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Solid Bet

Casie Coleman said a deal to stand her star sophomore pacer Betting Line at Hanover Shoe Farms gives the pacer a great chance to succeed as a stallion.

by Dave Briggs



Dave Landry

Betting Line (David Miller) won the Pepsi North America Cup in June at Mohawk as part of an 11-race win streak that helped earn a slot in the famed stallion barn at Hanover Shoe Farms.

Casie Coleman said the chance to stand her stellar sophomore Betting Line at Hanover Shoe Farms was too good to pass up.

“Number one is all their mares. They’ve got some of the best mares in the world, a very strong broodmare band. So, he should get plenty of opportunity with the kind of mares they’ve got there,” said Coleman, who trains the pacer and owns him with fellow Ontarians Ross Warriner, Mac Nichol and Steve and Christine Calhoun.

“The biggest thing is pretty much all studs their first couple of years get plenty of mares booked to them, but the big thing is to make sure they hit, because if they hit, you’re golden. If they don’t hit, no one is going to want them anymore. With the kind of mares Hanover Shoe Farms has said will be coming Betting Line’s way, we’re really excited about the opportunity that he’s going to get.”

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Casie Coleman said "I've trained some great horses in the past and nobody even comes close to (Betting Line)."

The famed Hanover, PA farm announced Friday that Betting Line would join its stallion lineup at the conclusion of his 2016 racing season, meaning the colt is not scheduled to race beyond his three-year-old campaign.

Betting Line is currently riding an 11-race win streak heading into this week's Little Brown Jug in Delaware, OH. The son of Bettor's Delight out of the Western Hanover mare Heather's Western has earned more than \$1.5 million lifetime in 24 starts and sports a mark of 1:47.2f and a record of 11-1-0 in 12 starts this year for earnings of \$1,090,810. Betting Line won the sport's richest sophomore pacing event when he posted a 1:47.4 victory on June 18 in the \$780,000 (\$1 million Cdn) Pepsi North America Cup at Mohawk. The pacer has also won the \$300,000 Carl Milstein Memorial at Northfield Park on Aug. 13, the \$500,000 Battle of Brandywine at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono on Aug. 20 in his career-best mile and four lucrative Ontario Sires Stakes Gold Series events.

Coleman, who purchased Betting Line for \$60,000 at the 2014 Standardbred Horse Sales Company sale in Harrisburg, PA, said it was after Betting Line's performance in the Battle of Brandywine that had the major breeding farms calling.

"Ever since he won at Pocono there's been quite a few

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different farms calling and showing interest,” Coleman said. “We’ve just been weighing our pros and cons and trying to decide what’s best for the horse and we ended up deciding on Hanover Shoe Farms.

“In (Pennsylvania) everything is very strong in that state right now it seems like. And it’s also the American dollar. My other stallions are, obviously, in Ontario. We’ve had very good luck. I love standing them here – Sportswriter and Betterthancheddar. But it’s almost a 30 per cent difference on the dollar right now. So, that’s another factor that obviously came into play. I’ve bought horses from Hanover over the years, but I’ve never had a stallion with them. They’re pretty much the cream of the crop with all the studs and mares they’ve had over the years.”

Coleman believes Betting Line will pass on plenty of power to his offspring.

“I’ve trained some great horses in the past and nobody even comes close to him,” she said. “He definitely blows away horses like Sportswriter, Betterthancheddar, McWicked, Art Colony with his sheer speed and the determination he has to win. There’s many races he should have been beaten from the position he was in and he just kept digging and got it done. He can do it any way you want – wire-to-wire, dead last, he’s been parked, he’s been first up. You name it, he’s done it. He’s got great conformation. Anybody that looks at him, he’s a really, really good-looking colt with great conformation. There’s not much to dislike about him and he’s very, very well-bred also.”

The trainer said getting the stallion deal done with plenty of racing left on Betting Line’s schedule was simply about taking the opportunity when it came along.

“I’m very confident in the horse and I feel confident that he’ll finish the season strong... But if you get a chance to get in with a farm like that, you take it when the chance comes,” she said.

Coleman said Betting Line is due to train this morning (Saturday, Sept. 17) and then ship to Delaware, OH for the Jug on Monday morning.

No word, yet, on Betting Line’s stud price.

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Solid numbers on day one of Ohio Selected Jug Sale

Opening session of the two-day sale grosses more than \$3.6 million with the average just shy of \$23,000.

by Dave Briggs

General manager Randy Manges said he was “very pleased” after the first day of the Ohio Selected Jug Sale Friday (Sept. 16) at the Eden Park Equestrian Complex in Sunbury, OH concluded with 159 yearlings grossing \$3,653,500 for a solid average of \$22,987.

“There was a great crowd and a lot of enthusiasm,” Manges said.

The sale will conclude today when some 160 mostly Ohio-sired horses will go through the ring. Manges said he is “looking for a good session” today based on Friday’s results.

“We averaged \$23,000 which was great,” Manges said. “Pet Rock did well for his first year and Dragon Again had his first crop in Ohio and sold the sale topper at \$80,000.”

Acting as an agent, James Dailey of Mechanicsburg, OH purchased the first day sale topper, a Dragon Again colt out of Spring Delight named Allgonowhoa. The colt was consigned by Spring Haven Farm as an agent for Sugar Valley Farm. Allgonowhoa is a half-brother to Santanna Blue Chip filly Zoe Ellasen who has earned \$102,7000.

Allgonowhoa is out of a mare that is a half-sister to \$1.8 million winning gelding Bettor’s Edge.

Spring Haven consigned the second-highest yearling sold on day one when Gerald Denny of Gallipolis, OH purchased the Pet Rock filly out of Spark Lightning named Rockin Shark for \$77,000.

Two \$75,000 yearlings were next on the list — a McCardle filly out of You Thrill Me named Thrill Seeker sold to W.K. Donovan of Pompano Beach, FL by Hickory Lane Horse Farm and a Pet Rock colt out of Higher Standards named Rockin Away that trainer Brian Brown of Ostrander, OH bought from Spring Run Farm.

Dragon Again yearlings averaged \$28,474; those sired by Pet Rock averaged \$27,714; McCardle’s progeny brought an average of \$26,813 and Dejarmbro’s offspring averaged \$23,710.

Midland Acres Inc. led all consignors in gross on day one with 17 yearlings sold for \$326,500 (\$19,206 average), followed by Hickory Lane Horse Farm (11 for \$296,000; \$26,909); Hanover Shoe Farms (13 for \$290,500; \$22,346) and Spring Haven Farm (nine for \$254,000; \$28,222).

Trainer Virgil Morgan, Jr. of Grove City, OH, acting as an agent, led all buyers with seven yearlings purchased for a total of \$250,000, followed by Donovan (three for \$171,000) and the Burke Racing Stable of Pennsylvania that purchased five yearlings for a total of \$149,000.

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33	ALLGONOWHOA <i>B, C, P, DRAGON AGAIN - SPRING DELIGHT</i>	James Dailey (Agent) , Mechanicsburg, OH <i>Spring Haven Farm (Agent for Sugar Valley Farm)</i>	\$80,000
64	ROCKIN SHARK <i>B, F, P, PET ROCK - SHARK LIGHTING</i>	Gerald R. Denney , Gallipolis, OH <i>Spring Haven Farm</i>	\$77,000
65	THRILL SEEKER <i>B, F, P, MCARDLE - YOU THRILL ME</i>	W.J. Donovan , Pompano Beach, FL <i>Hickory Lane Horse Farm</i>	\$75,000
121	ROCKIN AWAY <i>B, C, P, PET ROCK - HIGHER STANDARDS</i>	Brian Brown , Ostrander, OH <i>Spring Run Farm</i>	\$75,000
138	MY FAVORITE MVP <i>B, C, T, MY MVP - LOVE MY MUSCLES</i>	W.J. Donovan , Pompano Beach, FL <i>Hunterton Sales Agency, Inc. (Agent for Willow Oak Ranch)</i>	\$70,000
80	TIVO HANOVER <i>B, C, P, PET ROCK - TEMPEST BLUE CHIP</i>	F. Bellino & Sons LLC , Bronxville, NY <i>Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.</i>	\$65,000
120	PURE PARADISE <i>B, F, P, MCARDLE - ODDS ON HEMERA</i>	Kenny Love (Agent for Key Farms) , Columbus, OH <i>Hunterton Sales Agency, Inc. (Agent for R. Mondillo, D. & M. Robinson)</i>	\$65,000
103	JOJO'S PET ROCK <i>B, C, P, PET ROCK - DRAGON'S JOJO</i>	Virgil Morgan Jr. (Agent) , Grove City, OH <i>Cool Winds Farm</i>	\$60,000
131	ISIC ROCK <i>B, C, P, PET ROCK - SAIL LYNNE MINDALE</i>	Virgil Morgan Jr. (Agent) , Grove City, OH <i>Midland Acres, Inc.</i>	\$60,000
55	DRAGON DAMSEL <i>BLK, F, P, DRAGON AGAIN - FOX VALLEY LADYDOC</i>	Stephen H. Sexton , Xenia, OH <i>Spring Haven Farm</i>	\$57,000

Ohio Selected Jug Sale - Day 1 - Leading Buyers

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average
Virgil Morgan Jr. (Agent) , Grove City, OH	7	\$250,000	\$35,714
W.J. Donovan , Pompano Beach, FL	3	\$171,000	\$57,000
Burke Racing Stable LLC , Fredericktown, PA	5	\$149,000	\$29,800
Stephen H. Sexton , Xenia, OH	5	\$144,000	\$28,800
Parent Racing Stable , Holland, OH	7	\$134,000	\$19,143
Brian Brown , Ostrander, OH	3	\$120,000	\$40,000
Christopher Beaver , Radnor, OH	4	\$108,000	\$27,000
Chuck Grubbs , Nicholasville, KY	3	\$100,000	\$33,333
Acadia Farms Inc. , Canfield, OH	3	\$94,000	\$31,333
Jeff Cullipher (Agent for Tom Pollack) Pendleton, IN	2	\$90,000	\$45,000

Ohio Selected Jug Sale - Day 1 - Leading Consignors

Consignor	Sold	Gross	Average
Midland Acres, Inc.	17	\$326,500	\$19,206
Hickory Lane Horse Farm	11	\$296,000	\$26,909
Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	13	\$290,500	\$22,346
Spring Haven Farm	9	\$254,000	\$28,222
Spring Haven Farm (Agent for Sugar Valley Farm)	3	\$152,000	\$50,667
Trotting Traditions (Agent for Jonas Schlabach)	4	\$107,500	\$26,875
Spring Run Farm	2	\$105,000	\$52,500
LMN Bred Stables, Inc.	5	\$102,000	\$20,400
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Op / Ed

Driver competitions: ill-conceived events where the rich get richer

by Bill Finley

Honestly, I have nothing against drivers. Most are perfectly nice people and the best of them are skilled athletes. What I don't like is that they make a disproportionate amount of money compared to others in this industry and few do much of anything to give back to the sport.

And that's why I am no fan of driver competitions. They should either be done away with or undergo a dramatic overhaul. Why give even more money to the segment of the sport that is already making more than its fair share? That's all these competitions do. When it comes to the good of the game, they accomplish nothing.

Many tracks have driver competitions, and they're lazy, tired ideas from marketing departments who aren't bold enough to try something different.

The latest to do so is Harrah's Philadelphia. On Sunday, eight drivers will compete over eight races as part of the \$100,000 "Summer Sizzle Drivers Challenge Championship." The competitors are Simon Allard, Pat Berry, Corey Callahan, Matt Kakaley, Andrew McCarthy, Marcus Miller, Tony Morgan and George Napolitano Jr. While upper echelon drivers Yannick Gingras, Tim Tetrick, Dave Miller and Brian Sears, won't be taking part, these are not struggling drivers. I doubt any are shopping at the Dollar Store or scouring the aisles of Walmart for sales items. These are all people who make a very good living.

There is a point system attached to the eight races based on official order of finish. The winner will make \$40,000, the runner-up \$15,000 and the least any driver can make is \$4,000.

Besides giving away a lot of money, what will Harrah's and co-sponsor Pennsylvania Harness Horsemen's Association possibly gain from the "Summer Sizzle Drivers Challenge Championship?"

With the possible exception of the family and friends of some of the drivers, no one, who wouldn't have been going otherwise, is going to show at Harrah's Philly to watch Georgie Nap do battle Callahan, Kakaley and the others. Not a single new harness racing fan will be created. The handle will be just what it always is, embarrassingly small.

People like to bet on their favorite drivers and will pound Gingras and Tetrick at the windows when they're driving

good horses. But beyond that, drivers have no star power. No one comes to the racetrack just to see Gingras and Tetrick drive, let alone the Allards, Kakaleys and McCarthys of the harness world.

Unfortunately, harness racing doesn't have much of anything when it comes to star power, but if anything is an attraction it is the horses themselves. On the night before the drivers challenge at Harrah's, Mohawk will feature a card as good as anything outside the Breeders Crown. There are five rich stakes races, including the Canadian Trotting Classic, a showdown pitting Southwind Frank, Bar Hopping and Marion Marauder. But the best race on the card is the Maple Leaf Trot. It includes a superstar mare in Hannelore Hanover, the best male trotter in the U.S. in Resolve and an Elitlopp winner in Nahar. That's the type of program and type of race that would get me and others to come to the track and builds interest in the sport. Driver competitions do nothing of the kind.

Should Hannelore Hanover win the Maple Leaf Trot for her 10th straight victory she and her owners and trainer Ron Burke will have earned their 50 per cent share of the \$632,000 purse. Not so for whatever driver wins the competition Sunday at Chester.

Outside of the top 40 or so drivers, a group that includes all of the participants Sunday at Chester and a handful of trainers and owners, people are struggling mightily in this sport. Far too many people can't make a decent living. A \$40,000 prize is not going to change Corey Callahan's life, but what could it do for the many in the sport who are living from meager paycheck to meager paycheck?

So don't get rid of driver competitions, but give the prize money to people or groups that truly need it. The drivers should get only their normal fees. They can drive for the charity of their choice, as long as it is equine related. Imagine the good the Standardbred Retirement Foundation could do with \$40,000. Or how about creating scholarships funds where the money is given to the children of grooms who want to go to college? Here's another idea: horseplayers in Pennsylvania are paying some of the highest takeout rates in the sport. How about giving them a break. Pick eight fans at random and let a driver represent each one. Imagine how great it would be for John Q. Horseplayer to make \$40,000? Instead, Sunday, eight drivers will vie for big money. Will it be Callahan, Kakaley, Napolitano, or Allard? I couldn't care less.

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Fairytale Chasers

Improbable homebred colt Bourbon Chase – out of a \$400 mare with a strong pedigree – is making his mark on the Indiana Sires Stakes circuit for the daughter/father team of Kristen and Dan Shetler.

by James Platz

When Kristen Shetler reflects on the season she and her father, Dan, have had with sophomore pacing colt Bourbon Chase, she likens it to a Cinderella story. And who could blame her? The homebred, unraced as a two-year-old, has proven one of the most consistent colts in the Indiana Sires Stakes program, with just shy of \$150,000 in seasonal earnings and a \$75,000 final to his credit.



Dean Gillette

Kristen Shetler leads her homebred colt Bourbon Chase into the winner's circle at Hoosier Park after an Indiana Sires Stakes victory on Aug. 2 orchestrated by her father, veteran horseman Dan Shetler.

"I think Bourbon Chase is one of the top three or four in the group. To have amassed \$150,000 at this point, we're very fortunate and very lucky. It could have gone either way, it really could have," Kristen said. "For my colt having the limited experience that he has, he's done extremely well."

For all the success that this son of Palone Ranger has had in 2016, the Cinderella story actually began five years ago, late in 2011. Shetler was attending the Blooded Horse Sale in Delaware when Camluck mare Stonebridge Beauty caught her eye entering the sale ring. While some may have focused on a badly swelled leg, Kristen noticed the pedigree. The

fourth foal out of Artsplace mare Casual Beauty, Stonebridge Beauty was a full-sister to Stonebridge Ideal, a winner of more than \$230,000 with a mark of 1:52.1. She also had a two-year-old sibling, sired by Rocknroll Hanover, with two wins in five starts and a freshman mark of 1:52.3. Pet Rock's two-year-old exploits may have been a good addition to the pedigree, but his three and four-year-old seasons to follow, which included \$1.9 million in earnings and a 1:47 record, would bring significantly more value. Before that, though, Kristen scooped up Stonebridge Beauty for a bargain basement price of \$400.

"I just happened to be there, and wasn't in the market for a broodmare. I never thought of buying a broodmare," she explained. "It was early in the morning, so there might have been 50 people around the sale ring. Camluck has always been a reputable broodmare sire. I just kept looking at the page and she had a record of :56 and a piece on a small track."

Dan Shetler questioned his daughter's decision to buy the mare when she phoned him from the sale. He told her she was really crazy when Stonebridge Beauty was unloaded at the Indiana State Fairgrounds and he saw the mare's leg, which Kristen said looked like a stovepipe from elbow to foot, for the first time.

"The leg was just so ungodly huge, we didn't know what we had until you get her home," Kristen added, recalling the scenario. "I proceeded to tell him, 'Just look her up in the Sires and Dams, look up her pedigree. I'm telling you I'm not crazy. I think she's going to be a great broodmare.'"

She was able to get the swelling down in the leg and Stonebridge Beauty was bred to Palone Ranger during the 2012 breeding season. The son of Western Ideal stood in Indiana, but before he entered stallion duty, he raced once at Indiana Downs. In that lone Indiana start he raced out of the Shetler barn. Although he struggled to make his mark in Indiana as a commercial sire, Kristen liked Palone Ranger based on her experience with him in the barn and on the racetrack. He was also a good fit with the mare based on size and pedigree.

"Palone Ranger is a very small horse, there's no denying that. He tends to sire smaller horses," Kristen said. "Stonebridge Beauty is a rather large mare. She's probably right around 16.2 or 16.3 hands. That was a big factor in selecting a stallion. I did not want to have a large horse. I have to look down the road and look at the safety of the broodmare. You don't want them to have trouble foaling, especially their first foal. I would rather their first foal be on the smaller side than on the bigger side."



Dean Gillette

Bourbon Chase (Dan Shetler) is out of Stonebridge Beauty, a half-sister to Pet Rock that cost Kristen Shetler just \$400 at auction five years ago.

The resulting colt didn't make a start as a two-year-old, sidelined with growth and soreness issues. The homebred was more of a toy for Kristen, and if he made it to the races, she considered that to be a bonus. Bourbon Chase did make it to the races in 2016, but Kristen and her father didn't expect to have a sires stakes contender. With Dan, a 66-year-old veteran horseman, in the bike, Bourbon Chase won his first start, a mini-series event, by 10 lengths in a time of 1:53.3. His next time out, the \$14,000 mini-series final, the sophomore scored a 1:51.3 triumph. At that point, they knew they had a contender.

"I think it was a little unexpected both for myself and my father. For such a green horse he showed ability; he showed brains," Kristen said. "In the series final he showed a lot of grit. That horse was showing raw speed to begin with, but there's a big difference between showing raw speed and being able to pace through the wire at the end of it, chase horses down, and dig in."

Testing him in the first round of Indiana Sires Stakes eliminations, Bourbon Chase responded with a two-and-a-half length win. In the \$75,000 final, he would make a break, responding poorly when they changed to a mini-bit. That is the only time this season he has finished off the board. Bourbon Chase has managed to win four of five elimination events, with two thirds, one second and a win in the other four finals. In the victory, taken in the Aug. 2 final,

the three-year-old paced in a lifetime best 1:50.3, coming in only his ninth career start. His string of consistency, nine wins in 14 starts, helped lock in a spot behind the gate in the \$200,000 Super Final, slated for Oct. 15 at Hoosier Park Racing & Casino.

"I was just excited to officially have a racehorse. I was not prepared for what was to come," Kristen said of the journey with Bourbon Chase. "I say I got lucky, and it's nice to get lucky sometimes. It's horse racing; it does happen."

Can Bourbon Chase write a fairytale ending to the Cinderella story for this father-daughter partnership? We'll find out Oct. 15.

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No allowances. Raced at Mohawk.

Nomination fee: \$200 CAD (\$160 USD)

First Leg: Thursday, October 13, 2016 \$16,000 G
Second Leg: Thursday, October 20, 2016 \$16,000 G
FINAL: Thursday, October 27, 2016 **\$25,000 Added**

AUTUMN- Three Year Old Colt PACE

EVENT #57: Ontario Sired three year old colt & gelding pacers ,
Non-winners of \$50,000 lifetime or \$30,000 in 2016, as of midnight,
September 30, 2016. No allowances. Raced at Mohawk & Woodbine.

Nomination fee: \$200 CAD (\$160 USD)

First Leg: Thursday, November 3, 2016 \$18,000 G
Second Leg: Thursday, November 10, 2016 \$18,000 G
FINAL: Friday, November 18, 2016 **\$30,000 Added**

AUTUMN- Three Year Old Colt TROT

Event #59: Ontario Sired three year old colt & gelding trotters,
Non-winners of \$50,000 lifetime or \$30,000 in 2016, as of midnight,
September 30, 2016. No allowances. Raced at Mohawk & Woodbine.

Nomination fee: \$200 CAD (\$160 USD)

First Leg: Thursday, November 3, 2016 \$18,000 G
Second Leg: Thursday, November 10, 2016 \$18,000 G
FINAL: Friday, November 18, 2016 **\$30,000 Added**

AUTUMN- Two Year Old Filly TROT

EVENT #54: Ontario Sired two year old filly trotters,
Non-winners of \$30,000 lifetime, as of midnight, September 30, 2016.
No allowances. Raced at Mohawk.

Nomination fee: \$200 CAD (\$160 USD)

First Leg: Tuesday, October 11, 2016 \$16,000 G
Second Leg: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 \$16,000 G
FINAL: Thursday, October 27, 2016 **\$25,000 Added**

AUTUMN- Two Year Old Filly PACE

EVENT #56: Ontario Sired two year old filly pacers ,
Non-winners of \$30,000 lifetime, as of midnight, September 30, 2016.
No allowances. Raced at Mohawk.

Nomination fee: \$200 CAD (\$160 USD)

First Leg: Monday, October 10, 2016 \$16,000 G
Second Leg: Monday, October 17, 2016 \$16,000 G
FINAL: Thursday, October 27, 2016 **\$25,000 Added**

AUTUMN- Three Year Old Filly PACE

EVENT #58: Ontario Sired three year old filly pacers ,
Non-winners of \$50,000 lifetime or \$30,000 in 2016, as of midnight,
September 30, 2016. No allowances. Raced at Mohawk & Woodbine.

Nomination fee: \$200 CAD (\$160 USD)

First Leg: Monday, October 31, 2016 \$18,000 G
Second Leg: Monday, November 7, 2016 \$18,000 G
FINAL: Friday, November 18, 2016 **\$30,000 Added**

AUTUMN- Three Year Old Filly TROT

Event #60: Ontario Sired three year old filly trotters,
Non-winners of \$50,000 lifetime or \$30,000 in 2016, as of midnight,
September 30, 2016. No allowances. Raced at Mohawk & Woodbine.

Nomination fee: \$200 CAD (\$160 USD)

First Leg: Monday, October 31, 2016 \$18,000 G
Second Leg: Monday, November 7, 2016 \$18,000 G
FINAL: Friday, November 18, 2016 **\$30,000 Added**

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NHL's Sedin twins hooked on harness racing

Brothers Daniel and Henrik Sedin of the Vancouver Canucks made a visit to Mohawk Racetrack Friday, one day before their star Swedish trotter Nahar will try to win the \$632,000 Maple Leaf Trot.

by Mark McKelvie / WEG standardbred communications



Michael Burns

The Sedin twins made a visit to Mohawk Racetrack on Friday.

Known for putting up big points with the National Hockey League's (NHL) Vancouver Canucks, Daniel and Henrik Sedin are also quite familiar with scoring on the racetrack.

Tonight (Saturday) at Mohawk Racetrack, the Sedin twins hope to win Canada's biggest trotting event, the Maple Leaf Trot, with their superstar Swedish horse Nahar.

Throughout their NHL careers, Daniel and Henrik have combined to score more than 500 goals and nearly 2,000 points. Off the ice, the Sedin brothers have watched their trotter Nahar win 39 races and more than \$1.8 million.

Hockey and harness racing is big business in Sweden, so it only made sense that when the brothers began playing

professional hockey nearly 20 years ago in the Swedish Elite League, they also began their journey into racehorse ownership.

"We got into racing when we started playing for (Modo) back in Sweden," said Henrik. "There was a few guys on the team who bought a horse together. They dropped out one after one and we stuck with it."

The Sedin twins are coming up on their 20th professional hockey season, 15 of those spent with the Vancouver Canucks. Playing in big moments is what it's all about for any athlete, but racehorse ownership taps into another side of competitiveness and anticipation for the brothers.



Michael Burns

The hockey-playing brothers hope their star Swedish trotter Nahar - the winner of the 2013 Elitlopp - can win Saturday's \$632,000 Maple Leaf Trot.

"Just the excitement once you see your horse's name on the start list," said Henrik. "To read up on it the week before the race and see what other horses are in the race. Then you come up to race day, it's just exciting."

The Sedin brothers have enjoyed great success as owners with Nahar. The 11-year-old gelding is trained by top Swedish horseman Robert Bergh and has been at the top of sport for several seasons.

In 2013, Nahar took Bergh and the Sedin twins to the top of the Swedish trotting game by capturing the nation's biggest race, the Elitlopp.

"It was amazing," said Henrik. "Just to be in that race is tough enough and then Robert put the horse in terrific shape for that day and I mean as a horse owner, it's a dream come true."

Nahar has since continued to race at a high level for the Sedin brothers, who are also currently enjoying success with trotter Ed You and own eight horses in total.

With the Daniel and Henrik in Toronto this month for the World Cup of Hockey, Bergh mapped out a schedule to have the brothers' top trotters in town for the Maple Leaf Trot.

"Robert told us in July that this was his plan," said Henrik.

"He was going to bring over Ed You as well, but he got hurt in August so it changed the plans. It would've been nice to have two here and racing, but it was perfect timing."

The long hockey season doesn't leave a lot of free time for the brothers, but they often make time to visit the track during the off-season.

"We try as often as we can, but Robert just moved down south in Sweden to a different racetrack," said Henrik. "He's further away now, so it's not as much as before, but we try as much as possible."

The sports of hockey and harness racing are well known for being family affairs and the Sedin family has everyone on board with the trotters.

"Our whole family is involved," Henrik said. "We have two more brothers and mom and dad are part owners as well. It's fun just to have family involved and we go to watch races as a family."

The Sedin twins are hooked and plan to stay involved with harness racing for the foreseeable future.

For now, the brothers are hopeful Nahar can thrill them again Saturday and capture the \$632,000 Maple Leaf Trot to send them into the World Cup of Hockey sporting some gold.

Trending Patterns

A look at how some of the top drivers stack up in their stats compared to a year ago.

by Joe FitzGerald

Let's take a look at how some of the top drivers are faring in comparison to last year, as we head for the Delaware, OH and Lexington meets. We'll compare their stats on Sept. 12, 2016 with those from the same date last year.



Dave Landry

Yannick Gingras is nearly half-a-million dollars ahead of his pace at this point last year.

Yannick Gingras, who is headed to tonight's final of the Maple Leaf Trot with Hannelore Hanover and just won a split of the Champlain with the Mach Three filly Blameitonthnight, leads the driver earnings list with four fewer wins but almost \$484,000 more in the money column than a year ago.

David Miller just jumped over Tim Tetrick and into the two spot on this list. He took the winter off and hence is sitting on 349 fewer drives than he had in early September of 2015, but Miller, who won lucrative PASS finals with Broadway Donna and Cufflink Hanover at The Meadows Saturday afternoon, is seven wins and \$613,000 ahead of last year's pace. This is remarkable.

Tim Tetrick, the leading driver at Harrah's, is ahead of last year by 90 wins and \$96,000. He was second to Gingras a year ago this time and finished 2015 in third behind Miller.



Dave Briggs

Tim Tetrick is also ahead of his money pace of a year ago.

Scott Zeron, who won the Hambletonian with Marion Marauder, has advanced from 13th on the earning's list a year ago to fifth today. He only has eight more wins but his bankroll is \$1.4 million larger.

Brett Miller had a slow start to the year, with a working trip Down Under being one factor. He was at number 40 in mid-April. However, after steering Always B Miki to a world record win in the Ewart, Brett is up to number six. He was 10th this time last year. Another member of the less is more crew, Miller has accumulated more than \$300,000 more on 167 fewer drives and 13 fewer wins.

Dash leader **Aaron Merriman** is 16 wins ahead of his award winning 2015 pace, and his money is up by \$387,000. He's number two at Northfield and number three at The Meadows.

Matt Kakaley continues to move up the ladder. The number two driver at Pocono, he was 14th a year ago and is in eighth place today, with 33 more wins and \$962,000 more in earnings. Kakaley is number two on the NYSS circuit.

Chris Page is another driver who continues to rise. The leading driver at the just concluded Scioto meet, Page, who was at 21 a year ago, is now at number 12. His win total is 104 higher; his money is up by \$1.3 million and his UDRS has gone from 0.252 to 0.291. Chris won two of the \$250,000 Ohio SS finals at Northfield the week before last.

Sylvain Filion went from 18th on the list a year ago to 13th today. The leading driver on the WEG circuit has just two more wins but his money is up by \$434,000. Filion's UDRS is up to 0.302 from 0.288.

Mark MacDonald has gone from number 23 in September, 2015 to number 14. The number three driver in the NYSS and number five at Yonkers, MacDonald just crossed the \$4 million threshold. He's up 59 wins and more than \$925,000 over this time last year.

Josh Sutton, who took three \$250,000 Ohio SS finals, went from 28 to 15. His win total is down 15, but his earnings are up more than \$1.1 million. He was number two at the Scioto meet.

Trace Tetrick, who is winning 21 per cent of his starts at Hoosier Park, where he's the leading driver, has advanced from 25 to 17. Freaky Feet Pete hasn't been up to matching strides with Miki and Wiggle, but Trace has earned \$925,000 more on an extra 45 wins.

Ronnie Wrenn Jr., who is third in the dash race, moved up four spots to number 18. Wrenn has obviously shifted his focus from wins to money, as his starts are down by almost 300 and his wins are off by more than 100, but his cash is up by close to \$600,000. His UDRS is about the same—0.373—very good for a volume driver. Wrenn is the top dog at Northfield.

Jordan Stratton, who racked up high dollar wins early on in the Matchmaker and Levy, moved up from 28 a year ago to 19. He has 50 more wins and has earned \$1.1 million more. Jordan, who is number six at Yonkers, has seen his UDRS rise from 0.186 to 0.238.

Marcus Miller is at 22, up from 34 a year ago. He has won 70 more races and his earnings have jumped almost \$840,000. His UDRS has jumped from 0.183 to 0.213.

Andrew McCarthy is at 24, up from 29 a year ago. He has 44 more wins and \$267,000 more in earnings. His UDRS went from 0.217 to 0.229.

And **John DeLong** is at 25, after being out of the top 50 at this point a year ago. He finished 2015 at number 49. DeLong currently has 70 more wins than he had in all of 2015 and \$522,000 more than his earnings totaled for all of last year. His UDRS is 0.311, up from 0.263 at the close of 2015. He's number two at Hoosier Park, where he's winning at a 20% clip.



Jason Bartlett, who led the earning's list up until July, when Tim Tetrick took over, has 66 more wins than he had one year ago but he's lighter by \$695,000. He's gone from fourth to sixth in the standings.

Corey Callahan, who missed time early in the year, hasn't been able to catch up to last year's pace. Having 292 fewer drives tells the tale. Not a bad year by any standard with \$5.1 million earned thus far. Corey, who was fifth at this point in

2015, is currently in ninth. He's short 155 wins and \$1.9 million.

Presumptive Hall of Famer **Brian Sears** is not having a great year. While he won the Meadowlands Pace with Control The Moment, he only got four drives out of that arrangement prior to the colt being retired. And overall, Sears hasn't been very active on the Grand Circuit. He is ranked second at Yonkers Raceway but sixteenth among NYSS drivers. And it doesn't help that BAM has been out for most of the season. Sears is short 44 wins and \$2.1 million.

George Napolitano Jr., who took most of the winter off, is second in the dash race, but his numbers are down. He has driven in 24 more races than he had on September 12, 2016, but his win total is down by 65 and his money is off by more than \$880,000. George is the leading driver at Pocono and number two at Harrah's.

George Brennan, two-time driver of the year, has fallen from ninth to 16th with 63 fewer wins and \$1.3 million less on 94 fewer drives. His UDRS is down from 0.271 to 0.258.

Dave Palone, the all-time dash champ, is at number 20, down from 15 a year ago. Palone has two more wins and is short \$260,000. His UDRS is off a little, but still a very good 0.362. He is number one at The Meadows.

Dan Dube rocketed out of the gate last year at Yonkers; he was second to Corey Callahan on the money list three months into the season. And he was still eighth by September 12, but he's at 21 this year, with 49 fewer wins and \$1.6 million fewer dollars. His UDRS is down to 0.238 from 0.270. Dube is number four at Yonkers, where the top four drivers are off \$695,000, \$2.1 million, \$1.3 million and \$1.6 million from last September.

Jim Morrill Jr., the leading driver in the NYSS — again — with \$1.3 million earned in that program, is at number 23. He was number 12 last September. Morrill won 39 more races this year but he's short \$1.4 million. His UDRS rose from an impressive 0.383 to 0.405. He's the only driver in the top 50 with a UDRS over four.

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Planet Rock presses, parries two in Tioga NYSS

Just over a month removed from her five-and-a-half length win in the Geers Stakes, Kenneth Jacobs's Planet Rock (\$13.80) proved victorious again at Tioga Downs, sustaining first-over progress and parrying two late-charging 2-year-old pacing fillies in a \$110,200 New York Sire Stakes event on Friday (Sept. 16) evening.

The daughter of Rock N Roll Heaven and Villa Hanover was forced to abort a leave attempt as Artrageous (Jim Morrill, Jr.) led a :26.2 stampede through the first quarter. John Campbell would put Planet Rock in play with a circuit to go, advancing first-over to the clubhouse turn while 3-10 favorite Tequila Monday (David Miller) slipstreamed live cover through middle splits of :57 and 1:24.3. Planet Rock would succeed in dueling down Artrageous off the far turn, but she wasn't home free upon cornering. Tequila Monday — who drifted to the four-path after fanning off cover — quickly righted the ship and charged boldly, as did Robin J (Mike Simons) after finding room to vacate the pocket. Still, Planet Rock ultimately prevailed, driven out to hold sway by a neck in 1:52.3. Tequila Monday and Robin J finished second and third respectively, while Roaring To Go (Brett Miller) stayed on for fourth.

Linda Toscano trains Planet Rock, who earned her seventh career win in just eight starts.

- James Witherite / Tioga Downs racing media

Ontario yearlings expected to be in high demand at sales

With the continued strength of the Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) program and the \$2 million Owners' Bonus beginning in 2017, the Standardbred Breeders of Ontario Association (SBOA) is predicting Ontario Sired colts and fillies will once again be hot commodities at the fall yearling sales.

Between the Grassroots Series and Gold Series, the OSS program will pay out an estimated \$13 million in 2017. In 2016, horses in each Grassroots division raced for \$18,000, while Gold Series competitors in each leg split \$210,000 between divisions. Post season action will see the Grassroots contenders compete in \$20,000 Semi-finals and a \$50,000 Championship for each age-sex-gait category, while the Gold Series Super Finals go postward for \$250,000.

"The OSS program continues to offer owners a great avenue to maximize the earning potential of their OSS eligible two and three-year-olds," said Walter Parkinson, president of the SBOA.

"The incentive to buy Ontario Sired and/or Ontario Bred

yearlings has never been better," Parkinson continued. "Without leaving the province to race, owners will be eligible to earn a pro rata portion of a \$2 million Owners' Bonus, based on their earnings in overnight races."

Starting in 2017, owners of Ontario Sired or Ontario Bred two and three-year-olds will share in the \$2 million purse bonus. Owners of horses that are both Ontario Sired and Ontario Bred will receive double the bonus.

In addition to the clear benefits of racing in Ontario, throughout 2016 Ontario Sired horses once again demonstrated their ability to compete on the North American stage. Three-year-old pacing colt Betting Line captured his Somebeachsomewhere division, the North America Cup, Carl Milstein Memorial and Battle of the Brandywine, in addition to four Gold Series legs, and three-year-old pacing filly L A Delight won the Nadia Lobell. Three-year-old trotting fillies Caprice Hill and Emoticon Hanover swept their Casual Breeze and Simcoe divisions, while Celebrity Eventsy won her Hambletonian Oaks elimination and the Moni Maker, and Flowers N Songs captured the Dr. Harry M. Zweig Memorial.

The 2016 aged pacing mare division has been dominated by Ontario Sires Stakes graduates Lady Shadow and Solar Sister. Lady Shadow claimed victory in the Golden Girls and Lady Liberty, while Solar Sister captured the Sam 'Chip' Noble III Memorial Pace and the Artiscape. Both mares, in addition to Betting Line, Caprice Hill and L A Delight, surpassed the million dollar mark in earnings in 2016.

"Ontario Sired horses continue to excel in Grand Circuit action on both sides of the border," said Parkinson, "Continually proving the quality of the Ontario Sired product."

Buyers hoping to acquire one of next season's Ontario Sired superstars can find them at the following yearling sales:

The Canadian Yearling Sale: Sunday, Sept. 18

Forest City Yearling Sale: Sunday, Oct. 23

Lexington Selected Yearling Sale: Oct. 4 to 8

The Black Book – Harrisburg: Nov. 7 to 11,

- SBOA



Entries growing at Shenandoah Downs in Virginia

What a difference a week makes. As Shenandoah Downs prepares for its second weekend of racing in Woodstock, VA, the newly-renovated half-mile oval will see more traffic than it had in its debut weekend, last Saturday and Sunday.

Starter Mike Wojchick will have to line up 134 harness horses in 21 pari-mutuel races this weekend compared with 97 in 18 races a week ago. On Saturday alone, 19 horses that last raced at The Meadows will be shipping in to compete. Last weekend, only five races offered trifecta betting. This weekend, 20 of the 21 will offer triple wagering.

"We are thrilled at the reception from horsemen in the Mid-Atlantic region and are grateful for everyone that is shipping in to help fill the weekend races," said racing secretary Mike Wandishin. "Pacers and trotters from The Meadows have been a major force in getting us to this point. We may not see a track record mile like we did last Saturday (1:52.1 by John's Dream), but we will have some outstanding and competitive racing."

Trainer Henry Lewis has a pair of streaking horses in Saturday. Last Chance Harvey has won three straight and Vertigo Hanover has captured five straight, all at Shenandoah. The former won a pair at the four-day, non-betting County Fair meet which preceded the current pari-mutuel stand, while the latter earned a four-pack of victories. Both pacers won on opening day and both are favored in the respective first and fifth races Saturday.

Fans can expect to see established drivers Frank Milby, Roger Hammer and Brad Irvine in the sulky this weekend. Tyler Stillings will pilot favorites in both the main and secondary featured races on Saturday. His Mistress Valentine is 8-5 early choice in the \$7,500 open handicap trot, which has been carded as race eight. The seven-year-old daughter of Master Glide has earned \$341,953. Stillings will direct second early choice I'm Feelin Good in the next race, a \$5,500 conditioned pace. His charge invades from The Meadows and sports a lifetime bankroll of \$595,268.

Post time both days is 1 pm. Gates open at 11 am and there is free admission. Shenandoah Downs is located at the Shenandoah County Fairgrounds, at Exit 283 off I-81 halfway between Winchester and Harrisonburg. More information is available at www.shenandoahdowns.com and at www.virginiahorseracing.com.

— Darrell Wood

Dominion Beach wins C. Smith

Freehold played host to the \$42,000 Charles Smith Final for three-year-old colt trotters Friday (Sept. 16) won by Dominion Beach.

Driven by Marcus Johansson, Dominion Beach took the lead from Inukchuck Chuck before the quarter. Dan Dube and Steed put the pressure on just past the half, but Dominion Beach was able to hold him off for the win in 1:57.3. Southwind Flash driven by Joe Bongiorno finished second while Steed was able to hold on to third place.

This marks the fourth win on the season for the three-year-old son of Muscle Hill—Windylane Hanover. Dominion Beach is trained by Nancy Johansson.

— Courtney Stafford for the SBOANJ

Trotters impress at Big M

On a night that saw 10 trotting events on a 13-race program, two performances stood out at the Meadowlands Friday night (Sept. 16).

In a division of the Kindergarten Classic for 2-year-old colts and geldings on the trot, Walner rebounded to dominate in his second career Big M start.

The Linda Toscano-trained colt brushed to command at the three-eighths before romping his way to a six-and-a-half length win in 1:53.4 with Tim Tetrick doing the driving.

A week ago in a similar spot, Walner went off stride as the 2-5 favorite, suffering the only loss of his brief four-race career, but the bettors forgave that outing, sending him to the gate as the 4-5 choice. The Kenneth Jacobs-owned son of Chapter Seven—Random Destiny returned \$3.60 to win.

In the overnight feature for non-winners of \$15,000 in their last five starts, Sutton (\$8.80), who finished third in the Hambletonian last month, sat a perfect pocket trip and vacated the rail at the eighth pole to grab the top before holding off the late-charging Cash Me Out to record a neck win in 1:51.4 for the husband and wife team of driver Andy and trainer Julie Miller.

Canepa Hanover, the 4-5 favorite after facing the likes of Obrigado and Resolve in his last two starts, moved to the lead at the three-eighths and led to the stretch before weakening to third.

FOUR PAIR: Joe Bongiorno, Andy Miller, Ake Svanstedt and Yannick Gingras all recorded driving doubles on the program... Over the first three cards of the abbreviated four-program September meeting, Miller has driven nine winners.

— Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations



RACE RESULTS



FREEHOLD report

Friday's Results:

3, Fhld, \$42,000, T, The Charles Smith 3 Year Old Colt Trotters Final, 28.2, 59.1, 1:27.3, 1:57.2, FT

1-Dominion Beach (c, 3, Muscle Hill--Windylane Hanover, by Lindy Lane), \$90,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Courant A B, SD. B-Ernst Gerbaulet, GE. T-Nancy Johansson. D-Marcus Johansson, \$21,000, Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-1, \$163,301

2-Southwind Flash (c, 3, Muscle Hill--Friendly Amigo, by Amigo Hall), \$85,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Phillip Collura & Jack B Piatt II. B-Robert B Burgess, CA & Karin B Olsson Burgess, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$10,500

3-Steed (g, 3, Muscle Hill--Armbro Emma, by Dream Vacation), \$50,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-T L P Stable & D'Elegance Stable Ix & Vito D Cucci & Carmen Iannacone. B-Flintlock Farm Inc. T-Richard Johnson. D-Daniel Dube, \$5,040

Calls: 1Q, H, Q, 1H, T - Finish Order: Inukchuk Chuck, Hillman

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HOOSIER PARK report

Friday's Results:

1, HoP, \$21,000, P, Invitational (nw \$16,500 in last 5 starts draw inside), 25.4, 54.0, 1:22.1, 1:49.1, SY

1-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, \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 66-34-17-4, \$594,682

2-Fearless Diablo (h, 8, Art Major--Terrific Spice, by Cam Terrific), \$8,000 2009 SHS-HBG O-Michael Casalino Jr & Dylan P Davis. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Dylan Davis. D-Trace Tetrack, \$5,250

3-Coal Hanover (g, 4, Dragon Again--Calgary Hanover, by Western Ideal), \$50,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Rocco S Ruffolo & James S Ellison. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-James Ellison. D-John De Long, \$2,520
Calls: 2, 2, 1H, 1T, 1Q - Finish Order: Ontario Success, Feelnlikearockstar, A Cool Card

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MEADOWLANDS report

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

MOHAWK report

Friday's Results:

1. Moh, \$20,000, T, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS SEMI-FINALS - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 27.1, 57, 1:26, 1:55

1-Anneli Hanover (b,f,3 - Majestic Son-Above All Hanover-Donerail) O-Katherine Steacy, Landmark 8 Racing Stable, David McDonald, Barry White B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Mark Steacy D-James MacDonald, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 23-7-1-3, \$59,970

2-Trumpets (b,f,3 - Holiday Road-Ilazue-Dream Vacation) O-The

Hanover ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

Merks Stable B-Martinez Equine T-Joe Pereira D-Trevor Henry

3-Roadmapper (b,f,3 - Holiday Road-Caviart Annie-Revenue S) O-Jacqueline Dinelle, David Reid B-Llc Jandt Silva Stables T-Robert Robinson D-Richard Zeron

Replay unavailable

2, Moh, \$20,000, T, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS SEMI-FINALS - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 27.3, 57.4, 1:27, 1:55.2

1-Muscles For Life (br,c,3 - Muscle Mass-Serenity Girl-Kadabra) O-Jarold Hawks B-Jonas Schlabach T-Gregg McNair, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 22-8-3-1, \$164,104

2-Windsun Missile (b,g,3 - Kadabra-Windsun Hampton-Ken Warkentin) O-Steve Organ, Asa Farm, Darryl Drain B-Windsun Farm Inc T-Per Henriksen D-Per Henriksen

3-French Bastille (b,g,3 - Kadabra-Brigham Dream-Kaisy Dream) O-Landmark 8 Racing Stable, Hudson Standrdrb Stb Inc, Bridle Path Stables Ltd B-Deo Volente Farms Llc T-Mark Steacy D-James MacDonald

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HARNESS RACING UPDATE

H&RU Race Results Criteria

The following race results are contained in
Harness Racing Update:
U.S. and Canadian races with a purse of
\$20,000 and over, plus stakes races

RACE RESULTS

3, Moh, \$20,000, P, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS SEMI-FINALS - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 26.1, 54.3, 1:23.1, 1:51.3

1-Forever Liza (br,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Forever Cam-Western Hanover) O-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc B-Walnut Hall Stock Farm T-Mark Steacy D-James MacDonald, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 18-6-4-1, \$82,130

2-Killean Finale (b,f,3 - Sportswriter-Pumped-Run The Table) O-Michael Tolmazoff B-Killean Acres T-Nick Gallucci D-Randall Waples

3-Westsluckycam (b,f,3 - Camluck-Terror Of The West-Western Terror) O-Jerry Clark B-Harness Horsepower Inc T-David Menary D-Jody Jamieson

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4, Moh, \$20,000, P, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS SEMI-FINALS - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 26.4, 55, 1:23.3, 1:51.3

1-Free Show (b,f,3 - Badlands Hanover-Free Admission-Powerful Toy) O-Hutt Racing Stable B-Winbak Farm T-David Menary D-Trevor Henry, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 24-7-4-4, \$264,543



2-Windsun Glory (b,f,3 - Mach Three-Windsun Princess-Cams Card Shark) O-Murray Brethour, Windsun Farm Inc, Kevin McKinlay, Jim Fielding B-Windsun Farm Inc, Murray Brethour T-Murray Brethour D-Dougals McNair, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 20-7-2-3, \$98,092

3-Top Royal (b,f,3 - Royal Mattjesty-Top Of The World-Abercrombie) O-Brydown Farms Inc, Heather Toll B-Winbak Farm T-Heather Toll D-Phillip Hudon,

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6, Moh, \$20,000, T, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS SEMI-FINALS - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 27, 57.2, 1:27.3, 1:55.3

1-Magical Steph (b,f,3 - Kadabra-I Like Stephanie-Ilooklikemymom) O-GL Racing Inc B-Double Spring Farm T-Gary Lance D-Trevor Henry, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 17-8-3-1, \$109,400

2-Myretirementticket (b,f,3 - Cornaro Dasolo-Shine Again-Angus Hall) O-Eli Wagler B-Eli Wagler T-Eli Wagler D-Jody Jamieson

3-Sunrise Avenue (b,f,3 - Kadabra-Miss Wisconsin-Muscles Yankee) O-Rick Zeron Stables, Millar Farms, James Walker, Noblock Racing Stable B-Ernst Gerbaulet T-Richard Zeron D-Richard Zeron

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8, Moh, \$20,000, T, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS SEMI-FINALS - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 27.1, 57, 1:26.4, 1:55.1

1-Georgies Pockets (b,c,3 - Muscle Mass-Striking Pockets-Striking Sahbra) O-M T Pockets Stables B-M T Pockets Stables T-Jack Moiseyev D-Jack Moiseyev, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 14-9-2-1, \$123,550

2-P L Jerico (br,g,3 - Manofmanymissions-Corinas Mission-Mr Lavec) O-Prince Lee Acres B-Prince Lee Acres T-Matthew Dupuis D-Michael Saftic

3-Mass Balance (b,c,3 - Muscle Mass-Aimees Image-Balanced Image) O-Synerco Ventures Inc B-Glengate Farms, Kesons Stables T-Robert Don Fellows D-Phillip Hudon

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9, Moh, \$20,000, P, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS SEMI-FINALS - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 26.3, 55.4, 1:24, 1:51.1

1-Arsenic (b,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Shes Poison-Western Ideal) O-Bradley Grant, Teresa Davidson, Michelle McEneny B-Diamond Creek Farm Llc T-Scott McEneny D-Douglas McNair, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 21-7-4-2, \$159,600



2-St Lads Moonwalk (b,c,3 - Mach Three-Warrawee Cammy-Camluck) O-Jack Darling Stables Ltd B-St Lads Farm T-John Darling D-Jody Jamieson

3-Bettor Memories (blk,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Allamerican Memoir-Western Ideal) O-Gus Dovi B-Frederick Hertrich T-Richard Norman D-James MacDonald

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12, Moh, \$20,000, P, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - GRASSROOTS SEMI-FINALS - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 26.2, 54.2, 1:22.2, 1:51.2

1-Continual Hanover (b,c,3 - Bettors Delight-Current Hanover-Western Ideal) O-Jack Darling Stables Ltd B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-John Darling D-Jody Jamieson, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 22-10-3-2, \$160,400



2-ImSPORTy (br,g,3 - Sportswriter-Mach You And Me-Mach Three) O-Murray Cox, Yolanda Fellows B-Casie Coleman Stables Inc T-Robert Don Fellows D-Richard Zeron

3-Sports Authority (b,c,3 - Sportswriter-Alcyon Semalu-Good News Scooter) O-Determination B-Semalu Inc T-Luc Blais D-Sylvain Filion

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RACE RESULTS

TIOGA DOWNS *report*

Friday's Results:

3, TgDn, \$15,000, P, Excelsior "A" Series 2 Year Old Fillies, 28.2, 57.4, 1:25.3, 1:55.1, FT

1-Ann Hill (f, 2, Rock N Roll Heaven--Taxi Fare Hanover, by Bettor's Delight) O-Tom Hill, UK. B-Tom Hill, UK. T-Tony Alagna. D-Brett Miller, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$34,710

2-Honest Gambler (f, 2, Roll With Joe--Moment Of Truth, by Western Hanover), \$40,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Michael Dean Robinson & Steve D Cheatham & Richard M Lombardo & R.B.H. Ventures Inc. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Chris Ryder. D-David Miller, \$3,750

3-Under The Bus (f, 2, Art Major--Myluvmylife, by Rocknroll Hanover), \$30,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Kenneth E Jacobs & Hossman LLC. B-Albina Montini, CA & Allan Saul, CA. T-Linda Toscano. D-John Campbell, \$1,800

Calls: 5, 4, T, H, NK - Finish Order: The Signature, Carly Girl, Pudge's Pastime, Oceania, Roll Baby Roll

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4, TgDn, \$15,000, P, Excelsior "A" Series 2 Year Old Fillies, 29.0, 59.3, 1:28.3, 1:56.3, FT

1-Queen Elsa (f, 2, Rock N Roll Heaven--Ladies Life, by Four Starzzz Shark) O-Daniel Dube. B-Daniel Dube. T-Frank Caleca. D-Jim Meittinis, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$38,480

2-Rita Maid (f, 2, American Ideal--Rita J, by Bettor's Delight), \$20,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-The Bay's Stable LLC & Camelot Stable Inc. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-John Campbell, \$3,750

3-Nasty Rumor (f, 2, Art Major--Hasty Pulse, by Quik Pulse Mindale), \$45,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Rick D Phillips & Peter Paul Venturini & Deena Rachel Frost & Mark A Harder. B-Winbak Farm Of Ny. T-Mark Harder. D-Brett Miller, \$1,800

Calls: 2H, 1H, 1, T, 1H - Finish Order: Pirinea's Princess, Haviture Way Honey, Northern Fiesta, Ashlee's Spitfire

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7, TgDn, \$110,200, P, New York Sire Stakes 2 Year Old Fillies, 26.2, 57.0, 1:24.3, 1:52.3, FT

1-Planet Rock (f, 2, Rock N Roll Heaven--Villa Hanover, by Cam's Card Shark), \$24,000 2015 Morris O-Kenneth E Jacobs. B-David R Firmstone. T-Linda Toscano. D-John Campbell, \$55,100, Lifetime Record: 8-7-0-1, \$189,651

2-Tequila Monday (f, 2, American Ideal--Margarita Monday, by Ponder), \$40,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Susan M Oakes & Chuck Pompey. B-Winbak Farm. T-Chris Oakes. D-David Miller, \$27,550

3-Robin J (f, 2, Roll With Joe--Mommy Robin Q, by Western Ideal), \$60,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Kenneth E Jacobs. B-Moni Market Breeders & Carol J Thayer. T-Linda Toscano. D-Mike Simons, \$13,224
Calls: 9H, 2H, Q, NS, NK - Finish Order: Roaring To Go, World Apart, Artrageous, That's How We Roll, She's A Billionaire

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9, TgDn, \$15,000, P, Excelsior "A" Series 2 Year Old Fillies, 27.1, 57.2, 1:25.0, 1:54.2, FT

1-Bullvillestephanie (f, 2, Roll With Joe--Bullville Ana, by Matt's Scooter) O-Crevani Farms. B-Crevani Farms. T-Stephen Crevani. D-Brett Miller, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, \$37,380

2-Osprey Blue Chip (f, 2, American Ideal--Southwind Swallow, by No Pan Intended), \$27,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Stake Your Claim Stable & Enviro Stables LTD. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-John Campbell, \$3,750

3-Gurl Band K (f, 2, Rock N Roll Heaven--Native Flower, by Allamerican Native) O-Robert J Key. B-Robert J Key. T-Andrew Harris. D-Scott Coulter, \$1,800

Calls: 2, 2, 2, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Megyn K, Opaline Blue Chip, Yourlipstogodsears, Touchamatic, Annacloy

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YONKERS *report*

Friday's Results:

5, YR, \$20,000, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 28.0, 55.4, 1:23.2, 1:52.0, FT

1-Union Man Hanover (h, 7, Artiscap--Up Front Rose, by Western Hanover), \$25,000 2010 NJ-CL O-Thomas G Milici. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Thomas Milici. D-Jason Bartlett, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 127-28-11-18, \$348,859



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2-Tendtowin (g, 6, No Pan Intended--Garden Gate Creme, by Albert Albert) O-Joshua F Schwartz & Raymond C Hoegen Jr. B-Seaspray Stables LTD, CA. T-William Adamczyk. D-Tyler Buter, \$5,000

3-Knocking Around (g, 6, Western Terror--So Completely, by Beach Towel) O-Courtney R Mcneight. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-David Mcneight Jr. D-Jordan Stratton, \$2,400

Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 1T, H - Finish Order: Idealbeach Hanover, Quality Closer, Roger Mach Em, Fitz's Z Tam

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6, YR, \$45,000, P, F&M OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITION 1 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 2-4 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 5-7 ASSIGNED, 27.1, 55.4, 1:24.0, 1:52.2, FT

1-Tessa Seelster (m, 4, Shadow Play--Titania Seelster, by Camluck), \$77,000 2013 FOREST O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Jonathan H Newman. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$22,500, Lifetime Record: 46-15-6-6, \$329,953

2-Jungle Genie N (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Jungle Jane, by Live Or Die) O-Shaun F Vallee. B-C A McConchie, NZ. T-Anita Vallee. D-Brent Holland, \$11,250

3-Mach It A Par (m, 6, Mach Three--Taylorlane Action, by Village Jiffy) O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Carmen Iannacone & T L P Stable & The Gandolfo Stables. B-Onlineharnessowner Com 17, CA. T-Richard Banca. D-Brian Sears, \$5,400

Calls: 3H, 5Q, 1, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Secrets Out N, Al Raza N, Rock N Roll Xample, Bettor N Better

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RACE RESULTS

7, YR, \$26,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.0, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:53.1, FT

1-Regil Elektra (m, 6, Mach Three--Top Time Notcher, by Topnotcher)

O-Fred Monteleone Stbl LLC. B-Bruce M Wagg, CA. T-Keith Armer. D-Brian Sears, \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 102-29-20-7, \$648,658

2-Tipitina (m, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--Hi Ho Molly, by Hi Ho Silverheel's), \$30,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Rags To Riches Of Pa LLC. B-Alan M Kirschenbaum & Steven L Katz. T-Michael Forte. D-Jason Bartlett, \$6,500

3-Mosquito Blue Chip (m, 4, Bettor's Delight--Sandfly Hanover, by The Panderosa), \$27,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Our Three Sons Stable LLC & Donato Falcicchio & Allard Racing Inc, CA. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc & Av & Son Bloodstock LLC. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$3,120

Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, 1H, H - Finish Order: Cinamony, Massive Attack A, Dilly Dali, Know It All, Analyze

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8, YR, \$22,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.0, 56.3, 1:25.3, 1:54.0, FT

1-Cheyenne Robin (m, 4, Rocknroll Hanover--Cheyenne Margie, by Western Hanover), \$30,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-The Cheyenne Gang LLC. B-G.R.J. Partners LLC & Eli Oxenhorn. T-Robert Siegelman. D-Jason Bartlett, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 59-15-12-5, \$216,394

2-Eden Paige N (m, 5, Santanna Blue Chip--Epic, by Live Or Die) O-Joseph R Zicchino. B-P A Butcher, NZ. T-Newton (Yogi) Sheridan. D-Brian Sears, \$5,50

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

Calls: 9, 10T, 5, 3H, NS - Finish Order: Do Your Job, Exhilarated, Envious Hanover, Single Me, Set Me Up

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11, YR, \$22,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.2, 56.3, 1:26.0, 1:55.1, FT

1-Springbank Sam N (g, 9, Sondon--Niamey, by Chiola Hanover)

O-Harry von Knoblauch Stable LLC. B-T G Casey, NZ & K M Barron, NZ & G S Allen, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 85-22-8-11, \$271,130

2-Not Afraid (g, 7, 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, \$5,500

3-Tober (g, 8, Credit Winner--La Tapatia, by Cumin) O-Kristie Leigh Farm Inc & Joseph V Betro. B-Bernard J White & Kristie Leigh Farm Inc. T-Edward Hart. D-Brent Holland, \$2,640

Calls: 2, 1T, 1H, NS, 1T - Finish Order: Auspicious Hanover, Lily's Swan Pond, Swishnflick, Fort Valley As, Summers Windsong

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