

Jug Sale Looks to Build On Last Year's Success

By Bill Finley

SUNBURY, OH - Things happened at last year's Ohio Selected Jug Sale that people thought they'd never see in the Buckeye State. Horses selling for six figures, big names like Ron Burke and Jonas Czernyson actively bidding big dollars and horses with even modest pedigrees flying off the shelves.



The first crop of Dejarmbro figures to be well received at today's Ohio Jug Sale

There is nothing quite as hot in harness racing these days as a horse bred in Ohio, a state where the industry has done a 180-degree turn thanks to the implementation of slot machines at the local racetracks. The slots brought the Jug Sale back to life after it had been shut down for four years and bought the buyers out in droves.

So what do they do for an encore? That will be answered today at Eden Park Equestrian Center where some 260 yearlings will go on the auction block. Last year's sale was

so successful that some are reluctant to predict there will be a big uptick this year, but it's hard to imagine that the consignors won't go home happy this afternoon. After all, they have what a lot of people want, horses that can feast on the huge pie that is the Ohio program.

"We had a lot of

quality last year but we have more quality horses this year," sales manager Randy Manges said. "That's certainly should help it be as good, if not better, than last year. There is more product selling in Ohio now. Last year was kind of a supply and demand thing. There was more demand than there was supply. This year there is more supply, so I am hoping there is even more demand. They race for big money here. A lot of interest has been generated for this sale and I expect a big crowd."

This sale was helped last year by the presence of three Big Bad John yearlings that sold for \$93,000, \$115,000 and \$150,000. Never before had a horse sold at a yearling sale in Ohio gone for more than \$100,000 and, even though Big Bad John has gotten off to a strong start as a sire, some believe it may be too much to expect another round of six-figure horses.

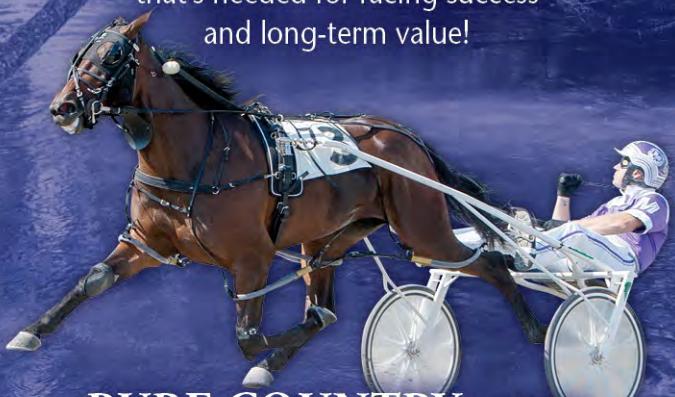
"I think the sale is going to be a good one," said Hickory Lane Farm's Kevin Greenfield. "A lot of people think we might not see the \$150,000, \$200,000 eye-popping horse but I think you'll see an extremely strong middle. You'll see a lot sell in the \$40,000 to \$70,000 range, more than we had last year."

Consignor Marvin Raber had a similar take.

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"I don't look for it to out-perform last year," he said. "That's my gut feeling because last year was almost off the charts. We had \$100,000 yearlings selling here in Ohio, something unheard of before last year. But I think the sale will be strong."

There are 262 horses in the catalogue, everyone of them Ohio bred, and the sale begins at 11 am.

Last year, Big Bad John was the star sire, and there's no reason to think he won't have another strong sale. There are 53 Big Bad John's in the catalogue, 31 colts and 22 fillies. His first crop are now 2-year-olds and they have made a combined \$1,390,981 and have broken the 1:55 barrier 12 times.

"He's had a phenomenal year for a new young sire," Manges noted. "I think he has piqued a lot of people's interest and the Bid Bad John's should sell well."

He will, however, have more competition this year among the pacing sires ranks as this will be the first crop of Ohio bred to sell by McArdle, who stands at Hickory Lane. There are 39 McArdles listed in the sale.

"I think a couple of my McArdles will sell really, really well," Greenfield said..

Greenfield also brought trotter Dejarmbro into Ohio to stand at Hickory Lane, and this will be his first crop going up for bids at this sale. There are 56 Dejarmbros in the catalogue and he is the favorite to be the most popular trotting sire in the sale.

"I have a strong group of Dejarmbros to sell and I know other consignors have a strong group of Dejarmbros, as well," Greenfield said. "They really look like trotters, long bodied with long rear ends. We put our money where our mouth is, staked them to everything, nothing left out. We're giving them every opportunity to be Grand Circuit horses and a lot of them look the part."

This will never be Lexington or Harrisburg, but it figures to be sale where it won't be that hard to come away with a modestly priced yearling that can eventually pile up the earnings in Ohio or, perhaps, elsewhere.

"The people here in Ohio are looking for horses that can make money," Raber said. "They're maybe not looking for the kind of horses they look for in Lexington, the knock-them-out-of-the-park horse. They're looking for a good solid horse and I think we'll have plenty of them."

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Buffalo Sabres GM Makes An Impact In Harness Racing

By Perry Lefko

Buffalo Sabres general manager Tim Murray is hoping to take some time off on Saturday from watching his young hockey prospects at training camp to drive down to Mohawk Racetrack to watch one of his young horse racing prospects.

Murray is a partner on the two-year-old trotting colt Deep Impact racing in the \$373,000 William Wellwood Memorial. The Donato Hanover offspring, purchased for \$65,000 at the Lexington Select Sales, has won three of five races and

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earned \$41,800. Trained by Brad Maxwell, who owns the colt with Murray, Van Camp Trotting Corporation and Doug



Buffalo Sabres GM Tim Murray is a part-owner of William Wellwood starter Deep Impact

purchased at the Lexington Select Sale for \$100,000.

"Obviously I'm very happy he won his elimination," Murray told Harness Racing Update. "I think the way it's shaped up it looks like we're racing for second money, but you still have to race. I'm certainly excited about the colt. If we get a good trip, who knows?"

Murray has been involved in owning horses for some 30 years, but Deep Impact is the best one of all.

"Talent-wise and looking at the future or even this year or going forward as three-year-old, he's the best one I've owned," Murray said.

He picked up the love of the sport from his father, who had been a trainer in the business for 40 some years and campaigned Noble Hartack, a pacer who raced in the '70s and earned more than \$225,000 and had a mark of 1:57.

A few years ago while Maxwell had been working as an assistant coach with the Guelph Storm of the Ontario Hockey League, Murray approached him in the media room to talk about horses.

"He didn't want to talk about hockey. He wanted to talk about horses –all the time," Maxwell said. "He was kind of blown away that I knew Noble Hartack."

Maxwell had been working at Roosevelt Raceway when Noble Hartack had been stabled in the same barn as Buddy Gilmour. So the reference to Noble Hartack immediately created a relationship between Maxwell and Murray.

"That got us off on the right foot," Murray said. "I would much rather talk horses than hockey players, for sure."

Murray told Maxwell if he ever considered training horses again to consider him as a partner for yearling prospects. Maxwell has been back training full-time for four years after giving up on conditioning horses to commit full-time to coaching. They began two years ago when Maxwell took him on as a partner with Steel Reserve, a \$22,000 Credit Winner yearling. The horse has won two of 13 races and banked \$32,624. Another horse, Home 'N Dry, a \$19,000 Credit Winner yearling, has won two of 16 and \$90,444. He races in a New York Sires Stakes Saturday night at Vernon Downs.

"He's been a great owner, a really good guy," Maxwell said of Murray. "Hopefully we get lucky one day and get a

good one together. He told me he wants to get good ones. If we have to spend more, we'll spend more."

Murray says he loves looking over the sales catalogues.

"I've been doing that for years. My down time from hockey in the fall is the sales catalogues. I'm doing that right now for the Lexington and Harrisburg sales. I do my scouting of horses through the bloodlines. Brad is the guy that watches the videos. I watch the videos, too, and some horses can jump out as being athletic, but even though I've been around them all my life it was never what I wanted to do as a job. I defer to Brad when it comes to confirmation and things like that."

"I've been in it a long time and never with a large amount of horses or anything that was worth much, and I was quite satisfied with that. I had a buddy who started working for my dad way back and decided he wanted to get back into it as a trainer so I tried to support him. We just claimed horses from Rideau-Carlton and that was kind of the game. We had a couple we were able to send to Toronto that ended up being good claims, so that got me interested in racing more than just where I grew up at Connaught Park (in Ottawa), which is no longer there and Rideau."

Because of his job, he has the financial means to buy better stock.

"I'm not looking to branch out and try and become a millionaire and get the big horse," he says. "I think we can get the big horse in the price range we're buying as partners. I'm quite satisfied with that right now. I think you can ruin them by going too fast too quick. I like Brad's

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Big Bad John-Do Me Freedom-Keystone Raider

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"Your wallet dictates what you're looking for. I certainly look for the breeding and the producers, and those are the more expensive ones. I don't necessarily have to see a full-brother or a full-sister that's made a million dollars because I probably can't afford that one, but there's certain families that I like. Good families are good families because they keep producing good racehorses, so that's why we consider them good families. Right now I'm very content with the partnerships. It allows me to buy one or two more than we bought this past fall. We had four two-year-olds. We sold two and have one that's turned out."

"Partnerships allow you to be involved in more horses. I'm not trying to make a living at it. Even if I only own a quarter or a third of 10 versus owning two by myself I think that gives me a better chance of getting two your dreams like the Little Brown Jug or a regional stake series or the Hambletonian or the William Wellwood. The more darts you can throw the better chance you have."

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Team Takter Looks Tough In Canadian Trotting Classic

By Perry Lefko

In many ways, the Canadian Trotting Classic Saturday night at Mohawk Racetrack, which will have five stakes finals, will be like a replica of this year's Hambletonian in terms of the Team Takter effect.



Pinkman will be looking for his first major win since the Hambletonian in tonight's Canadian Trotting Classic

heads the group. Uncle Lasse (second in the Hambo), The Bank (fourth in the Hambo) and French Laundry (eighth in the Hambo) are also among the field of 10.

Takter will drive French Laundry, who leaves from the rail. He was driven in the elims by Gingras, who will drive Pinkman from the four hole. Uncle Lasse has the three hole and will be steered by Brian Sears. The Bank will start furthest out with driver Dave Miller, who was driven by Takter in his elimination.

"We weren't too happy with French Laundry in his elimination, so I've decided to train him because he looks like he needs a little bit more help," Takter said. "The rest of them, they are on their own. I'm sure Brian Sears and David Miller and Yannick Gingras, they want to make the most money themselves. I never tell the guys how to drive

the horses."

Pinkman has raced inconsistently since winning the Hambo, breaking stride in the Colonial. He placed second in his elimination for the Yonkers Trot and disqualified from second and placed fifth for interference in the final. He won comfortably by two lengths last week in his elimination race for the CTC.

"He needed to rebound and get a good start," Takter said. "I was very happy how he performed that day. He's probably going in with the best shot of those four horses. Uncle Lasse had a good race, too, coming home in 26 4/5. He's due to do well in a race like that."

Uncle Lasse has won five of 11 starts and almost \$500,000 this season, having to regularly face his more-esteemed stablemate. Uncle Lasse won his elimination by a head over 1-2 favorite Crazy Wow, trained by Ron Burke. Crazy Wow pulled off a shocker winning the Colonial at odds of more than 9-1. He then won his Yonkers elimination race, but broke stride early in the final and placed last to stablemate Habitat, who raced and won in a New York Sires Stakes race last week.

Takter won the CTC last year with Father Patrick, which was a consolation of sorts after he broke stride in the Hambletonian and finished last, while stablemate Trixton won.

Takter will be represented by Hambletonian Oaks winner Wild Honey in the \$404,000 Elegantimage for three-year-old filly trotters. But she will be hard-pressed to beat Mission Brief, who is on a tear. Trained and partly-owned by Burke, the Muscle Hill lass won by a whopping 15 lengths in her elimination race.

"If Mission Brief races like she did in the elimination, I'll be happy to finish second," Takter said. "She was tremendous in her elimination. When she's racing like she has been the last five, six starts, she's extremely tough to beat. Nothing to take away from Wild Honey, but Mission Brief is in a class of her own. The only way you can beat her is if she does something stupid."

Wild Honey, who benefitted when Mission Brief was entered in the Hambo to take on the colts instead of what would have been a much easier spot in the Oaks, placed second a week ago in her elimination race to Muscle Baby Doll. The Frank Bellino and Sons filly, purchased for a mere \$5,000, has won eight of nine races this year and more than \$250,000.

Maple Leaf Trot Up For Grabs

On paper, it is hard to pick an obvious choice to win the \$680,000 Maple Leaf Trot for aged trotters.

Resolve, one of two starters supplemented into the eliminations last week, has the rail for trainer/driver Ake Svanstedt. The four-year-old Muscle Hill colt has won only two of nine starts this year, but those wins came in two of his last three starts and he placed second by a head in the loss.

JL Cruze was also supplemented. Purchased for \$32,000 at last fall's Harrisburg Mixed Sale, he has won 16 of 20 starts this season and more than \$620,000 for owners Kenneth Wood, William Dittmar and Stephen Iaquinta. JL Cruze finished fifth by 3 1/4 lengths last week, his second

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loss in a row.

Caprice Hill Heads Peaceful Way



Caprice Hill

Caprice Hill, trained by Tony Alagna for Tom Hill, is the 2-1 favorite in the \$410,000 Peaceful Way for two-year-old filly trotters. The daughter of Kadabra has won five of six races and more than \$170,000.

"She was very athletic in the field, I saw her at

Hanover, I saw her in the barn and when we turned her out, she had natural balance," said Caprice Hill's trainer Tony Alagna. "She had a great look to her, great attitude, the way she handled herself showed a lot of confidence. I thought she was definitely worth a shot, especially being a Kadabra filly with the Ontario Sires Stakes program and the opportunity to support Ontario racing."

Emoticon Hanover, a \$165,000 yearling purchase trained by Luc Blais, is second choice in the field. She has won four of six races and \$116,330. She is also sired by Kadabra.

In fact, four of the 10 starters are by Kadabra.

Burke Colt Looks Solid In Wellwood Memorial

Southwind Frank, trained by Burke, is the 2-5 favorite in the Wellwood Memorial for two-year-old colt and gelding trotters. He has won seven of eight races, his only loss coming when he broke stride.

"I don't think I've ever been as wrong on a horse as I've been with him," Burke said. "I can't believe how far he's come. It's amazing. I have a good feeling about him."

"The faster you go, the better he gets," Burke said earlier this year. "He couldn't trot in three minutes to save his life. He was horrible gaited and didn't have a great attitude. But every time we trained him he got a little better and then at like 2:30 it clicked. He's been a completely different horse since then. Either we were doing a very bad job at first or we're doing a great job now."

Jugette Attracts 12

The 45th edition of the Jugette saw entries for twelve sophomore filly pacers forcing race officials to divide the field into two \$50,450 eliminations on September 23 with the top four finishers advancing to the \$151,350 second heat.

Due to a clerical error, the race officials were forced to conduct a redraw.

The second elimination features the two of the richest entries, Sassa Hanover and Band Of Angels.

World champion Sassa Hanover drew the outside post in the field of six. The daughter of Rock N Roll Heaven owns a lifetime mark of 1:49.4 and has earned \$704,002 for Burke Racing Stable, The Panhellenic Stable, Weaver Bruscemi and Lawrence Karr.

Band Of Angels won the \$225,000 New York Sires Stake Final on September 12 and has earned \$462,745 for her owner W. J. Donovan of Ft. Lauderdale, FL. The daughter

of the 2010 Little Brown Jug champion Rock N Roll Heaven will leave from post #3.

Yannick Gingras was named to drive both fillies.

The first elimination's morning line favorite is Southwind Roulette with post position #2.

Although winless in 2015 the daughter of Somebeachsomewhere has amassed \$405,971 in career earnings for Bradley Grant and Howard Taylor. Southwind Roulette was third in the \$350,000 Pennsylvania Sire Stake Final in her last start on September 5. Matt Kakaley was named to drive.

Mosquito Blue Chip and driver Jim Morrill, Jr. should provide a stiff challenge to Southwind Roulette. The sophomore daughter of Bettor's Delight has earned more than a half million dollars for Our Three Sons Stable, D. Falcicchio and Paul Jessop. Mosquito Blue Chip won the \$269,000 Empire Breeders Championship at Tioga Downs on August 23.

The complete Jugette field with listed drivers:

\$50,450 First Elimination

1. Triple V Hanover (David Miller)
2. Southwind Roulette (Matt Kakaley)
3. Bettor N Better (Matt Kakaley)
4. Moremercy Blue Chip (Andy Miller)
5. Wicked Little Minx (Brett Miller)
6. Mosquito Blue Chip (Jim Morrill, Jr.)

\$50,450 Second Elimination

1. Serious Filly (Tim Tetrick)
2. Moma's Got A Gun (David Miller)
3. Band Of Angels (Yannick Gingras)
4. Bedroomconfessions (Tim Tetrick)
5. Somewhere Sweet (David Miller)
6. Sassa Hanover (Yannick Gingras)

\$151,350 2nd Heat (top 4 finishers in the eliminations)

Christoforou is Back, But Laments Fact He's Lost So Many Drives

By Perry Lefko

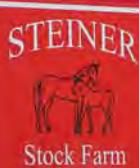


Chris Christoforou is back driving again following a horrific racing spill six weeks ago in which he broke a collarbone and fractured three ribs, but he was admittedly hurting mentally as much as physically during his

absence from the races seeing some of his top horses win with other drivers.

Chris Christoforou, voted Canada's driver of the year last year, returned to action on September 11 after recovering from the spill sustained at Mohawk Racetrack on July 24. His horse, Twin B Sweetheart, broke stride and hooked wheels with Betty And The Jets, driven by James MacDonald to the outside.

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Hip 142 Lima Music Man, blkc 4/29/14

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Second foal and first colt from MOTHERLAND 4,1:55.4f (\$172,635), half-sister to WORLD PREMIERE 3,1:57 (\$105,768) and WOULDN'T IT BE SWEET 3,1:55.2f-'15 (\$107,559) and to the dam of HURRIKANE BIGGEORGE 4,1:55.1h (\$589,380).

Hip 174 Lima Spartan, bc 2/17/14

Art Major-Silk Purse

First foal from SILK PURSE p,3,1:53.2 (\$112,336), full or half-sister to MALICIOUS p,4,1:50.1f (\$789,479), BEACH BODY p,3,1:52f (\$358,345), MS MALICIOUS p,3,1:51.4f (\$351,963-dam of stakes placed JK Isn't She Lovely r.t. p,2,1:54.4f-'15-\$9,000) and BODACIOUS p,3,1:51.1f-'15 (\$54,140).

Hip 215 Lima Avatar, bc 2/10/14

American Ideal-Arts Fantasy

Three-quarter or half-brother to SOME KINDA BEACH p,4,1:50 (\$208,410), GRANDPA DON p,3,1:55.4h (\$73,108) and STOVER p,3,1:50.4f-'15 (\$41,936). From 100% producer ART'S FANTASY p,3,1:51.2f (\$223,803).

Hip 236 Lima Commando, bc 1/20/14

Rocknroll Hanover-Cold Mist

Full brother to Lima C Me Rock p,2,Q2:02.1f-'15 (\$2,587). Second foal from multiple stakes winner COLD MIST p,3,1:52.1f (\$357,6313).

Hip 323 Lima Nitro, bc 3/24/14

Chapter Seven-No Pictures Please

Half-brother to MALALA 3,1:59f-'15 (\$38,389). Second foal and first colt from a full sister to Hambletonian winner VIVID PHOTO 4,1:50.2 (\$3,273,387) and stakes winner BROKEN RECORD 3,1:57h-'15 (\$119,992).

Hip 367 Lima Venture, brc 4/24/14

Rocknroll Hanover-Vanity Fairest

Half-brother to Lima Valiant r.t. p,2,2:03f-'15 (\$2,712). Second foal from VANITY FAIREST p,3,1:53.2 (\$76,725), half-sister to BIG BAD JOHN p,3,1:49 (\$1,000,559), WESTERN ARTWORK p,1:51f (\$279,521), I'M NOT GONNA LIE p,4,1:52.1f (\$254,795) and TIZ A MASTERPIECE p,3,1:49 (\$224,209).

Hip 467 Lima Moonshine, bc 4/7/14

Cantab Hall-Meconopsis

First by Cantab Hall from MECONOPSIS 3,1:55.4 (\$103,512), half-sister to FILLY AT BIGS 3,1:54 (\$655,773-dam of BIG RIGS 4,1:52.1f-\$662,826).

Hip 488 Lima Patriot, bc 2/25/14

Chapter Seven-Pinery

Half-brother to PLAYFUL CREDIT 2,1:59 (\$38,981) and LIMA PIZZAZ 3,1:56.4-'15 (\$7,983). First colt from PINERY 2,1:58 (\$129,424), three-quarter sister to Breeders Crown winner CEDAR DOVE 4,1:52.3 (\$1,178,930).

Hip 578 Lima Domino, bc 1/28/14

Well Said-Desirable Cindy

From stakes winner DESIRABLE CINDY p,3,1:52.3 (\$171,664), half-sister to World Champion JENNA'S BEACH BOY p,4,1:47.3 (\$1,972,172), DUCA p,1:51.2f (\$337,550), FRIDAY AT FIVE p,3,1:50f (\$220,652) and the dam of ATOCHIA p,1:49f-\$1,796,022).

FILLIES

Hip 19 Lima Incredible, bf 3/30/14

Somebeachsomewhere-Idyllic

First foal from multiple stakes winner IDYLIC p,3,1:50f (\$1,296,967), half-sister to DREAM OF WINNING p,3,1:51.1f (\$288,328) and to the dam of SOMESTARSOMEWHERE p,2,1:49.2 (\$319,093).

Hip 47 Lima Fabulous, bf 1/25/14

Somebeachsomewhere-Fox Valley Topaz

First living foal from multiple stakes winner FOX VALLEY TOPAZ p,3,1:51.4 (\$823,581), full or half-sister to FOX VALLEY APPEAL p,3,1:50 (\$296,477), SNUFF BOX p,4,1:52.3 (\$239,642), FOX VALLEY ESCORT p,3,1:53.4 (\$106,227) and FOX VALLEY TIRAMISU p,2,1:56.3-'15 (\$3,650).

Hip 106 Lima Oh So Sweet, bf 1/25/14

Credit Winner-Oh Sweet Baby

First foal from multiple stakes winner OH SWEET BABY 4,1:54.4 (\$655,089), half-sister to JETTALADY 3,1:56.4f (\$105,906) and from the family of LEAR JETTA 3,1:54.1f (\$469,410).

Hip 501 Lima Riverdance, bf 2/28/14

American Ideal-Riverbank Hanover

Half-sister to LIMA REVENUE p,3,Q1:56f-'15 (\$9,876). From stakes winner RIVERBANK HANOVER p,1:50.4 (\$239,035).

Hip 564 Lima On The Move, bf 3/12/14

Rock N Roll Heaven-Odds On Beth

Half-sister to MILITIA MAN p,1:52.2f-'15 (\$124,636), B STERN p,2,1:50.4 (\$79,318), HIDEAWAY BEACH p,3,1:54.4f (\$47,370) and stakes placed McCrae r.t. p,2,1:59.3f-'15 (\$4,408). From 100% producer ODDS ON BETH p,4,1:52.2 (\$159,237).

Hip 599 Lima Illusion, bf 4/7/14

Bettor's Delight-I Kill Time

First foal from stakes winner I KILL TIME p,4,1:52.2 (\$240,968), full or half-sister to 7 in 1:53, including E Z NOAH p,1:49.2f-'15 (\$508,939), PHILOSOPHER KING p,3,1:52.1 (\$386,141), WAFFLES AND CREAM p,1:51 (\$340,962) and ROYALTY HAS ARRIVED p,3,1:52.2f-'15 (\$78,997). Second dam is HER MATTJESTY p,2,1:54.1 (\$391,889), full sister to ROYAL MATTJESTY p,1:48.4 (\$1,652,730) and HIS MATTJESTY p,3,1:51 (\$1,038,861).

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Hip 59 Lima Nemesis, bc 3/4/14

Big Bad John-Nassau Loop

Half-brother to FOREVER LUCKY p,3,1:55.4h (\$69,742), NOT SO FORGIVING p,4,1:52.3f (\$47,519) and ISLAND CELEBRATION p,3,1:53.1f (\$47,408). From NASSAU LOOP p,3,1:53.4f (\$46,325).

Hip 100 Lima Raider, bc 3/3/14

McArdle-Rose Parade

Half-brother to REALLY SHOWING OFF p,1:51.4f (\$161,476), ONLY IN AMERICA p,1:52.3f (\$63,291) and DRAGONMYHEARTAROUN p,3,1:53.3 (\$19,038).

Hip 210 Lima Be All Ucanbe, bc 2/25/14

Dejarmbro-Blue And Blue

Half-brother to SCOTTISH BLUE 4,1:57h (\$77,613). From a half-sister to multiple stakes winner BLACKTUXWHITE SOCKS 1:53.1 (\$962,895).

Selling as Agent

Hip 190 Big Daniel Reed, bc 3/10/14

Big Bad John-Hurrikane Cleo

Half-brother to CYCLONE p,2,Q1:55.4 (\$12,440). From a full sister to UPFRONT HANNAHSBOY p,3,1:49.2f (\$331,829). From the family of SHADY DAISY p,3,1:51 (\$1,807,755).

FILLY

Hip 89 Lima Risque, bf 4/23/14

Dejarmbro-Lima Radiant

From the first crop by Dejarmbro and from the family of SPEEDY SOMOLLI 3,1:55 (\$427,550) and INSOMNIAC 2,1:56.4 (\$132,419).

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"Mentally it was a bit of a downer, I've got to be honest with you," he told Harness Racing Update. "I was having a decent year this year – in the top three in the standings – and at that point anything can happen because there were a lot of races left, but the timing of it was devastating. I would say the worst possible time of the year for it to happen because all the big races were coming. I've missed 80 percent of the stakes schedule, so it was a tremendous blow, that's for sure."

He lost the drive on State Treasurer, whom he steered regularly for his races in Canada, notably in the Canadian Pacing Derby. Randy Waples picked up the drive.

"I was told I'd be back driving him, but you never know in this business," he said. "They called me the day after the race and told me I'm still the driver. I hope that's the case. We'll see if that happens. In this business, I take it day by day, nothing's for certain. I qualified a horse the week before the Maple Leaf Trot and then I was told I wasn't driving in the race. Things change quickly for drivers and trainers. I've been around long enough to know nothing's written in stone. You hope for the best and that's all you can do."

He also lost the drive on Reverend Hanover, who was undefeated in four races last year. He returned to action in late August with Steve Condren and won his first two races. He placed second in the Simcoe Stakes in his last start.

"It's very tough to take (losing drives) because it's not like a situation where you got fired for driving the horse bad or you took another horse," he said. "It's just one of those things where you got hurt and somebody else starting driving them and they were doing well, and maybe the connections don't want to take that guy off because he's been winning with the horse or doing well. It's a tough part of the game but I've been through it before. Just keeping going, that's all you can do."

He is scheduled to drive Saturday in a series of stakes races at Mohawk, including Don't Rush in the Canadian Trotting Classic. The three-year-old Infinitif colt bred, trained and co-owned by Dustin Jones, has won three of nine this year and almost \$120,000.

He has picked up the mount on Colors A Virgin in one of two divisions of the Milton Stakes for older trotting mares. The U.S. champion three-year-old filly trotter a year ago with 13 wins in 18 starts and more than \$500,000 in earnings has won five of 13 this year but has banked less than \$100,000. Christoforou is also named the Murray Brethour-trained American In Paris. And he is listed on Victoria Semalu in the other Milton elim.

He is also listed to drive the Jones-trained Dewdle All Day in the Peaceful Way Stakes.

Teague Cleared, Wiggle It Ok For Jug

An indefinite suspension listed on the USTA website yesterday that was handed to Wiggle It Jiggleit's owner George Teague Jr. has already been lifted. Earlier this week the Delaware Racing Commission had handed Teague an indefinite suspension because he had owed back taxes to the Delaware Division of Revenue. Had the suspension carried into next week it may have affected

Wiggle It Jiggleit's status for the Little Brown Jug. However, Ohio Racing Commission Chairman Bob Schmitz told HRU yesterday that Teague has settled his tax problems and his racing Wiggle It in the Jug is no longer an issue.

Anthony MacDonald Launches New Website to Help Clients Buy and Sell Yearlings

Canadian horseman and driver Anthony MacDonald has announced the launch of a new website:

www.thestable.ca (*coming soon*) which he says can "streamline and potentially revolutionize the way we approach buying and selling yearlings."

"We offer the opportunity for breeders who feel that their horses may have been 'undersold' at auction the chance to retain those horses, and sell them in a more open and transparent manner which allows investors a much more in depth look at what is being offered," MacDonald said.

MacDonald will charge owners a flat fee of \$2,000 (CDN) per month to train and care for a yearling. There will be no additional fees. The service will include weekly video updates from the trainer, veterinarian, and blacksmith as to the strong points, week points and progression as an individual along the way.

The website will have profiles for every horse complete with pedigrees, videos, (updated and archived) all bills and asking prices.

"Thestable.ca also allows people who feel they under paid or found "a steal" at public auction to put their horse up for sale on this website and turn a profit using the same fair market system," MacDonald said. "Whether you're a breeder looking to get paid for your hard work, or an investor looking to minimize risk, or just a shrewd businessman looking to turn a profit thestable.ca is the place for you."

For more information MacDonald can be reached at tony_fiddler@hotmail.com.

Dayson Remains Undefeated in Vernon Nyss
By James Witherite - Vernon Downs Racing Media

Vernon, NY - After rating a soft 1:00 middle half, Dayson (\$3.10) kicked clear at will in upper stretch, keeping a career-long winning streak alive in Friday (September 18) evening's New York Sire Stakes races at Vernon Downs.

Twelve 2-year-old trotters, split into two equal divisions of six, vied for \$107,000 in combined purses in the evening's co-featured events. Dayson, sent off the odds-on favourite in the second division (race 6), allowed Crown Point (Dan Daley) to vault clear in the initial furlong before making his move to the fore. Just having passed the winning post on the first occasion, Jeff Gregory floated the gelded son of Conway Hall and Nervey's Taurus clear, taking over through a :27.4 initial quarter before backing down a 1:00 middle half. Faced with a first-over challenge from Dog Gone Lucky (John Campbell) upon exiting the far turn, Dayson dug in at once, kicking clear upon cornering. While Dog Gone Lucky failed to sustain his bid, the second-over Allerage Echo (Chris Lems) gave late chase, only mustering a runner-up effort while 1-3/4 lengths in arrears

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of the undefeated Dayson's 1:55.2 mile.

Howard Okusko trains Dayson--now perfect through seven races--for Margaret and Amy Butler.

The earlier division saw Reve Royale (\$3.50) make an early push to the lead, clearing Smalltownthrowdown (Daley) after a :28.3 initial quarter before rating a 1:00.2 middle half and subsequently holding off a stout challenge from his pocket rival for the length of the stretch to narrowly prevail in 1:57.1. Chris Lems drove the son of RC Royalty and Dream Street for trainer George Ducharme and owners Raymond Campbell, Jr., Paul Fontaine, and Alfred Ross.



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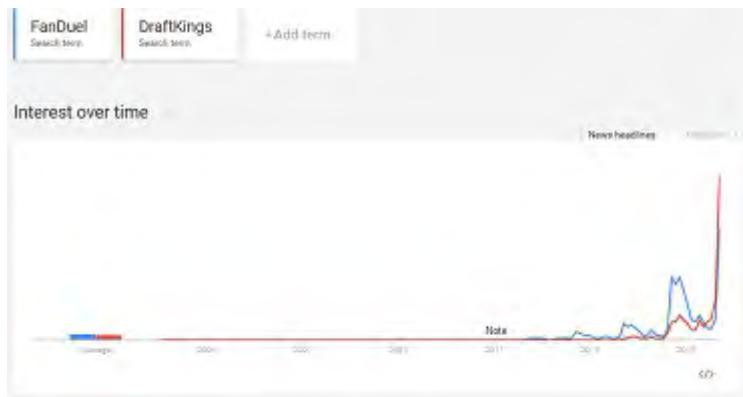
It's time for a quick Brush and Crush pop quiz.

What were you most likely to see this past week?

- a) Your spouse
- b) Your children
- c) A FanDuel and Draft Kings commercial

If you answered c, you are not a bad husband, wife, father or mother; you simply own a television.

In the one week before the NFL season, DraftKings had the highest ad spend compared to every other advertiser. Fan Duel was number seven. Between them, almost \$30 million was spent on TV ads. This spend does not include



web, direct mail, carrier pigeon or whatever else they're spending on. This is the real deal.

Google searches, FanDuel and Draftkings

It is estimated by Eilers research (a leading consulting

firm in the gambling space) that "DFS" companies like DraftKings and FanDuel, who only began doing business 4 or 5 years ago, will achieve \$14 billion in total handle by 2020. All of Thoroughbred racing in North America does only \$11 billion; harness much lower than that. Yes, it's big.

With only so much disposable income available for gambling, and with the economy still sputtering along at 2% growth, it's that number that's worrying some people in horse racing. After all, "DFS" is a skill-game, and attacks the skill-game gambling market. Horse racing is a skill game, too. That argument has merit.

However, it is probably much too simplistic. There's the obvious issue with Daily Fantasy - political risk. Yes, it has a carve out with the Unlawful Internet Enforcement Act, but it does not mean it's safe from crippling regulation. Land-based casinos spend millions lobbying and have an audience, puritanical interests abound in Congress, and let's face it, this is a world where some politicians want to ban the size of some soft drinks. It's not a stretch this growth can be politically stifled.



Further, gambling games are fun when you have a chance to win some money now and again. Slot machine takeouts were once 15 to 20%, but have come down to 2, 5 or 7% for this reason. You can't break people mercilessly and expect them to come back (just ask horse racing). There's been research showing the sharks in "DFS" are happily munching on the fish, and some expect the fish - sometime in the future - to look for new waters.

And there something else that we should never lose sight of: Racing is racing, not "DFS".

Next week, 40 thousand or so will visit the Fair and watch a harness race, the Little Brown Jug. They will be there to bet trifectas and superfectas, to watch the eliminations, trying to find a winner. Some will be clocking warm-ups, others will be scouring the backstretch for tips on who is live. This process, or something like it, will be repeated in Ontario, New York, and dozens of other jurisdictions where horses are raced. This is so unique, and so different to "DFS", it's barely in the same zip code and it is this uniqueness as a betting game that's a monster asset for the sport of horse racing. Because if it, I suspect "DFS" is not as big a threat as people tend to imagine.

Having said that, it doesn't mean racing does not need to fight for market share, or wrap itself in the cushy status quo blanket it seems to like so much. What Draft Kings and FanDuel are doing should be making the sport take notice, and take notes. You don't grow handle from \$400 million two years ago to several billion (projected) this year without doing something right, and this case study allows us to learn a lot about what makes skill game gamblers tick.

Let's look at a few of these items.

"Action" - We often hear there is too much time between races and bettors want "instant action". "DFS" throws a wrench into that narrative. NFL "DFS" games can start on

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Thursday and not end until Monday night. NHL games can start at 7PM and end late at night. This is not instant. In horse racing it really is not that much different. Maybe executives have heard there is too much time between races on-track, but barely 8% of wagering comes on-track. The fact remains, bettors at other tracks and at home via ADW, love time between races. This is, in part, why post drags work: They add time between races, and the flashing "0" seen by simulcast and at home bettors tells them they better get a bet in.

In my view, racing has to drop this widely held view and work within a new framework - time between races is not an issue at all. If on-track folks are a target market to keep engaged, partner with another track and run races every ten minutes, sell programs with both tracks in them, etc. But don't throw the baby out with the bathwater.

"Takeout" - It's well known that takeout rates in harness racing are clearly high. Again, as we all know, as takeout moves higher, the payoffs to customers grow lower. Over time, these customer's bankrolls are broken, and sooner or later they get tired of losing money and leave. DraftKings and FanDuel and others have kept takeout in check, with some games as low as 5% rake. As well, they pay out to many, whereby a fellow or gal can field a decent team and get paid. For example, I played last weekend, and a team I fielded came 11,457th of 40,000. I made most of my entry fee back. Horse racing's 22% blended takeout needs to come down and it need to focus on customers and repeat visitors, just like "DFS" companies do.

"Information and Resellers" - Type in "fantasy stats", "fantasy strategies", or "fielding a DFS team" in Bing. You'll find hundreds upon hundreds of links. These links provide exactly what they say they will. Potential customers can learn the strategy, use line-up makers to field teams, get news, and just about anything else they need, quickly, and a lot of times for free. Resellers who have proprietary algos or software are in high demand, and with "DFS" becoming more popular, innovation from the private sector is vibrant. Sports leagues encourage this ecosystem, as do the companies themselves. Racing needs an innovation task force where their proprietary data is able to be unleashed on customers in a similar fashion. This is a sport that until very recently blocked replays from being shown to customers, and in many cases still hides live video behind a paywall. We need more outside the box thinking regarding this.

You have no doubt heard about Daily Fantasy for some time now. Maybe you even signed up and played NFL week one last weekend and enjoyed it. Racing is probably rightfully becoming more and more aware of the threat to its revenues from this new form of wagering, and being vigilant is good, but horse racing's uniqueness as a gambling game is formidable; if it is done correctly. Learning from FanDuel, DraftKings and others, how to do things more correctly is something racing needs to embrace and be open to. When you learn what makes skill game gamblers tick, you're on to something. Ignoring this opportunity is short-sighted.

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STAKES PREVIEWS

Saturday at Mohawk

2nd Race. \$35,000, Pace. Milton Elimination

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Katie Said	Well Said	Takter/B Miller
2 Victoria Semalu	American Ideal	Fontaine/Christoforou
3 Candys A Virgin	Always A Virgin	O'Sullivan/Sears
4 Anndrovette	Riverboat King	Bamond/Tetrick
5 Empress Deo	Rocknroll Hanover	Givens/D Miller
6 Sandbetweenurtoes	Somebeachs'where	Moreau/Filion
7 Yagonnakissmeornot	The Panderosa	Allard/Jamieson

SANDBETWEENURTOES has underachieved greatly in recent months but now goes back to trainer Moreau from Remmen and a turnaround can't be ruled out. She was excellent for this barn earlier in the year and Sylvain is back in the drivers seat as well; classy when right and will offer a square price. YAGONNAKISSMEORNOT returns for Allard off a win in the Yonkers open last out but hasn't been the stakes player that saw over the past couple years. She did race well here though in the Roses Are Red back in June and is capable of early speed if Jamieson wants to use it. ANNDROVETTE shined in a couple big races at the Meadowlands this summer but hasn't replicated those races since; prior to this year she was known for doing her best races in Canada. EMPRESS DEO faces these in career form for Givens while aiming for four in a row; she's beaten some good ones along the way and deserves a shot. KATIE SAID needs to prove it and isn't worth any short price even from the rail.

3rd Race. \$373,000, Trot. William Wellwood Memorial

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Zlatan	Muscle Mass	Takter/B Miller
2 Tony Soprano	Kadabra	McIntosh/Campbell
3 Deep Impact	Donato Hanover	Maxwell/Condren
4 Southwind Frank	Muscle Hill	Burke/Gingras
5 I'm A Mate	Muscle Mass	Dupont/Sears
6 Will Take Charge	Kadabra	Bax/J MacDonald
7 Brooklyn Hill	Muscle Hill	Czerynson/D Miller
8 Lean Hanover	Donato Hanover	Keeling/Macdonell
9 Marion Marauder	Muscle Hill	Keeling/S Zeron
10 Deweylovernleaver	Deweycheatin'howe	Beaver/Henry

SOUTHWIND FRANK fended off a brief challenge last week en route to capturing his elimination by a measured margin of victory and there isn't any real reason to think he won't win tonight's final for Burke and Gingras. The Haughton winner has now reeled off seven straight wins and at this point seems to be a lock for freshman trotter of the year. MARION MARAUDER was left uncovered by the big favorite last week and looked to put a scare into that one for a moment before having to settle for a respectable second place finish; he's come close before to beating that foe and now goes first time Zeron. BROOKLYN HILL now

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sports four consecutive runner up finishes and would need a lifetime best mile to snap that trend tonight; Czernyson colt is regally bred but needs to be another second or two quicker. DEEP IMPACT was the other elimination winner last week and that victory was a hard fought one; he's having a nice start to his career but has never faced the likes of #4. WILL TAKE CHARGE is yet to live up to his thoroughbred namesake.

5th Race. \$410,000, Trot. Peaceful Way

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Pennies From Above	Cantab Hall	Jones/Moiseyev
2 Emoticon Hanover	Kadabra	Blais/Filion
3 Could It Be Magic	Kadabra	Henry/Henry
4 Caprice Hill	Kadabra	Alagna/Tetrick
5 Celebrity Eventsy	Manofmanymissions	Lind/B Miller
6 Ultimate Shopper	Yankee Glide	Lorentzon/Campbell
7 High Heels	Kadabra	Takter/Sears
8 Crazy Wild Desire	Deweycheatn'howe	Keeling/J MacDonald
9 Dewdle All Day	Deweycheatn'howe	Jones/Christoforou
10 All The Time	Muscle Hill	Takter/Gingras

ALL THE TIME went down in defeat last week for the first time since way back to begin her career and it took a determined foe to out sprint her in the lane. The 8/1 morning line looks generous and anything resembling that offering come post time will warrant a swing; can easily bounce back for Takter. CELEBRITY EVENTSY powered past an overwhelmed field to win her elimination last week and she did so while setting a pretty fast clip on the front end; speed will be coming again from Brett Miller and this one might be the one they'll have to run down. CAPRICE HILL deserves the role of favoritism for Alagna and Tetrick by virtue of the fastest elimination win from last week. She's been nearly perfect in her young career and used a well timed blitz to win last out; will get tested before this is over. COULD IT BE MAGIC steps up but all she does is win; ULTIMATE SHOPPER looks to bounce back in the role of beaten favorite.

7th Race. \$680,000, Trot. Maple Leaf Trot

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Resolve	Muscle Hill	Svanstedt/Svanstedt
2 Bee A Magician	Kadabra	Norman/Sears
3 Natural Herbie	Here Comes Herbie	Yoder/Yoder
4 Flanagan Memory	Kadabra	Dion/Tetrick
5 Lindy's Tru Grit	Cantab Hall	J Miller/S Zeron
6 JL Cruze	Crazed	Elli/Campbell
7 Dayton Magician	Kadabra	Moiseyev/Moiseyev
8 Whiskey Tax	Revenue S	Durand/Waples
9 Intimidate	Justice Hall	Blais/Filion
10 Obrigado	Boy Band	Kelley/M MacDonald

NATURAL HERBIE sprung the upset last week in his elimination last week for Verlin Yoder and that was a :55:1 back half that he trotted to surge past the Magician. It was nice to see him show what we all know this one's capable of and now the move a couple slots inside makes him an enticing play; should be able to track good cover and will

offer a decent enough price once again. BEE A MAGICIAN was caught in last weeks elimination by the top choice and that's now three straight races where she's been nailed. She continues to race well and won't be odds-on this time around; has an affinity for this racetrack. RESOLVE is cleary the "now" horse and he was never threatened last week while jogging for Svandstedt; that driver and trainer is bound to be ultra aggressive in this spot from the rail. JL CRUZE has tailed off after a long season and by the same token FLANAGAN MEMORY was somewhat dull last week as well; all contenders in here will be coming from the inside.

8th Race. \$35,000, Pace. Milton Elimination

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Colors A Virgin	Always A Virgin	O'Sullivan/Christoforou
2 Lady Shadow	Shadow Play	Adams/McNair
3 Venus Delight	Bettor's Delight	Bamond/Tetrick
4 Jerseylicious	Western Ideal	Givens/D Miller
5 Artistic Madison	Artistic Fella	Waxman/B Miller
6 Precocious Beauty	Art Major	McNair/Sears
7 Radar Contact	Dontgetinmyway	Vanderkemp/Campbell
8 American In Paris	American Ideal	Brethour/Gingras

LADY SHADOW crushed slightly lesser in her last pair here at home base and she's the one to beat if you look past that race three back at Vernon when she was strangely taken back as the favorite and naturally never threatened. She's already won over the track this year in 1:48:3 and has been transformed into a legitimate top mare for trainer Ron Adams; it's not asking much for her to beat these. VENUS DELIGHT should have won a big elimination here over the summer but was DQ'd from first. Coincidentally that was the last time Tetrick was aboard and this one is two races removed from winning the Artiscape off a fortuitous trip; one of the shorter priced contenders. COLORS A VIRGIN hasn't seen a starting post this good in ages and gets a driver change to Christoforou; has proven to be as good as these when on her game. PRECOCIOUS BEAUTY closed in :26:2 last week and has a ton of class; not out of the question with an ideal setup.

9th Race. \$404,000, Trot. Elegantimage

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Elegant Serenity	Kadabra	Mayotte/Mayotte
2 Muscle Baby Doll	Muscle Mass	O'Sullivan/McNair
3 You're Majestic	Majestic Son	O'Sullivan/Filion
4 Mission Brief	Muscle Hill	Burke/Gingras
5 Smokinmombo	Explosive Matter	Beaver/Merriman
6 Danielle Hall	Deweycheatn'howe	Jamieson/Jamieson
7 Wild Honey	Cantab Hall	Takter/Campbell
8 Magic Marker	Andover Hall	Norman/Tetrick
9 Bee The Queen	Donato Hanover	Ducharme/R Zeron
10 Amoreuse Hanover	Pilgrims Taj	Peterson/Saftic

MISSION BRIEF has looked no worse for the wear following her defeat in the second heat in the Hambletonian and her elimination win last week couldn't have been any more reminiscent of the filly we saw last year at two. What's

even more encouraging is how well mannered she's been of late; as always the race is hers to lose. MUSCLE BABY DOLL gets the ultimate test for class tonight and that was the Hambletonian Oaks winner that she beat last week. O'Sullivan trainee has the post edge on her main rival and McNair would probably love to sit a pocket trip if he can get it; crushed similar in 1:52 at the Meadowlands three back. WILD HONEY couldn't stave off #2 in her elimination last week but that's OK; Takter will have her primed as usual for a peak performance and figures if the favorite should falter in any way. ELEGANT SERENITY didn't have the easiest trip last out and the rail is clearly her biggest asset; deserves some respect for Roger Mayotte.

10th Race. \$700,000, Trot. Canadian Trotting Classic

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 French Laundry	Muscles Yankee	Takter/Takter
2 Don't Rush	Intinif	Jones/Christoforor
3 Uncle Lasse	Donato Hanover	Takter/Sears
4 Pinkman	Explosive Matter	Takter/Gingras
5 Iron	Cantab Hall	Antonacci/S Zeron
6 Muscle Up The Goal	Muscle Mass	Fellows/Jamieson
7 Muscle Diamond	Muscle Hill	Bittle/Campbell
8 Crazy Wow	Crazed	Burke/Tetrick
9 Centurion ATM	Sjs Caviar	Svanstedt/Svanstedt
10 The Bank	Donato Hanover	Takter/Takter

Has there been a more frustrating horse this year than CENTURION ATM? Last week was the second time in recent months that he hopelessly broke at the start only to then stage a strong performance after. He was fortunate to survive an inquiry to make the final but now that he's here it's not impossible to think he can win; his very best gives him a fighting chance and at anticipated double digit odds I'll take a swing. PINKMAN was much improved last week and maybe he just needed to race over a bigger track. He can regain the luster that he lost in that pair over at Yonkers and the road to the CTC goes through him; the real PINKMAN probably wins this easily. THE BANK picks up a catch driver and is an intriguing play with Dave Miller; will be leaving early from PP 10. CRAZY WOW raced game in defeat last week and might suddenly go a bit overlooked in this spot; connections of Burke and Tetrick are tough to ignore. UNCLE LASSE switched to Sears last week and won for the first time in a while; would need another perfect trip to have a chance to reach. MUSCLE DIAMOND can hit the board as a longshot.

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HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA REPORT

3, Phi, \$35,000, T, Liberty Bell E.C. Series 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings 1st of 3 Divisions, 28.3, 57.3, 1:26.0, 1:55.1, FT

1-Jacksons Minion (g, 3, Explosive Matter--Armbro Espionage, by Mr Lavec), \$17,000 2013 SHS-HBG
O-Howard A & Judith S Taylor & Thomas H Jackson & Louis J Frascella. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tom Jackson. D-Tom Jackson, \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 22-6-4-0, \$146,063



ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

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

2-Mesmerized (c, 3, Cantab Hall--Gift Card, by Credit Winner) O-K R Breeding LLC & Robert A Rudolph & Gary N Hoffman & Barry J Guariglia. B-K R Breeding LLC & Robert A Rudolph & Gary N Hoffman. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller, \$8,750

3-Newcastle (g, 3, Cantab Hall--Blushed, by Mr Lavec), \$50,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Harbor Racing Stable. B-Christine A Czernyson. T-Jenny Melander. D-Corey Callahan, \$4,200

Calls: T, 1H, 1Q, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Ice O Late, Boots N Chains, Wicker Hanover, Cruzado Dela Noche, Red Maple Lane
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5, Phi, \$35,000, T, Liberty Bell E.C. Series 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings 2nd of 3 Divisions, 27.2, 57.1, 1:26.0, 1:55.4, FT

1-Whom Shall I Fear (c, 3, Cantab Hall--Gala Dream, by Enjoy Lavec), \$475,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Whom Shall I Fear Stable. B-Brittany Farms. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras, \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 19-6-2-2, \$160,332

Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!

ALEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.

THIS STAKES WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

2-Colbert (c, 3, Cantab Hall--Domestic Diva, by Yankee Glide), \$175,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Courant A B, SD & Knutsson Trotting Inc. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Tim Tetrick, \$8,750

3-Don't Mind Me (c, 3, Andover Hall--Peace Of Mind, by Armbro Charger), \$50,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Harbor Racing Stable. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Jenny Melander. D-Mike Simons, \$4,200
Calls: T, 1H, 1, 1, NK - Finish Order: Danish Durango, Soboro Hanover, Divisionist, Cue Hall, Keystone Bodacious

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7, Phl, \$35,000, T, Liberty Bell E.C. Series 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings 3rd of 3 Divisions, 28.0, 56.2, 1:25.2, 1:54.3, FT

1-Explosive Man (g, 3, Explosive Matter--Toni's Wink, by Cr Commando), \$20,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Hero Stables. B-Joie De Vie Farm LLC. T-Robert Krivelin. D-Tim Tetrick, \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$45,000



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2-Suit And Tie (c, 3, Andover Hall--Warrawee Krisp, by Yankee Glide), \$30,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-William C Wiswell & M And L Of Delaware Inc. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-John Butenschoen. D-Corey Callahan, \$8,750

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3-Chef Lee (g, 3, Cantab Hall--Summer Savory, by Mr Vic), \$12,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Norm D Parker. B-Fair Island Farm Inc. T-Norm Parker. D-Brett Miller, \$4,200 Calls: 1H, Q, 1Q, H, T - Finish Order: Real Dj Hanover, Gifted Way, Finish Line, Shoot The Thrill, Walter White To watch the race replays click [here](#)

MOHAWK REPORT

2, Moh, \$25,000, P, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$25,000 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: NW \$175,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$60,000. 26.3, 55, 1:23, 1:51.2

1-Marquise De Sarah (b,m,5 - Mach Three-Putnam Flyingbye-Astros) O/B-Robert J Bridges T-David Menary D-Jody Jamieson \$12,500 Lifetime Record: 63-19-13-7 \$345,001 To watch the race replays click [here](#)

10, Moh, \$25,000, P, 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. 26.4, 55.4, 1:24, 1:52

1-Maplelea (b,f,3 - Sportswriter-Maple Lady-Run The Table) O-Andrew A Moore B-Concord Stud Farm T-Andrew Moore D-James MacDonald \$12,500 Lifetime Record: 23-12-3-2 \$165,573 To watch the race replays click [here](#)

VERNON DOWNS REPORT

2, VD, \$53,500, T, NEW YORK SIRE STAKES 2 Year Old Colts - 1st Division (Declaration Fee - \$1,010), 28.3, 59.2, 1:29.0, 1:57.1, FT

1-Reve Royale (c, 2, Rc Royalty--Dream Street, by Conway Hall), \$42,000 2014 MORRIS O-Raymond W J Campbell Jr & Paul A Fontaine & Alfred Ross. B-Morrisville Col Fdn Inc. T-George Ducharme. D-Chris Lems, \$26,750, Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$94,919

2-Smalltownthrowdown (c, 2, Cash Hall--Ann's Promise, by Balanced Image), \$21,000 2014 MORRIS O-Ann-Mari Daley & James A Crawford IV & Richard M Lombardo & Donald W Brenner. B-David R Firmstone. T-Dan Daley. D-Dan Daley, \$13,375

3-Cupid (c, 2, Conway Hall--Athena, by Malabar Man), \$15,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-American Viking Rc Stb & Diane L Giuliano & Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Walnut Hall Stock Farm. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$6,420

Calls: 3, 1Q, 1Q, H, NS - Finish Order: A Jersey Contract, Chargin Cadet, Neymar To watch the race replays click [here](#)

6, VD, \$53,500, T, NEW YORK SIRE STAKES 2 Year Old Colts - 2nd Division (Declaration Fee - \$1,010), 27.4, 57.4, 1:27.4, 1:55.2, FT

1-Dayson (g, 2, Conway Hall--Nervey's Taurus, by Sir Taurus), \$18,000 2014 MORRIS O-Margaret A & Amy M Butler. B-Salt Hill Farm LTD. T-Howard Okusko. D-Jeff Gregory, \$26,750, Lifetime Record: 7-7-0-0, \$182,612

2-Allerage Echo (g, 2, Conway Hall--Economical, by Muscles Yankee), \$20,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Kenneth E Jacobs. B-Little E LLC. T-George Ducharme. D-Chris Lems, \$13,375

3-Dog Gone Lucky (c, 2, Lucky Chucky--Ebbtide Hall, by Cash Hall) O-Amy Lynn Stoltzfus & Charles E Stansley. B-Mike L Stoltzfus & Samuel I Stoltzfus Jr. T-Chuck Sylvester. D-John Campbell, \$6,420 Calls: 2, 1H, 1Q, 3, 1T - Finish Order: Southern Palms, Crown Point, Credevie To watch the race replays click [here](#)

YONKERS REPORT

2, YR, \$25,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.1, 57.0, 1:26.4, 1:55.4, FT

1-Crazy About Pat (g, 5, Crazed--Dibrizzi, by Malabar Man) O-Patricia Stable. B-Harvey F Fried & Patricia Stable. T-Paul Kelley. D-Mark Macdonald, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 65-21-7-4, \$545,219 To watch the race replays click [here](#)

4, YR, \$22,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$12,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$70,000 IN 2015 NOT ELIGIBLE. LAST 4 OUT OF 6 STARTS MUST BE IN NY., 27.2, 56.4, 1:24.4, 1:53.2, FT

1-Allstar Partner (g, 4, Four Starzzz Shark--Faithful Ideal, by Western Ideal), \$10,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Vip Internet Stable LLC & Michael J Foti. B-Brittany Farms. T-Mark Harder. D-Mark Macdonald, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 58-9-13-8, \$403,633

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5, YR, \$22,500, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.3, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:52.3, FT
1-Santanna One (g, 5, Santanna Blue Chip--Pro Bowl Best, by Cambest) O-Jeffrey S Epstein. B-Jeffrey R Gillis, CA. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Daniel Dube, \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 83-12-14-17, \$298,621
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6, YR, \$48,000, P, F&M OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-7 DRAWN POST POSITION 8 ASSIGNED, M, 27.4, 55.4, 1:23.3, 1:51.0, FT

1-Krispy Apple (m, 7, Western Ideal--Apple Krisp, by Life Sign) O-Bamond Racing LLC & Joseph Davino. B-Perfect World Enterprises. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett, \$24,000, Lifetime Record: 111-35-17-15, \$1,485,576

2-Sudoku (m, 4, Badlands Hanover--Mind Boggling, by Cambest) O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Mentally Stable Inc & Mr Dana L Parham & Howard A Taylor. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Mentally Stable Inc. T-Ross Croghan. D-Jordan Stratton, \$12,000

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

Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 3H, 5 - Finish Order: Caribbean Rose N, Jonsie Jones, Envious Hanover, Delightful Dragon, Justhaventmetuyet

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7, YR, \$22,500, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, M, 27.3, 56.3, 1:24.0, 1:52.3, FT

1-Mustang Mach N (g, 8, Mach Three--Soonenuff, by Live Or Die) O-Harry von Knoblauch. B-G S Gameson, NZ & F D Odell, NZ & P A Sincock, NZ & A J Odell, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton, \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 92-21-11-9, \$393,440

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8, YR, \$25,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS LAST 4 OUT OF 6 STARTS MUST BE IN NY., M, 27.2, 57.0, 1:25.2, 1:54.0, FT

1-A Place In History (g, 6, I Scoot Hanover--Damian Hoss, by Three Wizzards) O-Barbara Bongiorno Stb LLC. B-Barbara Bongiorno & Harold J Dancer & Linda S Condon. T-Robert Bongiorno. D-George Brennan, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 115-27-15-13, \$177,245

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9, YR, \$25,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, M, 28.1, 58.1, 1:27.2, 1:55.0, FT

1-Tipitina (m, 5, 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, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 48-13-7-4, \$157,339

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10, YR, \$29,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, M, 28.2, 57.2, 1:25.0, 1:52.3, FT
1-Al Raza N (m, 5, Gotta Go Collect--Al Zahra, by Mach Three) O-Durazzano Stable LLC. B-W D & Mrs R W Keeler, NZ. T-Agostino Abbatiello. D-Jordan Stratton, \$14,500, Lifetime Record: 26-9-4-3, \$61,778
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11, YR, \$25,500, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$50,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, M, 27.1, 56.2, 1:24.1, 1:51.2, FT

1-Donau (g, 6, American Ideal--In Fashion, by Abercrombie) O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Carmen Iannacone & Richard J Banca. B-Doug Ackerman Stables Inc. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$12,750, Lifetime Record: 127-17-16-18, \$286,022



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12, YR, \$29,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, M, 28.2, 58.0, 1:26.1, 1:53.2, FT

1-Carolsideal (m, 6, Western Ideal--Camcarol, by Cam's Card Shark) O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Yves Sarrazin, CA & Kapildeo Singh. B-Saddle Rock Stables. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$14,500, Lifetime Record: 94-30-14-12, \$393,771

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