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"Wiggle It" Comes Through on a Night When Pinkman and JL Cruze Stumble By Bill Finley

**WILKES-BARRE, PA** – The top three horses in the Harness Racing Top 10 poll all showed up at Pocono Downs last night and only one went home without his tail between his legs.



Wiggle It Jiggleit did it again, start since winning the winning the Battle of the Brandywine (Photo by Curtis Salonick) start since winning the Hambletonian Pinkman broke in the Colonial

Wiggle It Jiggleit was marvelous capturing the Battle of the Brandywine, winning by three lengths in 1:48 over rival Wakizashi Hanover. As for Pinkman and JL Cruze, well, it wasn't exactly a good night. In his first start since winning the Hambletonian Pinkman broke in the Colonial and finished last.

Making his first start since July 18, JL Cruze was dull in the Sebastian K Invitational and finished fourth.

It was one of those nights that proved for the umpteenth time that there is no such thing as a sure thing in horse racing, but Wiggle It Jiggleit is as close as it gets. On a star-packed card that was part of the 50th anniversary of Pocono Downs, the gelded son of Mr Wiggles lived up to his billing as the best 3-year-old pacer in North America.

He's not unbeatable, either, as he's lost twice this year. But as long as he doesn't get a really poor trip he's very unlikely to lose. Last night's Battle of the Brandywine was just the latest example of his superiority.

Though the gelding drew the one post and has great gate speed, driver Montreall Teague decided to take back off the gate. Wiggle It was fourth after the opening quarter before Teague made a first over move to take control. He was in



command at the three-quarter mark, which went in 1:21.1, but briefly appeared to have a battle on his hands as Artspeak drew along side and wouldn't go away.

But Wiggle It would put him away and was in complete control crossing the wire.

"Literally, I just do

whatever he wants to do," Montrell Teague said. "He tells me what he wants to do. If he wants to go to the front and wants to leave out of there at 100 miles-per-hour then I'll let him do it. He just a versatile horse. He can do it from off the pace, first over, second over and on the front."

As good as Wiggle It was last night, owner George Teague Jr. revealed afterward that the horse is having physical problems.

"He's got a little bit of a muscle up on his back that irritates him a bit and you really can't do much with him, so he hadn't trained in about a month," Teague said. "He's raced but not trained. He's just jogged because of the muscle issue. We did a little something with him the beginning of this week and it seemed to work pretty good. He's not as sound as he's been. We're lucky it's not a joint problem or anything real serious. It's just a muscle problem."

Though there's a lot of racing left before the Horse-of-the-Year title will be decided, Wiggle It Jiggleit had a big night when it comes to that honor.

"I noticed it," George Teague said of the losses suffered by JL Cruze and Pinkman. "It's no factor so far as what our horse has proven. I know the voting kind of favors trotters, at least I think so. I don't think people are as opened

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minded as they should be about pacers. He should be No. 1, but trotters always get a little bit of favoritism."

The next major goal for Wiggle It Jiggleit is the Little Brown Jug. Teague said it's unlikely he will race between now and Jug Day but didn't rule it out.

Last night marked the return of driver John Campbell who had been sidelined since breaking his wrist in a spill during a baby race at the Meadowlands in late July. Showing that there was no rust, Campbell won the third race on the card, a Colonial consolation event with Muscle Diamond. But when it came to his "big horse" on the night, he didn't get the result he was hoping for.

JL Cruze had won 16 of 18 this year and looked like the horse to beat on paper in the \$100,000 Sebastian K invitational. The bettors had other ideas as they made Resolve the even-money favorite and sent JL Cruze off at 13-10.

But neither one made it to the winner's circle as EL Titan won by a head over Resolve in 1:51.2. JL Cruze had the lead entering the stretch but came up empty when it counted and finished fourth.

"His gait just wasn't as strong and fluid as it normally is," Campbell said. "He kind of labored in the last turn and never found his stride in the stretch like he normally does. I was not worried until we got into the last turn. Going down the backstretch he felt like he always does. Once he got into the last turn his gait was not as good and he was not as strong as he should have been. Something was bothering him."



winner E L Titan (Photo by Bam Bam Bigelow)

The race was won by E L Titan, who is trained by Riina Rekila. Rekila was listed to drive the son of Muscle Hill. but said she never intended to handle that assignment. Tim Tetrick did the honors.

E L Titan didn't make his first start of the year until July 13 at Mohawk.

"He was bleeding until July," Rekila explained. "It was very stressful for the horse so L didn't want to stress him too much. He's had allergies, too. Riina Rekila with Sebastian K He's not at his best in the summer. He's at his best when it's cold and rainy. He really likes that kind of

weather."

As the top 3-year-old male trotters and pacers waited their turn, a well-matched field of nine met in the \$350,000 Valley Forge for 3-year-old pacing fillies. This group has taken turns beating one another throughout much of the year, and on this night it was Bettor Be Steppin's turn. The Joe Holloway-trained daughter of Bettor's Delight won by three-quarters of a length over Momas Got A Gun. Corey Callahan was the winning driver. She seems to have an affinity for Pocono as her last win came at the Wilkes-Barre oval in the James Lynch.

The Colonial was next and the deck seemed to be stacked in Jimmy Takter's favor. Not only did he have the heavy favorite in Hambletonian winner Pinkman but he trained five of the nine horses in the field. But Takter's chances of victory diminished greatly when Pinkman broke just after the start.

"I think he was a little bit pepped up," Takter said. "He was a little racy. I don't know why. They are horses. That's why we have to race the races."

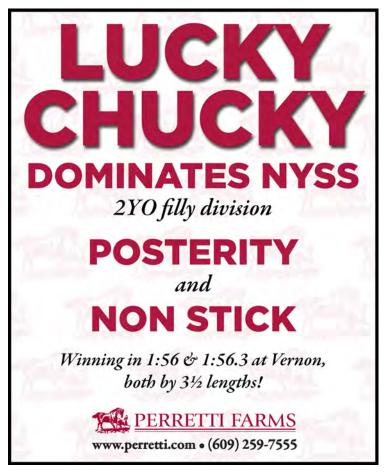
The race was won by Crazy Wow, who got a perfect drive from Tim Tetrick to win by 1 1/4 lengths over Takter's The

With Pinkman, driver Yannick Gingras continues to zig when zagging is the appropriate move. He took off Pinkman in the Hambletonian to drive Mission Brief only to watch Pinkman beat his filly with Brian Sears driving the gelding. Takter was in a forgiving mood and gave Gingras the drive back on Pinkman. Had he not done so, Gingras would have driven Crazy Wow last night.

Crazy Wow has flown under the radar because many of his starts have come in New York sire stakes races and he was not eligible for the Hambletonian. But for Tetrick and Ron Burke he put it all together last night for the biggest win of his career.

"Of course I wanted to race him in the Hambletonian," Burke said. "He's the second best trotter I have in my barn (behind Mission Brief). It is what it is. He wasn't eligible, so

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Crazy Wow (Photo by Curtis Salonick)

you go where you are eligible and hope to do as well as you can while you are there."

Burke understands that many won't think Crazy Wow would have won last night had Pinkman not broken. He doesn't care.

"I don't worry about whether this was a fluke or not a fluke," he said. "I take the checks and am happy whenever we win. I feel bad for Jimmy. I know that when something like that happens to me it really hurts beyond belief. I'll never take pleasure when something bad happen to someone else.

"Before the year is over this horse will be heard from. He's a good horse and he'll be a very good horse at four next year."

Crazy Wow was driven by Tetrick, the first time he has partnered with the horse. Tetrick said he never heard from Burke beforehand and learned he had the drive only when he first saw the program proof.

For all of last night's combatants at Pocono, there's a lot more racing left to be done this year. For some, they'll need to regroup. But not for Wiggle It Jiggleit. For now, the No. 1 candidate for Horse of the Year, he keeps marching on. | share this story |





### Things That I'd Like To See.....

Here is my annual list of things in harness racing that I would really, really, really (did I mention really?), like to see.

- Boy, I would really like to see WiggleitJiggle It entered in the Canadian Pacing Derby. The race, with the little known condition "3 year olds and up," rarely has a three-year-old enter in the field, but there's no better time for it. Of late, the older division is not deep like it once was, and with four-year-olds doing well the last several years against older -both the pacers and the trotters there's no reason a 147 and change three-year-old pacer like Wiggle can't handle the big boys. It would add a neat element to a storied, historical race and with Wiggle not staked to many big ones, it makes sense.
- OK, if the post Gods are listening: Can we give Wakazaschi Hanover a good post? It's getting a little ridiculous. For the good of Heather and Joann and the folks from Truro, Nova Scotia's sanity, give the horse the rail real soon in a big race.
- This fall I hope we see Indiana yearling sales pop like the cork in a champagne bottle. Recently, we've seen horses like Always B Miki, Color's a Virgin, and Freaky Feet Pete to name but three. Those are some of the fastest pacers at two and three we have had the pleasure to watch the last several years. Seriously, take a look at this little state, there are some good things happening.
- If I told you I had hundreds of millions dollars to start harness racing in a state, how would you set it up? We'd certainly want a good sires stakes program, breeders incentives, good racetracks with solid overnights. On the demand side, we'd most certainly want the best betting menus available for customers. In Pennsylvania, four of five ain't bad. In a recent survey of harness tracks by the Horseplayers Association of North America (based on takeout and signal fees) Pennsylvania racetracks ranked near the bottom in almost every betting category. What I would like to see is simple: Cut the takeout in Pennsylvania for harness racing in half. Purses come mostly from slots, and with 5% signal fees and 30% takeouts, 25% of the juice goes to the bet taker, not the state or its horsemen anyway. Cut it in half, like right now.

- I'd really like to see more events like the Gold Cup and Saucer and Little Brown Jug. This weekend's Gold Cup and Saucer in Prince Edward Island is beyond fun, and epitomizes the sport. Next month, thousands will cram the fair to watch harness racing in Ohio. These two events are harness racing at its very core. Without events like this, the sport is nothing more than Thoroughbred racing with a sulky.



**2015 Gold Cup & Saucer crowd** (Photo by Curtis MacDonald)

- I'd like to see all tracks get behind the Strategic Wagering Initiative. These "guaranteed pools" are diligently worked at by the creators, and everyone needs to give them a push. At some tracks they are promoted, but at some they aren't, and this oversight needs to be corrected. On social media, if you work at a track, if you work in the industry, banner it up, tweet it out, send it out on Facebook. This is important for the betting aspect of the sport.
- Semi-annual rant alert: When is the time right to boot the booters? Kicking is let go at racetracks by judges, just like buddies let their buddies get away with spending more than three seconds in the key in pick-up basketball. I watched a USTA meeting a while ago where the topic was broached and most threw their hands up in the air that the fines weren't enough, and then the status-quo held. You know what, the status-quo is fine. \$100 fines for the first offence, \$200 for the second, and \$500 for the third, can work, if the judges call the infractions. After the 8th or 10th time, where the fine approaches \$4,000 or \$5,000, I am pretty sure the driver would stop kicking. This is a billion-dollar business that runs on public money in some form, it is not some esoteric club. Enforce the existing rules, or step aside and the sport will find someone who will.
- Let me preface this next one with a few things. One, I love that the sport of harness racing has trainer-drivers (it's unique and a special part of the game); two, I know the top 20 drivers are fairly interchangeable (pretty much); three, I completely understand and support not running to catch drivers (to ensure a horse is driven with kid gloves, so he or she can race a long time); and four, I dig Verlin Yoder.

Having said that, I would really like to see Natural Herbie at the Red Mile with Yannick in the sulky. Sitting in the two hole with fast fractions, I'd like to see how fast he can go. He's a super-nice horse.

- I'd like to see Montrell Teague get a little respect. He has driven the "big horse" almost perfectly with many wins, and then in one race, where he happens to park out a horse and go a little too quick, the peanut gallery is all over him. A driver with a 1-9 shot parking out a horse at double digits coming from the 8 post in fast fractions was not something invented by Montrell. I am pretty sure Messers Pierce, Campbell, Tetrick and just about any other top driver in history has done the same thing. Drive on Montrell, you're doing just fine.
- Harness racing in 1975, 1985, or even 1995, had something I like to call "breadth of ownership." At say, a North America Cup, Battle of the Brandywine, or Breeders Crown race, we'd see 10 entries with 10 different owners, 10 different trainers along with 10 different drivers that we rarely often see race against each other. Horses might be coming from the New York area, Chicago or Toronto, with a smattering of Ohio, and sometimes an Indiana or California in the mix. It was a fantastic time to be an owner, bettor and fan. Now we see too much concentration at the top, too many partnerships, too much chalk, too many races decided not by racing, but by coronation. I would love to see more ownership depth in the sport.
- I'd like to see Wiggle It Jiggleit and Freaky Feet Pete meet in the Breeders Crown. No elaboration needed.



### Sunday at Hippodrome 3R 10<sup>th</sup> Race. \$200,000, Pace. Prix d'Ete

Post PN Horse Sire Trainer/Driver 1 2 Winds Of Change Jones/Jones American Ideal 2 3 Big Boy Dreams If I Can Dream R Allard/S Allard 3 4 Somewhere In LA Somebeachs'where Takter/Dube 5 Boomboom Ballykeel Mach Three Moreau/Baillargeon Burke/M MacDonald 6 1a Limelight Beach Somebecahs'where

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### **Sunday at Tioga Downs**

6th Race, \$269,000, Pace, Empire Breeders Classic

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Hipnumberone	American Ideal	Garcia-Herrera/Bartlett
2 Divine Caroline	Rock No Roll Heaven	Holloway/D Miller
3 Band Of Angels	Rock N Roll Heaven	Burke/Gingras
4 Moremercy Bluechip	Rock n Roll Heaven	A Miller/J Miller
5 Mosquito Bluechip	Bettor's Delight	Jessop/Morrill
6 Beyonces Rockn	Rock N Roll Heaven	Young/Callahan
7 Rock Me Gently	Rock N Roll Heaven	Elliott/Campbell
8 She's Heavenly	Rock N Roll Heaven	Horowitz/Lachance
9 Devil Child	American Ideal	Hochstetler/Whittemore

### 7<sup>th</sup> Race. \$290,000, Pace. Empire Breeders Classic

Post PN Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
12 Arque Hanover	Rock N Roll Heaven	Coleman/Brennan
21 In The Arsenal	American Ideal	Harrison/Sears
3 3 Artistic Major	Art Major	Elliott/Morrill
4 4 A Bettor Hat	Bettor's Delight	Garcia-Herrera/B
	-	Miller
5 5 Rockin In Heaven	Rock N Roll Heaven	Moore/Miller
6 6 Americanprimetime	American Ideal	Dane/Bartlett
7 1a Betting Exchange	Bettor's Delight	Fanning/Gingras
8 7 National Seelster	Bettor's Delight	Ryder/A Miller
98 Sicily	Art Major	Burke/Callahan

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Race. \$269,000, Pace. Roll With Joe

Post PN Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
11 Clear Vision	Western Hanover	Burke/B Miller
2 2 State Treasurer	Real Desire	Moore/D Miller
3 3 Doctor Butch	Art Major	Toscano/Sears
4 4 Dancin Yankee	Yankee Cruiser	G Green/Morrill
5 1a Foiled Again	Dragon Again	Burke/Gingras
6 5 Doo Wop Hanover	Rocknroll Hanover	Elliott/Campbell

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The Comeback King By Dean A. Hoffman

It was a horse owner's worst nightmare.

Veteran owner Bill Wright of Morton, Illinois, got the call last July that his horse King Mufasa had been involved in a horrible accident on Interstate 74 near Crawfordsville, Indiana, while shipping to race at Hoosier Park.



**King Mufasa** (Photo by R.E.B.)

The trailer in which he was riding was hit by a semi-truck and the trailer was knocked into a stand of trees off the road. It was a mess of tangled metal and itš sole equine occupant was trapped and bleeding badly. This iš horrible

scenario for any horse, but the horse in the trailer was not just any horse: it was King Mufasa, the Illinois Horse of the Year in 2013. That season he won 14 of his 18 starts (including 13 in a row.) He'd won two of his first five starts in the 2014 season before disaster struck.

Wright owns King Mufasa in partnership with Dennis Lakomy of Mystical Marker Farm LLC and enjoyed a storybook season in 2013 only to have the next season ruined by the nightmare on I-74.

Wright's son Craig was in Indianapolis when he heard about the accident and he rushed to the scene only to fear that the champion horse might bleed to death.

"He was cut everywhere and couldn't move because he

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was trapped in what was left of the trailer," said father Bill Wright.

King Mufasa's trainer Mike Brink's assistant Jeff Kirk was driving the truck to Hoosier Park and he was also injured in the accident.

"Police wouldn't let my son Craig near the scene at first but they didn't really know what to do with a horse involved," said Wright.

Craig Wright took off his shirt to help staunch the horse's bleeding while others used towels. Police on the scene felt that it might be necessary to put King Mufasa down. But that was not going to happen as long as the horse had a fighting chance.

Wright continues with the saga, "One of the reasons why it took over five hours to get the King out of the mangled trailer was that it was Mike Brink and our friend [Illinois horseman] Dirk Simpson who actually did the final cutting. Others on the scene were uncomfortable trying to get under the horse with noisy cutters and saws. It took some time for Mike and Dirk to make the frantic trip from Springfield to Crawfordsville, Indiana."

Wright continues, "In the meantime, my son Craig stood at King Mufasa's head for 4 1/2 hours trying to comfort him and trying to stop the bleeding from a deep neck wound. Only a horse as wise as the 'King' would not move during that time."

Soon, an equine ambulance from Purdue University arrived and administered emergency medical care. "I told the Purdue people to save his life, if they could," said Bill Wright. "I just hoped that he might be able to have a comfortable retirement in a pasture. The horse didn't owe us anything, and we owed him everything."

King Mufasa had suffered a severed tendon and was transferred to Purdue, where he began a 44-day recuperative stay.

"I salute them for the care they provided," says Wright. After his release from Purdue, King Mufasa returned to his trainer Mike Brink in Springfield, Illinois. The proscribed regimen was extended stall rest.

The King took bought into that program for only so long before he got a bit rambunctious. Brink then walked in him the aisle of the barn. Veterinarians prohibited Brink from turning out King Mufasa for fear that he might injure himself.

Each day, the champ began feeling his oats more and more. Brink asked if he might be able to jog the patient. Experts at Purdue cautioned against that, but said walking him while hooked to a jog cart might be okay. Just take it easy, they cautioned Brink.

Except the King wasn't still buying into the Purdue plan. "He didn't like walking," says Wright. "Mike let him walk along and then jog real slowly."

Brink is a veteran trainer and simply let the horse do what he wanted to do. Within reason, that is. Brink made sure King Mufasa took it slowly.

"This horse isn't ready for retirement," Brink told Wright. While he is normally a kind-mannered gelding, King Mufasa was an athlete at heart and he was itching to get back to

work. But Brink wisely went slowly with him prize trotter. It was, of course, a long-term process but earlier this summer Brink trained King Mufasa in 2:20 and told Wright that the horse did that as if he'd done nothing at all.

"I wasn't pushing him," Brink assured Wright.

By late July, Brink startled Wright when he said he'd just trained King Mufasa in 1:58.

"You've been in what with him!!!????" asked Wright incredulously.

It's then that they decided to test the state champion in a comeback at the Mt. Sterling Fair. It was just a three-horse field, but Brink and King Mufasa won easily in 2:01. That was less than three seconds off the track record.

The next test came at King Mufasa's home track at the Illinois State Fair and he aced the state championship with a wire-to-wire win in 1:54.1, final panel in 27.1

"He's loving it," said Wright. "We never thought he would race again. And now this."

The next step on the comeback trail for the King is at DuQuoin on Saturday, Aug. 29.

Owners Wright and Lakomy are no strangers to good trotters. They were partners on Classic Photo, the 1-2 favorite in the 2005 Hambletonian. He finished second in that race but banked more than \$1.3 million as a 3-year-old.

Yet it's difficult to believe that any horse will hold a place in their heart quite like King Mufasa, the Comeback King of 2015.

Bad Track Reschedules Gold Cup & Saucer Press Release - Standardbred Canada

Officials from Red Shores at Charlottetown Driving Park announced on Saturday following a rain delay that the 56th running of the Sobeys Gold Cup & Saucer has been postponed due to unsafe track conditions.

Red Shores has announced that Charlottetown's signature race has been rescheduled for Sunday, August 23 at 3 p.m. (AST).

The horses were just parading under the spotlights when a severe thunder and lightning storm hit, washing out the track and causing power outages.

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Barn Doll Stars in NYSS Action at Batavia Downs Saturday

By Tim Bojarski (Batavia Downs Media Relations)
BATAVIA, NY - Barn Doll (Conway Hall -

Headintheclouds) lived up to her hype as she toyed with the field in her division of the \$120,400 New York Sires Stakes (NYSS) for 3-year-old trotting fillies at Batavia Downs on Saturday night (Aug. 22)



Barn Doll (Photo by Paul White)

As Ray Schnittker flew off the gate with Waiting Room to take an early three-length lead, Jeff Gregory floated Barn Doll out before settling in fourth. As the pack entered the clubhouse turn, Gregory started his outside march with the filly and quickly found himself sitting second outside of the leader at the three-quarter pole in 1:28.3.

Then halfway through the final turn, strategy came into play. Schnittker popped the earplugs looking to pull away while Gregory held his filly firm, making sure she got through that turn without issue. As the pair hit the top of the stretch, Barn Doll became explosive with trot and left the rest behind like they were tied to a post.

Barn Doll (\$2.10) was a five-length winner in 1:57.3, which was only one-fifth second shy of the track record for this gait and sex. It was the ninth win in 11 starts for the top NYSS point-earning trotting filly and raised her 2015 earnings to \$311,520.

After the race, Gregory commented "She just loves to pass horses down the lane. The filly is just a pleasure drive."

Barn Doll is owned by Steve and Nancy Pratt and Wanda Polisseni's Purple Haze Stable. Steve Pratt also trains the horse

In the other division, Jewels In Hock (Credit Winner-Jewels Galore) proved to be much the best even though she was tested early.

Chris Lems put Jewels In Hock took and held the point immediately, until Nunkeri (Ray Fisher Jr.) motored up the outside to challenge and then take the lead at the quarter. But with the tepid :30 clocking, Lems pulled to retake the front and did so without issue. From there the race was pretty much over.

Lems line-drove the filly to a 1:00.2 half and 1:29.4 three-quarters before letting her out a notch and trotting away from the field to win by two in 1:58.4.

"She just does it so easy" Said Lems. "She trotted real strong to the wire. She will definitely be a factor in the finals in a couple of weeks."

It was the eighth win in 15 starts (and five out of her last 6) for Jewels In Hock (\$3.10) who saw her 2015 earnings inflate to \$220,450 for Ken Jacobs' KJ Stable and trainer Linda Toscano.

There were also two \$15,000 NYSS Excelsior Series A races on the card Saturday.

The first was won by Allerage Belle (Conway Hall-Bourbon Belle) in 2:00. The filly was driven by John Cummings Jr. for trainer Megan Wilson. Allerage Belle (\$11.80) is owned by Alan Hainsworth.

The second division went to High Rise (Conway Hall-RC Biscuit) in 1:58.4. Chris Lems drove High Rise (\$2.60) for trainer George Ducharme and owner Ray Campbell Jr.

The Downs \$9,500 overnight pacing feature was won by Fireyourguns (Mike Caprio) in 1:53.4 in one of the most exciting finishes this track has seen in some time.

After getting away last and remaining there passed five-eighths, Caprio took full advantage of his rail ride as the field fanned four-deep at the three-quarter pole. Now only three lengths off the lead and with a wall of horses in front of him, Fireyourguns was tipped widest off all; five-deep, and he had a head of steam to back him up. At the top of the lane, Fireyourguns forced his will on the field and pulled away to a one-length victory.

It was the ninth win in 13 starts this year for Fireyourguns (\$18.60) who is owned by Jennifer and Robert Lowe and Terry McClory, who also trains the 6-year-old son of American Ideal.

Visiting drivers Jeff Gregory and Chris Lems both scored driving doubles on the card.

Racing resumes Sunday afternoon at Batavia Downs with a 1:15 p.m. post time.

Impressive Performances in Nassagaweya and Eternal Camnation Stakes

Courtesy of Woodbine Entertainment

**CAMPBELLVILLE, ON** – Rookie pacers Voracity, The Catamount Kid & Control The Moment scored Grand Circuit victories Saturday night at Mohawk Racetrack in the Nassagaweya Stakes.

A group of 21 two-year-old pacing colts and geldings were split into three \$78,334 divisions of the Nassagaweya Stakes

Voracity, a two-time Ontario Sires Stakes Gold series winner, took his game to another level with a 1:51.2 victory in the opening division.

Driven by Randy Waples, Voracity, the 6/5 favourite, got away second heading into the first turn, as Heavymetal Hanover hung up an opening-quarter of :27.

In the second-quarter, Talk Show, the 3/2 second choice, came to the outside from fourth for driver Jack Moiseyev triggering Waples to pull the pocket and circle to the front. Talk Show cleared Voracity for the lead after a half of :56.1 and turned up the tempo taking the field down to three-quarters in 1:24.2.

In the stretch, Voracity came to the outside to set up a stretch duel between the top two choices. In the final-eighth, Voracity took the lead from a game Talk Show and prevailed by three-quarter of a length in a career-best 1:51.2.

Heavymetal Hanover finished third, while Carter Beach was fourth.

A son of Sportswriter, Voracity is co-owned and trained by Tony Alagna. The rookie pacer started his career two for two, but suffered his first defeat by a nose in his last outing.

"He's been really good here on the Woodbine circuit," said Alagna, following the race. "We took him down to Rideau and he was second and I didn't think he raced as well as he had been. It was the first time he had shipped that kind of distance and I think it dulled him a little bit. Tonight Randy did a great job, he read the race just the way it was going to play out and the colt responded."

Brad Grant and John Fodera share ownership of Voracity with Alagna. The OSS star now has three wins from four starts and earnings of \$152,917. Voracity was a \$47,000 yearling purchase at last October's Lexington Selected Sale.

The Alagna trainee paid \$4.50 to win.

In the second division, Carl Jamieson trainee The Catamount Kid made a second-quarter move to the front and never looked back en route to a 1:52.1 victory.

A son of Well Said, The Catamount Kid and driver Jody Jamieson showed early speed to get situated in third, as Sossys King Kong posted an opening-quarter of :27.3.

In the second-quarter, Rodeo Rock and driver Waples circled to the front from second, but their lead was short-lived, as Jamieson sent The Catamount Kid to the front from third and reached the half in :56.4.

Ideal Rocky, the 7/5 favourite, came first up around the final turn and got to the wheel of The Catamount Kid, but that was as close as anyone would get to the leader. The Catamount Kid charged home comfortably in :27.1 to score a two-length victory over Sossys King Kong.

Ideal Rocky had to settle for third, while Mindtrip was fourth.

The Catamount Kid is owned by Carl Jamieson, Thomas Kyron, George Harrison and Brian Paquet. The rookie was a \$67,000 purchase at last year's Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

"He was one of our top horses all winter," said Carl Jamieson, following the race. "He's good gaited, easy to work with and he's a really nice horse."

The Catamount Kid now has two wins from four starts and a bankroll of \$64,441. The clocking of 1:52.1 is a career-best for the Jamieson trainee.

The Catamount Kid paid \$8.40 to win.

Control The Moment improved to a perfect five for five with a strong 1:51.4 victory in the final division.

A son of Well Said, Control The Moment and driver Waples took back at the start and got away in sixth. Manny cut the mile and posted opening fractions of :27.1 and :56.1.

Down the backstretch, Control The Moment picked up the

cover of Inspiration View and the two colts marched their way towards the leader around the final turn, as Manny posted a three-quarter time of 1:25.

In the stretch, Control The Moment charged by his rivals with effortless strides and cruised home in :26.2 for the victory. American Passport finished up with a strong late-kick to finish second by a length, while Racing Hill and Manny were third and fourth, respectively.

Control The Moment is trained by Brad Maxwell, who shares ownership of the colt with Howard Taylor, Edwin Gold and Ben Mudry. The rookie pacer was purchased for \$47,000 at last year's Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

The driving victory for Waples was his third stakes victory on the card.

Control The Moment increased his bankroll to \$78,187 with the victory Saturday and also lowered his career-mark by two-fifths of a second.

The Maxwell trainee paid \$2.80 to win.

All three Nassagaweya division winners are eligible to the eliminations of the Metro Pace next Saturday.

Two-year-old pacing fillies were also in action Saturday in two divisions of the Eternal Camnation Stakes.

In the \$110,361 first division, Thatsoveryverynice continued the strong evening for the Alagna stable with a 1:51.4 victory.

Driven by Jody Jamieson, Thatsoveryverynice, the even-money favourite, got away fifth heading into the first turn and sat in that position until nearing the half. Blue Moon Stride, the New Jersey Sires Stakes champion, made a second-quarter brush to the lead, but was quickly confronted by Twin B Thong.

Thatsoveryverynice was left first up around the final turn, as Twin B Thong took the field by the third-quarter in 1:23.4.

In the stretch, Thatsoveryverynice powered by Twin B Thong to take the lead. Blue Moon Stride couldn't find room up the rail and swung to the far outside to make a late bid, but came up a length short of Thatsoveryverynice.

Twin B Thong held on for third, while Three Dreams was fourth.

An Alagna trainee, Thatsoveryverynice set an OSS record of 1:51.2 in her career debut and has two Gold victories on her resume. The daughter of Vintage Master suffered her first loss last week at Georgian.

"She's done nothing wrong all along," said Jamieson, following the race. "Last week was more my fault, just kind of fighting her at the gate. Tonight she was a different horse. Tony brought her in right where she was perfect and went up to the gate and did all the work."

Thatsoveryverynice is owned by Alagna Racing LLC and Marvin Katz. She now has a record of three wins from four starts and earnings of \$125,315.

Thatsoveryverynice returned \$4.30 to win.

L A Delight extended her win streak to six in a row with a 1:51.4 victory in the \$112,130 second division.

Sent off as the 3/5 favourite, L A Delight floated off the gate to get away in sixth, while Darlinonthebeach sprinted to the opening-quarter in :26.1.

Darlinonthebeach was unchallenged in the second-quarter

and took the field by the half in :55.1. Shes Lights Out came out from third to challenge first up around the final turn, while L A Delight was making up ground on the outside and tipped three-wide at the three-quarter pole

In the stretch, L A Delight roared by her rivals and pulled away with every stride under a hand drive from Waples to win by 4 ¾ lengths. Show Time Hill came through to finish second, while Darlinonthebeach and Keystone Paula were third and fourth, respectively.

L A Delight now has six wins in a row and had been doing most of the work on the front end, but Waples decided to change things up Saturday.

"There was a couple of them that were really hot behind the gate and it just seemed to me that if I went with them we were going to see some really serious fractions and I was going to be in a position I didn't want to be," said Waples. "I was able to stay out of the real speed stuff at the start and it just worked out."

L A Delight is co-owned and trained by Bob McIntosh. The daughter of Bettors Delight has been undefeated since dropping her career debut and already has two OSS Gold victories to her name.

"As bad as it sounds you kind of expect it out of Bob's barn because he gives you so many nice horses to drive," said Waples. "She's extremely fast and she's perfect gaited, but I guess the biggest thing is she has a real winning attitude."

C S X Stables and Al McIntosh are also part of the filly's ownership group. L A Delight now has six wins from seven starts and earnings of \$161,145. The clocking of 1:51.4 established a new career-best.

A \$2 win ticket on L A Delight returned \$3.30.

Thatsoveryverynice and L A Delight are both eligible to next Saturday's Shes A Great Lady eliminations.

The draw for the eliminations of both the Metro Pace and Shes A Great Lady Stakes will take place this Tuesday.



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#### Meadowlands Response to Hambletonian Critique

Recently an editorial was published here, authored by Philip Sporn, that although certainly creative at times, also contained certain inaccuracies and suggestions that would have to be called impossible.

First and foremost, the inaccuracies should be pointed out. Mr. Sporn correctly listed the on-track handle at roughly \$1.3 million, but his breakdown of that handle was completely incorrect. First, he stated that the \$1.3 million of on-track handle included "\$150,000 of bridge-jumper money," eluding to Wiggle It Jiggleit and Broadway Donna. In regards to Wiggle It Jiggleit, there was a show pool of \$193,788, of which just \$8,384 was wagered on-track. The remaining \$185,404 was wagered at simulcast locations around the world. Broadway Donna's race sported a show pool of \$50,680, of which \$7,007 was wagered at The Meadowlands, with the remaining \$43,673 wagered off-track at simulcast locations. Therefore, the amount of "bridge-jumper money" wagered on-track was \$15,391 and not the \$150,000 that Mr. Sporn indicated.

Secondly, the jackpot super hi-five, which Mr. Sporn exclaimed was responsible for a "few hundred thousand of the hi-five carryover" is also erroneous and somewhat of a difficult statement to understand. First, the amount of money in the carryover pool is not included in the reported handle for the day, only new money wagered on August 8th. Second, there was \$343,748 in new money wagered into the jackpot super hi-five, of which \$28,809 was wagered on-track at The Meadowlands, far from the "few hundred thousand" that Mr. Sporn inaccurately reported. Therefore, of the \$1.3 million wagered on-track on Hambletonian Day, only \$44,200 was attributed to two show pools and jackpot super hi-five wager, a far cry from "hundreds of thousands of dollars."

In regards to the on-track handle at how it correlates to attendance, Mr. Sporn severely underestimates just how many families come to the Hambletonian and the amount of youngsters under the age of 18 that are in attendance. As he indicated, Mr. Sporn was at home watching on television, so it's understandable that he would not be aware of this fact.

A large portion of Mr. Sporn's argument is centered around the notion that The Hambletonian should be "one dash for the cash." Yes, in that scenario the handle on The Hambletonian Final itself is higher, but the notion of betting handle was not the crux of his argument, rather than the appeal of "boy vs. girl" and being able to promote and market the event for the week leading up to the race. But we believe that the scenario that played out on Hambletonian Day was made more compelling by the format. Could the filly win her elimination? Could she go two heats? With Yannick Gingras driving both leading contenders, in the hour leading up to the \$1 million final, who would he choose? None of that drama would have played out like it did if there was one dash for the cash rather than heats. The Hambletonian is known as the "American Trotting Classic." It is the greatest harness racing event on this continent and one of the greatest in the world, therefore it is supposed to be special and it is supposed to be difficult and anyone who makes the payments to enter their horse should be given the opportunity to race in the eliminations. If there horse is good enough to make the final, then he deserves to be there. Limiting the field to 10 horses off the bat would take much of the drama out of the event.

On the subject of eliminations, Mr. Sporn asks "who really

likes watching seven horses race to eliminate two?" This year there were fields of nine and 10 and the field with Pinkman was especially highly competitive and a great betting race. On that subject, by holding the eliminations on the same day as the final, the handle on the eliminations is higher than if they were held the week prior, something that needs to be considered when analyzing handle.

On the subject of supplements, there have been some good horses in the past who were unable to race in the Hambletonian because they were not made eligible. Dejarmbro and Goo Goo Gaa Gaa certainly come to mind. That would be a valid point, but it completely contradicts Mr. Sporn's notion of less is more and limiting the field to 10 horses. It seems you either want the top 10 that are eligible, or you want to maximize participation, you can't do both.

Lastly, the idea of having a Hambletonian consolation so the winner can come back in the "one dash for the cash," final or having the Hambletonian Oaks winner given the option to do the same, while creative, is unrealistic. Simply put, it would be bizarre to envision a race where one or two of the horses are racing for the second time on the day, while the other entrants are only racing once. It's hard to envision a trainer or owner taking on that herculean challenge.

We felt the CBS Sports broadcast was both well-executed and well-received and while it's true the next Meadowlands harness race is three months away, history has shown that racing in the month of August after the Hambletonian is not good for business and we also enter the time of year when the thoroughbreds exercise their right to race here.

In conclusion, this year's Hambletonian was the highest-handling Hambletonian contested in heat-format in the event's history. It obviously isn't broke, so we don't feel and overwhelming need to fix it. We look forward to the return of harness racing to The Meadowlands with spectacular races like the TVG Free For All Championships and the Fall Final Four when we come back in November and certainly look forward to Hambletonian Day 2016. --Darin Zoccali,

Director of Racing Operations, Meadowlands Racing & Entertainment

#### Where is PA Harness Week?

Harness racing is hopeless! I was talking to a friend of mine, a racetrack bud, and he told me that he heard that PA Harness Week was canceled! My reaction was, are you sh\*&ng me??? He said, `no I sh\*^ you not!' I never miss the show. I watch it every Saturday morning and you know why? Because, it not only shows me the week's big races, but Steve Ross and Heather Vitale are entertaining as hell! It not only informs but it's fun to watch!

So who's the nitwit that decided it would be in the best interest of harness racing to eliminate one of the best things about it??? Every other horse racing show has hosts that have the personality of statues! It looks like if they smile, their faces might break!! They take themselves way

too seriously! Steve and Heather can never be accused of

You know I read Harness Racing Update every week and enjoy it. But I also read people constantly bitching about the current state of harness racing and it seems like every one of them has a bright idea about what to do to make it popular again, talking about what things must be done, how to market it to the public and such. But those people are all in the business, or longtime fans and really have no idea that they're all just pissing in the wind to each other!

So, what does harness racing do? They cancel one of the best things about it!!! I don't know who to contact to right this wrong! I figured I'd start with you. My next call will be to Comcast to find out why one of my favorite shows will no longer be on TV! Talk about a bonehead move!! It reminds me of Nero fiddling while Rome is burning!

I'm not a happy camper!!
---Robert Brill

#### What NJ Really Needs

A once vibrant program that was a significant force in maintaining and expanding jobs in New Jersey has fallen into disrepair. The program (known as the New Jersey Sires Stakes) was established by the state in 1971 to promote the breeding of Standardbred racehorses. It remains today as little more than a skeleton of its former self. When it was still a vital engine for jobs in 2004, the program provided more than \$5 million in purses. Fifteen eligible stallions stood stud duty (eight of them among the top sires in North America) servicing almost 1600 mares. The New Jersey Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association listed 78 farms in their directory that same year.

The program which is restricted to New Jersey-bred horses only, has always been funded from racetrack wagering and monies paid by Standardbred horsemen and women. But as other states, like Pennsylvania and New York, fueled their respective restricted race programs with additional revenues from slot machines, the New Jersey program shriveled. After Pennsylvania approved slot machines at its Standardbred Racetracks, \$22 million of the resulting revenues went to races restricted to Pennsylvania bred horses.

New Jersey horseracing needs new sources of revenues. Slot machines and/or casino gambling seems like a viable option to me. The revenues could fuel overnight purses and restricted races for New Jersey breds. The latter is especially important. It is estimated that 1,000 mares moved to Pennsylvania after their slots-at-the-tracks program began to fuel their restricted races. Horse people and layman alike can readily deduce what came with those mares - jobs. Veterinarians, horse trainers, feed companies, hay producers, shippers, racetracks, to name just a few who benefitted. Compare the results of the Pennsylvania program - mares and their foals grazing and running in green pastures - with the "For Sale" signs on New Jersey farms.

What New Jersey horseracing doesn't need, however, are garish presentations of a proposed casino akin to Orbit City

in a Jetson's cartoon. Personally, I do not care for Jeff Gural pandering to legislators as he promises to fill the New Jersey coffers with tax revenues of 400 million dollars. And I find it insulting that he would identify a portion of revenues to "help restore Atlantic City." When did those greedy bastards from Atlantic City ever concern themselves about horsemen and woman? Or for that matter New Jerseyans?

New Jersey Standardbred horse people (I am one, of course) shouldn't allow ourselves to be marginalized or made irrelevant as Jeff Gural's facility would have us. What we do need is a much more modest, expanded-gambling facility integrated with the Meadowlands Racetrack and with a focused purpose - to refuel the New Jersey Sires Stakes coffers, significantly raise overnight purses and increase the number of race days. Expanded gambling should be initiated as a "product line extension" for the racetrack not as an isolated alternative. For you investment wonks - approval and acquisition of expanded gambling at the Meadowlands Racetrack should be accretive for horseracing.

I believe New Jersey Standardbred horsemen/women can honestly and fairly represent that refueled purses will attract commerce from other states, allow us to expand our farms, secure productive open space for the state, and improve the quality of New Jersey horseracing. Indiana and Pennsylvania have provided evidence that stimulating the preservation and acquisition of productive open space through horseracing is investing in your local economy, supporting jobs and generating tax revenue. Simply put an integrated, expanded-gambling facility at the Meadowlands Racetrack whose revenues are largely dedicated to horseracing is in the public good.

Oh. One more thing. I suspect there will be plenty of money left for the New Meadowlands investors after New Jersey horseracing is allotted its share. If they and Jeff want to give what remains to Atlantic City - I promise not criticize.

--Mitchel Skolnick

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### BATAVIAREPORT

**3, Btva, \$60,200, T**, NEW YORK SIRE STAKES 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES (ENTRY FEE \$1,110), 30.0, 1:00.2, 1:29.4, 1:58.4, FT

1-Jewels In Hock (f, 3, Credit Winner--Jewels Galore, by Donerail), \$14,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Kj Stables LLC. B-Steve Jones. T-Linda Toscano. D-Chris Lems, \$30,100, Lifetime Record: 17-10-1-2, \$233,450

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

**2-Barn Girl** (f, 3, Cash Hall--Turquoise Sweetie, by Dream Vacation), \$8,700 2013 BHS O-Steven F & Nancy E Pratt & Out In The Country Stable. B-Morrisville Col Fdn Inc.

T-Howard Okusko. D-Jeff Gregory, \$15,050

3-Northern Obsession (f, 3, Conway Hall-

-Northernpossession, by Self Possessed) O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera & Barbara D & Donald G Arnstine. B-Allister Stables LLC. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-John Cummings Jr, \$7,224

Calls: 1H, 1, 1H, 1, 2 - Finish Order: Summers Windsong, Summer Scent, Zanna Blu, Nunkeri
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**4, Btva, \$60,200, T**, NEW YORK SIRE STAKES 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES (ENTRY FEE \$1,110), 29.2, 59.1, 1:28.3, 1:57.3, FT

1-Barn Doll (f, 3, Conway Hall--Headintheclouds, by Yankee Glide), \$20,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Steven F & Nancy E Pratt & Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Little E LLC. T-Steven Pratt. D-Jeff Gregory, \$30,100, Lifetime Record: 20-16-3-0, \$519,307

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**2-Concentration** (f, 3, Conway Hall--Super Starlet, by Muscles Yankee) O-Raymond W J Campbell Jr. B-Stirling Brook Farms Inc. T-George Ducharme. D-Chris Lems, \$15,050 **3-Waiting Room** (f, 3, Credit Winner--Wedding Dress, by Muscles Yankee), \$52,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Little E LLC & Lawrence S Dumain. B-Order By Stable, SD. T-Julie Miller. D-Ray Schnittker, \$7,224 Calls: 8, 6Q, H, H, 4T - Finish Order: Frou Frou, Bob's Girl, Stirling Debutant, Lindy Land To watch the race replay click here

### POCONO DOWNSREPORT

**1, PcD, \$50,000, P**, The Hanover Shoe Farms Mares Invitational, 26.2, 54.2, 1:22.3, 1:49.3, FT

1-Cinamony (m, 4, Art Official--Armbro Cinnamon, by Western Ideal), \$3,500 2012 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Perretti Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 47-17-9-7, \$380,074

**2-Katie Said** (m, 4, Well Said--Katies Lucky Lady, by Cam Fella), \$67,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Black Horse Racing. B-Arlene L & Jules J Siegel. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Brett Miller, \$12.500

**3-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-Tim Tetrick, \$6.000

Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1T - Finish Order: Ooh Bad Shark, Yagonnakissmeornot, Lucy's Pearl, Beach Story, Fits Well, Major Dancer

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2, PcD, \$75,000, P, Valley Forge E.C. No. 15 - 3 Year Old Fillies Consolation II, 26.3, 53.4, 1:21.2, 1:49.3, FT

1-Invest In Art (f, 3, Art Major--Hana Hanover, by Western Hanover), \$80,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Stan Klemencic, CA & David K Reid, CA & David R McDonald, CA & Landmark 7 Racing Stable, CA. B-Stan Klemencic, CA & David K Reid, CA & David R McDonald, CA. T-Mark Steacy. D-Tim Tetrick, \$37,500, Lifetime Record: 14-5-4-3, \$91,060



### PREFERRED EQUINE Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Strut My Stuff (f, 3, Western Ideal--Attitude Hanover, by Dragon Again), \$55,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & R.B.H. Ventures Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ross Croghan. D-John Campbell, \$18,750 3-Southwind Roulette (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere - Southwind Rio, by Artsplace), \$30,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Bradley J Grant, CA & Howard A Taylor. B-Southwind Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$9,000 Calls: 2T, 1Q, 1, 1, HD - Finish Order: Luck Be A Lindy, Crescent City, Cover Model, Angel Plus, Well Hello There, Quick Aint Fair

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- 3, PcD, \$100,000, T, Colonial E.C. No. 14 3 Year Old Open Consolation II, 28.0, 57.2, 1:25.1, 1:53.2, FT 1-Muscle Diamond (c, 3, Muscle Hill--Windylane Hanover, by Lindy Lane), \$40,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Charles E Keller III & Charles E Keller IV & E Daniel & Brett Douglas Bittle. B-Odds On Nourrir. T-Brett Bittle. D-John Campbell, \$50,000, Lifetime Record: 14-4-7-1, \$394,994
- **2-Cruzado Dela Noche** (c, 3, Muscle Massive--Alidade, by Credit Winner), \$28,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Courant A B, SD. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Nancy Johansson. D-Marcus Johansson, \$25,000
- **3-Crescent Fashion** (c, 3, Muscle Hill--Fashion Feline, by Broadway Hall) O-Laura K Noren & Order By Stable, SD & Howard A Taylor. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Scott Zeron, \$12,000

Calls: 4Q, 3T, 1H, 1T, T - Finish Order: Southwind Mozart, Boots N Chains, Real Dj Hanover, Ralph R, Donatomite, Newcastle

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- **4, PcD, \$100,000, P**, The Battle of the Brandywine E.C. No. 13 3 Year Old Open Consolation II, 25.4, 54.1, 1:22.0, 1:50.1, FT
- 1-Rollin Ring Afire (c, 3, Rocknroll Hanover--She's A Ruff One, by Ruffstuff Baker) O-Leonard Buckner & Rebecca L Ewing. B-Rebecca L Ewing. T-Charlie Norris. D-Tim Tetrick, \$50,000, Lifetime Record: 17-5-1-3, \$103,156
- **2-Rufo** (g, 3, Dragon Again--My Little Artist, by Real Artist), \$77,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Matthew Don Kakaley. B-White Birch Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$25,000 **3-Paparazzi Hanover** (g, 3, Well Said--Paula's Best, by Pro Bono Best), \$190,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Jeffrey S Snyder & Fashion Farms LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jim Campbell. D-David Miller, \$12,000

Calls: 5T, 5, 2Q, Q, H - Finish Order: Lyons Levi Lewis, Trading Up, Lucpark, Tomy Terror, Western Pioneer, Dragon Eddy

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- **5, PcD, \$100,000, T**, The Sebastian K Invitational, 27.0, 55.3, 1:23.2, 1:51.2, FT
- **1-E L Titan (h, 4, Muscle Hill--Courtney Hall, by Garland Lobell)** O-Overseas Farms LTD, CA. B-Erkki Laakkonen, FI. T-Riina Rekila. D-Tim Tetrick, \$50,000, Lifetime Record: 16-7-6-1, \$644,526
- **2-Resolve** (h, 4, Muscle Hill--Anikawiesahalee, by Credit Winner), \$115,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Hans G Enggren. B-Michael L Pozefsky & Edward W Wilson, CA. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt, \$25,000
- **3-Daylon Miracle** (m, 6, Pegasus Spur--Daylon Marvel, by Super Pleasure) O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Earl Hill Jr, CA. B-David O Lemon, CA. T-Rene Allard. D-David Miller, \$12,000

Calls: 5, 3T, 2H, 2T, HD - Finish Order: JI Cruze, Wind Of The North, Natural Herbie, Gural Hanover, Il Sogno Dream, Etruscan Hanover

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- **6, PcD, \$150,000, P**, Valley Forge E.C. No. 15 3 Year Old Fillies Consolation I, 25.4, 54.2, 1:23.0, 1:51.0, FT
- **1-Single Me (f, 3, Bettor's Delight--Lonesome Day, by Cambest)** O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Mr Dana L Parham. B-Docs Farm Inc. T-Ross Croghan. D-Andy Miller, \$75,000, Lifetime Record: 16-2-4-2, \$191,993
- **2-Serious Filly** (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Seriously, by Rocknroll Hanover) O-Emerald Highlands Farm. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Brian Brown. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$37,500 **3-Triple V Hanover** (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Triplet
- Hanover, by Big Towner), \$67,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Donald E Robinson & King Mcnamara & Strollin Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Brian Brown. D-David Miller, \$18,000

Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, NS, 1T - Finish Order: Storm Point, Better Said, Dobre Povedane, Ideal Nuggets, Gigi Deo, Seeking Nirvana

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**7, PcD, \$200,000, T**, Colonial E.C. No. 14 - 3 Year Old Open Consolation I, 27.3, 57.2, 1:25.2, 1:53.3, FT

**1-Centurion Atm (c, 3, SJ's Caviar--Ens Tag Session, by Tagliabue)**, \$100,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Courant A B, SD & Knutsson Trotting Inc. B-Eliezer N Solomon. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt, \$100,000, Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-2, \$429,742

**2-Aldebaran Eagle** (c, 3, Muscle Hill--Letsjustalkaboutme, by Self Possessed), \$70,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Aldebaran Park Inc.. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC & Exquisite Farms & Melvin Hartman, CA. T-Jonas Czernyson. D-Corey Callahan, \$50,000

**3-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. \$24,000

Calls: Q, 1Q, NS, 1H, 1T - Finish Order: Fashion Creditor, Cue Hall, Walter White, Divisionist, Honor And Serve, Shoot The Thrill

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8, PcD, \$200,000, P, The Battle of the Brandywine E.C. No. 13 - 3 Year Old Open Consolation I, 25.3, 53.3, 1:22.0, 1:50.0, FT 1-Blood Brother (g, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Blood Diamond, by Western Ideal) O-Diamond Creek Racing & J&T Silva Stables, LLC. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC & Exquisite Farms. T-Jimmy Takter. D-David Miller, \$100,000, Lifetime Record: 21-5-5-1, \$263,140

### Diamond Capern ANOTHER DIAMOND CREEK-BRED WINNER! Diamond Cape

- **2-K-rock** (g, 3, Rock N Roll Heaven--Sunduel A, by Fake Left) O-Eugene Kurzrok. B-Eugene Kurzrok. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$50,000
- **3-Badiou Hanover** (g, 3, Well Said--Blind Ambition, by Art Major), \$105,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Pinske Stables & Joe P Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller, \$24,000

Calls: 3, 4, 1T, 2, 1 - Finish Order: Parklane Eagle, Allbeef N Nobull, Badix Hanover, Cardiac Fashion, Remember Me Vk, Mcardles Lightning

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- **9, PcD, \$50,000, P**, The U.S.T.A. Invitational, 26.1, 53.0, 1:20.0, 1:47.2, FT
- 1-Always At My Place (g, 4, Always A Virgin--Best Place, by Artsplace) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Lawrence R Karr & Phillip Collura. B-Dm Stables LLC & William J Rufenacht. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 41-15-9-6, \$300,270 2-Captive Audience (h, 5, Art Major--Captiva Island, by Western Hanover), \$95,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Debbie Element, CA & Mac T Nichol, CA. B-Perretti Farms. T-Douglas Berkeley. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$12,500
- **3-Bandolito** (h, 5, Ponder--Sody's Home Brew, by Matt's Scooter) O-Daryl Scott Bier. B-Warren L & Joan B Harp. T-Daryl Bier. D-Dave Palone, \$6,000

Calls: 1T, 1Q, 2H, 2, 1H - Finish Order: Scott Rocks, Great Vintage, Fool Me Once, Dapper Dude, Alexa's Jackpot, Domethatagain To watch the race replay click here

**10**, **PcD**, **\$350,000**, **P**, Valley Forge E.C. No. 15 - 3 Year Old Fillies, 26.3, 55.4, 1:22.4, 1:50.0, FT

**1-Bettor Be Steppin (f, 3, Bettor's Delight--Two Steppin' Sally, by Western Hanover)**, \$70,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Val D'Or Farms & Rojan Stables & Theodore Gewertz. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Joe Holloway. D-Corey Callahan, \$175,000, Lifetime Record: 23-9-5-4, \$717,793

# AN AN PERFORMER

### Another stakes winner sold at the Harrisburg yearling sale! Standardbred Horse Sales Co.

2-Momas Got A Gun (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere - Benear, by Badlands Hanover) O-Geoffrey M Martin, CA. B-Gregory J Martin, CA. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$87,500
3-Sassa Hanover (f, 3, Rock N Roll Heaven--Sayo Hanover, by Allamerican Native), \$50,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & The Panhellenic Stb Corp & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Lawrence R Karr. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$42,000 Calls: 1Q, 1Q, H, 1Q, T - Finish Order: Totally Rusty, The Show Returns, Safe From Terror, Wicked Little Minx, Imagine Dragon, Moonlit Dance, Stacia Hanover To watch the race replay click here

**11, PcD, \$500,000, T**, Colonial E.C. No. 14 - 3 Year Old Open, 26.3, 55.1, 1:23.3, 1:52.3, FT

1-Crazy Wow (c, 3, Crazed--No Pan No Gain, by Mr Vic), \$10,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Our Horse Cents Stables & Jt45 & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Deo Volente Farms LLC. B-Peter Pan Stables Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Tim Tetrick, \$250,000, Lifetime Record: 20-10-3-1, \$775,465

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

### CRAWFORD ANOTHER SUCCESS STORY FROM CRAWFORD FARMS

**2-The Bank** (c, 3, Donato Hanover--Lantern Kronos, by Viking Kronos) O-Christina Takter & Goran C Falk & Goran N Anderberg, SD. B-Falkbolagen Ab. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Jimmy Takter, \$125,000

**3-Uncle Lasse** (c, 3, Donato Hanover--Solveig, by Yankee Glide) O-Solveig's Racing Partners & Goran C Falk. B-Solveig's Breeders. T-Jimmy Takter. D-David Miller, \$60,000 Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Wicker Hanover, French Laundry, Canepa Hanover, Suit And Tie, Jacksons Minion, Pinkman

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12, PcD, \$500,000, P, The Battle of the Brandywine E.C. No. 13 - 3 Year Old Open, 25.4, 54.4, 1:21.1, 1:48.0, FT 1-Wiggle It Jiggleit (g, 3, Mr Wiggles--Mozzi Hanover, by Jenna's Beach Boy) O-George Teague Jr Inc.. B-James L Bernstein & Theresa A Bantle & Eric R Felter & Vincent J Tancredi. T-Clyde Francis. D-Montrell Teague, \$250,000, Lifetime Record: 19-17-1-0, \$1,445,644

2-Wakizashi Hanover (g, 3, Dragon Again--Western Gesture, by Western Hanover), \$23,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Tri County Stable, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Joann Looney-King. D-Tim Tetrick, \$125,000 3-Dude's The Man (c, 3, American Ideal--Art's Risk, by Artsplace), \$40,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-M And L Of Delaware LLC & Victoria Dickinson. B-Brittany Farms & Brian P Monieson Revtrust. T-Jessica Okusko. D-Corey Callahan, \$60,000

Calls: 4, 1Q, 1, 3, 3 - Finish Order: Artspeak, My Hero Ron, Yankee Bounty, Cooperstown, Split The House, Dealt A Winner

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**13**, **PcD**, **\$30,000**, **P**, 3 Year Olds Colts & Geldings NW \$55,000 in 2015 Pennsylvania Sired, 27.3, 56.4, 1:23.1, 1:51.0. FT

1-Lyons Again (g, 3, Dragon Again--A Filly To Fear, by Western Terror), \$20,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Geoffrey Lyons Mound, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 19-4-5-2, \$203,731

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### ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Elwell (g, 3, Well Said--Temptress EI, by Art Major), \$70,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Pinske Stables & Curly Tall Curly Small.. B-M Kenneth Weed & Kerry Feuker-Weed. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Corey Callahan, \$7,500 3-Hall Of Terror (g, 3, Western Terror--Maytime Hall, by Cambest), \$67,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Paymaq Racing & Ronald C Michelon & Louis A Willinger. B-Vae LLC. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller, \$3,600 Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Modern Yankee, Reggiano, Amora Beach, Dreams Beachboy, Kiss Of Terror, Affluenza, Some Power To watch the race replay click here

14, PcD, \$30,000, P, 3 Year Olds Fillies NW \$50,000 in 2015 Pennsylvania Sired, 27.2, 56.0, 1:23.0, 1:51.3, FT 1-Bodacious (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Silky, by Western Hanover), \$355,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Conrad E Zurich & Hauser Bros Rcng Ent LLC. B-Linwood M Higgins & Dr John M Egloff. T-Steve Elliott. D-Tim Tetrick, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-1, \$53,180

**2-Hillary's Style** (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Style, by Rustler Hanover), \$35,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Bella Racing, LTD. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Danny Collins. D-Brett Miller, \$7,500

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1, YR, \$22,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$12,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$70,000 IN 2015 NOT ELIGIBLE., 27.2, 56.3, 1:24.4, 1:52.0, FT

1-Moonliteonthebeach (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere - Sweet Paprika, by Artiscape), \$90,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Andray-Lindwood. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 43-10-7-5, \$169,192



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**2, YR, \$20,000, T**, THE \$189,240 HUDSON TROT ELIMINATION 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES \*\*1ST DIVISION\*\*, 28.4, 59.3, 1:28.4, 1:56.4, FT

1-Bright Baby Blues (f, 3, Andover Hall--Bar Slide, by Yankee Glide), \$150,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Bluestone Farms LLC & Fredericka V Caldwell. B-Fredericka V Caldwell & Bluestone Farms LLC. T-Bob Stewart. D-Brian Sears, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 22-4-6-4, \$247,328 To watch the race replay click here

3, YR, \$25,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.0, 56.3, 1:25.1, 1:52.2, FT

1-Flem N Em N (g, 10, Courage Under Fire--Equus Franco, by Falcon Seelster) O-Bamond Racing LLC.

B-Spreydon Lodge LTD, NZ. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 205-36-36-33, \$698,965



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**4, YR, \$20,000, T**, THE \$189,240 HUDSON TROT ELIMINATION 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES \*\*2ND DIVISION\*\*, 28.4, 59.2, 1:28.1, 1:57.1, FT

1-Murderers Row (f, 3, Donato Hanover - Housethatruthbuilt, by Muscles Yankee), \$65,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Steve Jones & Mary Kinsey & Theodore Gewertz. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc & Theodore Gewertz & Steve Jones & American Viking Rc Stb. T-Chuck Sylvester. D-Jason Bartlett, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-4, \$54,036 To watch the race replay click here

**5, YR, \$25,000, P**, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.4, 56.4, 1:25.0, 1:52.4, FT **1-Aslan (g, 6, Mach Three--Skyview, by Falcon Seelster)**, \$55,000 2010 CAN-YS O-Osullivan Racing Inc, CA. B-William L Jones. T-Tony Osullivan. D-Brian Sears, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 91-17-14-10, \$305,097



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6, YR, \$48,000, P, OPEN, 26.2, 55.3, 1:23.3, 1:51.1, FT 1-Dynamic Youth (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Always True, by Western Hanover), \$85,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Kenneth R Tucci & C&G Racing Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$24,000, Lifetime Record: 80-25-13-10, \$1,043,247

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### ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Sapphire City (g, 7, Metropolitan--Spectre Almahurst, by Justin Passing), \$27,000 2009 BRDS-SEL O-Centaur Stable & Jordon M Sklut. B-John P Hurtgen. T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Jason Bartlett, \$12,000 3-The Real One (g, 5, Mach Three--Elle Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight) O-Helene Fillion, CA. B-R Berthiaume Inc, CA. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance, \$5,760 Calls: 1, 2, 1, NS, 1H - Finish Order: Texican N, Rock On Moe, Casimir Jitterbug, Orillia Joe, Mcerlean To watch the race replay click here

7, YR, \$36,000, P, WINNERS OVER \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.0, 55.4, 1:24.1, 1:51.2, FT

1-Big N Bad (g, 5, Badlands Hanover--Just Sassy, by Northern Luck), \$22,000 2011 ASHA O-Vincent J Laurenzo. B-William E Andrew, CA. T-Jennifer Sabot. D-Eric Carlson, \$18,000, Lifetime Record: 88-28-15-12, \$401,609

2-Mr Hasani N (g, 7, Christian Cullen--Miss Sands, by Sands A Flyin) O-Muscara Racing Trust. B-Aird Righ Bloodstock LTD, NZ. T-Darran Cassar. D-Tyler Buter, \$9,000

3-Freespin N (g, 7, Real Desire--Shivna, by Holmes Hanover) O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Stonewall Stud LTD, NZ. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett, \$4,320 Calls: 2T, 3H, 1, 2, 2T - Finish Order: Live On, Second Wind N, Machs Beach Boy, Frankies Dragon, Allstar Legend To watch the race replay click here

8, YR, \$48,000, T, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-8 ASSIGNED, 27.4, 57.1, 1:26.0, 1:55.1, FT 1-Cashontherocs (g, 6, Cash Hall--Meadowbranch Roxy, by Lindy Lane) O-Larry J Fischer. B-The Roxy Stable. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan, \$24,000, Lifetime Record: 50-11-6-7, \$107,550



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2-Sevruga (g, 7, SJ's Caviar--Stunning Lindsey, by Malabar Man), \$18,000 2009 SHS-HBG O-Joe P Racing LLC. B-White Birch Farm. T-Julie Miller. D-Pat Lachance, \$12,000 3-Not Afraid (g, 6, SJ's Caviar--Beverly Crusher, by Balanced Image) O-Christina Takter & John D Fielding, CA & Goran N Anderberg, SD. B-Steve D Organ, CA. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Daniel Dube, \$5,760 Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, H - Finish Order: Tober, Outburst, Fort Valley As, Red Hot Herbie, Dewycolorintheline To watch the race replay click here

**9, YR, \$35,000, P**, 4 YEAR OLD OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-3 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 4-7 DRAWN POST POSITION 8 ASSIGNED NEW YORK BRED PREFERRED, 27.1, 55.4, 1:23.2, 1:51.3, FT

1-Best Said (g, 4, Well Said--Dream Of Treasure, by Western Ideal), \$70,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Martin Scharf. B-Dr Fred S Kruszelnicki, CA. T-Mark Ford. D-Jason Bartlett, \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 43-12-9-8, \$185,590 2-Lord Of Misrule (g, 4, McArdle--Ribbons And Bows, by Jenna's Beach Boy), \$23,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Levit And Tritini Stable & Triple D Stables Inc & Robert A Palumbo & Peter Fitzpatrick. B-Pacey A Mindlin & Glen S Gross & Kenneth I Cohen. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Brian Sears, \$8,750 3-Ys Lotus (g, 4, If I Can Dream--Bolero Takara, by Life Sign) O-Yves Sarrazin, CA. B-Paul Deslauriers. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$4,200

Calls: 1Q, 1T, 1H, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Twin B Tenacious, National Debt, Cheyenne Seeber, Forty Five Red, Natural Leda To watch the race replay click here

**10, YR, \$30,000, P**, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$75,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 26.4, 55.2, 1:24.2, 1:52.2, FT **1-American Venture (g, 5, American Ideal--Pleasant Journey, by Artsplace)**, \$20,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Little Bapa, LLC. B-Brittany Farms. T-Jennifer Sabot. D-Jordan Stratton, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 79-17-13-12, \$204,286

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2-Ohoka Texas N (h, 8, Christian Cullen--Millwood Touche, by Live Or Die) O-Harry von Knoblauch. B-D T & Mrs K Carville, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Eric Carlson, \$7,500
3-Kiwi Ideal N (g, 7, American Ideal--All The Way Home, by Holmes Hanover) O-Jessica L Cassar. B-R J Fleming, NZ. T-Darran Cassar. D-Tyler Buter, \$3,600
Calls: 8H, 7H, 1T, 1Q, NK - Finish Order: Southwind Terror, Validus Deo, Village Beat, Panic Disorder, Tye Seelster To watch the race replay click here

11, YR, \$29,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.4, 58.2, 1:27.1, 1:56.1, FT

1-Watkins (g, 8, Striking Sahbra--Sarong Hall, by Garland Lobell) O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Idylwood Stables Inc, CA & Watkins Equine Inc, CA. T-Jack Franklin. D-Tyler Buter, \$14,500, Lifetime Record: 145-35-22-28, \$602,184 To watch the race replay click <a href="https://example.com/here-new-mailto:here-new-

12, YR, \$29,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.1, 57.1, 1:24.2, 1:52.0, FT

1-One Through Ten (h, 6, Four Starzzz Shark--Gothic Lady, by Abercrombie), \$100,000 2010 LEX-SEL O-Charles V Iannazzo. B-Brittany Farms & Brian P Monieson Revtrust. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan, \$14,500, Lifetime Record: 111-19-21-17, \$436,297

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