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with Dean Towers

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Last Saturday at Saratoga (the thoroughbred version) the \$1 million Sword Dancer Invitational was contested at a mile-and-a-half on the grass. The race was highlighted by 1-5 shot Flintshire, owned by world famous Juddmonte Farms and trained by perennial top turf trainer Chad Brown. Flintshire is one of the world's best turf horses.

Included in the race was a horse named Inordinate. Inordinate, also trained by Chad Brown and owned by Juddmonte, was entered to be a "rabbit" for Flintshire. Flintshire is a closer who wants fractions to close into.

Rabbits are tolerated — if not expressly allowed — in the UK, and are used often by big barns wanting to ensure proper paces for their charges. In other parts of the world, like Hong Kong, they are banned. You can say they are technically against the rules in North America (under rule 4035.4 in New York state), but it's a grey area, and they've been used in the past.

But during Saturday's race it became quickly apparent that this wasn't your regularly-scheduled rabbit race.

Inordinate broke a little slow, then was ridden hard to challenge pacesetter Roman Approval. Roman Approval, a



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(\$196,987, a granddaughter of SANTA ROYAL 3,1:57.4 (\$454,809).

28-SO SURREAL filly, first foal from SWEET LIKE CANDY 3,1:55.3f
(\$76,377, a full or half-sister to SWEET HEDGE p,1:49.1, \$424,892, and
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33-RC ROYALTY full brother to Yessir I'm Royal 4,2:01.1h-'16 (\$19,779).
From a half-sister to FANTASTIC FLIRT 1:57.1f (\$82,926).

37-CONWAY HALL full brother to SCREAMING CONWAY 3,2:03.4h-
'16 (\$31,963). From SCREAMING AWESOME 3,1:56 (\$216,865).

38-LUCKY CHUCKY colt, first foal from ISABELLA GAL 2,1:56.2
(\$204,197, from a half-sister to LADY SORRO 1:55.4f (\$235,510).

39-ROCK N ROLL HEAVEN half-brother to SCANDALICIOUS
p,4,1:50.3f - '16 (\$336,813) and MIDNITE PASS p,3,1:55h - '16 (\$42,337).

49-LUCKY CHUCKY half-sister to DO THE DEAL 3,1:56.3f-'16.
From a granddaughter of Hambletonian Oaks winner GLEAM 3,1:55.3
(\$587,858).

75-ROCK N ROLL HEAVEN filly from IT'S THE PAPERGIRL p,3,1:53.4f
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(\$667,474).

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and MY SHIYEN p,3,1:53.4h (\$168,971).

83-RC ROYALTY filly, second foal from NAUGHTY NANA
2,2:01.3f-'16 (\$77,647, half-sister to FRONT END RATE 4,1:56.3f
(\$46,916).

84-CONWAY HALL full or half-sister to CLASSIC BELISIMA 4,1:53.3f
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front-runner, had to be restrained into the suicidal :46.18 first half pace. Near the head of the lane, Inordinate – the rabbit – began to slow, but lo and behold, right behind him, trying to find a path at the hedge was his stablemate Flintshire. Inordinate's rider (Aaron Gryder) looked back, and took a right turn, which allowed the big favorite room to get through. While doing so, he bumped Roman Approval. Flintshire went on to win the race. ([you can watch the race here](#)).

Despite these tactics that most would describe as at least questionable no action was taken by the stewards.

Soon after, a mini-firestorm outside the main racing press started to occur. On Facebook, Twitter and chatboards, myriad owners, trainers, fans and bettors were apoplectic.

"This looks so bad"

"The fix was in"

"They let the big barns do it, and smaller owners get screwed"

"Who is minding the store?"

Those were just a smattering. There were literally hundreds of comments of that ilk.

A few days later, the owner of Roman Approval decided he too was none too pleased, so he filed an appeal.

"Aaron Gryder didn't ride to win, and he rode carelessly, endangering my horse, my jockey, and everyone else in the race," [he told the Bloodhorse](#).

Watching this race, and the aftermath, something struck me. In today's harness racing, we have big stables just like Juddmonte. We have a plethora of two- and three-horse entries from power stables. We have owners of these horses who want to win the big races to enhance their equine's value in the breeding shed. Why have we not seen this happen almost every week in this sport of late?

Let's say Always B Miki has the eight hole, and his main foe Wiggle It Jiggle It has the wood. How hard is it for Jimmy Takter to use another horse to drive Montrell Teague into the ground in a :52 half with Miki third over, ready to pounce?

How difficult is it for him to instruct a driver of a

stablemate to push Ron Burke's Mission Brief into submission from the 1/8th pole on, hoping she breaks, so one of his blue-blooded colts can win a Hambletonian?

How difficult is it for Ron Burke to instruct his drivers to yell at the head of the lane if they need room, and have their pal part the rail like it's the Red Sea?

It's not difficult at all. In fact, it's pretty darn easy.

In the past – and even in the present – there have, at times, been some gaming with entries, so it's not like it's never been done.

"Shannon Majority inexplicably cut the mile for Nihilator that day after never having left in his life," noted harness racing historian Bob Marks, in reference to Nihilator's assault on the World race record at the Meadowlands back in 1985.

"Sweet Luck was the rabbit in the Bret Hanover-Cardigan Bay affair but there were only five in there and he was working for himself doing what he always did, cutting the pace," he added.

And yes, in this power-stable day and age we've seen stablemates give tucks, and we know for certain Yannick is not going to park a well-meant Takter-trained stablemate.

But time and time again, stakes race after stakes race after stakes race, year after year after year in the modern age, what happened on Saturday at Saratoga simply doesn't happen in harness stakes racing.

Why? I think there are a few reasons.

First, I think the regulators of the sport – along with participants – have made it pretty clear that these kinds of tactics during a race are not tolerated.

Remember the Hambletonian in 2006? Driver Trond Smedshammer was almost immediately suspended and fined for what is called "helping" in harness racing – moving over so a stablemate can get through up the rail. The regulators, participants, fans and bettors – four groups who rarely agree – seemed to praise the decision as a singular entity. Strong messages are important for any sport, and harness racing is no different.

Second, this sport does a lot of racing. If you or I get a bad post or we're up against it – stakes race or not – there's



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always next week. Why devise some cockamamie plan that probably won't even work and may get everyone suspended, when you can try again in two weeks?

Third, this sport is close knit. Sometimes this is not a great asset – the “buddy, buddy” driving system is often criticized – but this part of harness racing culture, to me, is quite grand.

If John Campbell strode into the paddock to drive your longer shot in a million-dollar race, he'd want to talk about how he could get a slice of the purse. If you sat him down and told him he had to go after another horse to ensure a :52 half so a different stablemate could have a better chance to win, he'd probably (nicely, it's John after all) punch you in the nose.

The horse he's supposed to be going after is trained by nice people, you see. Jonas and his wife were up at dawn to get the horse ready, they have family in the dining room from out of town, and they're all hoping for a win. John drove one of Jonas's horses last month and had a nice victory. Marvin has a piece of Jonas's horse and John deals with Marvin all the time. Cory is a nice kid who John wants to beat, but he wants to beat him on the square.

It's just not something that sits well with most people in

this sport.

It will be interesting to follow what happens to the owner of Roman Approval's appeal. It'll be neat to see if the stewards change the way they handle “rabbits” here in North America due to the happenings in the Sword Dancer on Saturday. No one is sure.

What I think we do know is, no changes have to be made in harness racing to curb this practice, because, despite power-stables and three and four-horse entries, it's something that simply isn't a big issue. Harness racing, in my view, should be very proud of that.

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Rising star in the Midwestern sky

Wisconsin native John De Long is having a banner year and sits second in the Hoosier Park driver standings just a few years after he contemplated leaving the business.

by James Platz

John De Long is riding a hot streak in Indiana. The 27-year-old Wisconsin native is one of the brightest young driving talents in the Midwest, and currently sits second in the driver's standings at Hoosier Park Racing & Casino. But the trainer and catch-driver nearly walked away from it all, willing to leave a business he dearly loved.

"I actually felt that if last year didn't work out I might get out of the business. If I didn't think I was progressing or having a good year, I was going to make a change," De Long said. "I just thought last summer was trial and error. But it worked out great and here we are now."

While he had raced sparingly in Indiana during the 2014 season, De Long committed to Hoosier Park full-time in 2015. He finished fourth in the standings, reining in 146 winners and \$1.97 million in purse earnings. He did so while



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John De Long is loving life as a top driver at Hoosier Park.

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De Long and Seventimesavirgin have been virtually unbeatable winning nine of 10 starts this year.

conceding at least 300 drives to the three men that ranked ahead of him. It was a gamble that paid off for the third-generation horseman looking to put down roots in a jurisdiction that offered more stability than Illinois.

"Illinois and Wisconsin are home to me. I'm a home person, and I wish I could have stayed, but I had to try something different," he said.

Graduating from high school in 2007, De Long's parents tried to point him in a direction other than racing. But his love of horses won out. He spent the summer at Prairie Meadows before racing at Running Aces in the spring of '08.

"My parents really wanted me to go to college. I actually went for the winter semester and we got into the last week of January and that was it," said De Long. "I didn't really want to go any more. So I decided I wanted to train horses. My dad was a little hesitant at first, but he was supportive after we got going and got rolling."

Cutting his teeth on the fair circuit at the age of 16, the young driver was ready to make the most of his opportunities at Running Aces. He earned the driving title during the inaugural meet, steering 67 winners at the Minnesota track. De Long would finish second in the

standings the next season, and before long, he was splitting time between Running Aces and the Chicago circuit.

"I raced four nights a week in Chicago and three or four days a week at Running Aces," he said. "I double dipped for a couple of years. It wore me out. It was a lot of work, but it's paid off in the end."

The connections the driver made in Minnesota and Illinois served him well when he made the transition to Indiana. He had the opportunity to drive two-year-old Homicide Hunter in limited starts at Hoosier Park in 2014 for Illinois-based trainer Curt Grummel. The trotter hit the board in eight of 10 seasonal starts, winning three times. Last season, De Long was in the bike as Homicide Hunter grabbed headlines as a sophomore, winning 16 straight starts and banking more than \$475,000 for breeder and owner Patrick Graham. Sold to Crawford Farms before his four-year-old season, Homicide Hunter is a world champion, recently trotting in 1:50.1 at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs.

"He makes you look good when you win 16 in a row," De Long said with a laugh. "I'm not surprised with how he is racing this year because he's a good, good horse. He's got more heart than two or three horses combined can have. He's a very, very tough horse."

De Long also made connections with Indiana-based trainers including Trent Stohler, who used him on all of his horses by season's end. When fellow competitor Ed Hensley left Indiana to return to Florida last summer, De Long picked up the barn of Roger Welch, who trained horses for the driver's uncle and cousin, Bo and Pat De Long. The stable included freshman trotter, Bridge To Jesse's, who captured the \$220,000 Indiana Sires Stakes Super Final and was named freshman trotting colt of the year in Indiana.

"It's pretty special, and I'm very thankful," the horseman said of his recent success. "I lucked out catching Bridge To Jesse's."

Last season De Long guided 230 horses to the winner's circle. To date, he has already collected 276 wins, just a few shy of his personal best for a year, and has a UDRS of .306. At Hoosier Park his 213 winners trail only Trace Tetricks' 255 victories. De Long currently ranks 17th in North America.

This season at Hoosier Park, the driver has come up big in Indiana Sires Stakes competition. He has directed Bridge To Jesse's to a pair of \$75,000 final wins, but the greatest success has come with a homebred owned by his father, Jesse. After winning five of 12 starts at two, Always A Virgin filly Seventimesavirgin has been virtually unbeatable. With nine wins in 10 starts, including a 1:50.2 clocking and four \$75,000 finals to her credit, the pacer is yet another talented



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Millionaire trotter Natural Herbie (with Verlin Yoder) has been sidelined for the rest of 2016 due to injury.

horse with which De Long is affiliated.

“She’s a freak. She’s really special,” he said of the homebred, which he also trains as part of the 10-horse family stable he is managing. “People have asked about the Breeders Crown, but we want to keep her local. She has a big stake here later in the fall (U.S.S. Indianapolis) where she’ll have a chance to face some of the better fillies.”

De Long is enjoying his Indiana experience. He is stabled at a farm three miles from Hoosier Park, and he has bought a house and plans to race in Ohio when Indiana is dark. He’s loving what he’s doing, even if he considered giving it all up had things not worked out.

“Horses are where my heart is; there is nothing else I’ve wanted to do, and I hope to do it for a long time,” he said. “Everybody dreams of being the leading driver at the Meadowlands. I’m a Midwestern guy; I just want to make a living racing horses.”

Natural Herbie’s season cut short

Millionaire trotter Natural Herbie was scratched from his Aug. 27 start at Hoosier Park Racing & Casino, and now the six-year-old will be sidelined the remainder of 2016 with a torn suspensory. According to owner, trainer and driver Verlin Yoder, the son of Here Comes Herbie likely sustained the injury in his last start, a third-place effort in the \$21,000 Invitational trot held August 20 at Hoosier Park.

“I think it happened two weeks ago. The conditions were sloppy and it showed up six days later in an ultrasound,” Yoder said of the tear sustained to the trotter’s left hind leg. “We knew something wasn’t right and we just couldn’t get on top of it.”

A winner in five of 19 starts in 2016, Natural Herbie had earned \$126,820 for Yoder while eclipsing \$1 million earlier in the season. He had missed a check only once this season, and has collected 32 victories in 85 career starts.

“It’s depressing. He had a big September coming up,” Yoder said, referring to key stakes races for the trotter, including the Centaur Stakes on his home track. “We’ve put 50 other horses through the barn since we got him. You don’t find horses like this every day.”

The trainer said that Natural Herbie will receive another ultrasound today (Saturday) to further assess the damage. He is hoping for the best diagnosis possible.

“Will he need six months to recover? Will he need eight months? We don’t know,” he said. “You’ve got to get up every morning and do the work, but you’ve also got to have a lot of luck in this business. Hopefully he can come back.”

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At Your Service

Megan Walker, daughter of successful horseman Larry Walker, is bringing her connections and passion to the Woodbine Entertainment Group's new position as owner concierge.

by Chris Lomon

Woodbine Entertainment Group's Standardbred Concierge and Owner Development associate role appears to be tailor-made for Megan Walker, who certainly knows a thing or two about the horse racing.

Whenever there's a live harness racing card on the WEG circuit, you'll find Walker busy at work, interacting with owners, fielding any questions and requests, while ensuring their overall experience is a positive one.

It all comes naturally for someone whose family name is synonymous with the sport in Ontario and beyond.

Her father, Larry, has recorded nearly 900 wins and nearly \$10 million in purse earnings as a trainer. As a driver, he's just six wins shy of the 2,400-mark, accompanied by \$21.1 million in lifetime earnings.

"I grew up around harness racing," said Walker, who used to ride and show on the 'A' circuit for many years. "My dad trains and used to drive a lot back in the day. The whole Walker side of my family has been involved with racing for decades. I have always owned a racehorse for as long as I can remember and would help out in the barn when I was young. Growing up around the business, and with my family involved, I already knew quite a few people which helped to make the transition easier."

Just months into her job, Walker, who arrives at the racetrack around 3:30 p.m. each live racing day, acknowledged it's far from mundane.

"There's no typical night and every night is different," said the Puslinch, ON resident. "I like to check over the reservations for the night when I first get in. From there, I'm usually helping owners with their requests, working on different events, and other office duties."

Two main objectives for Walker are linking with various groups within the horse racing fraternity and also introducing prospective owners to horsepeople.

"I've also been working with a few of the fractional owner groups like the SBOA, LandMark Racing and The Stable, to see what we can do to help them," she said. "We've had some event nights for a couple of the groups to invite all their



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WEG's new owner concierge Megan Walker.

owners to get together and enjoy a night of racing at Mohawk with behind-the-scenes tours and starting gate rides. There have been people who show up at the track wanting to know how they can get into ownership or wanting to being introduced to different trainers. We can help them make those connections."

It's those connections that resonate with Walker, who



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Walker is from one of Ontario's great racing families.

co-owns a trotter with her father and one of his longtime owners.

"Owners invest a lot of money into racing and we wouldn't be able to put on great racing if it wasn't for them. They deserve more attention and credit than they have been getting. I want owners to know, whether they own a Grand Circuit horse or a low-level claimer, they can come to me with any special requests they may have or even just stop by and grab a free program from me on race nights. Hopefully soon, we will have some promotions running that will be

exclusively for owners that visit the track."

So far, the response to Walker's role has been overwhelmingly supportive.

"Everything I've heard so far from owners has been very positive," she noted. "I've received a few thank you cards and emails from events as well as even helping and showing people around. It gives them a more personal experience knowing they will be dealing with the same person every time."

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by Dave Briggs

Mark Ford is perhaps best known for campaigning \$4.2-million winning pacer Gallo Blue Chip, but he says “there would never have been a Gallo Blue Chip without Six Day War,” a horse the trainer said was responsible for unequivocally changing his life.

Ford was just 23 in May of 1994 when he scraped together \$12,000 – virtually every dollar he had – and risked it all to purchase Six Day War, a double-gaited son of Nihilator out of Pampered Lady.

“I’m not going to say we weren’t going to eat the next day, but we were going to have to decide what we were going to eat,” Ford said, adding that Six Day War was the horse that determined whether he would continue to have a career in harness racing or be forced to find a different line of work.

“It was either stay or not stay. We got him straightened out and he was, in reality, nothing more than a 20 claimer, but he put a lot of money on the table at the right time for a 22- or 23-year-old guy just getting started,” Ford said.

Six Day War earned more than \$400,000 on the pace and nearly \$90,000 on the trot in his career and Ford was on his way. Today, apart from training the winners of more than \$61 million lifetime, Ford is also the president of the SBOA of New Jersey and owns the Mark Ford Training Centre in Middleton, NY.

“He was not my first horse, but he was one of the first ones. He’s really the one that got us rolling,” Ford said of Six Day War. “He turned one into two and two into four and four into six. I’m quite sure there wouldn’t have been a Gallo Blue Chip without Six Day War.”

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Big efforts in Champlain and Simcoe Stakes

by Mark McKelvie / WEG standardbred communications

Grand Circuit week continued Friday night (Sept. 2) at Mohawk Racetrack with three-year-old trotting fillies and two-year-old trotting colts and geldings in the spotlight.

The \$221,204 Simcoe Stakes and \$212,447 Champlain Stakes each featured two divisions.

In the \$111,352 second Simcoe division, Caprice Hill was back in her familiar spot in the Mohawk winner’s circle after another dominating victory.

Leaving from post nine, Caprice Hill and driver Randy Waples were parked around the first turn, but eventually got the front at the three-eighths. The daughter of Kadabra—Bramasole cruised through middle-half fractions of :57 and 1:25.4.



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Caprice Hill (Randy Waples) was a dominant winner in her Simcoe test.

In the stretch, the Hanover Shoe Farms-bred filly trotted home effortlessly in :27.2 to win by six-and-a-half lengths in 1:53.1. Miss Tezsla finished second, while Gin And Lindy was third.

“Horses like (Caprice Hill), they don’t come around too often,” said Waples. “I just hope that she keeps her form and carries on through the rest of the year because she is just an amazing filly to be around, like she is so smart and a complete professional.”

Caprice Hill surpassed the \$1 million mark in career earnings (by Standardbred Canada accounting) with her Simcoe Stakes victory. She now has six wins in nine starts this season and 13 victories overall for owner Tom Hill.

Caprice Hill won a division of the Casual Breeze Stakes last week and now has three straight wins. She paid \$2.50 to win.

Just like Caprice Hill, Emoticon Hanover picked up her



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Rubio (Yannick Gingras) improved to five wins in six starts thanks to his 1:56 Champlain victory.

second consecutive Grand Circuit victory in the \$109,852 first Simcoe division.

Driven by Sylvain Filion, Emoticon Hanover got stretched out around the first turn, as she was parked by the first station in :26.4, before clearing to command. After catching a second-quarter breather, Emoticon Hanover was confronted around the final turn by Double Exposure.

Emoticon Hanover reached the three-quarter pole in 1:26.1 and promptly turned aside her challenger and pulled away to win by two lengths in 1:54.2.

“That was the first time I got strung out like that with her,” said Filion following the victory. “But as soon as I cleared to the front I was able to relax in the middle-half and she was real strong on the end of it.”

Dream Child finished second, while Royal Charm was third.

A daughter of Kadabra—Emmylou Who, Emoticon Hanover was bred by Hanover Shoe Farms and is trained by Luc Blais for Serge Godin’s Determination stable of Montreal. She has five wins in nine starts this season and earnings of \$272,000.

Friday’s victory was the ninth career score for the Ontario Sires Stakes standout and her career bankroll now sits at \$491,584. Emoticon Hanover paid \$2.60 to win.

Signal Hill stunned his rivals at 25-1 in the \$106,974 first Champlain division.

The son of Muscle Hill—Special Appeal shot off the wings of the gate and straight to the front for driver Yannick Gingras. Signal Hill posted an opening-quarter of :27.4, but Gingras was able to slow things down in the backstretch to reach the half in :57.3.

Unchallenged around the far turn, Gingras said goodbye to the field and let Signal Hill trot out to a six-length lead at the three-quarter pole in 1:26. The Tony Alagna trainee trotted home in :29.1 to win by four-and-a-quarter lengths.

King Of The Hill, the 3-5 favorite, finished second, while Jake grabbed third.

Friday was the first time Gingras sat behind Signal Hill and the rookie trotter was a handful for the reinsman prior to the race.

“I liked him after he was trying to kick me out of the bike the whole post parade,” joked Gingras. “I could tell Timmy (Tetrick) was struggling a little bit with (King Of The Hill) behind the gate to get him out cleanly, so I just took my chance and tried to put mine in play.”

A \$250,000 purchase at last year’s Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, the Brittany Farms-bred trotter now has two wins in four starts with both victories coming at Mohawk. He is trained by Alagna for owners Brittany Farms, David McDuffee, Marvin Katz and Adriano Sorella.

Signal Hill now has \$64,312 earned in four starts. He paid \$55.60 to win

Gingras returned to the winner’s circle in the \$105,473 second division with Rubio.

The Jimmy Takter-trained colt was sent off as the 3-5 favorite and followed Peter Haughton Memorial winner What The Hill around the oval through fractions of :28.4, 58.3 and 1:27.4.

In the stretch, Rubio edged to the outside and went toe-to-toe with What The Hill, ultimately powering by to win by a length-and-a-half in 1:56. Mountain Of Love and Soho Hanover rounded out the Superfecta.

A son of Cantab Hall—Italienne Girl, Rubio entered Friday’s contest off his only loss, a third-place effort in the Haughton Memorial. Bred by the Moni Market Breeders, Rubio now has five wins, including a dead-heat victory in the Haughton elimination, in six starts to begin his career.

“He’s got great manners, but he has high speed,” said Gingras following the victory. “He likes to track horses and he likes to get his nose up front.”

“In the Peter Haughton elimination, he really should’ve gotten beat, but he was digging in at the wire and trying to win, you can’t teach that. They either want to win or they don’t.”

Rubio, who was a \$75,000 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale purchase, is owned by Christina Takter, John Fielding, Brixton Medical Inc. and Jim Fielding. He now has over \$120,000 in earnings.

Rubio paid \$3.20 to win.

Grand Circuit action continues tonight with over \$2.4 million up for grabs on the Canadian Pacing Derby and Metro Pace card. Post time is 7:30 p.m.

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Barn Bella (Jeff Gregory) won her NYSS event for freshman trotting fillies Friday at Vernon Downs in 1:55.3.

Favored freshman fillies prevail in Vernon NYSS

by James Witherite / Vernon Downs racing media

Favorites prevailed in all three New York Sire Stakes (NYSS) events for two-year-old trotting fillies at Vernon Downs on Friday (Sept. 2) evening, with Barn Bella's (\$3.50) 1:55.3 mile proving most impressive of any.

The daughter of Conway Hall and Bravissima sprinted clear at the outset of her \$36,566 event, posting a :28.3 initial quarter before pulling back the pace and rebuffing a middle move from Maewegonow (Charlie Norris) through a :58.4 middle half. In similar fashion, Barn Bella would subsequently sprint off from an upper-stretch challenge from Mamora Bay (Sam Schillaci), using a :28.1 closing sectional to put three-and-a-quarter lengths on runner-up Mamora Bay, while fading third-place finisher Maewegonow ultimately checked in 12 lengths in arrears. Jeff Gregory once again drove Barn Bella for trainer Steven Pratt, who shares ownership with Nancy Pratt and Wanda Polisseni's Purple Haze Stables, LLC.

Flyhawk Charm (\$4.60) controlled nearly all the terms in her \$35,866 Sire Stakes event, which ended up a virtual match race when all of her rivals save Nightflix Hanover (Ray Schnittker) broke stride in the early stages. The daughter of

Deweycheatumnhowe and Final Time set fractions of :28.1, :57.3, and 1:28.1 before she was headed by Nightflix Hanover in upper stretch. No less, despite decelerating late, Flyhawk Charm fought back and eked out a three-quarter length victory in 2:00.3. Chris Lems was aboard for co-owner/trainer Joseph Flynn and co-owner Edward Flynn.

Amber Ella (\$4.10) was the other Sire Stakes winner on the evening, capturing her \$36,566 division from off the pace. The daughter of Chapter Seven and Blushed latched onto the cover of Sunshine Delight (Chris Lems) through a 1:00.1 middle half, using a second-over trip before kicking to the fore in upper stretch. Amber Ella drew off by two-and-three-quarter lengths in 1:57.1 in rein to John Campbell as the pace collapsed. Heels On Wheels (Matt Kakaley) saved second from the pocket, while the first-over Sunshine Delight was an engulfed third. Linda Toscano trains Amber Ella for the Enviro Stables, Ltd. and Camelot Stable.

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Southwind Hope, New Jersey Viking take Freehold stakes

Two SBOANJ sponsored races were held Friday (Sept. 2) at Freehold Raceway, the Helen Smith Final for three-year-old filly trotters and the Harold Dancer Final for two-year-old colts.

Julie Miller trainee Southwind Hope wired the field in the \$30,000 Helen Smith in 1:58.3 for Andy Miller Stable, Little E LLC and Lawrence Dumain. It was Southwind Hope's fifth win for the season and boosted her lifetime earnings to \$178,973. The Muscle Hill—Honey Pie filly was bred by Southwind Farms. Unica Steed finished second for trainer Jimmy Takter while Southwind Venus completed the trifecta for Marcus Melander.

The \$29,000 Harold Dancer was dominated by New Jersey Viking who won by nine lengths in 1:57.3. Steve Smith drove the Muscle Hill—Hall Of Wishes colt to victory for trainer Ake Svanstedt and owners Knutsson Trotting Inc. and Little E LLC. Bred by Winbak Farm, New Jersey Viking has three wins in six lifetime starts. The second and third place finishers were Long Tom and Fly On both Muscle sired colts.

— Courtney Stafford / SBOANJ publicity consultant

Ohio-breds vie for \$2 million tonight at Northfield Park

Eight \$250,000 Ohio Sires Stakes (OHSS) championships for Buckeye-bred two- and three-year-old trotters and pacers of both genders will line up behind the Northfield Park starting gate for Super Night tonight (Sept. 3) at Northfield Park.

A total of 64 of the highest point earners in the OHSS four-leg series will partake in the grand finale for some of Ohio's finest colts and fillies. Four divisions of trotters and an equal number of pacing divisions are set to compete over the half-mile "Home of the Flying Turns," with a post time of 6 p.m. (EDT). The OHSS events will be raced consecutively, from races four through 11.

Ohio trotting stallions represented include Triumphant Caviar, with 10 youngsters vying for first prize. Dejarmbro has five progeny competing, while Chip Chip Hooray has three. Break The Bank K, Full Count, And Away We Go and Lion Hunter all have two foals racing in the championships, with Iron Duke, Victory Sam, Rompaway Wally, Piggrim's Taj and Lou's Legacy with one each.

In the pacing ranks, Ohio-based stallion and Little Brown Jug

winner Big Bad John has six foals competing, with Art Official and McArdle both represented by four each. Charley Barley and Feelin Friskie both have three youngsters racing in an OHSS championship, while Foreclosure N, Mr Wiggles and I'm Gorgeous have two each. Canyon Wind, Manhardt, Woodstock, The Panderosa and World Of Rocknroll each have one progeny going postward in an OHSS championship.

A solid number of trainers have multiple OHSS youngsters racing Saturday, but Chris Beaver tops the list with nine going for the \$250,000 pot, including Chim Swift, Bamaslastchance, Always A Good Time, Fraser Ridge, Buckeye Boss, Kestrel, Kerfuffle Cookie, Chips So Fast and Kanthaka. Beaver also is the top owner in regards to number of horses competing in OHSS championships, with a total of seven that he owns in partnership.

Conditioner Brian Brown has eight vying for first prize, including Type A Grey, Bye Bye Felicia, Corner Con Artist, Official Creek, Barnabas, She Gone, Whataboy and Friskie Cruiser.

Trainer Bill Dailey sends out six youngsters, including Maavelous, Rose Run Spanky, Drunk On Your Love, Scotch McEwan, My Tweed Heart and Gotmoneyinmypocket.

A total of 134 owners have invested in these 64 youngsters, either as sole proprietors or in partnerships. Ohio residents have the highest number of investors, with 94, followed by Pennsylvania with 14, New York with five and Indiana, Florida, Delaware and Ontario with three each. Michigan, New Jersey and Kentucky all have two residents who have invested in the Ohio program, while one person each from Arizona, Quebec and Sweden own a piece or all of an Ohio-bred.

As the Ohio Sires Stakes program has expanded, so has the number of outside breeders who have begun to invest in Ohio-breds. Besides Ohio-based breeders, this season the OHSS program has seen folks from Florida, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, New Jersey, Missouri, Iowa, Michigan, Delaware, Indiana and Ontario become involved. Ohio's Rose Run Farm and Midland Acres, as well as owner/breeder Wilbur Stoll Lang of Jamestown, have three youngsters each racing in championship events Saturday.

The field of two-year-old trotting fillies in the first OHSS championship (race four) features total earnings of \$479,749 among the eight starters. Joyce and Richard McClelland's Let's Get Started is the richest and fastest of the freshman distaffs, with \$90,300 in earnings and is a track record holder at both Scioto (1:56.3) and Northfield (1:57).

In the field of two-year-old pacing fillies (race five), the

total earnings stand at \$475,446. Emerald Highland Farm's Type A Grey is the richest in the field with \$97,900 amassed this year, while Sandra Burnett's Big Bad Jane is the fastest, with a mark of 1:53.2 at Scioto Downs on Aug. 23.

The Chris Beaver-conditioned Buckeye Boss is the richest and fastest youngster in the two-year-old colt trotting championship (race six), as he's racked up \$104,750 with a 1:56.2 record taken at Scioto. This field of eight standouts has \$444,721 in combined freshman earnings.

In the field of two-year-old pacing colts (race seven), Barnabas, who hails from the Brian Brown stable, is the richest among his peers with \$79,200 in his coffers. Combined, this group of eight has \$464,733 in total foal earnings. Carl Atley's Scotch McEwan is the fastest youngster of the group, with a mark of 1:52.3 scored on Aug. 16 at Scioto.

Trish Soulsby and Rich Schaut's A TC Queenie is the richest of all the three-year-old trotting fillies in her division (race eight), with \$102,550 earned this season. Lang and Beaver's Kestrel is the richest in terms of lifetime earnings with \$254,025. A TC Queenie and the Jim Arledge-trained Consolidator are both tied for being the fastest three-year-old OHSS contestant, with each having been clocked in 1:55.1 at Scioto Downs. This group of eight diagonally-gaited lasses has combined earnings of \$485,227 in 2016 and \$915,888 lifetime.

The field of three-year-old pacing fillies (race nine) has combined 2016 earnings of \$541,128 and lifetime earnings of \$1,070,566. My Tweed Heart is both the richest in seasonal (\$248,134) and lifetime (\$115,882) and is also the fastest of any of the sophomore fillies, with a 1:52.2 record established on July 29 at Scioto Downs.

Breana Carsey's MJB Got Faith tops all his three-year-old trotting rivals (race 10) in terms of seasonal (\$87,100) and lifetime (\$279,600) earnings, while Lang and Beaver's Kanthaka is the fastest, with a 1:53.4 record scored at The Meadows on June 14. This field has seasonal earnings of \$555,066 and lifetime earnings of \$1,143,268.

Trainer Ron Burke's Winwood Mac is the fastest among the three-year-old OHSS pacing colts, with a 1:50.2 Scioto Downs score from July 30, while the Jim Mulinix-conditioned Mr Wiggle Pants is the richest, both in seasonal (\$123,800) and lifetime (\$214,793). These eight sophomore side wheelers have amassed \$683,692 this year and \$1,189,387 lifetime.

— Kim Rinker / administrator Ohio Standardbred Development Fund

Alagana trainees gun for Messenger title

Dr J Hanover has made winning a habit this year at Yonkers Raceway. Tonight, he will try to continue his success at The Hilltop in the \$500,000 Messenger Stakes for three-year-old pacers.

The Messenger is the second jewel in the Pacing Triple Crown. Dr J Hanover is joined in the eight-horse field by multiple-stakes-winning stablemate Racing Hill, who is on the verge of \$1 million in seasonal earnings. Both horses are trained by Tony Alagna, who won last year's Messenger with Revenge Shark.

Dr J Hanover has won six of seven races this year, including five of six starts at Yonkers, and earned \$148,700. He raced exclusively in conditioned races this year at Yonkers before heading to The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono on Aug. 20 to win the \$200,000 Battle of the Brandywine Consolation I.

Scott Zeron has driven the horse in all of his races this season. Dr J Hanover is owned by Brittany Farms, Marvin Katz, John Cancelliere, and the Dr J Partners.

"He's been great," Alagna said about Dr J Hanover, who last year won one of four races and earned \$10,057. "Yonkers has really made him a horse. We've been able to educate him and get lots of nice miles in him in the non-winners (conditions). We felt good taking him over there to Pocono and he was fantastic. We thought he definitely deserved a chance to go in the Messenger because he's been so good at Yonkers.

"He's maturing and Scott has done a great job educating the horse. He's really helped this horse learn to be a successful horse. He's done a very good job racing him the right way."

Dr J Hanover, named in honor of Dr. Bridgette Jablonsky, the farm manager at Hanover Shoe Farms, was purchased under the name Stepenwolf Hanover for \$300,000 at the 2014 Standardbred Horse Sale. He is a son of stallion Somebeachsomewhere out of the stakes-winning mare So Perfect and his family includes stakes-winners Perfectionist, Lifetime Member and Copywriter as well as millionaire Image Of Dawn.

Following his rookie campaign, Dr J Hanover was gelded.

"Last year he didn't show up like we thought he should," Alagna said. "We castrated him at the end of the year when we put him away and he came back this year much better. I think that's part of the equation. Maybe just another year of maturing helped him too. But we weren't going to take a

chance and wait another year and find out we should have done it, so we took care of it last year when we put him away.

"I think he's got the potential to be a very useful stakes horse. I don't know that he's going to go out and beat Betting Line or Racing Hill or any of those horses, but I think as far as the rest of them he's as good as anything out there right now. We're very pleased with him."

Dr J Hanover will start the Messenger from post seven with Zeron at the lines. Alagna's other entry, Racing Hill, will leave from post three with regular driver Brett Miller.

Racing Hill has won four of 10 races this year and earned \$961,702 for breeder/owner Tom Hill. His victories include the Max C. Hempt Memorial and Delvin Miller Adios and he finished second in the North America Cup, Meadowlands Pace, and the Battle of the Brandywine's \$500,000 main event.

The Messenger will be Racing Hill's first try on a half-mile track.

"He's had a good week and trained very good on the half (mile track) here at Gaitway," Alagna said, referring to the training center where his stable is located in New Jersey. "It's a very flat half-mile track here at Gaitway, so if they can get around here they can usually go anywhere and be okay."

Alagna said Racing Hill scoped sick following his second-place finish to Casie Coleman's Betting Line in the Battle of the Brandywine.

"Casie's horse was phenomenal; we weren't beating him," Alagna said. "But I didn't think we should lose lengths in the stretch, so I scoped him and he scoped with some mucous. We treated him and he scoped back clean yesterday."

"I'm happy with how he is and pleased with how he's coming into the race."

Control The Moment, who was not staked to the Messenger, won the Pacing Triple Crown's first jewel, the Cane Pace, on Aug. 6 at the Meadowlands. The third jewel is the Little Brown Jug, which is Sept. 22 at the Delaware County Fairgrounds in central Ohio.

\$500,000 Messenger Stakes.

PP. Horse (Driver / Trainer)

1. **Stonebridge Beach** (Pat Lachance / Pat Lachance)
2. **Don'tcallmefrancis** (Joe Bongiorno / Ron Burke)
3. **Racing Hill** (Brett Miller / Tony Alagna)
4. **Western Fame** (Mark MacDonald / Jimmy Takter)
5. **Fernando Hanover** (George Brennan / Ron Burke)
6. **Another Daily Copy** (Corey Callahan / Nicholas Devita)
7. **Dr J Hanover** (Scott Zeron / Tony Alagna)
8. **Manny** (Chris Lems / Jessica Okusko)

— Ken Weingartner / Harness Racing Communications

Seventimesavirgin remains undefeated in ISS; De Long wins six

Seventimesavirgin solidified her divisional dominance in the three-year-old pacing filly ranks in the Hoosier state as she turned in another impressive performance to take the featured event Friday evening (Sept. 2), the \$75,000 Indiana Sires Stakes final for three-year-old pacing fillies to remain flawless in stakes action at Hoosier Park Racing & Casino.

With a final time of 1:51, Seventimesavirgin coasted to the wire under a hand drive to finish six lengths to the good and give driver John De Long, who also trains the sophomore filly, one of his six driving wins on the program.

"She's just awesome," De Long said with a smile in the winner's circle after the victory. "She loves to pace home and loves her job. The ear plugs were still in at the wire tonight and she had plenty left in the tank. She's something special, not only to drive but for my family. We're lucky to have her."

Owned by Jesse De Long, the homebred daughter of Always A Virgin—Mrs Grant Seven notched her ninth victory of the season from 10 starts. Her only loss of the season came earlier in the season in a conditioned event for three-year-old pacing fillies at Hoosier Park where she finished fourth. Seventimesavirgin remains undefeated in Indiana Sires stakes action this season and has now amassed \$277,240 lifetime while winning 14 of 22 lifetime outings.

— Emily Gaskin / Hoosier Park publicist

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FREEHOLD report

Friday's Results:

8, Fhld, \$30,000, T, The Helen Smith Final 3 Year Old Filly Trotters, 28.4, 1:00.1, 1:29.2, 1:58.3, FT

1-Southwind Hope (f, 3, Muscle Hill--Honey Pie, by Angus Hall), \$52,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Little E LLC & Lawrence S Dumain. B-Southwind Farm. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 22-8-4-6, \$178,973

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2-Unica Steed (f, 3, Muscles Yankee--Premiere Steed, by Workaholic) O-Ecurie Ab Trot, FR. B-Ecurie Ab Trot, FR. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$7,500

3-Southwind Venus (f, 3, Muscle Hill--Vivacious Lady, by Donato Hanover), \$12,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Stall Tz Inc. B-Southwind Farm. T-Marcus Melander. D-Marcus Melander, \$3,600
Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 2T - Finish Order: Jazebel De Vie, Coco Truffles, New Leaf

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9, Fhld, \$29,000, T, Harold Dancer 2 Year Old Colt Trot, 28.3, 58.0, 1:26.4, 1:57.3, FT

1-New Jersey Viking (c, 2, Muscle Hill--Hall Of Wishes, by Broadway Hall), \$77,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Knutsson Trotting Inc & Little E LLC. B-Winbak Farm. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Steve Smith, \$14,500, Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$83,768

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2-Long Tom (c, 2, Muscle Hill--Ilia, by Windsong's Legacy), \$60,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Amg Stable Oy, FI. B-Windsong Stable. T-Marcus Melander. D-Marcus Melander, \$7,250

3-Fly On (c, 2, Muscle Hill--Calchips Finisher, by Credit Winner), \$55,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Arden Homestead Stable & Gty Stable. B-Steve H Stewart & Diane L Giuliano. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller, \$3,480
Calls: 2Q, NS, 4H, 6H, 9H - Finish Order: Deacon Tony, Southwind Woody, Only Passing Thru

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HAWTHORNE report

Friday's Results:

2, Haw, \$15,000, P, "INCREDIBLE TILLIE STAKES" ICF 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES (LEG 4), 28.4, 58.1, 1:26.1, 1:56.0, FT

1-My Kind Of Dance (f, 2, Skydancer Hanover--Twenty-one Below, by Sportsmaster) O-Adrian S Adam. B-Adrian S Adam. T-Alex Adam. D-Casey Leonard, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-1, \$27,725

2-Hope Hotspur (f, 2, Sportsmaster--Native Hotspur, by Ft Apache Hanover) O-Richard F Beere & Cynthia Kay Willis. B-Richard F Beere & Cynthia Kay Willis. T-Nelson Willis. D-Michael Oosting, \$3,750

3-Windian (f, 2, Duneside Perch--Condi, by Armbr MacKintosh), \$2,400 2015 ILL-CL O-Felix C Kendrick. B-Fair Meadow Farm. T-Herman Wheeler. D-Tim Curtin, \$1,800

Calls: 7Q, 1, HD, 1T, NS - Finish Order: Changeforthebetter, Princess Sage, Dandy's Dududidudu, Filly Forty, Angel Eyes, Giftfromtheheart

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4, Haw, \$15,000, P, "INCREDIBLE TILLIE STAKES" ICF 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES (LEG 4), 29.1, 58.1, 1:27.3, 1:56.4, FT

1-Razzleme Dazzleme (f, 2, Sagebrush--Fox Valley Dazzle, by Richess Hanover), \$4,200 2015 ILL-CL O-Derek C & Amy M Jacobus. B-Kenneth M Rucker. T-Nick Prather. D-Kyle Husted, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 8-4-3-1, \$36,085

2-Sheadealer (f, 2, Lexington Legend--Angel In The Cards, by Cam's Card Shark) O-Cynthia Kay Willis. B-Cynthia Kay Willis. T-Nelson Willis. D-Casey Leonard, \$3,750

3-A Real Doozie (f, 2, Sportsmaster--Hillary, by Jenna's Beach Boy), \$6,200 2015 WALKER O-Ira Steinberg. B-Ed Teefey. T-Mike Brink. D-Ridge Warren, \$1,800

Calls: 4T, 4Q, 4H, HD, 2H - Finish Order: Just Doit Queeny, Pinstripe Pants, Rockin Ashley, Fox Valley Dandy, Fox Valley Maya, Jewels Hall

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5, Haw, \$15,000, P, "INCREDIBLE TILLIE STAKES" ICF 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES (LEG 4), 30.0, 1:01.1, 1:30.4, 1:59.0, FT

1-Artemesia (f, 2, Sagebrush--Pleasure Beach, by Falcons Future), \$10,000 2015 ILL-CL O-Megan Rogers Racing Stables Inc.

B-University Of Illinois. T-Nick Prather. D-Todd Warren, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$26,185

2-Boogie On Down (f, 2, Skydancer Hanover--Be A Good Girl, by Four Starzzz Shark) O-Mr Lynn G & Barbara H & Brett H & Candice A Wilfong. B-Mr Lynn G & Brett H Wilfong. T-Brett Wilfong. D-Kyle Wilfong, \$3,750

3-Dee Tumbleweed (f, 2, Sagebrush--Peachy Revrac, by Falcon Seelster) O-Ronald L Phillips & Erica L Pechin. B-Ronald L Phillips. T-Freddie Patton Jr. D-Cornelius Cavett, \$1,800

Calls: 2H, 1H, H, HD, NS - Finish Order: Jump Right Up, C Far, Rousey Ronda, Fox Valley Charliz, Miss M A Jones, Fancy Creek Jolene

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6, Haw, \$10,000, P, "TONY MAURELLO MEMORIAL STAKES" ICF 4 YEAR OLDS & UP MARES ELIMINATION, 29.0, 57.4, 1:26.3, 1:54.2, FT

1-Southern Girl (m, 4, Sportsmaster--Biloxi, by Camluck), \$34,000 2013 WALKER O-Connie J Hochstetler. B-George R & Martha Hills. T-Homer Hochstetler. D-Kyle Wilfong, \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 34-13-2-4, \$78,442

2-Financial Effort (m, 7, Yankee Skyscraper--Finance The Farm, by Incredible Finale) O-Donald C Laufenberg. B-Donald C Laufenberg. T-Terry Leonard. D-Casey Leonard, \$2,500

3-Fox Valley Ruby (m, 6, Sportsmaster--Redhot And Rich, by Richess Hanover), \$31,000 2011 WALKER O-J R Fraher & Brian W & Robert W Wulf & Randy S Alderks. B-Fox Valley Standardbreds. T-Ronnie Roberts. D-Robert Smolin, \$1,200

Calls: 1T, 1Q, H, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Joyful Game, Kimberley R, Gentle Janet, Stephanie Clay

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7, Haw, \$10,000, P, "TONY MAURELLO MEMORIAL STAKES" ICF 4 YEAR OLDS & UP MARES ELIMINATION, 28.2, 59.1, 1:27.4, 1:54.1, FT

1-Ryleigh's Lilly (m, 6, Western Hero--Fox Valley Chosen, by Incredible Finale) O-John E Barnard. B-University Of Illinois. T-William Crone. D-Casey Leonard, \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 99-23-15-19, \$214,018

2-Fox Valley Charm (m, 4, Yankee Skyscraper--Fox Valley Cherub, by Sportsmaster), \$2,500 2013 WALKER O-Peter J Karras. B-Fox Valley Standardbreds. T-Rodney Freese. D-Kyle Wilfong, \$2,500

3-Incredible Filly (m, 6, Sagebrush--Incredible Angel, by Incredible Finale) O-Stevanna E Turner. B-Engel Stable LLC & Rucker Stable Inc. T-John Fletcher. D-Pat Curtin, \$1,200

Calls: 5T, 3T, 1Q, 1H, 1H - Finish Order: Cowgirl Chic, Thesleazyprincess, Duneside Perttie, State Street Liz

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10, Haw, \$15,000, P, "PLUM PEACHY STAKE" ICF 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES (LEG 4), 28.2, 57.3, 1:26.3, 1:54.1, FT

1-Lk's Nancy Lee (f, 3, Yankee Skyscraper--Lake Hills Nancy, by Sportsmaster)

O-Lawrence E Karp Jr. B-Lawrence E Karp Jr. T-Joel Smith. D-Pat Curtin, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 37-5-9-7, \$70,110

2-Whiskersonkittens (f, 3, Party At Artsplace--Out Of The West, by The Panderosa) O-Ronald G Knupp. B-Ronald G Knupp. T-Kimberly Roth. D-Todd Warren, \$3,750

3-Char N Marg (f, 3, Sportsmaster--Zip Up Your Pans, by Jate Lobell), \$5,000 2014 WALKER O-Quaid Racing LLC. B-Fox Valley Standardbreds. T-Nelson Willis. D-Casey Leonard, \$1,800

Calls: 10, 6Q, 5Q, 3, NS - Finish Order: Likeafireballshot, Bucklegirl Bobette, Lacarmeliliana, Ashlee's Fine Lady, Fox Valley Gypsy, Lexington Lady, Exclusive Design, Sara's Terror

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HOOSIER PARK report

Friday's Results:

2, HoP, \$25,000, P, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES 3 Year Old Fillies - Consolation, 26.4, 56.0, 1:24.2, 1:51.4, FT**

1-Shady Stella (f, 3, Shadyshark Hanover--She's Stella, by Richess Hanover), \$6,500 2014 HOOSIER O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Bert J Hochsprung. B-Ervin Miller Stable Inc. T-Erv Miller. D-Trace Tetrack, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-2, \$79,062

2-Halle Shark (f, 3, Shadyshark Hanover--Halle Go Lightly, by Pro Bono Best), \$3,000 2014 HOOSIER O-Suttons Bay Racing & Joseph W Putnam. B-Suttons Bay Racing. T-Joe Putnam. D-Tyler Smith, \$6,250

3-Shakeitforme gear (f, 3, Geartogear--Mighty Passion, by Indian Fever), \$4,700 2014 HOOSIER O-Brett N Selby & Lidia Zych. B-Chapel Ridge Farm. T-Brett Selby. D-Darrell Wright, \$3,000
Calls: 4, 3T, 2, Q, H - Finish Order: Real Diva, Rockin Rum Springa, B R Shady Shark, Ss Lover

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9, HoP, \$21,000, P, Invitational ***NO PLACE AND NO SHOW WAGERING*****; 26.3, 54.4, 1:22.4, 1:48.4, FT**

1-Freaky Feet Pete (h, 4, Rockin Image--Skyway Lori, by Pilgrims Punch) O-Mary Jo & Marty R Rheinheimer. B-Larry Rheinheimer. T-Larry Rheinheimer. D-Trace Tetrack, \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 39-30-4-1, \$1,459,281

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

3-Ontario Success (g, 6, Lis Mara--Loving Successor, by The Panderosa) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-John De Long, \$2,520
Calls: 10, 8T, 3Q, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Fearless Diablo, Somestarsomewhere, Meant Tobe Shooter

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RACE RESULTS

10, HoP, \$24,000, P, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES** 2 Year Old Fillies - Leg 4 (final and cons I goes FRI 9/9) (purse reflects \$14,500 from SBDF), 27.1, 57.0, 1:25.4, 1:53.4, FT

1-Hah Chachacha (f, 2, Always A Virgin--Miss Atm, by Dragon Again) O-Shim Racing LLC. B-Shim Racing LLC. T-Erv Miller. D-Trace Tetrack, \$11,400, Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-0, \$85,201

2-Pretty Image (f, 2, Rockin Image--Prettyasapageant, by Tune Town), \$8,500 2015 Hoosier O-Peter J Karras & William M Tortoriello & Rodney S Freese. B-Daryl E. & Lewayne L Miller. T-Rodney Freese. D-Dale Hiteman, \$5,700

3-Fabulous Five (f, 2, Panspacificflight--Desert Flower, by Real Desire), \$40,000 2015 Hoosier O-William C & William P De Long. B-Homestead Acres. T-Roger Welch. D-Tyler Smith, \$2,736
Calls: 3Q, 3, 2T, 5H, 1T - Finish Order: Always About Farah, Savannah Georgia, Carol's Z Tam, Jazzy Image, Always Mindy, Lil Miss Gorgeous, Rockin Blue Star, Kim's Desire

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12, HoP, \$20,000, P, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES** 2 Year Old Fillies - Leg 4 (final and cons I goes FRI 9/9) (purse reflects \$15,000 from SBDF), 26.4, 57.1, 1:26.4, 1:54.2, FT

1-Amazing Arya (f, 2, Rockin Image--Honey's Luck, by Sportsmaster), \$35,000 2015 Hoosier O-William C & William P & Ray E De Long. B-Marc A Bontrager. T-Roger Welch. D-John De Long, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$43,700

2-Sand Madeline (f, 2, Sand Shooter--Sand Windsor, by Real Desire) O-Bill G Sanders. B-Bill G Sanders. T-Melissa Essig. D-Tyler Smith, \$5,000

3-Always Giggling (f, 2, Always A Virgin--Giggles The Clown, by Sportsmaster), \$34,000 2015 Hoosier O-Phil G Wiley & Thomas J Siminski. B-Roger S Welch. T-Lavern Hostetler. D-Andy Shetler, \$2,400
Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1, T - Finish Order: Rock It On Out, Goose's Weedie, Amarettigone, Mystical Virgin, The Girls Of Image, Magic Desire, Id's Chancey Gal

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13, HoP, \$75,000, P, **INDIANA SIRES STAKES** 3 Year Old Fillies - Final (blanket presentation to winner by ISA), 26.2, 55.0, 1:24.0, 1:51.0, FT

1-Seventimesavirgin (f, 3, Always A Virgin--Mrs Grant Seven, by Sportsmaster) O-Jesse J De Long. B-Jesse J De Long. T-John De Long. D-John De Long, \$37,500, Lifetime Record: 22-14-3-1, \$277,240

2-Dalianna (f, 3, Dali--Cambridge Lane, by Abercrombie), \$1,000 2014 IN-PREM O-Christopher L Nissley & Ervin E Yoder.

B-Cottonwood Farm Inc. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Ross Leonard, \$18,750
3-Endeavors Fantasy (f, 3, Keystone Endeavor--Needlephant, by The Panderosa) O-Samuel R Samples. B-Samuel R Samples. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Sam Widger, \$9,000

Calls: 2H, 1T, 2, 4T, 5Q - Finish Order: Can't Touch This, Au D Lox Bluegrass, Layer Cake, Shady Caroline, Topville Cadillac, Pretty Real Desire, Diamondtequilashot

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MOHAWK report

Friday's Results:

2, Moh, \$109,852, T, SIMCOE - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$1,500 CDN \$1,200 U.S. 26.4, 57.1, 1:26.1, 1:54.2

1-Emoticon Hanover (b,f,3 - Kadabra-Emmylou Who-Ken Warkentin) O-Determination B-Linda Wellwood T-Luc Blais D-Sylvain Filion, \$54,926, Lifetime Record: 19-9-3-2, \$491,584

2-Dream Child (b,f,3 - Muscle Hill-Viva Las Lindy-Dream Vacation) O-W J Donovan B-Kg Bertmarks Hingstdepa A T-Linda Toscano D-David Miller

3-Royal Charm (b,f,3 - Majestic Son-Queen Of Grace-Yankee Glide) O-David McDonald, Shelly Macmillan, Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc, Bridle Path Stables Ltd B-Brittany Farms T-Mark Steacy D-Paul MacDonell

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5, Moh, \$106,974, T, CHAMPLAIN - 2 YEAR OLD OPEN. STARTING FEE \$1,500 CDN \$1,200 U.S. 27.4, 57.3, 1:26, 1:55.1

1-Signal Hill (b,c,2 - Muscle Hill-Special Appeal-Cantab Hall) O-Brittany Farms, David Mc Duffee, Marvin Katz, Adriano Sorella B-Brittany Farms T-Tony Alagna D-Yannick Gingras, \$53,487, Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$64,312

Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!

2-King On The Hill (b,c,2 - Muscle Hill-Lantern Kronos-Viking Kronos) O-Christina Takter, Goran Falk, Goran Anderberg, Hatfield Stables B-Falkbolagen Ab T-Jimmy Takter D-Tim Tetrack

3-Jake (b,c,2 - Muscle Hill-Poster Pin Up-Andover Hall) O-Determination B-Joyce Mc Clelland T-Luc Blais D-Sylvain Filion

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6, Moh, \$30,000, P, FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED, 26.1, 55.2, 1:23.4, 1:51.1

1-Bedroomconfessions (b,m,4 - American Ideal-Turnoffthelights-Jennas Beach Boy) O-Riverview Racing LLC, Alagna Racing LLC B-Riverview Farms, Tony Alagna T-Tony Alagna D-Randall Waples, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 42-11-12-10, \$628,810

2-Delightful Hill (b,m,4 - Art Colony-Uneek Delight-Bettors Delight) O-Tom Hill B-Tom Hill T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

3-Storm Point (b,m,4 - Somebeachsomewhere-Limestone Cowgirl-Western Hanover) O-Black Horse Racing B-Black Horse Breeding T-Casie Coleman D-David Miller

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RACE RESULTS

8, Moh, \$111,352, T, SIMCOE - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$1,500 CDN \$1,200 U.S. 28.1, 57, 1:25.4, 1:53.1

1-Caprice Hill (b,f,3 - Kadabra-Bramasole-Muscles Yankee) O-Tom Hill B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Tony Alagna D-Randall Waples, \$55,676, Lifetime Record: 19-13-5-1, \$1,036,053



ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Miss Tezsla (b,f,3 - Andover Hall-Filly At Bigs-Donerail) O-Miss Tezsla Stable B-Diamond Creek Farm Llc T-Jimmy Takter D-Yannick Gingras

3-Gin And Lindy (b,f,3 - Lucky Chucky-Rum Boogie-Valley Victory) O-Lindy Farms Of Conn B-Lindy Racing Stable T-Frank Antonacci D-Tim Tetrick

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9, Moh, \$105,473, T, CHAMPLAIN - 2 YEAR OLD OPEN. STARTING FEE \$1,500 CDN \$1,200 U.S. 28.4, 58.3, 1:27.4, 1:56

1-Rubio (b,c,2 - Cantab Hall-Italienne Girl-In Dix Huit) O-Christina Takter, John Fielding, Brixton Medical Inc, Jim Fielding B-Moni Market Breeders T-Jimmy Takter D-Yannick Gingras, \$52,737, Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-1, \$120,054

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2-What The Hill (b,c,2 - Muscle Hill-K T Cha Cha-Angus Hall) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC, Our Horse Cents Stables, J And T Silva Stables LLC, Deo Volente Farms LLC B-Stan Klemencic T-Ronald Burke D-David Miller

3-Mountain Of Love (b,c,2 - Muscle Hill-Somebody To Love-Angus Hall) O-Crawford Farms Racing, Mystical Marker Farms LLC, Alagna Racing LLC In The GYM Partners B-Docs Farm Inc T-Tony Alagna D-Randall Waples

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SCIOTO DOWNS report

Friday's Results:

5, ScD, \$25,000, T, OPEN POST POSITIONS ASSIGNED, 28.0, 56.4, 1:25.3, 1:54.3, FT

1-Final Breath (g, 6, Victory Sam--First Breath, by Hold Your Breath) O-Duane M Lowe. B-Duane M Lowe. T-Duane Lowe. D-Kayne Kauffman, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 65-27-11-4, \$399,703

2-She Wore Red (m, 4, Yankee Glide--Tori Ann, by S J's Photo) O-Joyce A Mc Clelland. B-Richard & Joyce A Mc Clelland. T-John Ryan Melsheimer. D-Dan Noble, \$6,250

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3-Atlas Peak (g, 6, Cantab Hall--Nicole Kraft, by Muscles Yankee), \$47,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Hugh J Beatty & Charles E Guiler. B-Jan B Hoibye, NO. T-Hugh Beatty. D-Hugh Beatty, \$3,000
Calls: HD, 1H, 2, 1H, NS - Finish Order: Flight Of The Kiwi, Smokinmombo, Rehab Mountain, J J Hall

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7, ScD, \$25,000, P, FILLIES AND MARES OPEN POST POSITIONS 1-5 DRAWN 6-8 DRAWN, 26.2, 54.2, 1:22.0, 1:50.3, FT

1-Rock The Look (m, 4, Rockin Image--Halle Go Lightly, by Pro Bono Best), \$5,000 2013 IN-PREM O-Suttons Bay Racing & Joseph W Putnam. B-Suttons Bay Racing. T-Joe Putnam. D-Jason Brewer, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 48-14-9-6, \$283,200

2-Safe From Terror (m, 4, Western Terror--In A Safe Place, by Artsplace), \$7,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Winchester Baye Acres Inc. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-Jim Arledge Jr. D-Josh Sutton, \$6,250

3-Lease Ness Monster (m, 5, Lease On Life--Sheza Hot Monster, by Mark Johnathan), \$2,000 2012 BHS O-Matthew W & David E Waltz. B-Larry J Smith. T-Matt Waltz. D-Kyle Ater, \$3,000
Calls: 8, 4, 1H, 2H, 1T - Finish Order: Momas Got A Gun, Win The Gold, Velocity Lana, Ken Doll J, Velocity Reign

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VERNON DOWNS report

Friday's Results:

3, VD, \$15,000, T, NEW YORK EXCELSIOR "A" SERIES 2 Year Old Fillies - 1st Division (Declaration Fee - \$310), 28.2, 1:00.0, 1:30.3, 1:59.2, FT

1-Teasin N Pleasin (f, 2, Cr Excalibur--Brontease, by Balanced Image), \$6,000 2015 Goshen O-Edward W Reich & Thomas F & Fred S Corelli. B-Winbak Farm. T-Thomas Corelli. D-John Campbell, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-2, \$38,621

 ANOTHER WINBAK FARM WINNER! 

2-Spark Of Royalty (f, 2, Rc Royalty--Sparkling Cider, by Pine Chip), \$28,000 2015 Morris O-George Ducharme Stable LLC & Raymond W J Campbell Jr. B-Raymond W J Campbell Jr. T-George Ducharme. D-Chris Lems, \$3,750

3-Dewable (f, 2, Deweycheatumnhowe--Fashionablefilly, by Lindy Lane), \$7,500 2015 Morris O-Bruce D Clarke. B-Douglas & Tyra Joanne Ackley. T-Bruce Clarke. D-Bruce Clarke, \$1,800
Calls: 1H, 1H, 1Q, 2H, 2 - Finish Order: Comfort To A Fool, Pipe Dream Express, Cartier Volo, Claire, Toosmarttocheat, Dewey Dream

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5, VD, \$35,866, T, NEW YORK SIRE STAKES 2 Year Old Fillies - 1st Division (Declaration Fee - \$710), 28.1, 57.3, 1:28.1, 2:00.3, FT
1-Flyhawk Charm (f, 2, Deweycheatumnhowe--Final Time, by Conway Hall), \$25,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Joseph A & Edward A Flynn. B-Joseph A & Edward A Flynn. T-Joseph Flynn. D-Chris Lems, \$17,933, Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$56,207

2-Nightflix Hanover (f, 2, Credit Winner--Nan's Conway, by Conway Hall), \$22,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Raymond W Schnittker & Charles V Iannazzo & Theodore Gewertz & Thomas C Spatorico. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Ray Schnittker, \$8,966

3-Zdenka (f, 2, Credit Winner--Filly At Bigs, by Donerail), \$27,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Brixton Medical Inc. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Marcus Melander. D-Matt Kakaley, \$4,303

Calls: 10, 7, 4, 1Q, T - Finish Order: Beautiful Bacardi, Deli-delite, Cherry Royal Ruby

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6, VD, \$15,000, T, NEW YORK EXCELSIOR "A" SERIES 2 Year Old Fillies - 2nd Division (Declaration Fee - \$310), 28.1, 57.0, 1:26.1, 1:56.0, FT

1-Billie Blue (f, 2, Conway Hall--Lightfoot, by Self Possessed), \$20,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-George Ducharme Stable LLC & Paul A Fontaine & Charles V Iannazzo. B-Joie De Vie Farm LLC. T-George Ducharme. D-Chris Lems, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$30,750

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2-Royal Oaks (f, 2, Rc Royalty--Mystical Oaks, by Donerail), \$8,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Jessica L Okusko & Ronald L La Clair. B-Dunroven Stud LLC. T-Jessica Okusko. D-John Campbell, \$3,750

3-Jenny's Dew Drop (f, 2, Deweycheatumnhowe--Jenny On The Block, by Donato Hanover), \$7,000 2015 Morris O-Chauncey H Bush & Linda Shaw Bush. B-Cherry Hill Farm. T-Megan Wilson. D-Truman Gale, \$1,800

Calls: 3, Q, 2, 4H, 4Q - Finish Order: Shecheatedondewey, Anja, Miss Prim, Eternal Flame As, Quick Summer, Myrna Myrna

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7, VD, \$15,000, T, NEW YORK EXCELSIOR "A" SERIES 2 Year Old Fillies - 3rd Division (Declaration Fee - \$310), 29.1, 1:00.0, 1:29.3, 1:59.2, FT

1-Seventh Heaven (f, 2, Chapter Seven--Porque, by Plesac) O-Richard H Balog. B-Richard H Balog. T-Linda Toscano. D-John Campbell, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$15,750

2-Howdy Jane (f, 2, Howd That Feel--Katie's Legacy, by Windsong's Legacy) O-Sandra L Beaulieu. B-Sandra L Beaulieu. T-Scott Mongeon. D-Brian Cross, \$3,750

3-Galloway (f, 2, Credit Winner--Glide By, by Yankee Glide), \$75,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-W J Donovan. B-Diane N Ingham, CA & Harry A Rutherford, CA. T-George Ducharme. D-Chris Lems, \$1,800
 Calls: 3, 4, 1H, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Seven Diamonds, Barn Goddess, Souvenir Copy, Prairie Diamonds, Pretty Crown, Whitemountainmoxie

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8, VD, \$36,566, T, NEW YORK SIRE STAKES 2 Year Old Fillies - 2nd Division (Declaration Fee - \$710), 28.0, 59.0, 1:28.1, 1:57.1, FT
1-Amber Ella (f, 2, Chapter Seven--Blushed, by Mr Lavec), \$35,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Enviro Stables LTD & Camelot Stable Inc. B-Millstream Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-John Campbell, \$18,283, Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$64,166

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

3-Sunshine Delight (f, 2, Credit Winner--On The Bright Side, by Cantab Hall), \$125,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-James G Wilhite Jr. B-Brittany Farms. T-Staffan Lind. D-Chris Lems, \$4,387
 Calls: 9, 5Q, 1T, H, 2T - Finish Order: Scarey Karie, Mighty Surf, Hotel Royale, Reverend Nanny

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9, VD, \$36,566, T, NEW YORK SIRE STAKES 2 Year Old Fillies - 3rd Division (Declaration Fee - \$710), 28.3, 58.2, 1:27.2, 1:55.3, FT

1-Barn Bella (f, 2, Conway Hall--Bravissima, by SJ's Caviar), \$32,000 2015 Morris O-Steven F & Nancy E Pratt & Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Morrisville Col Fdn Inc. T-Steven Pratt. D-Jeff Gregory, \$18,283, Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-0, \$89,311

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

3-Maewegonow (f, 2, Deweycheatumnhowe--Mauresmo, by Windsong's Legacy), \$18,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Carrie L Norris & G And B Racing & Acadia Farms Inc. B-Stirling Brook Farms Inc. T-Charlie Norris. D-Charlie Norris, \$4,387

Calls: 3, 1, 1Q, 3, 3Q - Finish Order: Busy Doing Nothing, Run For Royalty, Royal Pinot, Speedy Prayer

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YONKERS report

Friday's Results:

6, YR, \$45,000, P, F&M OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-4 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 5-7 DRAWN POST POSITION 8 ASSIGNED, 27.3, 56.3, 1:24.1, 1:51.4, FT

1-Krispy Apple (m, 8, Western Ideal--Apple Krisp, by Life Sign) O-Bamond Racing LLC & Joseph Davino. B-Perfect World Enterprises. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett, \$22,500, Lifetime Record: 134-46-23-15, \$1,755,526

2-Sell A Bit N (m, 6, Julius Caesar--Nomorenuki, by Live Or Die) O-Harry Von Knoblauch Stable LLC. B-Mrs C M Hey, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton, \$11,250

3-Rock N Roll Xample (m, 5, Rocknroll Hanover--R Xample, by Camluck) O-Robert L Hamather, CA. B-Robert L Hamather, CA. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$5,400

Calls: 1H, 2, 1T, 1H, T - Finish Order: Jonsie Jones, Mach It A Par, Tipitina, Regil Elektra, Tessa Seelster

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RACE RESULTS

9, YR, \$21,000, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000 / \$50,000
HANDICAP 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 26.3, 54.1, 1:22.4, 1:52.0, FT
1-Roger Mach Em (g, 5, Mach Three--Remi's Rocket, by Jate Lobell),
\$55,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-P T Stable. B-Stephanie Smith-Rothaug.
T-Richard Banca. D-Brian Sears, \$10,500, Lifetime Record:
82-16-10-10, \$264,432



PREFERRED EQUINE Mixed Sale Graduate

2-J T (g, 4, Badlands Hanover--Snowwhite Beach, by Presidential Ball)
O-The Red Man Stable. B-Marmatt Farms, CA. T-Eric Abbatiello.
D-Eric Abbatiello, \$5,250

3-Rampage Jackson (g, 8, Ponder--Miss Yankee Doodle, by Electric
Yankee), \$23,000 2009 HOOSIER O-Nick A Clegg. B-Steven E &
Patricia D Diamond & Herman C Miller. T-Nick Clegg. D-Brent
Holland, \$2,520

Calls: 6Q, 6Q, 1, HD, 3 - Finish Order: Tendtown, Democracy N,
Sandestin Hanover, Caution Signs, Union Man Hanover

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11, YR, \$22,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,250 IN LAST 5 STARTS,
28.3, 58.0, 1:26.2, 1:55.2, FT

1-Money Maven (g, 7, Revenue S--The Raven, by Sierra Kosmos),
\$2,200 2010 NJ-CL O-Kapildeo Singh. B-Perretti Farms. T-Julie
Miller. D-George Brennan, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 148-22-31-14,
\$326,547

2-Flying Isa N (g, 8, Pegasus Spur--Sun Isa, by Sondon)
O-Windermere Stable LLC. B-K S Kearns, NZ. T-Darran Cassar.
D-Brian Sears, \$5,500

3-Lily's Swan Pond (g, 4, Swan For All--Flawless Lily, by Striking
Sahbra) O-Second Chance Stable Inc. B-Second Chance Stable Inc.
T-Nick Surick. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$2,640

Calls: 1Q, 1T, 1H, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Zooming, Watkins, Can Do,
Fort Valley As, Silver Credit

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12, YR, \$22,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5
STARTS, 28.0, 58.0, 1:26.1, 1:54.3, FT

1-Cinamony (m, 5, 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-George Brennan,
\$11,000, Lifetime Record: 76-22-13-15, \$499,314

2-Do Your Job (m, 5, Western Terror--Tootsie J, by Real Artist),
\$15,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Fly By Night Stables. B-Bulletproof
Enterprises. T-Tom Fanning. D-Mark Macdonald, \$5,500

3-Exhilarated (m, 5, Mach Three--Animated Art, by Artsplace),
\$9,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Auciello Stables, CA. B-Save H Stewart &
Daisy Acres. T-Carmen Auciello. D-Jordan Stratton, \$2,640

Calls: 1T, 2, 1H, 1H, H - Finish Order: Snow Cone A, Cheyenne Robin,
Totally Rusty, Jaded Dream, Sheeza Shark N

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THE FRENCH CONNECTION

What is the French Connection?

Harness Racing Update is proud to introduce a new results banner called the French Connection which will appear when a horse connected to Lindy Farms was produced using American mares bred to French stallions.

Lindy Farms' Frank "the elder" Antonacci said the farm has had an active interest in breeding its mares to French stallions for many years, but the process has become easier recently thanks to frozen semen.

"It just makes common sense that if you can breed our horses to their horses, then possibly you could come up with a superior individual, considering they are two different bloodlines," he said. "I'm trying to add a little variety in the pedigree."

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"If someone comes here and says, 'I go and buy all these Muscle Hills and they're all the same, but if I buy this horse and this is the only pedigree in America that might look like this and this is a significant family that produces racehorses, I might have a chance to have a better horse,'" Antonacci said.

"I think it will produce a superior horse... As an industry we make great horses, it's just the great horses can come from every single mare out there nowadays. I'm not smart enough to know which mare that's going to be. But I know that maybe the next great horse that I breed might come from one of these mares and when that horse comes he's going to be open to breed every horse in America and the world."

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