkman. He actually almost beat that rival two back and now picks up Dave Miller as Brett goes to #6; another possibility should the filly falter

10th Race. \$75,000, Trot. Vincennes

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Rossini	Classic Photo	Daley/McCarthy
2 Il Sogno Dream	Cantab Hall	Beaver/Merriman
3 Boffin	Donato Hanover	Lorentzon/Sears
4 Not Afraid	SJ's Caviar	Takter/Dube
5 Deweycolorintheline	Deweycheat'howe	Schnittker/Schnittker
6 Etruscan Hanover	Donato Hanover	Baillargeon/Zeron
7 Luminosity	Cash Hall	Burke/Gingras
8 Sevruga	SJ's Caviar	J Miller/A Miller
9 Daylon Magician	Kadabra	Moiseyev/Moiseyev
10 Resolve	Muscle Hill	Svanstedt/Svanstedt

ETRUSCAN HANOVER invades from Canada and the once erratic Donato Hanover gelding has put it all together

this year under trainer Benoit Baillargeon. With only one recent break on view, this one is very fast when on his game and Zeron should fit him well; could go all the way if he airs it out. You have to love the progression of RESOLVE who has hit the board all summer long against JL Cruze and then nearly almost beat that rival last out. He was a starter here in the Hambletonian last year and will be put into play early. DAYLON MAGICIAN is another Mohawk invader and brings down Jackie Mo with him; well documented former champion has won 7 of 11 on the year including an easy win last week over EL Titan. BOFFIN makes his third start for Lorentzon and picks up Sears; fits well with these. NOT AFRAID picks up Dube but doesn't look as sharp as he was earlier in the year. SEVRGUA has strung together a couple wins in a row and now steps way up; LUMINOSITY gives the Meadowlands a shot for Burke and Gingras.

11th Race. \$319,400, Pace. Cane Pace

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Dude's The Man	American Ideal	J Okusko/Callahan
2 Wiggle It Jiggleit	Mr Wiggles	Francis/Teague
3 Hall Of Terror	Western Terror	E Miller/A Miller
4 Dealt A Winner	Cam's Card Shark	Silva/D Miller
5 Artspeak	Western Ideal	Alagna/Zeron
6 Rollin Ring Afire	Rocknroll Hanover	Norris/Tetrick
7 Oneisalonelynumber	Bettor's Delight	Surick/Bartlett
8 Yankee Bounty	Yankee Cruiser	Burke/Gingras
9 In The Arsenal	American Ideal	Harrison/Sears

WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT makes his first start since winning the Meadowlands Pace in grand fashion three weeks ago and is a \$35,000 supplement to this race. Someone else in here would have to step up big time if a defeat is going to be pinned on this one; another short price coming on a special looking gelding. DUDE'S THE MAN used



Wiggle It Jiggleit

second over cover in the Pace to finish second to Jiggleit and now gets another shot at that one; Corey will drive with a purpose coming off that Adios win just seven days ago. ARTSPEAK finished a disappointing third to NJ-sired rivals when last seen in the NJ Classic. He was stung a bit early that night and could theoretically threaten the heavy favorite today if he brought his very best we know he's capable of. IN THE ARSENAL disappointed in the Pace and now lands the outside; he's failed to deliver when it's counted most this year.

12th Race. \$500,000, Trot. Hambletonian Oaks

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Lock Down Lindy	Lucky Chucky	Alagna/Tetrick
2 Wild Honey	Cantab Hall	Takter/Gingras
3 Bright Baby Blues	Andover Hall	Stewart/D Miller
4 Lady Winona	Credit Winner	J Miller/A Miller

5 Rules Of The Road	Muscle Hill	O'Connor/Callahan
6 Classical Annie	Andover Hall	Arledge/B Miller
7 Livininthefastlane	Donato Hanover	J Miller/A Miller
8 Sarcy	Donato Hanover	Ji Takter/Jo Takter
9 Smokinmombo	Explosive Matter	Beaver/Merriman
10 Speak To Me	Muscle Massive	Takter/Zeron

3 Momas Got A Gun	Somebdeachs'where	Morgan/Dube
4 Wicked Little Minx	Rocknroll Hanover	Johansson/B Miller
5 Bettor Be Steppin	Bettor's Delight	Holloway/Callahan
6 Stacia Hanover	Western Ideal	Elliott/Zeron
7 Sassa Hanover	Rock N Roll Heaven	Burke/Kakaley
8 Divine Caroline	Rock N Roll Heaven	Holloway/D Miller
9 Single Me	Bettor's Delight	Croghan/A Miller
10 The Show Returns	Rocknroll Hanover	Ryder/Tetrick

The tragic demise of Oaks elimination winner SPIRIT TO WIN from earlier in the week has left a dark cloud hanging over today's Hambletonian Oaks final but the race must go on. WILD HONEY was the beaten favorite last week with a less than enthusiastic Takter drive but she now gets Gingras back behind her and should now be able to flaunt her best. This was the second best trotting 2-year-old filly last year and still seems the most accomplished of these; any of her better efforts would be good enough to get the job done. LIVININTHEFASTLANE has now lost two straight as the odds-on favorite and was worn down last week by a filly that came first over from way back; it's becoming apparent that she tends to do her best work on the smaller sized ovals. LOCK DOWN LINDY broke through with a big win last week on a perfectly timed move by Tetrick; I don't think #2 will let her get so far ahead this time. Aaron Merriman had his choice of a couple in here and went with SMOKINMOMBO, but is another that might not be geared towards the big track. BRIGHT BABY BLUES loomed for a moment with some trot last week in the stretch; possible sneaky play.

13th Race: Hambletonian Final

I don't see MISSION BRIEF winning today's Hambletonian and it's as simple as that. First, it's far from



certain that she'll be able to stay flat for two races on the same day and even if she captures her elimination, it's very likely that Yannick Gingras would opt away to drive PINKMAN for this final. I've been proven wrong before, but we would need to see the MISSION

Centurion ATM

BRIEF of last year for her to topple these colts twice in one day. It's tough to predict exactly who will win without having the luxury of knowing how the eliminations will play out but it seems like a safe bet that the eventual Hambletonian winner will come out of that first elimination. You could take your pick of almost any Takter horse including CANEPA HANOVER, THE BANK or PINKMAN, but Svanstedt's CENTURION ATM shouldn't be overlooked either. The most likely horse to win is PINKMAN but at time of this print I'm inclined to publicly take a flyer on CENTURION ATM.

14th Race. \$109,500, Pace. Shady Daisy

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Gigi Deo	Riggins	Burke/McCarthy
2 Band Of Angels	Rock N Roll Heaven	Burke/Gingras

DIVINE CAROLINE went a huge mile when last seen here two back in the Mistletoe Shalee when she lost a stretch slugfest to Moonlit Dance in 1:49:1. She was used too hard last weekend at the Meadows but overall remains in fine form for trainer Holloway; gets a another new driver in Dave Miller and will be a live price play. WICKED LITTLE MINX overcame post ten a couple weeks ago for Nancy Johansson to win the Miss NJ in a career best mile of 1:50. She seems to always race well over this track and I wouldn't blame anyone for playing her; an obvious contender in a wide open affair. Lynch champion BETTOR BE STEPPIN went down last week in the Adioo Volo in game fashion losing only to a well backed Burke/Palone filly; Callahan sticks here as a big vote of confidence. BAND OF ANGELS and SASSA HANOVER are both evenly matched fillies coming from Burke; Yannick opts to the former for what's worth. STACIA HANOVER is a tough call. She's at her best when coming from off the pace but the track should be speed favoring today; Zeron might push forward early. THE SHOW RETURNS had a great run in the spring but seems to have finally bottomed out with that most recent at the Meadows; would need a total turnaround from post 10.

Race 15, Townsend Ackerman

EXPLOSIVE MAN had a ton of raw ability and he showed it last out when he scored in 1:53:2 in his very first lifetime start. If he's that good again he can beat these fringe stakes players, strictly a risk/reward scenario here with the breaks but he is fast enough. WALTER WHITE is just 1 for 7 on the year for Takter, but he's been battling it out against generally tougher than these; could surprise. MYTHOLOGY BLUE CHIP will have to navigate from the second tier but has already won in 1:53 over the track this year; had no shot last out in his first start off the layoff. SUIT AND TIE has the most seasonal earnings and stakes experience on paper but this race won't be easy for him; a vulnerable program favorite. INFINITI AS qualified against a class one.

Race 16, N/W \$11,000 L5 - MANDATORY JACKPOT HI-5 PAYOUT

MY NAME IS SAM steps up on paper but he comes out of about as salty as a N/W \$6,500 L5 race that there is. He went down in defeat last out in 1:49 and only lost to a wild upset winner who was moving from Brainard to McDermott in suspect fashion. This one wasn't too far back behind Art History two races ago but I'm thrown a bit that Brett Miller goes to GRAB YOUR KEYS. We get out of town driver Aaron Merriman instead and it's too bad this race isn't at Northfield; he can land the top spot in the Hi-5 regardless at

a price. GRAB YOUR KEYS rallied in :26:3 to be second to another raging horse these days, Calvin B. Horses from this Fiumenero barn are so streaky, but if he's as good again now as he was last week, it would be hard not to see him in the thick of it. ROCK STAR beat similar here three back and isn't without a chance; picks up a new driver in Kakaley. MISTER VIRGIN makes his fourth start since the Surick claim and he was cooked last week after that :53:4 half mile. It's been a long campaign for him but he isn't outclassed in here; usable close to the top spots. BETTOR THAN YOU will be an obvious short priced contender from the rail for Burke but he wasn't as strong last week as #6; should still be in line for a spot on the ticket from this spot. BLOOD BROTHER is just one of two 3-year-olds in here and I'm sure Takter didn't think he would be in this conditioned race today; comes off a confidence building win at Philly. GARNET RIVER A was a basement level winner here two back and the winner of his most recent race at Philly came back to win on Thursday; Marohn's choice over #5. MOONLIT RANSOM is just 1 for 26 on the year but he's been holding his own of late while racing over his head; could be in deceptively good form.

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HOOSIER PARK REPORT

2, HoP, \$20,000, P, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 4 *****WIN WAGERING ONLY*******, 26.2, 54.4, 1:23.2, 1:50.1, FT

1-Freaky Feet Pete (c, 3, Rockin Image--Skyway Lori, by Pilgrims Punch) O-Mary Jo & Marty R Rheinheimer. B-Larry Rheinheimer. T-Larry Rheinheimer. D-Trace Tetrick, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 17-15-1-0, \$397,100
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3, HoP, \$20,000, P, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 4 (final and cons goes Fri 8/14, cons II goes Thurs 8/13) (purse reflects \$15,500 from SBDF)**, 27.2, 55.4, 1:24.2, 1:52.3, FT

1-Royal Rex (g, 3, Sand Shooter--Go Ginny Go, by Jenna's Beach Boy) O-Nathan C Sea. B-Nathan C Sea. T-Roger Cullipher. D-Tyler Smith, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 24-5-5-3, \$50,919
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4, HoP, \$20,000, P, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Leg 4 (final and cons goes Fri 8/14, cons II goes Thurs 8/13) (purse reflects \$15,500 from SBDF)**, 26.4, 55.2, 1:23.2, 1:51.0, FT

1-The Big Year (g, 3, Panspacificflight--Aristocracy, by Art's Conquest), \$8,500 2013 HOOSIER O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Robert R Mc Cormick. B-Robert R Mc Cormick & K E M Standardbreds. T-Erv Miller. D-Lewayne Miller, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 30-6-3-3, \$171,203
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12, HoP, \$20,000, P, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES 3 Year Old Fillies - Leg 4 (final and cons goes Fri 8/14) (purse reflects \$15,000 from SBDF)**, 27.1, 55.1, 1:23.4, 1:51.3, FT

1-White Metro (f, 3, Metropolitan--Bye Bye Peachy Pie, by Threefold), \$2,500 2013 IN-PREM O-Thomas J Pollack & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Dan E Ater & Larry A Gates & Don E Huddleston. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Jason Dillander, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 25-4-4-3, \$31,152
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13, HoP, \$20,000, P, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES 3 Year Old Fillies - Leg 4 (final and cons goes Fri 8/14) (purse reflects \$15,500 from SBDF)**, 26.4, 54.4, 1:23.1, 1:51.2, FT

1-Rockin Good (f, 3, Rockin Image--Do Me Good, by Keystone Raider), \$9,500 2013 HOOSIER O-Mark A & Jared D Finn. B-Engle Equine LLC. T-Jared Finn. D-Jared Finn, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 20-6-4-1, \$208,652
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MEADOWLANDS REPORT

1, M, \$20,000, P, ** NON-WAGERING ** ** POST TIME 6:50 PM ** SHADY DAISY - CONSOLATION 3 Year Old Fillies, 27.1, 55.0, 1:23.2, 1:50.2, FT

1-Bedroomconfessions (f, 3, American Ideal--Turnoffthelights, by Jenna's Beach Boy) O-Riverview Racing LLC & Alagna Racing LLC. B-Riverview Farms & Tony P Alagna & Minisink Farms LLC. T-Tony Alagna. D-Scott Zeron, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 19-3-8-4, \$278,104
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3, M, \$15,000, P, 2 Year Old Colts & Geldings, M, 28.0, 57.4, 1:26.3, 1:52.4, FT

1-Ideal Rocky (c, 2, Rocknroll Hanover--Eternity's Delight, by Bettor's Delight), \$47,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-William C Wiswell & Jean A Goehlen & Eugene W Schick. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-John Butenschoen. D-Corey Callahan, \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$63,000
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5, M, \$50,000, T, TOWNSEND ACKERMAN 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings Hambletonian Eligibles, M, 27.4, 56.2, 1:24.4, 1:52.4, FT

1-Whom Shall I Fear (c, 3, Cantab Hall--Gala Dream, by Enjoy Lavec), \$475,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Whom Shall I Fear Stable. B-Brittany Farms. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-1, \$89,503

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6, M, \$30,000, T, DUENNA 3 Year Old Fillies, M, 28.0, 55.2, 1:24.0, 1:52.0, FT

1-Muscle Baby Doll (f, 3, Muscle Mass--Have You Ever, by Yankee Glide), \$5,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-F Bellino & Sons LLC. B-Brittany Farms. T-Tony Osullivan. D-David Miller, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 15-9-3-2, \$278,784

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7, M, \$30,000, T, DUENNA 3 Year Old Fillies, M, 27.1, 55.1, 1:24.1, 1:53.3, FT

1-Meadowbranch Wendy (f, 3, Muscle Massive--Wen-mar's Memo, by Carry The Message) O-Hans G Enggren. B-Hans G Enggren. T-Jenny Melander. D-Brett Miller, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 18-2-4-2, \$74,365

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MOHAWKREPORT

1, Moh, \$70,000, T, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GOLD - 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. STARTING FEE \$800.00 27.4, 59.2, 1:29.2, 1:57.4

1-Adored By Masses (b,c,2 - Muscle Mass-Armbro Adored - Balanced Image) O-Anthony Lombardi, Paymaq Racing, Mystical Marker Farms LLC B-Fox Valley Standardbreds T-Ervin Miller D-Sylvain Fillion \$35,000 Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0 \$114,300

2-Smoke Monkey (br,c,2 - Majestic Son-Nashotah-Duke Of York) O-Synerco Ventures Inc B-Sam Limbright T-Christopher Beaver D-Trevor Henry

3-V For Victory (b,g,2 - Angus Hall-Victoria Volo-Dream Vacation) O-Rene M Allard B-Dunroven Stuf T/D-Anthony MacDonald

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2, Moh, \$70,000, T, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GOLD - 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. STARTING FEE \$800.00

1-Deweylovernleaver (b,c,2 - Deweycheatumnhowe - Solovesick - Broadway Hall) O-Christopher F Beaver, Synerco Ventures Inc, Leo V Fleming B-Millstream Inc T-Christopher Beaver D-Trevor Henry \$35,000 Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1 \$80,080

2-Dewy Dont Cheat (b,g,2 - Deweycheatumnhowe-Shipp's Empress-King Conch) O-Zeron Ryan Stables, Noblock Racing Stable, Stephen J Palermo, Otnevram Inc B-Walnut Hall LTD T/D-Richard Zeron

3-Zlatan (b,c,2 - Muscle Mass-Cabaret Hall-Garland Lobell) O-Christina Takter, John D Fielding, Herb A Liverman, Jim H Fielding B-Brittany Farms T-Jimmy Takter D-Paul MacDonell

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6, Moh, \$70,000, T, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GOLD - 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. STARTING FEE \$800.00 28.1, 58.2, 1:28.2, 1:56.4

1-Tony Soprano (b,c,2 - Kadabra-Windsong Soprano - Windsongs Legacy) O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, Mardon Stables, Paradox Farm Inc, Dave A Boyle B-Lothlorien T-Robert McIntosh D-Randall Waples \$35,000 Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1 \$82,600

2-Will Take Charge (b,g,2 - Kadabra-Celebrity Angel - Yankee Glide) O-Bax Stable, Gordon C Wright, Don A Allensen, John F Hayes B-Kentuckiana Farms T-John Bax D-Paul MacDonell

3-Dunvegan Don (b,c,2 - Cornaro Dasolo-Frannies Ridge - Tom Ridge) O-Herbert G Holland B-Carolyn MacIsaac T-Herbert Holland D-Douglas McNair

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POCONO DOWNSREPORT

10, PcD, \$30,000, P, Mares Open Handicap Post Positions Assigned, 26.0, 53.3, 1:21.4, 1:50.1, FT

1-Yagonnakissmeornot (m, 6, The Panderosa--Artstopper, by Artsplace), \$23,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Yves Sarrazin, CA & Kapildeo Singh. B-Roll The Dice Stable. T-Rene Allard. D-Simon Allard, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 109-33-26-8, \$1,066,242

2-Ooh Bad Shark (m, 7, Cam's Card Shark--Ooh Bad Girl, by Badlands Hanover) O-Donna M Fedorak & William M Wiggins. B-Donna M Fedorak & William M Wiggins. T-William Wiggins. D-Allan Davis, \$7,500

3-Donttellruss (m, 4, Panspacificflight--Lasting Flower K, by Matt's Scooter), \$6,000 2012 HOOSIER O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Lawrence R Karr & Frank D Baldachino. B-Dobbins Standardbreds Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$3,600

Calls: 2T, 3T, 4, 3Q, H - Finish Order: Inittowinafortune, Monkey On My Wheel, Envious Hanover, Also Encouraging, La Fiesta

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SCIOTO DOWNS REPORT

1, ScD, \$51,350, P, OHIO STATE FAIR OHO FIRST LADY PACE 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 27.4, 56.1, 1:24.4, 1:54.2, FT

1-Tolatetoapologize (f, 3, Feelin Friskie--Lord I Apologize, by On The Attack), \$11,000 2013 BHS
O-Siebert J Steele. B-Timothy E Lane. T-Kayne Kauffman.
D-Kayne Kauffman, \$25,675, Lifetime Record: 24-6-3-3, \$49,480
2-Hailstorm Grace (f, 3, Stand Forever--Ge's Kay, by Three Olives), \$5,000 2013 BHS O-Miracle Meadows LLC.
B-Richard A Bauder. T-Tom Blankenship. D-Dan Noble, \$12,837
3-Ut Oh Spakiddio (f, 3, Stand Forever--Linguinincamsauce, by Camluck) O-Jeffrey R Kidd.
B-Jeffrey R Kidd. T-Joseph Kramp. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr., \$6,162
Calls: 1H, 3, 3, Q, 1 - Finish Order: Friskie Buckeye, Friskie Til Dawn, Finefeelinfriskie, Corner Girl
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2, ScD, \$52,400, T, OHIO STATE FAIR PRIDE OF OHIO TROT 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 28.1, 58.1, 1:26.4, 1:56.4, FT

1-Honey B (f, 3, Victory Sam--Honey Mesquite, by Angus Hall) O-Jim S Burnett & Tim S Homan. B-Jim S Burnett & Tim S Homan. T-Dan Ater. D-Kyle Ater, \$26,200, Lifetime Record: 17-4-1-5, \$106,561
2-Like Old Times (f, 3, Chip Chip Hooray--Royal Two, by Royal Troubador) O-Keith Ross. B-Keith Ross. T-Don Mc Kirgan. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr., \$13,100
3-Espresso Jo (f, 3, Chip Chip Hooray--Jo's Gesture, by Super Ben Joe) O-Patricia A Davis. B-Patricia A Davis. T-Jim Dailey. D-Dan Noble, \$6,288
Calls: 1, 1H, 1H, 1H, T - Finish Order: Lisa Jane, Song Of The Valley, I'm Chiptastic, Dark Roast
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3, ScD, \$53,150, T, OHIO STATE FAIR PRIDE OF OHIO TROT 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 28.0, 58.2, 1:28.1, 1:57.3, FT

1-Student Of Life (f, 3, Full Count--Lynn's Slider, by Andover Hall) O-Acadia Farms Inc & G And B Racing. B-Marvin J Raber. T-Marty Wollam. D-Kurt Sugg, \$26,575, Lifetime Record: 18-7-6-3, \$141,406
2-Chip Chip Page (f, 3, Chip Chip Hooray--Patti Page, by American Winner), \$18,000 2013 BHS O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Sharron J Sopronyi. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page, \$13,287
3-Countthechip (f, 3, Full Count--Flake, by Andover Hall) O-Walnut View Farm. B-Levi M Troyer. T-Scott Cox. D-Dan Noble, \$6,378
Calls: 2H, 1H, 1H, 2, 3Q - Finish Order: Soaring Flight, Little Casino, Lofty Chip, Sunrise Nibbles, Bet On Chip
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5, ScD, \$22,000, T, OPEN POST POSITIONS DRAWN, 27.2, 55.2, 1:24.1, 1:53.1, FT

1-Somebody As (g, 6, Striking Sahbra--Noblesse As, by Mack Lobell) O-Acl Stuteri Ab & Kjell Johansson, SD. B-Acl Stuteri Inc. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr., \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 64-18-11-15, \$375,303
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7, ScD, \$51,350, P, OHIO STATE FAIR OHO FIRST LADY PACE 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 27.0, 54.3, 1:22.3, 1:51.4, FT
1-Crosswinds Cupcake (f, 3, Stand Forever--Keystone Mulberry, by Artsplace) O-Stephen H Sexton & Crosswinds Stb Farm. B-Crosswinds Stb Farm. T-David Elliott. D-Dan Noble, \$25,675, Lifetime Record: 18-7-5-1, \$104,254

2-Karlee Sue (f, 3, Feelin Friskie--Magical Jeanie, by Magical Mike), \$20,000 2013 BHS O-Daniel A Mitchell & Dennis E Stolz & Allen J Tomlinson. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Al Tomlinson. D-Kayne Kauffman, \$12,837

3-Sectionlinefriskie (f, 3, Feelin Friskie--Aquatic Yankee, by Cambest) O-Harold Lee Bauder & Michael G Dixon & Harold L Bauder. B-Harold Lee Bauder & Michael G Dixon & Harold L Bauder. T-Steve Bauder. D-Greg Grismore, \$6,162

Calls: 2, 1H, 1H, 1H, 2H - Finish Order: Friskie Lil Devil, Friskie Megan, Feelin Outragous, Bell Flower
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8, ScD, \$25,000, P, FILLIES AND MARES OPEN POST POSITIONS DRAWN, 26.2, 55.1, 1:23.0, 1:51.1, FT

1-Betterluvnexttime (m, 7, American Ideal--Darriwillian Girl, by Walton Hanover) O-Daniel A Mitchell. B-Nia Lee Stable. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Josh Sutton, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 115-47-18-14, \$585,313
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2, YR, \$30,325, T, THE \$151,625 MIKE COHEN TROT NEW YORK SIRE STAKES 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES **1ST DIVISION, 30.0, 1:01.0, 1:31.1, 2:01.1, FT**

1-I Will Take Credit (f, 2, Credit Winner--Platinum Lindy, by Dream Vacation), \$22,000 2014 MORRIS O-Ann-Mari Daley & James A Crawford IV & Richard M Lombardo & Donald W Brenner. B-Steve Jones. T-Dan Daley. D-Dan Daley, \$15,162, Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$25,429

2-Royal Right (f, 2, Rc Royalty--Contrarian, by Conway Hall) O-Alfred Ross & Paul A Fontaine & Raymond W J Campbell Jr. B-Alfred Ross & Paul A Fontaine & Raymond W J Campbell Jr. T-George Ducharme. D-Brian Sears, \$7,581

3-Wendy's Girl (f, 2, Lucky Chucky--East Creek Wendy, by Credit Winner) O-East Creek Stable. B-East Creek Stable. T-Joseph De Carlo. D-Jordan Stratton, \$3,639

Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Royal Encore, Dolly Drama Pv, Pampered Winner, Sylvia Express
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3, YR, \$25,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.2, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:53.0, FT

1-Fits Well (m, 4, Well Said--Fit For A Queen, by Presidential Ball) O-Emerald Highlands Farm. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Tony Osullivan. D-Brian Sears, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 39-10-1-7, \$128,366
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4, YR, \$30,325, T, THE \$151,625 MIKE COHEN TROT NEW YORK SIRE STAKES 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES **2ND DIVISION, 30.2, 1:01.3, 1:31.4, 2:01.1, FT**

1-Non Stick (f, 2, Lucky Chucky--Meucci Madness, by Yankee Glide), \$27,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Ake Svanstedt Inc & Little E LLC. B-Michael D Andrew & Steve H Stewart. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Daniel Dube, \$15,162, Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$21,662

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2-Lindylicious (f, 2, Credit Winner--Scrumptious Lindy, by Cantab Hall), \$35,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-George G Ducharme & Steven E & Patricia D Diamond. B-K R Breeding LLC. T-George Ducharme. D-Chris Lems, \$7,581

3-Credit To Thelimit (f, 2, Credit Winner--Prize Angie, by Angus Hall), \$40,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Matthew K Bencic & Peter F Barbato & Samuel Bova & Jodi L Schillaci. B-Chris Alexander, CA. T-Sam Schillaci. D-Sam Schillaci, \$3,639

Calls: 1Q, 2, 1H, 1H, 1Q

Finish Order: Royal Surprise, American Gal K, Bundle Of Energy, Time To Talk

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5, YR, \$30,325, T, THE \$151,625 MIKE COHEN TROT NEW YORK SIRE STAKES 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES **3RD DIVISION, 29.4, 1:00.2, 1:30.2, 1:59.4, FT**

1-Lima Playtime (f, 2, Credit Winner--Pacific Legacy, by Andover Hall), \$77,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Rick Zeron Stables, CA & Millar Farms, CA & James H Walker, CA & Dr Paul W Fisher, CA. B-Steiner Stock Farm. T-Rick Zeron. D-Mark Macdonald, \$15,162, Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$32,057

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2-Hustle Heart (f, 2, Credit Winner--Creamy Mimi, by Conway Hall) O-Marvin Katz, CA & Al J Libfeld, CA. B-Marvin Katz, CA & Al J Libfeld, CA. T-Julie Miller. D-Brian Sears, \$7,581

3-Love Crazy Love (f, 2, Crazyed--Love U Overandover, by Andover Hall), \$37,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Crawford Partners, LLC & Theodore Gewertz & Deborah A Brunet & Y Jean Brunet, CA. B-Peninsula Farm Inc. T-Gates Brunet. D-Gates Brunet, \$3,639

Calls: 1Q, 2, 1T, 2, 4T

Finish Order: Lucky Kristen, Dizzy Broad, Threehundredlindys, New Sheriff N Town

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6, YR, \$30,325, T, THE \$151,625 MIKE COHEN TROT NEW YORK SIRE STAKES 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES **4TH DIVISION, 29.1, 1:00.2, 1:31.1, 2:00.1, FT**

1-Dazzling Dollars (f, 2, Cash Hall--Designed To Dazzle, by Conway Hall), \$35,000 2014 MORRIS O-Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Morrisville Col Fdn Inc. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-Trond Smedshammer, \$15,162, Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$23,875

2-Goosebump Hanover (f, 2, Rc Royalty--Good Common Cents, by Kadabra), \$50,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Crawford Farms LLC & Joseph Di Scala Jr. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$7,581

3-Franniegetyourgun (f, 2, Lucky Chucky--My Friend Frannie, by Balanced Image), \$12,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Christina Takter & Herbert G Holland, CA & Serafino Barone & Steve Bitlisli. B-Little E LLC. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Jimmy Takter, \$3,639

Calls: 1H, 2, 2, 1H, 2Q - Finish Order: Earn Your Wings, Swinging Royalty, Crazyasclassic, Catalina Cash

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7, YR, \$30,325, T, THE \$151,625 MIKE COHEN TROT NEW YORK SIRE S 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES **5TH DIVISION, 30.3, 1:01.1, 1:30.4, 2:00.0, FT**

1-Posterity (f, 2, Lucky Chucky--Vintage Chip, by Pine Chip), \$9,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Carrie L Norris & Janine S Zito & Jerry Buck Sprinkle. B-Walnut Hall Stock Farm. T-Charlie Norris. D-Charlie Norris, \$15,162, Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$46,749

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2-Zette Starlet (f, 2, Credit Winner--Scottish Starlet, by Angus Hall), \$12,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Cozette M Mcavoy. B-W J Donovan. T-Cozette Mcavoy. D-Tyler Buter, \$7,581

3-Go Mary Go (f, 2, Rc Royalty--Michelle's Way, by Conway Hall), \$45,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Raymond W Schnittker & Theodore Gewertz & Hero Stables & David M Pepin. B-Marcos Ameralis. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Ray Schnittker, \$3,639

Calls: 1T, 1T, 1T, 2, 4T - Finish Order: Monarchs Sequel, Pink Power, Daley's Maserati, Sweet Ashley T

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8, YR, \$48,000, P, F&M OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-3 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 4-7 DRAWN POST POSITION 8 ASSIGNED, 28.3, 57.1, 1:24.3, 1:53.1, FT

1-Krispy Apple (m, 7, Western Ideal--Apple Krisp, by Life Sign) O-Bamond Racing LLC & Joseph Davino. B-Perfect World Enterprises. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett, \$24,000, Lifetime Record: 107-33-17-14, \$1,431,576

2-Major Dancer (m, 4, Art Major--Two Steppin' Sally, by Western Hanover), \$47,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Courant A B, SD. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Nancy Johansson. D-Pat Lachance, \$12,000

3-Dune In Red (m, 5, Duneside Perch--She Has The Look, by Jate Lobell), \$7,700 2011 ILL-CL O-Hero Stables. B-Fair Meadow Farm. T-Robert Krivelin. D-Jordan Stratton, \$5,760

Calls: 7, NS, 2, 2, 1H - Finish Order: Victoria May N, Caribbean Rose N, Skippin By, Jonsie Jones, Know It All

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9, YR, \$22,500, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000. 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.3, 55.4, 1:23.2, 1:51.4, FT

1-Uncle Goodfellow (g, 8, Royal Mattjesty--Swan Song, by Pacific Rocket), \$16,000 2008 FOREST O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Earl Hill Jr, CA. B-Lloyd P Howley, CA & Donald P Booth, CA. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 192-37-30-28, \$384,730
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10, YR, \$25,500, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$50,000. 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.2, 56.4, 1:24.2, 1:52.1, FT

1-Rampage Jackson (g, 7, Ponder--Miss Yankee Doodle, by Electric Yankee), \$23,000 2009 HOOSIER O-Howard A Taylor. B-Steven E & Patricia D Diamond & Herman C Miller. T-Ron Burke. D-Daniel Dube, \$12,750, Lifetime Record: 72-20-10-8, \$259,358
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11, YR, \$25,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.4, 57.3, 1:26.2, 1:55.2, FT

1-E R Ellie (m, 6, Southwind Elian--Miss Marino, by Armbr Marino) O-Tyler V Stillings. B-Eash Racing Stable Inc. T-Michael Forte. D-Brian Sears, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 131-24-26-20, \$280,020
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12, YR, \$29,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.0, 56.4, 1:24.2, 1:52.2, FT

1-For The Ladies N (m, 6, Jereme's Jet--For The Don, by Christian Cullen) O-Harry von Knoblauch. B-D J Anderson, NZ & Kevin Brookfield, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Brian Sears, \$14,500, Lifetime Record: 53-17-11-6, \$225,329
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