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# Filibuster Hanover triumphs in 72nd Little Brown Jug

*Ron Burke, Yannick Gingras and other connections teamed up to win their second Jug in three years.*

by Ken Weingartner / Harness Racing Communications



Brad Conrad

**Filibuster Hanover's winning connections celebrate victory in the 72nd edition of The Little Brown Jug.**

Prior to Thursday's Little Brown Jug final (total purse \$590,400), trainer Ron Burke and driver Yannick Gingras decided that, win or lose, they wanted to send Filibuster Hanover to the front at the start of the race.

It was a win.

Filibuster Hanover, starting from post No. 2 after his second-place finish to Fear The Dragon in the day's earlier first heat, got the lead and never looked back to win the \$401,472 Little Brown Jug final for 3-year-old male pacers by a length over Funknwaffles in 1:50 in front of an announced attendance of 42,748 at the Delaware County Fairgrounds in Delaware, OH.

This year marked the first year the race-off has been eliminated from the rules, meaning the winner of the second heat – regardless of who wins the opening heat or round of heats – is crowned the Jug champion.

Miso Fast, another horse from the Burke Stable, finished third and Fear The Dragon was fourth in the 72nd edition of the event, presented by the Ohio Harness Horsemen's

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Hip#	Name	Sex/Date	Sire-Dam	Hip#	Name	Sex/Date	Sire-Dam
5	<b>Skyway Artistic</b>	Colt 4/29/16	McArdle-All Over You	130	<b>Night Prowler</b>	Filly 5/8/16	We Will See-Mystic Player
	Dam is a half-sister to Isle Of Patmos p,2, 1:51.4, 4,1:51.4h, 1:50 (\$665,909), etc. 2nd dam is a half-sister to Dave Ain't Here p,2, 1:52.1, 1:52h (\$660,620) and Swingin Away p,2, 1:57, 3, 1:50 (\$413,122)				Half-sister to 3 in 1:55 or faster. From 100% producer Mystic Player p,2, 1:57.2, 3, 1:54.3 (\$183,144), she's a sister to the winners of over \$700,000 including Mystical Cam p, 1:50.1 (\$258,585).		
22	<b>Lady Woodhull</b>	Filly 5/6/16	Dragon Again-Blaze Of Color	143	<b>Get Back Jack</b>	Colt 5/1/16	Uncle Peter-Olive Warrawee
	Half-sister to 2017 2YO stakes winner Miss Choptank p,2, 1:57.1h-'17 (\$27,412). Dam is a winner of \$92,693 and sister to Global Scale p, 1:49.4 (\$544,773).				Second foal. Dam is a sister to the winners of over \$700,000 and a full-sister to Warrawee June 3, 1:54.4 (\$317,564) and Noble Warrawee 3, 1:56 (\$263,853).		
25	<b>McMaximus</b>	Colt 5/4/16	McArdle-Blueridge Porcinia	144	<b>Pompano Pete</b>	Colt 4/21/16	Uncle Peter-On Sail
	Dam is a half-sister to Porcini Hanover p,2, 1:59.2f, 3,1:55.1, 1:49.2 (\$316,295). Next dam produced Ready To Rumble p,2, 1:55.1f, 3, 1:51 (\$764,072). A pedigree filled with fast horses and good money earners!				First foal. Dam is a half-sister to Wind Surfer 4, 1:53.4f (\$950,472).		
26	<b>Tap Tap Tap</b>	Colt 4/18/16	McArdle-Bombilla Hanover	158	<b>Dabing Dabing</b>	Filly 4/9/16	Rockin Amadeus-Princess Jay
	First foal of Bombilla Hanover p,1:51f (\$204,303), sister to the winners of over \$1.5 million including Takeshigemichi p,2, 1:52.3f, 3, 1:49.3, 1:49 (\$502,464). 3rd dam produced millionaire Sharky Spur. Family of fast horses and good money earners!				Second foal. Dam is a half-sister to Lady Jay p,3, 1:53.2, 4, 1:51.4 (\$247,465).		
39	<b>Kidofmanymissions</b>	Colt 3/15/16	Manofmanymissions-Cincinnati Star	161	<b>Baby Rhino</b>	Filly 4/7/16	Big Bad John-Rain Dance Kim
	Half-brother to 2017 2YO Queen City Star 2, 2:04.3h-'17. From 100% producer Cincinnati Star 2, 1:59.2, 3, 1:56 (\$589,672). 3rd dam produced BV's Sister 2, 2:00.1f, 3, 1:56h, 4, 1:54.4 (\$643,500).				Half-sister to Rockin Robert p,3, 1:55f, 4 1:50.3f (\$357,008) and Kimmy p,2, 1:56.1f, 3, 1:55.2f, 4, 1:53f (\$213,852). From Rain Dance Kim p,4, 1:52 (\$642,474).		
55	<b>Peter's Dream</b>	Filly 3/2/16	Uncle Peter-Dream of Royalty	180	<b>Stolen Amadeus</b>	Filly 4/30/16	Rockin Amadeus-Stolen Halo
	First foal. Dam is a sister to the winners of \$900,000 including Soulful Delight 2, 1:57, 3, 1:55.1f (\$450,459). 3rd dam produced Tom Ridge 2, 1:56.1, 1:50.2 (\$889,394) and Dream Of Joy 2, 1:57 (\$862,601).				Half-sister to Mystical Madison p,2, 1:52.4s. Dam is a full-sister to Shattered Halo p,2, 1:59.3, 3, 1:51.1, 1:49 (\$390,686).		
72	<b>Curious Winner</b>	Colt 3/16/16	Dejarmbro-Future Talent	208	<b>Cassius Lane</b>	Colt 5/16/16	Cash Hall-Winning Colors K
	Second foal from Future Talent 2, 1:57.2, 3, 1:56.2f (\$73,279), she's a half-sister to Friendly Amigo 2, 2:02.3, 3, 1:55.1, 1:52.2 (\$588,266).				Full-brother to multiple 2YO stakes winner Cash Lane 2, 1:56.2f-'17 (\$73,183)- has 5 wins in 7 starts to-date. Half-brother to \$900,000 winner Autumn Escapade 3, 1:55.1, 1:52.3f (\$911,127).		



**Hip#208  
Cassius Lane**

Cash Hall - Winning Colors K  
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**Filibuster Hanover (Yannick Gingras) won the second and deciding heat in 1:50.**

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It was the second Little Brown Jug victory for the tandem of Burke and Gingras, who won in '14 with Limelight Beach.

"After the first heat we knew he was sharp," Burke said about Filibuster Hanover. "We knew if we could get around (Fear The Dragon in post one) we could control the race from there. We both decided we would go down the road; if we got beat, we got beat."

Added Gingras, "All year we said when he comes to the Jug we thought he could pop a huge mile on the front. I thought he was the best horse in the elimination, I just was locked in. I had a fresh horse going into the final. If I could get around (Fear The Dragon), I would have parked anybody."

Filibuster Hanover outdueled even-money favorite Downbytheseaside, starting from post five, to get the early lead and raced to the opening quarter-mile in :26.4. After

reaching the half in :54.3, Downbytheseaside mounted a challenge around the third turn, but was unable to catch Filibuster Hanover, who hit three-quarters in 1:21.3.

Fear The Dragon, who was in fourth, tried to advance on the outside, but ran into traffic trouble and was unable to make up ground. At the top of the stretch, Filibuster Hanover was 2-1/2 lengths clear of the field and on his way to victory.

Filibuster Hanover, sent off at odds of 5-1, paid \$12 to win.

"I thought it was a good race," Gingras said. "I thought we went at it pretty good for the second heat of the Jug. Obviously we came out on top, so I'm happy."

Filibuster Hanover is a son of Somebeachsomewhere out of the mare Fashion Ecstasy. He is owned by the Burke Racing Stable, Joseph DiScala Jr., J&T Silva Stables, and the partnership of Mark Weaver and Mike Brussemi. He was bred by Hanover Shoe Farms and was purchased for \$90,000 at

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**Fear The Dragon (David Miller) narrowly won an exciting opening heat in 1:50.3.**

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For the year, Filibuster Hanover has won three of 14 races and earned \$518,859. For his career, he has five victories in 27 starts and \$633,258.

Although Filibuster Hanover entered the Jug with only two wins in 12 races this year, the gelding's recent form had resulted in a win followed by three second-place finishes heading to the final.

Burke was unconcerned about Filibuster Hanover racing twice on the same day.

"It's just another day in the barn for our horses," said Burke, who leads North American trainers with 625 wins this year and more than \$13 million in purses. "They're used to working hard, they're used to doing this. It's not a big deal."

Winning a second Jug, though, was a big deal, just as nice as the first.

"I didn't think it would be, but it is," Burke said. "It didn't look earlier in the year like this horse was going to get here and now he's turned it around. It's satisfying. We're thrilled.

"We always thought this horse had ability, but it took us some time to figure him out. We didn't really make any changes and just needed to work some things out. We thought he could be the horse to beat because of the way he was coming into the race and we were very happy with his post.

"We also might have caught (trainer) Brian (Brown's) horses (Fear The Dragon and Downbytheseaside) at just the right time as they have been racing hard, where this horse is fresh. You just never know but we did think this horse was very capable of winning this race."

## Fear The Dragon wins opening Jug heat

Fear The Dragon led a wall of five horses across the finish line to capture Thursday's (Sept. 21) \$188,928 first heat of the Little Brown Jug.



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**Filibuster Hanover delivered the second Jug victory for Ron Burke and driver Yannick Gingras in front of a Delaware, OH crowd of nearly 43,000.**

The order of finish determined the starting spots for the final. The complete order of finish was Fear The Dragon, Filibuster Hanover, Funknwaffles, Miso Fast, Downbytheseaside, Boogie Shuffle, Chip Walther, and R J P (who scratched from the final).

Funknwaffles got the early lead from post No. 1, with Filibuster Hanover second, Boogie Shuffle third and Fear The Dragon fourth. The field reached the opening quarter in :27.1 and the half in :55.3.

By that time, driver David Miller had Fear The Dragon in motion, first in the outside flow. Fear The Dragon was second to Funknwaffles as they hit three-quarters in 1:22.4 before surging to the lead. Miso Fast and Downbytheseaside were three wide on the final turn and joined the top horses to string five wide across the stretch.

Fear The Dragon, the No. 1-ranked horse in harness racing's weekly poll, won by a neck. He has won 11 races this year for Delaware County Fairgrounds-based trainer Brian Brown and owner Bruce Trogon's Emerald Highlands Farm.

"I was happy with him; I thought he raced well," Miller said. "I was a little worried (Funknwaffles) might have gotten too soft a half, but my horse held game like he always does.

"My horse went a big middle half. I think that made a little bit of difference with him finishing there."

Fear The Dragon last raced on Aug. 18 when he won a division of the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes at The Meadows. He was scratched sick from the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes championship on Sept. 3 and headed to the Jug off a 1:54 qualifier on Sept. 13 at Hoosier Park.

"I'm very relieved Dragon put in the race he did," Brown said. "That was tough being first up. He's always been this kind of horse. He's not always been perfect, but he still puts in that kind of race.

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### Angelic Speed, bf

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"He always likes to come from behind. First over doesn't seem to bother him. He's always there at the end trying his heart out."

"This horse doesn't really want to be on the lead," added Miller. "That is the kind of trip he prefers. I'm not saying he can't do it in other ways but this horse is just really, really game."

### The Jug undercard

The \$120,500 Ms. Versatility Final was won by **Emoticon Hanover** (Daniel Dube) over Caprice Hill (Yannick Gingras) and Barn Girl (Aaron Merriman) in 1:52. The winning time was just 1-5 off the track, stakes and world records.

Luc Blais trains the winner for Determination of Montreal.

**Shake It Off Lindy** and driver Scott Zeron used a front-running effort to win the \$105,125 Old Oaken Bucket in a lifetime best 1:54. A pair of Chris Beaver trainees took the place and show spots with Amy M (David Miller) and Moonshiner Hanover (Tim Tetrick).

Shake It Off Lindy is owned by K R Breeding and trained by Frank M. Antonacci.

The leading candidates for next year's Old Oaken Bucket competed in the \$52,200 Standardbred for two-year-old colt trotters. **Keystone Apache** (Marcus Miller) overcame a tough trip and edged Can't Afford It (Andy Miller) by a neck in a lifetime best 1:56 2/5.

The Explosive Matter colt is owned by the Erv Miller Stable and Tangie Massey. He is trained by Erv Miller.

Four divisions of the \$145,184 (div.) Ohio Breeders Championship for freshman pacing colts were held. Three \$36,296 divisions were won by trainer Brian Brown – **Rock On Creek** (Chris Page), **Dragonology** (David Miller) and **Slick Mick** (Ronnie Wrenn, Jr.). The final division was won by **Born To Be Bad** (Andy Miller).

The \$113,385 (div.) sophomore colt OBC paces were won by **Scotch McEwan** (Josh Sutton), **Camwood** (Kayne Kauffman) and **Barnabas** (Ronnie Wrenn, Jr.). Camwood paid \$50 to win.

A pair of \$53,543 three-year-old filly OBC paces were won by **Berazzled** (Ronnie Wrenn, Jr.) and **Rosa's Touch** (Matt Kakaley).

The \$11,500 OBC for aged pacers went to **Miss Me Yet** (Montrell Teague) in 1:52 1/5. The mare as won three straight OBCs.

Trainer Brian Brown won five races on the 22-race card.

— **Jay Wolf and Kim French also contributed to this report**

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### COLTS

#### \*Hip 221 PRACTICAL CAT, b.c. PA/KY

*Muscle Hill-Powell Blue Chip-Andover Hall*

Half-brother to **Persnickety** 2,Q2:04.1f-'17 (\$6,224). First colt from **POWELL BLUE CHIP** 3,1:55.2f (\$50,085), half-sister to **ACDC BLUE CHIP** 1:58h (\$106,094) and **THOR BLUE CHIP** 4,1:57.1f (\$48,367). Second dam is a half-sister to **ECHO HANOVER** 3,1:56 (\$304,538), **CAKE RATTLE N ROLL** 4,1:55.3 (\$220,475) and to the dam of **PIZZA DOLCE** 3,1:52.4 (\$668,824), **MARS BAR** 3,1:56 (\$390,176), etc.

#### \*Hip 246 SOMETHING FINE, b.c. NY/KY

*Credit Winner-Spice Girl-Yankee Glide*

First foal from a half-sister to **HOT CURRY** 3,1:54.4f (\$147,416) and **MUSCLES AND SPICE** 1:58.1h (\$77,939). Second dam is **SPICEBERRY HANOVER** 3,1:56.3f (\$153,239), full or half-sister to **CELEBRITY STIMULUS** 1:54.2 (\$198,003), **DESERT RUNNER** 3,1:53.1f (\$150,472), **SOMEDANCER HANOVER** 1:55f (\$143,634), **SKY HANOVER** 4,1:54 (\$136,049), **SENIA HANOVER** 3,1:55.2f-'17 (\$50,620) and to the dam of **SUPERSTAR HANOVER** 3,1:53.2f (\$517,731).

#### Hip 336 HAVE A HABIT, b.c. NY/KY

*Conway Hall-Habit's Best-Muscles Yankee*

Full brother to Yonkers Trot winner **HABITAT** 3,1:53f (\$1,262,221; half-brother to KYSS 2YO Colt Trot Final winner **HAT TRICK HABIT** 2,1:55.1-'17 (\$151,100). From a full or half-sister to **CIVIL ACTION** 3,1:53 (\$1,123,053), **OVER RULED** 1:55.2f (\$266,527), **CIVIC DUTY** 1:54.2f (\$231,650), **HABIT'S LADY** 3,1:54.2 (\$104,796-dam of **TAKE MY PICTURE** 1:52.3-\$1,153,241).

#### Hip 457 CATCH A RIDE, b.c. PA/KY

*Yankee Glide-Catch A Train-Donerail*

Half-brother to **COPY CATCH** 3,1:56f (\$194,757), **CATCH A MISSION** 3,1:53.2 (\$53,230), stakes placed **CAPTIVATING SPIRIT** 3,1:57.3-'17 (\$14,750) and the dam of **NEVER EVER CLEVER** 1:54f (\$133,831) and **CATCH ALL** 4,1:54.4f-'17 (\$127,176). From a half-sister to World Champion and multiple sub-1:55 producer **MONI MAKER** 1:52.1 (\$5,589,256-dam of **INTERNATIONAL MONI** 3,1:52-'17-\$421,152).

### FILLIES

#### \*Hip 158 FADE INTO YOU, b.f. PA/KY

*Cantab Hall-Fortunes Of Fables-Muscle Hill*

Half-sister to multiple stakes placed **REGALIA** 2,Q1:59.4-'17 (\$8,630). Second foal from a full or half-sister to **FEED YOUR HEAD** 3,1:52-'17 (\$245,662), **FALCOR BLUESTONE** 4,1:53.4 (\$204,130) and **FERRISWHEEL JUNKIE** 1:53.4 (\$72,437). Second dam is **FLAWLESS BLUESTONE** 3,Q1:53.4 (\$589,935), half-sister to the dam of **BROADWAY SCHOONER** 3,1:53.3 (\$885,933-dam of **BROADWAY DONNA** 3,1:51.1-\$1,273,223).

#### \*Hip 378 OLD COLLEGE AVENUE, b.f. PA

*Donato Hanover-Oasis Dream-Cantab Hall*

Half-sister to **ONLY PASSING THRU** 3,1:55.3f-'17 (\$39,675). Second foal from multiple stakes winner **OASIS DREAM** 3,1:53.4 (\$221,961). Second dam is stakes winner **DREAM ANGEL** 3,1:56.2 (\$229,010), half-sister to World Champion **DREAM VACATION** 4,1:52 (\$616,257) and to the dams of Hambletonian Oaks winner **WILD HONEY** 3,1:50.4 (\$1,589,235) and **STRUCK BY LINDY** 2,1:53.1 (\$514,765). From the family of **VICTORY DREAM** 3,1:53.2 (\$1,016,537).

#### Hip 509 MAI MINT JULEP, b.f. PA/KY

*Yankee Glide-Mai Tai-Conway Hall*

Half-sister to **MOJITO** 4,1:58.2f (\$34,280). From stakes placed **MAI TAI** 2,1:57 (\$92,082), half-sister to **WANDERIN' DREAM** 4,1:58.1h (\$162,705), **SUPER DREAMER** 2,2:01.3f (\$106,124-dam of **MOTIVATIONAL** 3,1:53.2-\$302,128) and **SMACK** 1:56.4 (\$105,628).

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## HARNESS RACING UPDATE

## OPINION

# Jug Day is a go-to event

*As a simulcast event it is... um... not as great.*

**by Dave Little**

As Roger Huston likes to say: "BE THERE!"

It's been quite some time since I've been to a Little Brown Jug. My memories of the 10-or-so I've been to are great ones.

The people lined up 10 deep around every inch of the half-mile oval's outer fence. The chained-up lawn chairs that have been in place since Reagan was in office.

The ferris wheels, the tilt-a-whirls, the flea market-type shops intertwined with french fry, sausage, corn dog and ice cream stands.

Oh yeah, and the biggest race in the great State of Ohio, a place where the masses love the sulky sport.

Like every other harness fan, I fell in love with the scene. I looked around and saw somewhere between 40,000-50,000 people at a harness race.

Fantastic!

But it didn't take very long yesterday afternoon while sitting in the press box at the Meadowlands to realize the Jug Day program is much more about going to the track and not so much about watching it via simulcasting.

Like just about every big harness day, David Miller was there. So was Yannick Gingras and Tim Tetrick. Brian Sears, too. Then, there was the Northfield Park dynamic duo of Aaron Merriman and Ronnie Wrenn Jr. Brett Miller, Andy Miller, Scott Zeron, Corey Callahan. They were there as well.

All of the ingredients were there for a huge day. And for the 42,748 that were at the Jug yesterday, it was. It's a different setting. It's way cool. I know because I have experienced it.

But for the simulcast fan who follows the equine stars of the game, the card lacked firepower.

Emoticon Hanover and Caprice Hill, a pair of solid Grand Circuit-caliber mare trotters, went at it in the Ms. Versatility Final. But other than that event, and of course the Jug itself, the card was overloaded with Ohio-bred events.

There is nothing wrong with Ohio-bred events, and I realize the Delaware Fair has that type of racing. But the simulcast patron who showed up yesterday to play the Jug card wasn't likely to be too familiar with the horses who normally race in the Buckeye State. Undoubtedly, many waited for the 16th race, when the Jug got underway. I found

myself watching Freehold to pass the time, wishing when the card ended that they had more than nine races.

Don't get me wrong. I did not expect a card like the one the Meadowlands has on Meadowlands Pace Night or Hambletonian Day. I did not expect a card like Mohawk has on North America Cup Night or the one they had last week, when Ariana G won the Elegantimage, What The Hill the Canadian Trotting Classic and Hannelore Hanover the Maple Leaf Trot. But you can't deny that these events have races with star power every 20 or 40 minutes.

Here is what I think the Little Brown Jug Society can do moving forward: Spice up the card with an aged pace (What happened to the Senior Jug?) and an aged trot. Find a way to put \$100,000 or \$150,000 into the purse account for these invitational events. They would draw good horses because the best trainers are usually at the Jug. What's another horse on the truck? What about another pair of races for 3-year-olds, one for open pacing fillies and another for colts who opted to skip the Jugette and Jug, respectively.

Okay, maybe the response would be tepid. I say write the conditions and see if they fill. Would Ray Schnittker have considered bringing Huntsville to Delaware for a \$200,000 3-year-old open pace knowing he wouldn't have to go two trips?

What about moving the Jugette to Thursday? Before you

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call me crazy, ask yourself if that would enhance the Jug Day card. The LBJ Society displayed great wisdom and courage in dropping the need for a horse to go three times on a single race card after 71 editions of the Jug. They, at least, might want to consider pushing the Jugette back 24 hours.

Also, 22 races on the card? Really? With five races that went for \$3,000 purses? Will the Jug Day program have any less impact if they cut the number of races to 16 or 17? People only have so much money. It's tough to ration any bankroll over an 11-race span, much less double that amount. And the card got underway at 11 a.m. The Jug Final went a little after 7 p.m. Come on! Eight hours-plus for a race card! Forget the lawn chairs. Bring a sleeping bag.

The simulcast show is in place. Dave Brower, Dave Bianconi and Wendy Ross all brought specific talents to the broadcast and did well. Both Huston and Jason Settlemyer call a good race. The graphics are old school, but get the job done. The elements are there for a highly successful simulcast presentation. They just need to upgrade the quality of the horses on the undercard.

Thus, the Jug as a simulcast event may not be scintillating, but the Jug Day experience itself is a stalwart, to be sure.

So simulcast fans, next year, do yourself a favor and take Huston's advice. BE THERE!

### Ariana G the one to beat in HOY race

When Yannick Gingras hit the wire first with Filibuster Hanover in the Jug, he helped another horse he drives regularly grab the lead in the race for Horse of the Year.

The great 3-year-old trotting filly Ariana G, with nine wins in 11 starts this year and almost \$800,000 in earnings, now likely will take over the top spot in the weekly Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown Top 10 Poll that comes out every Wednesday morning.

Either Fear The Dragon or Downbytheseaside could have laid claim to being No. 1 but neither had enough in the Jug, which was won by Filibuster in 1:50.

The Jimmy Takter-trained Ariana G, unbeaten against her own kind this year, has won the 2017 editions of the Elegance, Simcoe, Hambletonian Oaks, Del Miller Memorial and New Jersey Sire Stakes Final. Her two losses this season came at the hands of a pair of top-notch trotting colts, Yes Mickey (Zweig) and Devious Man (Beal).

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## LEXINGTON SELECTED SALE

Oct. 3 – 7 Lexington, KY

HIP #	Name	Sex	Dam
271	Three West	c.	Maid West
290	Three Chips	f.	Benazire Blue Chip
340	Mach West	c.	Imawesternlady
385	Destroyer	c.	Pro Bowl Best
450	Ben's Jenna	f.	Badlands Jenna
523	Mach A Fine Line	f.	Mrs. American Pie
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Oct. 14 – 15 London, OH

HIP #	Name	Sex	Dam
22	Affluent Seelster	f.	Winbak Alice
38	Century Farroh	c.	Beachy Girl
50	St Lads Thriller	c.	St Lads Farm
54	Maching Time	c.	Career Hanover
83	Aberdeen Seelster	f.	Alias Seelster
119	Stonebridge Mach	c.	Stonebridge Appeal
141	Machpaperscissors	c.	Icicle Angle
185	St Lads Gatsby	c.	Fox Valley Glitz
191	Yaris Seelster	c.	Yankee Athena
209	Stroman	c.	Mia Seelster
214	Spectrum Seelster	c.	Stealin the Kisses
240	Parlay Seelster	c.	Platinum Seelster
253	Three Rocks	f.	Rock Broker
283	Fly In Style	f.	Stylish Artist
284	St Lads Dixie	f.	Lola Palooza
292	Thornbury	f.	Victorias Place

## THE BLACK BOOK

Nov. 6 – 10 Harrisburg, PA

HIP #	Name	Sex	Dam
196	Yachtsman	c.	Boogie Woogie Land
202	Alba Hanover	f.	All Night Long
227	Poplar Artie	c.	Only Way To Go
276	Machlikeanegyptian	f.	Dance Until Dawn
314	Three Grand	c.	Grand Tour
346	J M Mandamin	c.	J M Lasstax
427	Passiionate Prince	c.	Passionate Beauty
487	Arnoldthepaperboy	c.	St Lads Moxie
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650	Hi Tech Gadget	c.	Gadgets To Go
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## The Jug's short field was a symptom of a bigger Issue

*With fewer and fewer owners buying yearlings, it was inevitable.*

*by Dean Towers*

When you opened your email or social media feeds last week it didn't take long to learn that the 2017 Little Brown Jug only attracted eight entries. This was a problem for a lot of us who enjoy the event, because the Jug is three or four eliminations; race offs; a set of races built into the entire day. It's the Jug.

When something like this happens in the sport (especially when it involves one of the iconic races like the Jug), what invariably follows are folks offering solutions:

"Eliminations should be raced the week before.  
Horsepeople don't want heats."

"The purse needs to be raised."

"It's a half mile track and no one wants to race on those anymore."

"It's so post driven. Maybe a slanted starting gate would help the outside posts."

**"Ray Schnittker was right!"**

I don't want to belittle well-meaning people's suggestions to make a race better, and I have no doubt some of those solutions would have a positive effect on the race itself. But, in my view, they all attack a symptom without mentioning the underlying cause.

The big picture fact is: harness racing doesn't have enough horse owners. And the horse owners who are left are unwilling to play the big stakes game like they once did.

First off, on the macro level, it's no secret foal crops are down, despite purses hovering at or near historical levels. This makes little sense, but it's a cold hard fact. Harness racing, for more reasons than we can list, is not attracting the breadth of horse owners at yearling sales like it did even a decade ago.

On the micro level, in year's past, races like the Jug – or any other stakes race, frankly – had little trouble scaring up entries. With big foal crops came more choice, and those of us bidding on yearlings with potential were at the sales,

looking for a superstar. We knew we weren't able to compete with the big owners on price, but there was plenty to choose from, and we knew we had a chance on the grand stage if we got lucky.

It's not like that any longer. Many of these partnerships have dissolved, and why they did is perfectly rational.

In recent years, if you nabbed a nice little trotter for a bargain price and it showed ability, there's a good chance that your first stakes race is against a three-horse entry from one huge barn, and a two-horse entry from another huge barn. Your horse, on paper, could be 4-1, but in reality you are nowhere near that price. I want to be clear that the big stables (and their drivers) are doing absolutely nothing wrong in these races, but for the \$25,000 yearling buyer, it's a formidable mountain to climb.

For every action there is an opposite reaction, and from what I've seen over the past 10 years, is that some of these small stables realize just how difficult it is, and they pivot. Sires stakes money is so good and you can make almost as much – or in some cases much more (ask Ken Jacobs) – by completely avoiding the Grand Circuit races (that involve making scores of stakes payments). I think we've seen the sires stakes programs – fuelled with slot money – make people think twice about trying to compete on the big stage. You can draw into a division away from power barns, race for good money, and your 4-1 horse actually has a 4-1 chance to win the race.

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256	Pick 'Em	c.	Odds On Lassommyhrt
289	Sports Hero	c.	Belinda Hanover
328	Southwind Prima	f.	Gambler's Passion
347	Talented Writer	f.	Kim's Royal Day
359	Sporty Mcsportster	c.	Magical Bestern
370	Warrawee Upside	f.	Momoney Blue Chip
454	Sports Bet	c.	Winbak Bet
455	Litore Deo	f.	Bettoronthebeach
467	Warrawee Utica	f.	Davinci's Choice
474	Gossip Guy	c.	Flibbertigibbet
498	Lady Driver	f.	Lake Shore Drive
515	Southwind Magneto	c.	Southwind Meredith
525	Salutation	f.	Thereal Ideal
542	Heisman Player	c.	Simplyirresistible
554	Sharp Writer	c.	Toy Delight
619	New Writer	f.	New Hollywood

## THE BLACK BOOK

Nov. 6 - 10 Harrisburg, PA

HIP #	Name	Sex	Dam
155	Sugartown	c.	Sweet Lady Jane
180	Sports Charm	c.	Western Charmer
186	Sports Illustrate	c.	Renee's Delight
220	Linnea	f.	Musticaliscape
222	Alice B	f.	Ask Alice
228	I've Got Hootspa	c.	Bala Hanover
233	Poison By the Page	f.	Before the Poison
245	No Habla Ingles	c.	Broken English
249	Artocolo Hanover	c.	Armbro Cachet
253	Cal Hanover	c.	Calgary Hanover
267	Chanting Hanover	c.	Clef Sign Hanover
313	Jon Snow	c.	Grand Lady
371	Sports Scene	c.	Love Scene
419	Followyourdestiny	c.	Ok Destiny
436	Pazza Hanover	f.	Pilgrims Witchie
446	Wind Writer	c.	Wind Warning
451	Hot Take	c.	Ideal Gal
454	Writer Rocks	c.	Rocknroll Wishes
466	Sports Beach Babe	f.	Shellys Delight
517	Desert Trick	f.	Village Mirage
581	Campus Queen	f.	Campus Flirt
711	Constitution	c.	Madison Rose
718	Mainboard Hanover	f.	Maremma Hanover
722	Medici Hanover	f.	Mary Mattgalance
771	Sporty Song	f.	Overture
808	Rowdy Ronda	f.	Ruffle's Kiss
818	Sheldon Hanover	c.	Shakeitupamy
838	Southwind Optimus	c.	Sold Out
857	Soft Wind Hanover	f.	Summer Thriller
882	Tell 'em Hanover	f.	Twin B Beachbaby
885	Quebec Blue Chip	f.	Haze's Zure Bet
886	Maggie May	f.	Unsolved Mystery

## LONDON SELECTED YEARLING SALE

Oct. 14 - 15 London, ON

HIP #	Name	Sex	Dam
10	Sportjet Ray	f.	Woes Jet Filly
21	Sportsline	c.	Angel in Disguise
24	Sportscam	c.	Anothercam Kiss
25	Stonebridge Surf	c.	Asleep On the Beach
28	Da News	c.	Ardor Locke
44	Trafically Hep	f.	Hepburn Blue Chip
45	Unsportsmanlike	c.	Boy Meets Girl
55	Moonshine	c.	Caroline Moon
63	St Lads Dune Buddy	c.	April May Dune
64	Carwins Smore	c.	Cocoacara
86	Atlantis Seelster	f.	Atlantic Seelster
96	Sporty Katie	f.	Western Cat
100	Face The Challenge	c.	Face to Face
112	Star Dog	c.	Four Starz Horndog
126	Signet	f.	Gold No Silver
128	Warrawee Ultimo	c.	Greenwich Girl
134	Saulsbrook MVP	c.	Heroine Hanover
147	Twin B Friendly	f.	Twin B Intimate
152	Windsong Parisian	f.	Jasper Avenue
153	Sports Medicine	c.	Jeggins
164	Keepers Legacy	c.	Keeper Flying
165	Keeper Cruisin	c.	Keepers Destiny
169	Beating the Odds	c.	Kingston Who
187	St Lads Shaner	c.	St Lads Hallaroo
192	Mohawk Seelster	c.	Macapelo Rose
195	Northern Sportsman	c.	Southwind Madonna
206	Cool Hand Lucan	c.	Global Cooling
212	Sports Miracle	f.	Miracle Luck
216	Sports Flux	f.	Moving Pictures
220	Linnea	f.	Mysticaliscape
242	Juliaspreciousgirl	f.	Precious Relation
254	Thecrowdiswatching	f.	Rockabye Babe
269	Taladega Seelster	c.	Titania Seelster
288	Century Frascati	f.	Odds On Chardonnay
287	St Lads Megatron	c.	Linatawa N
296	Insider	c.	Thistimeitsforreal
305	Tomorrows Headline	c.	Tomorrowpan

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When we add in myriad issues, like small purses for maidens through non-winners of four, and the lack of open (non-state bred) two-year-old races at racetracks for any formidable purse, I believe there are more and more incremental reasons to not want to buy horseflesh to compete in open events.

Maybe this isn't a problem; perhaps sires stakes programs attracting the mom and pops and smaller stables is the way it should be; maybe short fields at the Jug, or Old Oaken Bucket, or Meadowlands Pace (and on and on) are the new reality. Maybe this is simply a system that's shaken out the money that would've been dead on its own anyway. But I think the sport can do better. I firmly believe that if racing makes the open events and yearling buying more palatable for the horse owner, they will buy horses, and enter harness racing's storied races once again.

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## Stage set for Metro Pace and Shes A Great Lady night

*The Mohawk card will feature more than \$1.5 million in purses, including the \$816,000 Metro Pace, the richest race for freshman pacing colts.*

**by Mark McKelvie / WEG standardbred communications**

Rookie pacers will be in the spotlight for the \$816,000 Metro Pace and \$500,000 Shes A Great Lady on Saturday (Sept. 23) at Mohawk Racetrack.

The Metro Pace, harness racing's richest race for two-year-olds, features a field of 10 colts and geldings led by elimination winners Stay Hungry (1:50.2), Twin B Tuffenuff (1:51.1) and Pedro Hanover (1:51.2).

The Shes A Great Lady for pacing fillies did not require eliminations last week and will see a field of eight competing for half a million dollars.

A 12-race card has been put together for Saturday and total purses for the evening exceed \$1.5 million. The Metro Pace has been carded as Race 9, while the Shes A Great Lady goes as Race 6.

The Metro Pace, which was first raced in 1988, is annually the biggest race for two-year-old pacers and has an impressive list of past champions, including Artsplace, Presidential Ball, Rocknroll Hanover and Somebeachsomewhere.

Trainer Tony Alagna, who won the Metro in 2013 with Captaintreacherous, sends out a pair of starters, including the undefeated Stay Hungry.

A son of 2007 winner Somebeachsomewhere—My Little Dragon, Stay Hungry won arguably the toughest of last Saturday's three eliminations by edging out Lost In Time and Hayden Hanover by a neck in 1:50.2, which established a new season's mark for a two-year-old pacer.

Stay Hungry is three-for-three to start his career for owners Brad Grant, who is Mohawk's leading owner, and Irwin Samelman. His two other victories came in a \$14,000 conditioned race and a \$97,880 division of the Champlain. The bay colt was a \$150,000 purchase at last year's Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

Doug McNair will be seeking his first Metro title and will guide Stay Hungry from post position two.

"This is kind of where you aim for to start a season," McNair





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**Twin B Tuffenuff (Brett Miller) is one of three Metro Pace elimination winners that will line up Saturday for the \$814,000 final at Mohawk.**

said following Stay Hungry's elimination victory. "He's coming into the Metro final in good shape — dropped two more seconds off his previous mark and he did it pretty handily. He felt pretty good [while] they were battling up front. He's green once he clears. He hesitates a bit, but he's real smart; he knows what he's doing."

Alagna will also send out Odds On Lauderdale (PP8, Sylvain Filion) in Saturday's rich final.

Pennsylvania Sires Stakes champion Pedro Hanover is arguably the hottest horse coming into the Metro Pace. The Andrew Harris trainee is on a four-race win streak with all four victories coming in stakes events.

Also a son of Somebeachsomewhere, Pedro Hanover, out of the mare Paula's Best, paced a final quarter of :26.2 to secure a 1:51.2 victory in his elimination. Driver Andrew McCarthy first sat behind the bay colt in winning a \$112,525 division of the Nassagaweya on Aug. 26 and has since guided the rookie to two more victories.

"I got very lucky [when] Tim Tetrick couldn't make it up here for the Nassagaweya, and he mentioned my name, so I got to come up and race him up here," McCarthy said after Pedro Hanover's elimination score. "They went [fast] enough in the first quarter, so I knew that'd take a bit of the sting out of them. As long as I was handy enough at the head of the stretch, I know he's going to kick home in 26-and-change; he can really fly."

Pedro Hanover was an \$80,000 yearling purchase last November at Harrisburg and is owned by locals Brad Gray of Dundas, ON and Denise Guerriero of Toronto, ON.

Pedro Hanover is five for seven with \$260,656 earned. He'll start from post-four.

Twin B Tuffenuff was the surprise winner of last Saturday's three eliminations. The Steve Elliott trainee and driver Brett Miller came through with a 7-1 upset to break his maiden in 1:51.1.

A son of Rock N Roll Heaven, Twin B Tuffenuff hadn't been finding the wire first prior to Saturday, but was showing tremendous speed on the end of his miles.

"This is a very nice colt," Miller said after the elimination

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Oct. 3 – 7      Lexington, KY

HIP #	Name	Sex	Dam
16	Heidi My Dear	f.	Behindcloseddoors
30	Mercedes Talma	f.	Christina M
31	Cool Clifford	c.	Cool Creek Breeze
45	Wicked Wizard	c.	Met's Rival
50	True Custom	c.	J Marie
63	Motown Magician	f.	Motown Muscle
156	Knickers	f.	Flexible Woman
171	Im Amazing	f.	Im a Munchie Girl
216	Qamus Blue Chip	f.	Ambro Temple
236	Madam Shazam	f.	She's a Priority
268	Taylor Jet	c.	Wheely Quick
304	Tymal Tullo	c.	Chivaree Hanover
314	No Wine For You	c.	Drink the Wine
384	Priceless Ruler	c.	Priceless Lass
394	Thru The Wickets	f.	Resortful
418	Blue Magic	f.	Blue Muscles
443	Tymal Opticon	c.	Angostura
501	Tymal Houdini	c.	Lexus Hall
597	Tymal Lux	f.	Lexus Lulu
634	Magic Journey	c.	Come Like It Lindy

## LONDON SELECTED YEARLING SALE

Oct. 14 – 15      London, ON

HIP #	Name	Sex	Dam
49	Missys Magic Man	c.	C H Meadow Miss
61	Northern Tailwind	c.	Chippentall
77	Delilah Seelster	c.	Donatos Classic
145	Warrawee Umbel	c.	Warrawee Indy
229	Lariat Seelster	c.	Ladycane

## THE BLACK BOOK

Nov. 6 – 10      Harrisburg, PA

HIP #	Name	Sex	Dam
52	Rap Royalty	c.	Doin The City
127	Forbidden Trade	c.	Pure Ivory
192	Tourist Attraction	c.	World Tour
200	Tynak Akk Revvedup	f.	All Filled Up
212	Absynthe Hanover	f.	Anonyme Hanover
218	Honeysuckle	f.	Arbor Honover
270	Tymal Conabra	c.	Conway Connie
272	Rhythmic Kemp	f.	Credit To Elgin
358	Pocketfullofdreams	f.	Lady Talbot
393	Hartan	c.	Misty Ridge
398	Maclaren Hanover	c.	Muscaloosa
423	Kadastrophic	c.	One Tough Lass
589	La Magic	c.	Celebrity Sweedie

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score. "As you can see on his lines, at the quarter, at the half, he's been 15 lengths off – 15 lengths off at the half and pacing unreal back halves. He has troubles steering, so I knew, if I could ever get him close from the half on, he'd be tough to beat."

Owned by Marvin Rounick, Twin B Tuffenuff was a \$75,000 yearling purchase at Harrisburg and is one for eight with \$35,830 earned. The Elliott trainee will leave from post-three with Miller.

The Metro Pace final is completed by St Lads Neptune (PP1, Jody Jamieson), Lost In Time (PP5, Scott Zeron), Nutcracker Sweet (PP6, Tim Tetrick), Taste Of History (PP7, Louis Philippe Roy), Springsteen (PP9, Chris Ryder) and Hayden Hanover (PP10, Andy Miller).

The \$500,000 Shes A Great Lady promises to be an exciting showdown, as eight pacing fillies will square off.

Come See The Show will be looking to make her momma proud starting from post four with driver Tim Tetrick. The daughter of Somebeachsomewhere is the second foal out of 2009 Shes A Great Lady winner Put On A Show.

Trained by Linda Toscano, Come See The Show has two wins and two runner-up finishes in five starts for earnings of \$72,498. The bay filly was purchased for \$550,000 at last October's Lexington Selected Yearling Sale by co-breeders Joanne Young and Richard Young.

The talent runs deep in the Shes A Great Lady, as local standouts Kendall Seelster and Percy Bluechip are set to lock horns once again.

Trained by Paul Reid, Kendall Seelster is riding a two-race win streak into Saturday, which includes a 1:51.1 score in the \$169,381 Champlain Stakes on Sept. 2. The daughter of Shadow Play–Kiddie Cocktail has posted three wins and four runner-up finishes in eight starts.

Randy Waples, who won the Shes A Great Lady in 2015

with L A Delight, will guide Kendall Seelster from the rail.

Dr. Ian Moore trainee Percy Bluechip generated a ton of buzz with her debut performance and is coming into Saturday's race with four wins in five starts. Her only loss was a runner-up finish to Kendall Seelster in the Champlain.

Also a daughter of Shadow Play, Percy Bluechip, out of the mare Advantest, has banked \$283,111 for owners Shadow Two Stable, James and Wilma MacKenzie and Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc. She was a \$110,000 Forest City Yearling Sale purchase.

The field of pacing fillies also includes New York Sires Stakes standout Youaremycandygirl for trainer Ron Burke. The daughter of American Ideal–Sweet Lady Jane is three for five with \$81,545 banked. She will start from post eight with Yannick Gingras listed to drive.

The Shes A Great Lady field is completed by Kissin In The Sand (PP2, Yannick Gingras), Twin B Peaches (PP3, Andrew McCarthy), Pueblo Blue Chip (PP5, Jody Jamieson), Sidewalk Dancer (PP6, Brett Miller).

Early program pages for the Metro Pace and Shes A Great Lady card can be viewed by clicking here.

Fans are reminded that Mohawk will be playing host to a "New Owner Seminar" prior to Saturday's races. The seminar will offer fans the opportunity to learn about affordable and easy options for becoming involved in racehorse ownership.

The seminar will begin at 6 p.m. in the Director's Lounge. Signage will be posted at the Grandstand entrance to guide those wishing to attend.

Post time for Saturday's 12-race card is 7:30 p.m.





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## **Hawthorne's Night of Champions offers \$1.4 million in purses**

*by Jim Miller for Hawthorne Race Course*

Saturday evening (Sept. 23) at Hawthorne Race Course will be the culmination of a great season of racing at the Chicago track as the summer harness meet comes to a close this weekend. The best in the state of Illinois will be in the limelight as more than \$1.4 million in purses will be offered on the Night of Champions card.

The 12-race card kicks off at 7:10 p.m. (CDT) with open pacers and will be followed by 11 stakes finals, all for Illinois-bred horses. Here is a look at the top contenders in each race:

### **Race 2 - \$115,000 Kadabra Championship**

Two-year-old colt and gelding trotters are featured in the Kadabra with a full field of 10. True Detective could be the likely favorite as he has won five of eight races, but has also had issues staying on stride in recent races. Owned by Dr. Patrick Graham and trained by Curt Grummel, he won leg three of this event but went off stride into the lane in leg four.

Cruzen Cassi has been consistent, finding the board in nine of 11 races this year. Owned by James Rine and Charles Doebring, he is trained and driven by J D Finn.

The sleeper could be Illinimight for trainer and driver Mike Brink. Close in recent races, Illinimight pulled off the upset at 15-1 last week in leg four of the Kadabra. He draws inside for owner Kevin Miller and could repeat that performance.

### **Race 3 - \$135,000 Fox Valley Flan Championship**

Two-year-old filly trotters will line up in the Fox Valley Flan as trainer Mike Brink is back with another top contender. The Brink trainee in the Fox Valley Flan is Maui Mama for owner Bill Wright. Maui Mama has done just about everything right this year, winning seven of eight starts. The meet's leading driver, Casey Leonard, gets the call once again in the final.

Maui Mama isn't owner Bill Wright's only shot in this race as he also owns a portion of Trotting Grace, along with Mystical Marker Farms LLC and trainer Steve Searle. Trotting Grace has also been very good this year, winning five of her nine starts.

### **Race 4 - \$175,000 Incredible Tillie Championship**

Two-year-old filly pacers come together in the Incredible Tillie final as a trio all enter this spot with similar credentials. Drawing the inside is The New Americana for owners Chris Mroz, Dave Falzone and Jim Molitor and trainer

Steve Searle. The New Americana has won six of 10 starts on the year, including a victory in leg four of the Incredible Tillie last week.

Rollin Coal poses a threat for owner and trainer Hosea Williams as she has found the board in 10 of 11 races this season.

Fox Valley Jazzy has won seven of 12 starts in 2017, including defeating The New Americana and Rollin Coal in leg three of the Incredible Tillie. Owned by Cathy Finn-Kanitz and trained by Dale Kanitz, regular driver Ridge Warren will be back in the bike again on Saturday.

### **Race 5 - \$120,000 Beulah Dygert Memorial Championship**

Three-year-old filly trotters are featured in the Beulah Dygert Memorial trot as a star at two has continued her form into her 3-year-old season. That filly is Annas Lucky Star for owner Danny Graham and trainer Terry Winemiller. After an undefeated 2-year-old season in six starts, Annas Lucky Star has won eight of 10 this year.

While Annas Lucky Star will be a heavy favorite on Saturday, Lous Game N Match can't be dismissed for what she has accomplished this year. Owned and trained by Steven Renard, Lous Game N Match has won 18 times on the year from 34 starts.

### **Race 6 - \$115,000 Erwin F. Dygert Memorial Championship**

Three-year-old colt and gelding trotters are featured in the Erwin F. Dygert Memorial Trot. Owners Flacco Family Farms LLC and trainer Roshun Trigg send out favorite Louscipher. A winner of 16 of 31 starts in her career, Louscipher enters this final on a four-race win streak, including a lifetime mark of 1:55.1 over this track last week. Casey Leonard drives Louscipher once again in the final.

Picky Picky Valor may have the best chance to pull off the upset as he has chased Louscipher home in each of his last three races. Owned by Shelley Steele for trainer Gerald Hansen, Picky Picky Valor defeated Louscipher in Springfield but will have to overcome the outside post draw on Saturday.

### **Race 7 - \$60,000 Plesac Championship**

Older trotters battle in the Plesac Championship as Tricky Nick leads the way for trainer Richard Perfido. Racing mainly at the Meadows this summer, Tricky Nick came to Hawthorne last week for the Plesac preview and didn't disappoint. Driven by Jim Pantaleano for owner Thomas Mattingly, Tricky Nick was dominant in victory, winning in 1:55.1 over this strip last Saturday.

Eight-year-old mare Ants Iner Pants takes on the boys once again as she poses a big threat in this final. Owned by

Thomas Wisniewski and trainer Steve Searle, Ants Inner Pants will surpass \$300,000 in career earnings in this final. A good second to Tricky Nick last weekend, she draws well in the final and could be poised to pull off the upset.

### **Race 8 - \$195,000 Incredible Finale Championship**

The richest race of the Night of Champions card is for 2-year-old colt and gelding pacers in the Incredible Finale final. A dominant force for the juvenile pacers looks to continue his winning ways as Fox Valley Gemini will be a heavy favorite. Owned by Jim Ballinger and trained by Terry Leonard, Fox Valley Gemini enters this final perfect in eight career starts. He has won each leg of this series and regular driver Casey Leonard will be back in the bike.

Fox Valley Hijinx draws the rail as he looks to upset for owner David Brigham and driver-trainer Kyle Husted. Fox Valley Hijinx enters this race off a win in the division opposite of Fox Valley Gemini last week and could take advantage of the post on Saturday.

### **Race 9 - \$60,000 Robert S. Molaro Championship**

Older pacers meet up in the Robert S. Molaro final as many of these faced each other in last week's preview. The winner of that race was Evergreen Elite for trainer Ken Rucker. Racing mainly at Hoosier Park during the summer, Evergreen Elite came into Hawthorne last week and was victorious for driver Mike Oosting.

Starting immediately next to Evergreen Elite is Crankin' It Up for owner Richard Anthony Briskey and trainer Norm Parker. A six-time winner on the year, Crankin' It Up has hit the board in 17 of 27 races this year.

### **Race 10 - \$180,000 Robert F. Carey Memorial Championship**

Three-year-old colt and gelding pacers match up in the Carey Memorial final in a wide open race. The leg four winner, Fox Valley Herbie, figures to take a good amount of action at the windows for owner Benita Simmons and trainer Tom Simmons. A four-time winner this year, Fox Valley Herbie has hit the board in 12 of 16 races in 2017.

Sporty Redhot could be a threat for owner Allan Beals and trainer Kim Roth. A three-time winner on the year, he has hit the board in nine of 15 races as Juan Franco gets the return drive.

### **Race 11 - \$165,000 Plum Peachy Championship**

Three-year-old filly pacers are the focus in the Plum Peachy final in another very competitive race. Fancy Creek Jolene is the likely favorite for owner Frank Marcolini and trainer Kim Hamilton. A five-time winner this year, Fancy Creek Jolene has a strong late closing kick and looks to get a very fast pace ahead of her.

One with speed is 2-year-old champ Princess Sage for owners Keli Jo Bell and trainer Freddie Patton Jr. A winner of eight of 11 as a 2-year-old, she has won three times this year, entering this race off a close third-place effort in leg four action.

Boogie On Down draws the inside as she has speed for owners Mr. Lynn and Barbara Wilfong along with Brett and Candice Wilfong as Brett Wilfong trains. After a pair of dominant efforts in Springfield, Boogie On Down finished a good third in one of the leg four divisions of the Plum Peachy last week.

### **Race 12 - \$60,000 Tony Maurello Championship**

Older filly and mare pacers close out the Night of Champions card in the Tony Maurello final. Bucklegirl Bobette draws the outside off a victory in the preview last week for trainer Robert Walker and driver Kyle Wilfong. A winner of 11 of 25 starts on her career, Bucklegirl Bobette would surpass \$100,000 in career earnings with a victory or second-place effort in the Maurello.

Joyful Game shipped in from the East coast last week for the preview and may have used that race to get a trip over the track. Owned by Rick Dane Jr., Joyful Game looks for career win number 25 in the Maurello.

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### LEXINGTON SELECTED SALE

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Name	Color/Sex	Date of Birth	Dam
<b>RADICAL ROY</b>	B. C.	4/15/16	RADICAL JANEY
<b>LIFETIME ROYALTY</b>	B. C.	5/2/16	CHA CHA GLIDE
<b>NOW SHE'S ROYALTY</b>	B. F.	5/3/16	NOW SHE'S GONE
<b>SHESA SWEETHEART</b>	B. F.	3/22/16	ANDOVER THE TOP
<b>LOVE FOR LIFE</b>	B. F.	3/6/16	LADY LOVE HANOVER
<b>WARRAWEE ULTRA</b>	B. F.	3/24/16	WARRAWEE KATE

### THE BLACK BOOK

NOV. 6 - 10      HARRISBURG, PA

Name	Color/Sex	Date of Birth	Dam
<b>AIM HIGH HANOVER</b>	B. F.	5/31/16	A YOU'RE ADORABLE
<b>CLOTHIER HANOVER</b>	B. C.	5/4/16	CHEZ LUCIE
<b>NORTHERN ROYALE</b>	B. F.	4/14/16	DOVER MISS
<b>ROYALTY'S PEARL</b>	B. F.	5/18/16	HAWAIIAN VIVA
<b>JEMMY HANOVER</b>	B. C.	5/20/16	JEWEL AVE
<b>ROYAL CREPE MYRTLE</b>	B. F.	3/14/16	MISS LEE
<b>CAPITAL CARSON</b>	B. C.	4/28/16	MYOLIA
<b>TYMAL ROYALTY</b>	B. F.	3/7/16	NELLY
<b>NORTHERN GLITZ</b>	B. F.	3/16/16	NORTHERN BLAZE
<b>NORTHERN CAVALIER</b>	B. C.	5/20/16	NORTHERN HOPE
<b>IN THE WILL</b>	BR. C.	5/2/16	RARE GIFT
<b>ROMEO KEMP</b>	B. C.	5/3/16	SARAFINA HALL
<b>ASHLEES ROYAL</b>	B. F.	1/27/16	SMOKIN ASH

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OCT. 14 & 15 LONDON, ON

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JAYPORT ROYAL LIFE	B. C.	5/14/16	KASH ECHO
UNDERCOVER ROYAL	B. C.	5/24/16	UNDER THE PINES
LE ROI DANSE	B. C.	4/26/16	DANCING COED
RAISING ROYALTY	B. C.	5/14/16	RAISING ROSEANN
RED ROYALE	CH. C.	4/19/16	DOWEYPUFFANDHOW
THE MAGIC OF LIFE	B. C.	2/13/16	MAGIC FACTORY
WARRAWEE USAIN	B. C.	4/20/16	KAROON
ZIG ZAG	B. C.	2/19/16	LADY DONATO
CAMBRIDGE KATE	B. F.	4/29/16	AIMEES IMAGE
FABLES OF A TAIL	B. F.	4/27/16	HALLMARKER T
ROYAL ESTEEM	B. F.	5/24/16	SUMMERHILL ABRA
ROYAL REPRODUCTION	B. F.	6/10/16	GHOST GLIDER
ROYAL RHYTHM	B. F.	5/10/16	LUCY
TOMMI CANU HEARME	B. F.	4/12/16	TOMMI MY GIRL
WARRAWEE UTWO	B. F.	3/19/16	U CAN CRUISE
AVALANCHE SEELSTER	B. C.	4/23/16	A BIT OF MAGIC
SHRAPNEL SEELSTER	B. C.	3/8/16	SIMONE HALL
TITANIUM SEELSTER	B. C.	3/28/16	TYMAL TIMEOUT
HALLMARK SEELSTER	B. F.	5/28/16	HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY
STONEBRIDGE SWIFT	B. F.	3/3/16	STONEBRIDGE BALLAD
REMARKABLE ROYAL	B. C.	5/10/16	SAMARTINA
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**Manchego remained a perfect eight-for-eight in her career with her victory Monday in the \$375,000 Peaceful Way at Mohawk.**

## **Alarm Detector sets Canadian record, Manchego sets stakes record**

*It was record performances all around last Monday at Mohawk in the William Wellwood and Peaceful Way stakes finals.*

**by Mark McKelvie / WEG standardbred communications**

Alarm Detector set a Canadian record, while Manchego set a stakes record in Monday, Sept. 18's rich trotting finals at Mohawk Racetrack.

A field of nine two-year-old trotting colts and geldings competed in the \$400,000 William Wellwood Memorial, while a field of 10 two-year-old trotting fillies squared off in the \$375,000 Peaceful Way.

Ben Baillargeon trainee Alarm Detector put on quite the display to capture the Wellwood Memorial by 5 ¼ lengths.

The son of Chapter Seven—Final Countdown was hustled off the wings of the gate by driver Trevor Henry and would

find the front at the opening-quarter in :27.3. Leading by a pair of lengths over pocket-sitter Lawmaker, Alarm Detector trotted by the half in a snappy :55.4.

There was no slowing down on the far turn, as the 3-5 favorite stormed the third-quarter in :28 to reach that station in 1:23.4. With a lead of more than three lengths turning for home, Alarm Detector waved goodbye to his rivals and drew off to win with authority in a stakes, track and Canadian record time of 1:52.4.

You Know You Do finished second, while Maxus was third and Lawmaker was fourth.

Alarm Detector, who won his elimination in 1:54.4, is now six for seven with \$276,870 earned for owners Tom and Elizabeth Rankin, Claude Hamel and Santo Vena.

The son of Chapter Seven was a \$110,000 yearling purchase last November at Harrisburg and his performance Monday left his connections thrilled.

"It's unbelievable and to think it's in the William Wellwood," said co-owner Tom Rankin. "I know Bill Wellwood was one of the giants of the industry and it's such an honour to win in his memory and it wouldn't have happened without Ben (Baillargeon), one of the greatest trotting trainers in the world."

Despite winning in a record time and by more than five-lengths, Baillargeon believes Alarm Detector wasn't even perfect in Monday's race.

"I was a little nervous with half in :55 and three-quarters in 1:23, he hasn't been that speed and he was a little game in front," said Baillargeon. "We're going to have to work a few things around him right now but his next start is in one month, the Breeders Crown, so he needs to relax a little more."

Monday's Wellwood victory is the first for both Henry and Baillargeon.

A \$2 win ticket on Alarm Detector returned \$3.40, while the \$2 Exacta with You Know You Do (\$2.30, \$2.10) paid \$6.70. The \$1 Trifecta including Maxus paid \$8.70 and the \$1 Superfecta with Lawmaker on the bottom returned \$25.10.

Jimmy Takter trained trotting filly Manchego kept her perfect record alive with a 1:52.4 stakes record performance in the Peaceful Way.

Sent off as the 1-5 favorite, Manchego got away comfortably in third, but didn't sit for long. Driver Yannick Gingras quickly sent the Takter trainee to the lead after an opening-quarter of :27.1, clearing at three-eighths.





Dave Landry

**Manchego (Yannick Gingras) set a 1:52.4 stakes record while winning the Peaceful Way.**

Manchego trotted by the half in :57, while the other elimination winner from last week, Phaetosive, got underway from fourth for driver/trainer Trond Smedshammer. The two favourites were one-two at three-quarters in 1:25, with Manchego holding a two-length advantage.

In the stretch, Smedshammer stayed in behind the heavy favorite and waited until late in the lane to take his shot. However, Manchego was not going to give in, as she trotted a final-quarter of :27.4 to secure the victory by three-quarters of a length.

"She was really really good," said Gingras post-race, who pointed out Manchego was better this week than last when she won in 1:54.1.

"I could've taken her off the gate, I could've (done) whatever I want and that's the way she's been all year except last week she got a little excited, but they got it fixed for this week."

Locally-trained fillies Jordan Blue Chip and Courtney Hanover finished third and fourth, respectively.

A daughter of Muscle Hill out of Secret Magic, Manchego is now eight for eight with \$538,398 earned for owners Black Horse Racing, John Fielding and Herb Liverman. She was a \$120,000 purchase at the 2016 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

Manchego's victory Monday gives Gingras and Takter back-to-back Peaceful Way championships. The duo teamed up to win last year's event with Ariana G.

A \$2 win ticket on Manchego returned \$2.60. The \$2 Exacta with Phaetosive (\$2.30, \$2.10) paid \$3, while the \$1 Trifecta including Jordan Blue Chip returned \$8.75. The \$1 Superfecta with Courtney Hanover on the bottom paid \$61.20.



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**Alarm Detector (Trevor Henry) set a Canadian, track and stakes record of 1:52.4 while winning the \$400,000 William Wellwood Memorial on Monday at Mohawk.**

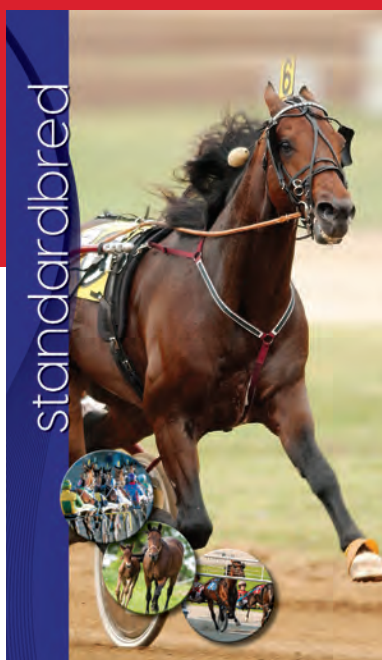


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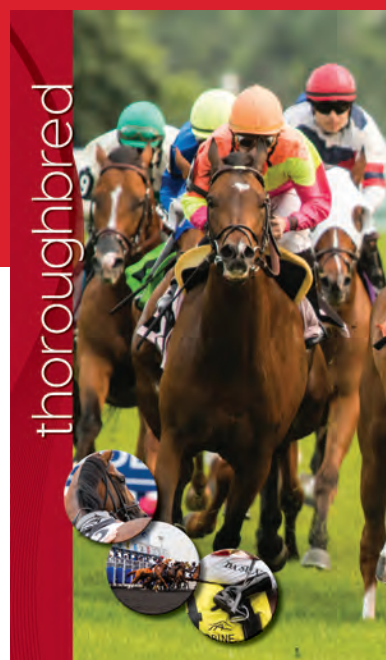
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## Kentucky crowns champions on KYSS Super Night

by Kentucky Sires Stakes

On a warm late-summer evening in the Bluegrass, Red Mile played host to the annual Kentucky Sires Stakes (KYSS) Super Night on Sunday (Sept. 17), with \$1.7 million in purses awarded in the eight finals for 2- and 3-year-olds of both gaits and sexes. Under new conditions this year that resulted in each of the four 2-year-old finals having a purse of \$250,000, while the 3-year-olds raced for \$175,000 in each of those four divisions.

Trainer Tony Alagna, racing in the KYSS program for the first time as a direct result of the new conditions that allowed eligibility to progeny of mares who resided at least six months in the Commonwealth, sent out seven in the finals and had a pair of winners in the 2-year-old colt pacer Key Advisor and the 2-year-old filly pacer Band Stand. Both winners were driven by Joe Bongiorno.



Nigel Soult

**Key Advisor (Joe Bongiorno) won the KYSS final for freshman pacing colts in 1:51.1.**

**Key Advisor** held game down the stretch to hold off favorite Grand Teton and driver Mark MacDonald and win by 2 1/2 lengths in 1:51.1. Trajectory and Yannick Gingras finished third.

Key Advisor was one of six newly-crowned KYSS champions who were purchased at the 2016 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale; the other two are homebreds. A son of Somebeachsomewhere—Credit Rating, Key Advisor was a \$200,000 purchase by Brittany Farms and Key Advisor Racing from breeder Courant Ab. His KYSS final win was his third straight and a career best, increasing his earnings to \$164,350.

Presenting the trophy to the winning connections was Kelly Knight Craft, who was recently confirmed as the U.S. ambassador to Canada.

**Band Stand** completed a sweep of the three KYSS

preliminaries and final with a 1:52.4 effort. Bongiorno rallied the daughter of A Rocknroll Dance—Al's Girl from fifth early, moving third-over and then three wide in the final turn to win by a half-length over Let's Fall In Love and Gingras, with Dance Blue and MacDonald third.

Now a perfect five-for-five in her brief career, Band Stand is a \$40,000 yearling purchase by Brad Grant from breeders Steve Stewart and John Carver. The freshman filly now has earnings of \$171,550.



Nigel Soult

**Top Expectations (Marcus Miller) sprung a 10-1 upset in the KYSS final for 2-year-old filly trotters.**

**Top Expectations** sprung a 10-1 upset in the KYSS final for 2-year-old filly trotters. Driven by Marcus Miller, Top Expectations closed late in a 1:54.1 mile to edge Lily Stride and Jeff Gregory by a neck, with Zoe Bi and Aaron Merriman third.

Top Expectations had won once in the KYSS preliminaries and needed all she had to best Lily Stride, who was a winner earlier this year on the Pennsylvania Sires Stakes circuit but was able to race in Kentucky as a result of the new dual eligibility conditions. The daughter of Cantab Hall—Expected Expectations was a \$120,000 yearling purchase from breeder Dunroven Stud by Quebec-based owner Daniel Plouffe, best known as owner of Triple Crown champion Blissful Hall. Trained by Erv Miller, Top Expectations won for the second time in eight starts while increasing his earnings to \$168,378.

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**Hat Trick Habit (Dave Palone), captured the KYSS final for freshman male trotters in 1:55.2.**

**Hat Trick Habit**, directed by the sport's all-time winningest driver Dave Palone, captured the KYSS final for freshman male trotters. The son of Donato Hanover—Habit's Best held off Wolfgang and Jimmy Takter for his second win in four starts. Dawson Springs and Bongiorno finished third.

Bred by Frederika Caldwell, Hat Trick Habit is a \$65,000 yearling purchase of Fred Monteleone Stable. Frank M. Antonacci is the trainer.

**In The Dark** was the only 2016 KYSS champion to successfully defend the title when she scored a 1:51.2 victory in the \$175,000 final for 3-year-old filly pacers. Trace Tetrick was in the sulky behind In The Dark as she bested runner-up Al-Mar-Got A Fever by a half length, with Straightontherocks and Merriman third.

Bred by Stewart and Rick Rader, In The Dark was a \$8,000 yearling purchase by Jim Avritt Jr. The Jack Gray Jr.-trained daughter of Cambest—Diamond Dejavu won for the fifth time in seven starts this year, with her prior scores coming on the Kentucky fair circuit. Sunday's KYSS final win increased her career earnings to \$199,825.

Tetrick and Gray made a second trip to the winner's circle with the 3-year-old colt pacer Beer Dad, who led wire to wire in 1:55.3. Defending KYSS champ Starlight AS and Elliott Deaton finished 1 3/4 lengths behind in second, with He's On A Mission and Tim Tetrick third.

A homebred of longtime Kentucky-based breeder-owner Dr. James Sautter, Beer Dad is a son of Tequila Spur—Campaign Wife. The win was his second in eight starts this year after going unraced last year at two. Beer Dad's earnings now stand at \$91,000.

**Cassandra AS** led from start to finish in the final for 3-year-old filly trotters. Tyler Smith was in the sulky as Cassandra AS bested Sadie's Trouble and Tim Tetrick by 1 3/4 lengths, with the winner's stablemate Almondy AS third for Deaton. Defending KYSS champ Sheas Victory made a break

early and was never in contention.

Anette Lorentzon trains Cassandra AS, an ACL Stuteri Ab-bred daughter of Allstar Hall—Cassie Aas, who was second by a head to Sheas Victory in last year's KYSS final. Sunday's win was her second in four starts this year, bringing her career earnings to \$145,150.

The Super Night program actually kicked off with a bang when the 3-year-old male pace went to **Mt. Sterling Mafia**, a so of Cambest—Margin Blue Chip owned in part by Red Mile announcer and Kentucky Harness Horsemen's Association executive director Gabe Prewitt. Driven by Corey Callahan, Mt. Sterling Mafia wore down odds-on favorite and defending champ V Power and driver Palone in deep stretch to score in 1:51.1. Best Trick Hanover and Bongiorno finished third.

Prewitt, in partnership with James McLaughlin and trainer Kevin Thomas, purchased Mt. Sterling Mafia as a yearling for \$35,000 from breeder Walnut Hall Ltd. Winless last year in six starts, Mt. Sterling Mafia now has four wins in 10 starts this year. His career-best effort on Sunday night increased his earnings to \$152,870.

The Kentucky Super Night card wraps up the early portion of the 2017 meet at Red Mile. After a 10-day hiatus, racing returns to the historic racetrack in Lexington on Thursday, Sept. 28, the first of eight cards of the traditional Grand Circuit stand. (KYSS)



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**Mt. Sterling Mafia (Corey Callahan) won the sophomore pacing colt division for part-owner and Red Mile announcer Gabe Prewitt.**

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Jim Gillies

**Aby America, a daughter of Muscle Mass out of Carman M, topped Sunday's Morrisville College Yearling Sale with a bid of \$35,000 by Steve Pratt of Corfu, NY.**

## Aby America tops Morrisville with \$35,000 bid

*The annual yearling sale put on by the Morrisville Equine College was down marginally in average from a year ago.*

by Dave Briggs

Dave Hanson said he wasn't surprised it was Aby America that topped Sunday's Morrisville Equine College Yearling Sale in Morrisville, NY and not the brother to last year's sale topper.

Aby America, a daughter of Muscle Mass out of Carman M, benefitted from good looks and a hot sire and was sold for \$35,000 to Steve Pratt of Corfu, NY.

"The Muscle Masses, they kind of cleaned up pretty well in the last (New York) Sires Stakes before the sale and they were certainly ones that people wanted to see and look at. She looked the part," said Hanson, whose Lakeview Equine consigned the filly.

"She is a really pretty filly and she had a great video," said Hanson who sold 10 yearlings for a gross of \$160,500, an average of \$16,500. That made him the second leading consignor by average (with at least three yearlings sold) behind Steuben Farms that averaged \$19,167 for three yearlings sold. Preferred Equine Marketing was the top

consignor by gross with \$317,709 made for 27 yearlings sold.

Hanson also consigned Charlieman, a Conway Hall—Ann's Promise full-brother to last year's Morrisville sale topper Chomar, who fetched \$55,000 in 2016 from Crawford Farms. Charlieman sold for \$32,000 to Jim Crawford.

"To me, it's like every sale. Good horses sell well," Hanson said. "If they have some pedigree and they look the part, then they sell well. If they are a little light on pedigree, maybe the mare hasn't produced anything recently or the family is not really active or has some blemishes, then they get knocked down pretty hard."

In all, 72 yearlings grossed \$967,700 for an average of \$13,440 that was down 1.6 per cent from 2016 when 81 yearlings grossed \$1,106,136, for an average of \$13,656. In 2015, the sale average was \$15,540 when 62 yearlings were sold. The 2014 average was \$10,714 and the 2013 average was \$10,246.

[Complete sale results can be found here](#)

"There weren't any \$50,000 horses this year, but that's just because they weren't there this year. It doesn't mean they won't be there next year. I thought it was a good sale and I think most of the people did, too. There were a few horses there that maybe sold a little lighter than they should have, but that's what an auction is," said Hanson who has sold horses at the sale for nearly 30 years. "I thought it was a good sale. The (students) were great, as always, and I had a great team there."

Yearling sale administrator Mary Taylor said, "the money from the sale goes back into the equine program. The students in the program are involved in one way or another with the sale — either as grooms, first leaders, second leaders, office, parking... it's all different phases of the sale."

Hanson said there was a nice crowd at the sale.

"There was certainly money there, if people saw horses that they wanted," Hanson said. "I think the sale was a little light on horses, but I don't think there are a lot of horses out there."

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# Weekend Stakes Preview

	Purse	Race	Track	Age, Sex, Gait	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
Friday, Sept. 22	\$125,000	The Elevation	Hoosier Park	2YOCF	5	6:30 PM
	\$240,000	Kentuckiana Stallion	Hoosier Park	2YOFT	7	6:30 PM
	\$160,000	Moni Maker	Hoosier Park	3YOFT	8	6:30 PM
	\$200,000	Kentuckiana Stallion	Hoosier Park	2YOFP	9	6:30 PM
	\$160,000	Jennas Beach Boy	Hoosier Park	3YOCF	10	6:30 PM
	\$160,000	Hoosier Pacing Derby	Hoosier Park	3&UP P	11	6:30 PM
	\$240,000	Centaur Trotting Classic	Hoosier Park	3&UP T	12	6:30 PM
	\$105,000	Liberty Bell	Harrah's Philadelphia	2YOFP	4, 6, 8	12:40 PM
	\$105,000	Liberty Bell	Harrah's Philadelphia	2YOFT	2, 12	12:40 PM
	\$95,000	New York SS	Vernon Downs	2YOFT	8, 9	6:45 PM
	\$15,000	New York Excelsior	Vernon Downs	2YOFT	4, 7, 10	6:45 PM
	\$50,000	New Jersey SDF	Freehold	3YOFP	5	12:30 PM
Saturday, Sept. 23	\$816,000	Metro Pace	Mohawk	2YOP	9	7:30 PM
	\$500,000	She's A Great Lady	Mohawk	2YOFP	6	7:30 PM
	\$144,000	New York SS	Yonkers	3YOCT	4, 5	7:10 PM
	\$69,000	Keystone Classic	The Meadows	3YOCF	6, 9	1:05 PM
	\$35,000	Charles I Smith	Freehold	3YOT	3	12:30 PM
	\$115,000	Kadabra	Hawthorne	2YOCT	2	7:10 PM
	\$135,000	Fox Valley Flan	Hawthorne	2YOFT	3	7:10 PM
	\$175,000	Incredible Tilly	Hawthorne	2YOFP	4	7:10 PM
	\$120,000	Beulah Dygert Memorial	Hawthorne	3YOFT	5	7:10 PM
	\$115,000	Edwin Dygert Memorial	Hawthorne	3YOCT	6	7:10 PM
	\$60,000	Plesac	Hawthorne	AT	7	7:10 PM
	\$195,000	Incredible Finale	Hawthorne	2YOCF	8	
	\$60,000	Robert S. Molaro	Hawthorne	AH&GP	9	7:10 PM
	\$180,000	R. Carey Memorial	Hawthorne	3YOCF	10	7:10 PM
	\$165,000	Plum Peachy	Hawthorne	3YOFP	11	7:10 PM
	\$60,000	Tony Maurello	Hawthorne	AMP	12	7:10 PM
Sunday, Sept. 24	\$80,000	Liberty Bell	Harrah's Philadelphia	2YOCT	3, 5, 12	12:40 PM
	\$120,000	Liberty Bell	Harrah's Philadelphia	2YOCF	11, 14	12:40 PM

## Details set for Ontario's 2018 OSS purses, rewards and bonuses

The 2018 Standardbred Improvement Program (SIP), based on the recommendations of the industry representative Standardbred Advisory Group, has been approved by the Ontario Racing Board of Directors. The SIP program is one of the most successful of its kind in North America and our Ontario Sired and Ontario Bred standardbreds compete and win against the best in the world.

The total 2018 program, which includes participation fees, is projected to be \$15 million, with projected Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) purses of \$13.25 million and Ontario Bred Rewards totaling \$1.13 million.

In addition to the \$15-million program, the Woodbine Entertainment Group will be voluntarily contributing \$300,000 towards SIP to directly fund opportunities to increase horse supply (in addition to \$300,000 towards the Thoroughbred Improvement Program).

### 2018 Standardbred Improvement Program Details

Since 2014, HIP Revenues have included approximately \$26 million in wagering levies from the Pari-Mutuel Tax Reduction (PMTR) as well as a top-up to bring each of the standardbred and thoroughbred programs to the \$15 million

level. However, due to a change in the funding mechanisms, HIP revenues are currently limited to levies from the PMTR. Therefore, the 2018 program has had to be adjusted to accommodate a funding decrease of approximately \$2.5 million per breed.

Since OSS purses were identified by the Advisory Group as a priority, the two- and three-year-old \$2 million Owners' Bonus based on overnight earnings, which was in place for 2017, has been discontinued.

Gold and Grassroots purses and starting fees have been maintained at the same level as 2017. However, the maximum SIP contribution has been adjusted due to the projected increase in horse supply especially with pacers.

Grassroots Semi-Finals have been added back into the Grassroots Program in place of the sixth Grassroots event. Purses for the Semi-Finals will be \$20,000 with no starting fees required. Ontario Bred Rewards on OSS earnings and open stakes earnings have been maintained at \$1 million and \$130,000, respectively.

Two and three-year-old sustaining fees have been increased by \$100 for the 2018 season. As well, mare enrolment fees for the Ontario Resident Mare Program have been increased by \$50.



## 2018 Standardbred Improvement Program

### OSS PURSES

- Gold Legs (five events for each age/sex/gait) with multiple divisions – SIP contribution of \$180,000 divided by number of divisions + Starting Fees (\$800) added directly to purses:

- if two-year-old pacing Gold legs require four or more divisions, funds are available for the SIP contribution to be increased to \$200,000 for two events for colts and two events for fillies

- Gold Leg (One Division) - \$117,000 + Starting Fees (\$800) added directly to purse

- Gold Super Final - \$225,000 with no Starting Fees

- Grassroots Division (five events for each age/sex/gait) - \$16,000 + Starting Fees (\$350) added directly to purses.

Maximum SIP contribution per events:

- two-year-old pacing events - \$112,000 (seven divisions)
- three-year-old pacing events - \$80,000 (five divisions)
- All trotting events - \$48,000 (three divisions)

- Grassroots Semi-Finals - \$40,000 (\$20,000 per division with no Starting Fees)

- Grassroots Final - \$50,000

### REWARDS & BONUSES

- Ontario Bred Rewards for OSS earnings – \$1 million, paid on a pro-rata basis in January of following year

- Ontario Bred Rewards for Open Stakes – \$130,000, paid on a pro-rata basis in January of following year (individual cap of 20 per cent per horse)

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### DELAWARE report

#### Thursday's Results:

**3, Dela, \$105,125, T**, THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET 3 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS, 28.1, 57.2, 1:26.0, 1:54.0, FT

**1-Shake It Off Lindy (c, 3, Crazyed--Nashville Lindy, by Love You)**, \$19,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-K R Breeding LLC. B-K R Breeding LLC. T-Frank Antonacci. D-Scott Zeron, \$52,562, Lifetime Record: 19-5-1-6, \$204,104

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**2-Andy M** (c, 3, Andover Hall--All In The Muscles, by Muscles Yankee), \$27,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Mark M Moger & Albert C Delia Jr. B-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Mark M Moger & Albert C Delia Jr. T-Christopher Beaver. D-David Miller, \$26,281

**3-Moonshiner Hanover** (c, 3, Andover Hall--Madam Hooch, by Credit Winner), \$27,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Christopher F Beaver & Synerco Ventures Inc, CA & Bill G Manes, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Tim Tetrick, \$12,615  
Calls: 1, 1Q, Q, 1H, 2H - Finish Order: Only Passing Thru, Brand New Key

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**5, Dela, \$120,500, T**, MS. VERSATILITY FINAL, 26.4, 55.1, 1:23.3, 1:52.0, FT

**1-Emoticon Hanover (m, 4, Kadabra--Emmylou Who, by Ken Warkentin)**, \$165,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Determination, CA. B-Linda E Wellwood, CA & Tammy L Aspden, CA & Anne Shunock, CA & Diane N Ingham, CA. T-Luc Blais. D-Daniel Dube, \$60,250, Lifetime Record: 35-14-8-6, \$873,802

**2-Caprice Hill** (m, 4, Kadabra--Bramasole, by Muscles Yankee), \$55,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Tom Hill, UK. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tony Alagna. D-Yannick Gingras, \$30,125

**3-Barn Girl** (m, 5, Cash Hall--Turquoise Sweetie, by Dream Vacation), \$8,700 2013 BHS O-Renee J Bercury. B-Morrisville Col Fdn Inc. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman, \$14,460  
Calls: 1, 1, 1Q, 3H, 5 - Finish Order: Side Bet Hanover, P L Jill

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**9, Dela, \$36,296, P**, THE OHIO BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP 2 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS 1st DIVISION TOTAL PURSE-\$145,184, 27.2, 56.1, 1:24.2, 1:52.4, FT

**1-Rock On Creek (g, 2, Pet Rock--Pebble Creek, by Modern Art)** O-Debbie M Bird, CA & Richard M Lombardo & Joshua L Green. B-Debbie M Bird, CA. T-Brian Brown. D-Chris Page, \$18,148, Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$112,323

**2-Oberlin** (c, 2, Pet Rock--Determination Plus, by Sportsmaster), \$6,000 2016 OH-SEL O-Devine Line Racing Stable & Sandra L McDavid. B-Save H Stewart & Rock And Roll Stable Inc. T-Timothy Lane. D-Aaron Merriman, \$9,074

**3-Spectacular Rock** (c, 2, Pet Rock--Sexy Specs, by Water Tower) O-Carl T Howard & Brian Witt & Carl L Atley. B-Kathleen Doubrava-Root. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-David Miller, \$4,355  
Calls: 4, 1, 2, 5, 10Q - Finish Order: Rock Hard, Harambe Deo, Coach Zuzek, Hora Star

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**10, Dela, \$36,296, P**, THE OHIO BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP 2 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS 2nd DIVISION TOTAL PURSE-\$145,184, 27.3, 56.2, 1:24.1, 1:53.2, FT

**1-Dragonology (g, 2, Dragon Again--La Diavla, by Riverboat King)**, \$25,000 2016 OH-SEL O-Country Club Acres Inc & Joe Sbrocco & Aws Stables. B-Kerry Feuker-Weed & M Kenneth Weed. T-Brian Brown. D-David Miller, \$18,148, Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$75,348

**2-Cass Delight Rock** (g, 2, Pet Rock--Amber Delight, by Bettor's Delight), \$20,000 2016 OH-SEL O-Bret M Schwartz & Stephen H Sexton & Ada M Jacobs. B-Jeff S Jones. T-Bret Schwartz. D-Dan Noble, \$9,074

**3-Letsallrock** (g, 2, Pet Rock--Noseitall, by Jenna's Beach Boy) O-James S Everhart & Kathy J Smith & Charles Young. B-Kathy J Smith. T-Jeff Smith. D-Tyler Smith, \$4,355  
Calls: 1H, 1, Q, H, 1T - Finish Order: Long Train Runnin, Sectionline Bigry, Jojo's Pet Rock, Super Pac Hanover

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# RACE RESULTS

**11, Dela, \$36,296, P**, THE OHIO BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP 2 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS 3rd DIVISION TOTAL PURSE-\$145,184, 28.0, 57.0, 1:24.4, 1:55.1, FT

**1-Slick Mick (c, 2, The Panderosa--Hufflepuff, by Dragon Again)**

O-Milton J Leeman. B-Milton J Leeman. T-Brian Brown. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr., \$18,148, Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$70,248

**2-Lots To Live For (c, 2, McArdle--Slice Of Life, by Jate Lobell),** \$50,000 2016 OH-SEL O-Nr Holdings LLC & Howard A Taylor & Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-Gbw Breeding Farms Inc. T-Brian Brown. D-David Miller, \$9,074

**3-Seeing Eye Single (g, 2, Dragon Again--Shabalabadingdong, by Western Ideal),** \$25,000 2016 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Silva, Purnel & Libby & Lawrence R Karr & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Shim Racing LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$4,355  
Calls: 1, 1, 1H, 1T, NS - Finish Order: Rocks Noble Artist, Charlie Call Home, ARockathon, Gone Again

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**12, Dela, \$37,945, P**, THE OHIO BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS 1st DIVISION TOTAL PURSE-\$113,835, 27.2, 55.3, 1:22.3, 1:52.4, FT

**1-Scotch Mcewan (g, 3, McArdle--Forever Ivy, by Stand Forever),** \$30,000 2015 OH-SEL O-Carl L Atley. B-Rebecca L Ewing. T-Jim Dailey. D-Josh Sutton, \$18,972, Lifetime Record: 23-11-2-2, \$317,886

**2-Drunk On Your Love (g, 3, Foreclosure N--Western Show, by Western Hanover),** \$5,500 2015 BHS O-Mark S Ford & Jason M Settlemyer. B-Harold Lee & Harold L Bauder. T-Jim Pollock Jr. D-Dan Noble, \$9,486

**3-Lightning Onmyfeet (c, 3, McArdle--Western Top Cat, by Western Hanover),** \$45,000 2015 OH-SEL O-Donald E & Michael Dean Robinson & Robert A Mondillo & Joyce A Mc Clelland. B-John A Carver. T-Brian Brown. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr., \$4,553  
Calls: 1Q, H, NS, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Major Nemesis, Corner Con Artist, Air Raid, Pace Car

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**13, Dela, \$52,200, T**, THE STANDARD BRED 2 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS, 28.2, 58.0, 1:27.4, 1:56.2, FT

**1-Keystone Apache (c, 2, Explosive Matter--Found An Angel, by Duke Of York),** \$23,000 2016 SHS-HBG O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Tangie L Massey. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller, \$26,100, Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$65,527

**2-Can't Afford It (c, 2, Cantab Hall--Nothing But Moni, by Credit Winner),** \$120,000 2016 LEX-SEL O-Stable Why Not. B-Moni Maker Stable. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller, \$13,050

**3-M S Triple J (c, 2, Cantab Hall--Marita's Victory, by Valley Victory),** \$20,000 2016 LEX-SEL O-Nancy C Johansson & Rojan Stables & Joyce A Mc Clelland. B-Marvin Katz, CA & Al J Libfeld, CA. T-Nancy Johansson. D-Marcus Johansson, \$6,264

Calls: 1H, 1T, T, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Moosonee, Uncle Leo, Cinnamon Stick, Guido Hanover, Rose Run Tyrone, Zephyr Kronos

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**14, Dela, \$37,945, P**, THE OHIO BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS 2nd DIVISION TOTAL PURSE-\$113,835, 26.4, 55.2, 1:23.4, 1:53.2, FT

**1-Camwood (g, 3, Woodstock--Clydes First Cam, by Cambest),** \$6,500 2015 Buck-CL O-Constance L Polhamus & William W Parsons. B-Alan E Byler. T-Mike Polhamus. D-Kayne Kauffman, \$18,972, Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-4, \$70,210

**2-Cams Valentino (g, 3, Art Official--Cam's Valentine, by Cam Fella),** \$15,000 2015 OH-SEL O-Arold, Drury, Kohut LLC. B-Chris J Arold & Kenneth Kohut & Michael E Drury. T-Kent Sherman. D-Yannick Gingras, \$9,486

**3-Sunny's Bro (g, 3, Big Bad John--Sunshine State, by Dragon Again),** \$57,000 2015 OH-SEL O-Parent Racing Stable LLC. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Doug Hinklin. D-Greg Grismore, \$4,553  
Calls: 6T, 3T, 3H, NS, 2 - Finish Order: Heracer, Mclucky, Trial By Fire, Mcraven, Norm At Work

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**15, Dela, \$36,296, P**, THE OHIO BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP 2 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS 4th DIVISION TOTAL PURSE-\$145,184, 27.2, 55.4, 1:24.1, 1:52.3, FT

**1-Born To Be Bad (c, 2, Big Bad John--Cruzin Angel, by Yankee Cruiser) O-George V Green & Marie F Trombetta. B-George V Green & Rhonda K Heady. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller, \$18,148, Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-2, \$74,285**

**2-Bounding Dragon (c, 2, Dragon Again--Bound To Rock, by Rocknroll Hanover),** \$50,000 2016 Buck-CL O-Alan P Keith & Carl L & Melanie D Atley. B-Emerald Highlands Farm & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & W James Sprow III. T-Mike Roth. D-Peter Wrenn, \$9,074

**3-Rockin Away (c, 2, Pet Rock--Higher Standards, by Camluck),** \$75,000 2016 OH-SEL O-Country Club Acres Inc & Joe Sbrocco & Aws Stables & Richard M Lombardo. B-Patrick Lee Gafford & Danny E & Aaron E Miller. T-Brian Brown. D-Chris Page, \$4,355  
Calls: 1H, 1, T, 3, 3 - Finish Order: Gotarockinmypocket, Dukes Cruiser, Hal N Sammy, Mt Adams

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**16, Dela, \$188,928, P**, THE 72nd LITTLE BROWN JUG 3 YEAR COLTS & GELDINGS ALL HORSES RETURN FOR RACE 20, 27.1, 55.3, 1:22.4, 1:50.3, FT

**1-Fear The Dragon (c, 3, Dragon Again--Armbro Cinnamon, by Western Ideal) O-Emerald Highlands Farm. B-Perretti Farms. T-Brian Brown. D-David Miller, \$94,464, Lifetime Record: 25-16-5-2, \$1,389,782**

**2-Filibuster Hanover (g, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Fashion Ecstasy, by Western Hanover),** \$90,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Joseph Di Scala Jr & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$47,232

**3-Funknwaffles (g, 3, American Ideal--Hatsoff Hanover, by Magical Mike),** \$25,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Crawford Farms Racing. B-David H Mc Duffee. T-John Butenschoen. D-Corey Callahan, \$22,671  
Calls: 3H, 1Q, NS, Q, NK - Finish Order: Miso Fast, Downbytheseaside, Boogie Shuffle, Chip Walther, R J P

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## RACE RESULTS

**17, Dela, \$53,543, P**, THE OHIO BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES 1st DIVISION TOTAL PURSE-\$107,086, 27.4, 57.2, 1:25.1, 1:53.4, FT

**1-Berazzled (f, 3, Charley Barley--Razmataz Hanover, by Cam's Card Shark)**, \$7,000 2015 OH-SEL O-Marion Beachy. B-Lisa C Ezzo. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr., \$26,771, Lifetime Record: 21-6-3-1, \$254,081

**2-Pistol Packin Mama (f, 3, The Panderosa--Art Debut, by Artscap)** O-Herres Stables LLC. B-Brian J Doyle, CA. T-Tyler George. D-Tim Tetrick, \$13,385

**3-Rosemary Rose (f, 3, Foreclosure N--Pantathlon, by The Panderosa)**, \$33,000 2015 OH-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Jason V Melillo & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Ron P Salcedo. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$6,425

Calls: 1, 1H, 1, 1, NS - Finish Order: Libby's Idea, Bye Bye Felicia, Bourbon And Barley, Gorgeous Halie, Velocity Layla, The Lady Vanishes

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**18, Dela, \$37,945, P**, THE OHIO BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS 3rd DIVISION TOTAL PURSE-\$113,835, 27.3, 56.2, 1:24.3, 1:54.1, FT

**1-Barnabas (g, 3, McArdle--Panagler, by No Pan Intended)**, \$60,000 2015 OH-SEL O-Country Club Acres Inc & Joe Sbrocco & Richard M Lombardo & William J Robinson. B-R Kevin Greenfield. T-Brian Brown. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr., \$18,972, Lifetime Record: 19-8-1-3, \$182,586

**2-Barley Up (g, 3, Charley Barley--Leave It Upto Me, by Cape Crusader)**, \$5,200 2015 BHS O-Claude Richard & James M Estle & Walden M Meyer. B-Lisa C Ezzo & Marion Beachy. T-Chad Williamson. D-Kayne Kauffman, \$9,486

**3-Mcthriller (g, 3, McArdle--You Thrill Me, by Jate Lobell)**, \$75,000 2015 OH-SEL O-Nr Holdings LLC & T L P Stable & Howard A Taylor. B-Gbw Breeding Farms Inc. T-Brian Brown. D-Tim Tetrick, \$4,553  
Calls: 4, 2, 1, H, 1Q - Finish Order: Up On The Outside, Prince Of Art, Gotta Go B B, Ron's Pro, Mr Mcdreamy

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**19, Dela, \$53,543, P**, THE OHIO BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES 2nd DIVISION TOTAL PURSE\$107,086, 28.2, 57.2, 1:26.0, 1:54.1, FT

**1-Rosa's Touch (f, 3, The Panderosa--Touch Of Bogart, by Raque Bogart)** O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Knox Services Inc. B-Knox Services Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$26,771, Lifetime Record: 29-7-4-5, \$171,171

**2-Hula Shuffle (f, 3, Santanna Blue Chip--Hula Dancer, by Falcon Seelster)**, \$30,000 2015 OH-SEL O-William D Walters & Joseph Patrick Mc Lead & Ronald E Steck. B-William D Walters & Joseph Patrick Mc Lead. T-Ron Steck. D-Yannick Gingras, \$13,385

**3-Mctravisty (f, 3, McArdle--Mystic Player, by Artsplace)**, \$27,000 2015 Buck-CL O-Crosswinds Standardbred Farm & Robert L Briley. B-Parent Racing Stable LLC. T-David Elliott. D-David Miller, \$6,425  
Calls: 1, 1H, 1Q, 1Q, 2 - Finish Order: U Doit B B, Da Vinci Artist, Woo's Princess, Glorious Intent, Ellasen, Big Bad Jane

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**20, Dela, \$401,472, P**, THE 72nd LITTLE BROWN JUG 3 YEAR COLTS & GELDINGS ALL HORSES RETURN FROM RACE 16, 26.4, 54.3, 1:21.3, 1:50.0, FT

**1-Filibuster Hanover (g, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Fashion Ecstasy, by Western Hanover)**, \$90,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Joseph Di Scala Jr & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$200,736, Lifetime Record: 27-5-7-2, \$633,258



ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

**2-Funknwaffles (g, 3, American Ideal--Hatsoff Hanover, by Magical Mike)**, \$25,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Crawford Farms Racing. B-David H Mc Duffee. T-John Butenschoen. D-Corey Callahan, \$100,368

**3-Miso Fast (c, 3, Roll With Joe--Sakura Hanover, by Artsplace)**, \$125,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Our Horse Cents Stables & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$48,176  
Calls: 1Q, 1, 2, 2H, 1 - Finish Order: Fear The Dragon, Downbytheseaside, Boogie Shuffle, Chip Walther, R J P

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## FARMINGTON report

**Thursday's Results:**

**4, Farm, \$10,557, P**, MAINE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS STAKES THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLIES, 29.0, 58.0, 1:28.1, 1:58.2, FT

**1-Pembroke Perfect (f, 3, Western Maverick--Perfect Launch, by Riverboat King)** O-William L Varney & Lynn-Marie Plouffe. B-Lynn-Marie Plouffe. T-Valerie Grondin. D-Heath Campbell, \$5,278, Lifetime Record: 20-18-2-0, \$110,417

**2-Spoxys Girl (f, 3, Neutralize--Royal Ribbons, by Jate Lobell)** O-Ben Bill And Will Stable. B-Richard C Hartley. T-Michael Graffam. D-Eddie Davis Jr, \$2,639

**3-Arabella (f, 3, Cheyenne Hollywood--Allamerican Vigil, by Bettor's Delight)** O-Michael S Graffam & William P Arnold & P Richard Shaw. B-Michael S Graffam. T-Michael Graffam. D-Mitchell Cushing, \$1,266

Calls: 9, 5T, 3, 1, 1T - Finish Order: Poocham Princess, Downeast Foxy Lady, Persephonie, Shes A Lil Naughty

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# RACE RESULTS

## FREEHOLD *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**1, Fhld, \$15,000, T**, Marion Dancer - 2 Year Old Fillies, 32.2, 1:05.1, 1:36.4, 2:08.1, FT

**1-Diamondstone Us (f, 2, Wishing Stone--Don't Think Twice, by Andover Hall)**, \$20,000 2016 LEX-SEL O-Noel M Daley. B-Rivers Stable Inc. T-Noel Daley. D-George Brennan, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$43,107

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

**2-Take A Wish (f, 2, Wishing Stone--Take A Taste, by SJ's Caviar)**, \$4,000 2016 BHS O-Dawn P Anderson & Mark A Schullstrom. B-Rivers Stable Inc. T-Dawn Anderson. D-Steve Smith, \$4,200

**3-Far From A Wish (f, 2, Wishing Stone--Mariko Hanover, by Cantab Hall)** O-James R Beluscak & Robert K Carson. B-James R Beluscak & Robert K Carson. T-Linda Toscano. D-Eric Abbatiello, \$1,800  
Calls: 10, 12, 11Q, 4, 5

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## HARRAH'S PHILLY *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**6, Phl, \$15,000, T**, Non-Winners \$15,000 Last 5 Starts. (Starters in a class higher than NW \$23,500 or winners in this class or higher in their last start are ineligible.) Also Eligible: NW 7 Ext. PM Races or \$70,000 Lifetime., 27.1, 55.2, 1:23.4, 1:53.0, FT

**1-March Awareness (g, 7, Ken Warkentin--Witty Girl, by S J's Photo)** O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-Ronald L Brechler & John Rhoads Jr. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 132-30-14-16, \$354,034

**A RECENT Tattersalls MIXED SALE GRADUATE!**

**2-Wisenheimer (g, 8, Revenue S--Connemara, by Lindy Lane)** O-Jenny J Melander. B-Arlene E Cameron. T-Jenny Melander. D-Allan Davis, \$3,750

**3-Wilberforce (g, 5, Caviar Crown--Rose Run Imprint, by Armbro Laser)** O-Dale B Wareham & Kris H Rickert. B-Dale B Wareham. T-Kris Rickert. D-Eric Carlson, \$1,800  
Calls: 7H, 6H, 5, 4, Q - Finish Order: Spicedbourbongirl, Andy Ray, Marley's Guy, Sweet Justice, Fashion Smile

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**10, Phl, \$15,000, T**, Non-Winners \$15,000 Last 5 Starts. (Starters in a class higher than NW \$23,500 or winners in this class or higher in their last start are ineligible.) Also Eligible: NW 7 Ext. PM Races or \$70,000 Lifetime., 27.4, 56.4, 1:24.3, 1:53.2, FT

**1-Doubleday (g, 5, Crazy--Sandra Victory, by Valley Victory)**, \$13,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Arden Homestead Stable & Holly Lane Stud East LTD & Jan E Johnson. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par & Jorgen Jahre Jr, NO. T-Marcus Melander. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 56-9-13-6, \$201,643

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

**2-On The Sly (g, 5, Broadway Hall--Sly Fox, by Yankee Glide)** O-Mark G Akins & Simon Allard. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Jennifer Sabot. D-Anthony Napolitano, \$3,750

**3-Royal Surprise (m, 4, RC Royalty--Miss Conway, by Conway Hall)** O-Clark Stables LLC & Adams Racing LLC. B-Albert C & Michelle C Crawford. T-Brewer Adams. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$1,800  
Calls: 2, 1T, 2Q, 4H, 4H - Finish Order: Go Byem, Elysium Lindy, Southwind Glider, Cloud Nine Hanover, Machuca

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**12, Phl, \$17,500, T**, Non-Winners \$20,000 Last 5 Starts. (Winners in this class or higher in their last start are ineligible.) Also Eligible: NW 9 Ext. PM Races or \$90,000 Lifetime., 27.1, 56.2, 1:24.4, 1:53.4, FT

**1-Truemass Volo (g, 4, Muscle Massive--Tresbien Volo, by Yankee Glide)**, \$25,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Jon W Erdner & Martin P Garey. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par & Jorgen Jahre Jr, NO. T-Jeff Gregory. D-Jeff Gregory, \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 36-9-3-7, \$269,207

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

**2-Turn The Paige (m, 4, Cantab Hall--Jordanna Paige, by Lindy Lane)**, \$18,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Jacqueline M Ingrassia. B-Stonegate Stdbred Fms Inc. T-Frank Ingrassia. D-Jacqueline Ingrassia, \$4,375

**3-Southwind Flash (h, 4, Muscle Hill--Friendly Amigo, by Amigo Hall)**, \$85,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Phillip Collura & Jack B Piatt II. B-Robert B Burgess, CA & Karin B Olsson Burgess, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$2,100

Calls: 4H, 4H, 1, Q, T - Finish Order: Home'n Dry, My Love Bi, Upfront Billy, Uva Hanover

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## HOOSIER PARK *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**12, HoP, \$15,000, P**, 3 Year Old Fillies, 26.3, 56.2, 1:24.0, 1:51.0, FT

**1-Firstup (f, 3, Rockin Image--Sand Pleasure, by Cambest)**, \$29,000 2015 Hoosier O-Mack Racing Stables LLC & Douglas A Riccolo & Hen-Shaut Stable. B-John E McGill. T-Robert Taylor. D-Ross Leonard, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 21-7-4-2, \$124,529

**2-Carol's Z Tam (f, 3, Always A Virgin--Electric Sparkle, by Electric Yankee)**, \$10,500 2015 Hoosier O-Z Tam Stables LLC. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Jamie Macomber. D-Ricky Macomber Jr, \$3,750

**3-Always Giggling (f, 3, Always A Virgin--Giggles The Clown, by Sportsmaster)**, \$34,000 2015 Hoosier O-Phil G Wiley & John C Redmond. B-Roger S Welch. T-Lavern Hostetler. D-Lavern Hostetler, \$1,800

Calls: 1, 1T, 2Q, 4, 3Q - Finish Order: Pretty Image, The Girls Of Image, Hah Chachacha, Amazing Arya, Rockin Bb, Goose's Weedie

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# RACE RESULTS

**13, HoP, \$15,000, T**, 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings, 27.0, 55.4, 1:24.0, 1:53.2, FT

**1-Swan Chase (g, 3, Swan For All--Precisionist, by Muscles Yankee)**, \$15,000 2015 Hoosier O-John E Barnard. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC & J&T Silva Stables, LLC. T-William Crone. D-John De Long, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 27-13-1-6, \$221,043



**2-Bluebird Jesse (g, 3, Jailhouse Jesse--Bluebird Swandrful, by Swan For All)**, \$11,500 2015 Hoosier O-Keith A Roth. B-Daryl D Miller. T-Keith Roth. D-Lewayne Miller, \$3,750

**3-Jesse V (c, 3, Jailhouse Jesse--Louisa's Victory, by Striking Sahbra)**, \$8,000 2015 Hoosier O-Frank D Baldachino & Earl J Smith & Mark E P'pool & Northern Lane Farm. B-Donald E & Michael Dean Robinson. T-Mark P'pool. D-Ricky Macomber Jr, \$1,800  
Calls: 9H, 7, 7H, 2Q, Q - Finish Order: Ideal Jesse, Six Mile Cross, Bumblebzbuzz, Sweet Mr Pinetucky, Meadowbrookcharlie, Herbies Wild Child, Bluebird Rambo

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## MOHAWK report

### Thursday's Results:

**3, Moh, \$16,000, T**, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 3) RACES OR \$26,000 LIFETIME. AE: NA \$550 PER START IN 2017, 27.3, 56.4, 1:26.2, 1:55.2

**1-Veyron (b,g,4 - Muscles Yankee-Wimbledon-American Winner)**  
O-June & Thomas Durand, Allan Smith B-In The Black LLC T-Thomas Durand D-Jody Jamieson, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-1, \$26,870

**2-Fondue (b,f,3 - Muscle Hill-Fly To The Moon-Kadabra)**  
O-Charalambos Christoforou, Banjo Farms B-Charalambos Christoforou T-Per Henriksen D-Chris Christoforou

**3-Tiki Taka (b,g,3 - Manofmanymissions-Zakanaka-Enjoy Lavec)**  
O-9172-3163 Quebec Inc, Pierre Ouellette Jr B-Atlantic Trot Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

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**4, Moh, \$16,000, P**, 2 YEAR OLDS, 27.2, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:51.3

**1-Burning Midnight (b,g,2 - Mach Three-Respectednbeloved-Dream Away)** O-Brad Gray, Denise Guerriero B-Winbak Farm T-Corey Giles D-Louis Philippe Roy, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$54,083



**2-Western Passage (b,c,2 - Sportswriter-Ever Western-Western Hanover)** O-West Wins Stable, John Fielding, McKinlay Fielding, Calhoun Racing Ltd B-Winbak Farm T-Casie Coleman D-Trevor Henry

**3-Sports Legend (b,g,2 - Sportswriter-Island Terror-Western Terror)**  
O-Gestion J Y Blais Inc B-Kerry Feukerweed, M K Weed T-Travis Cullen D-Travis Cullen

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**6, Moh, \$18,000, T**, NW 3 (FM 5) RACES OR \$40,000 (FM \$50,000) LIFETIME, 28, 58, 1:27.1, 1:55

**1-The Erm (b,f,3 - Cantab Hall-Ms Naughty-Kadabra)** O-Coyote Wynd Farms B-Concord Stud Farm LLC T-Clark Beelby D-Sylvain Filion, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 22-5-7-3, \$127,552

**2-Dunbar Hall (b,g,3 - Deweycheatumnhowe-Debbie Hall-Like A Prayer)** O-Carl Jamieson, Thomas Kyron, George Harrison B-Walnut Hall Limited T-Carl Jamieson D-Jody Jamieson

**3-Kameran Hanover (b,c,3 - Donato Hanover-Kandor Hanover-Tagliabue)** O-Charalambos Christoforou, Banjo Farms, Carolyn Polillo B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Per Henriksen D-Chris Christoforou

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**7, Moh, \$15,000, P**, 2 YEAR OLDS, NW \$21,000 LIFETIME, 27.3, 57.1, 1:25.2, 1:53.1

**1-Street Boy (b,g,2 - American Ideal-Trend Setter-Grinfromeartoear)**  
O-Mac Nichol B-Mac Nichol T-Casie Coleman D-Jody Jamieson, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$15,981

**2-Letjimmytakeover (blk,c,2 - Big Jim-Barrington Belle A-Ticket To Heaven)** O-Anatolia Farm LLC B-Anatolia Racing Stb Inc T-Gregg McNair D-Sylvain Filion

**3-Artifact Hanover (b,g,2 - Bettors Delight-Anadarko Hanover-The Panderosa)** O-Jeffrey & Michael Snyder B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Tony O'Sullivan D-James MacDonald

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**8, Moh, \$16,000, T**, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 3) RACES OR \$26,000 LIFETIME. AE: NA \$550 PER START IN 2017, 28.3, 59, 1:28, 1:57.1

**1-Stritch (b,f,3 - Majestic Son-Minky Hanover-Lindy Lane)** O-David Reid, James Feeley, Bridle Path Stables Ltd, Stephen Klunowski B-Salt Hill Farm Ltd T-Mark Steacy D-James MacDonald, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 22-3-5-2, \$65,219



**2-Burlington (b,g,3 - Federal Flex-Blyth-Kadabra)** O-Patricia Whittaker Trust B-Patricia Whittaker Trust T-Murray Brethour D-Sylvain Filion

**3-Tymal Reign (b,f,3 - Kadabra-J M Aggie-Angus Hall)** O-Save Organ, Asa Farm B-1443059 Ontario Inc T-Per Henriksen D-Randall Waples

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**9, Moh, \$16,000, P**, 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 27.1, 57.1, 1:24.4, 1:52.3

**1-Neon Moon (b,f,2 - Sportswriter-Beach Of A Time-Somebeachsomewhere)** O-Jack Darling Stables Ltd B-Jack Darling Stables Ltd T-John Darling D-Jody Jamieson, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-1, \$51,007

**2-Im With Her (b,f,2 - Bettors Delight-Hattie-Abercrombie)**  
O-Schooner II STABLE B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Paul MacDonell D-Paul MacDonell

**3-Play The Bell (b,f,2 - Shadow Play-Bell Bottom Pans-Noble Ability)**  
O-West Wins Stable, Mac Nichol, Calhoun Racing Ltd B-Winbak Farm T-Casie Coleman D-Bob McClure

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# RACE RESULTS

## SARATOGA HARNESS *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**4, Stga, \$10,250, T**, New York Sired Only - Winners of 2 but not more than 5 (F&M 6) Extended Pari-Mutuel races or \$50,000 (F&M \$60,000) life., 28.3, 58.3, 1:28.0, 1:58.0, FT

**1-New York Chrome (g, 3, Deweycheatumnhowe--Howard's Sister, by Sir Taurus)** O-Philip K Hale & David M Dewhurst. B-Philip K Hale. T-David Dewhurst. D-Jim Devaux, \$5,125, Lifetime Record: 35-10-2-2, \$43,757

**2-Reigning Autumn (m, 4, RC Royalty--Datzfast, by CR Commando)**, \$9,500 2014 MORRIS O-Lynn M & Gregory A Laniewski. B-Winbak Farm. T-Alek Chartrand. D-Alek Chartrand, \$2,562

**3-Starlingmoon (m, 4, Prayer I Am--Meadow Dion, by Turbonator)** O-Roy D Dobbins. B-Roy D Dobbins. T-Andrew Byler. D-Frank Coppola Jr, \$1,230

Calls: 4T, 4, 1T, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Second Career, Kz Craze, Deak's Cici Barr, Costa Plenty, Praying Fay

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**7, Stga, \$10,250, T**, New York Sired Only - Winners of 2 but not more than 5 (F&M 6) Extended Pari-Mutuel races or \$50,000 (F&M \$60,000) life., 29.1, 59.3, 1:29.1, 1:58.4, FT

**1-Congo King (g, 5, Conway Hall--Congo Queen, by Muscles Yankee)** O-House Of Cards Racing Stb. B-Stein Racing Stable Inc. T-Dave Spagnola. D-Jim Devaux, \$5,125, Lifetime Record: 72-6-9-12, \$68,398

**2-Cash Bonus (m, 4, Cash Hall--Keep In Dutch, by In Conchnito)** O-Traylor Racing LLC. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & C S X Stables & Dave A Boyle, CA. T-Alek Chartrand. D-Alek Chartrand, \$2,562

**3-Item Eyes (g, 3, Conway Hall--Lakin Beau Bakin, by Credit Winner)** O-Michael R Woodward. B-Michael R Woodward. T-Phil Fluet. D-Phil Fluet, \$1,230

Calls: 1T, 1T, 1T, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Winning Princess, Catalina Cash, Fire And Rain, Security Guard, Seven Diamonds

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## YONKERS *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**1, YR, \$15,000, P**, THE \$45,000 EXCELSIOR "A" SERIES 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS STARTING FEE \$300.00 + \$18.80 NYS STARTING FEE 1ST DIVISION, 28.2, 57.1, 1:26.4, 1:55.1, FT

**1-Rootin Tootin (c, 2, Roll With Joe--Wild Retreat, by Allamerican Ingot)**, \$12,000 2016 GOSHEN O-Blake C Macintosh, CA & Stuart W McIntosh, CA. B-Winbak Farm. T-Blake Macintosh. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-2, \$41,346



**2-Damion Diesel Hahn (c, 2, So Surreal--My Girl's A Star, by Art Major)**, \$28,000 2016 LEX-SEL O-Raymond W Schnittker & Julie Farlow & Mary Kinsey Arnold & Thomas C Spatorico. B-Steve Jones. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Jordan Stratton, \$3,750

**3-Handsoffmychips (c, 2, Roll With Joe--Lillian Ford, by Arturo)**, \$9,000 2016 GOSHEN O-Triple D Stables Inc & Jfe Enterprise LLC. B-Blue Chip Farms LLC. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan, \$1,800

Calls: NS, 2T, 1T, 2H, 2 - Finish Order: Decision Day, Thor De Vie, Surfing Tide

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**2, YR, \$22,000, T**, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 3&4 YEAR OLDS, 28.2, 59.0, 1:27.1, 1:57.1, FT

**1-Muscles On Fire (g, 4, Muscle Hill--Caress The Senses, by Andover Hall)**, \$80,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Tanah Merah Farms LLC. B-Valley High Stable. T-Erv Miller. D-Brent Holland, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 34-6-8-3, \$115,860

**A RECENT Tattersalls MIXED SALE GRADUATE!**

**2-Majestic Mistress (m, 4, Majestic Son--C H Meadow Miss, by Cr Renegade)** O-Super Mile LLC. B-Ronald W Corbett, CA & Nick G Henry, CA. T-Jody Riedel. D-Eric Goodell, \$5,500

**3-Atlantic Crest (f, 3, Crest--Marcella Tomella, by Classic Photo)** O-Sergio Corona. B-Sergio Corona. T-Sergio Corona. D-Sergio Corona, \$2,640

Calls: 4H, 1T, NS, 2Q, 1 - Finish Order: Archery, Screaming Conway, Emerald Chip, Earl's Overdrive, Omg Hanover

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**4, YR, \$15,000, P**, THE \$45,000 EXCELSIOR "A" SERIES 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS STARTING FEE \$300.00 + \$18.80 NYS STARTING FEE 2ND DIVISION, 27.3, 57.0, 1:26.0, 1:55.4, FT

**1-Liveonthephone (c, 2, Art Major--Cinergy Hanover, by Western Hanover)**, \$9,000 2016 GOSHEN O-Ake Svanstedt Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Jason Bartlett, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,293

**Hanover ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!**

**2-Real Rayenbow (c, 2, So Surreal--R Reva Raye, by Pacific Fella)**, \$4,500 2016 SHS-HBG O-Janice Connor & Arden Homestead Stable & Crawford Farms Racing. B-Matthew J Gartland. T-Janice Connor. D-Jordan Stratton, \$3,750

**3-Prophet Blue Chip (g, 2, Rock N Roll Heaven--Weeping Wanabe, by Artsplace)**, \$25,000 2016 GOSHEN O-Robert W Sholes & Edward A Davis & David A Dziengiel. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-David Dziengiel. D-Brent Holland, \$1,800

Calls: 6, 3H, 2Q, NS, 2T - Finish Order: Dewar N Jack, Brinks Job, Lyons Steel

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## RACE RESULTS

**5, YR, \$15,000, P,** THE \$45,000 EXCELSIOR "A" SERIES 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS STARTING FEE \$300.00 + \$18.80 NYS STARTING FEE 3RD DIVISION, 26.3, 55.4, 1:25.2, 1:54.4, FT

**1-Trump Nation (c, 2, Betterthancheddar--Late Flyin N, by Sands A Flyin)** O-Evan A Katz & A Harris Racing LLC. B-Richard J Banca & Redmak Enterprises LLC. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$46,310

**2-Cheese Melt (c, 2, Betterthancheddar--B So Lucky, by Artiscape),** \$57,000 2016 LEX-SEL O-Les Ecuries Dorleans Inc, CA & Gestion C Levesque 2005Inc, CA & Marie Helene Dupont. B-W J Donovan. T-John Macdonald. D-Mark Macdonald, \$3,750

**3-Major Sugar Rush (c, 2, Art Major--Sugarcoated, by The Panderosa),** \$75,000 2016 LEX-SEL O-Raymond W Schnittker & Steven Arnold. B-Steve Jones. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Jordan Stratton, \$1,800  
Calls: 6Q, 4T, 1, 2, 1T - Finish Order: Twin B Laker, Phat Blue Chip, Mr Profeta

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**6, YR, \$17,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$70,000 IN 2017 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE.** OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 AE. 3&4 YEAR OLD F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 28.1, 56.4, 1:24.4, 1:54.1, FT

**1-Dandy's Beauty (m, 5, Lis Mara--Fox Valley Nanners, by Richess Hanover),** \$6,000 2013 WALKER O-Randall B Bendis. B-Mystical Marker Farms LLC. T-Andrew Federico Jr. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 93-14-13-16, \$132,811

**2-Media Queen N (m, 6, Mach Three--Front Page Girl, by Sokys Atom)** O-Michael Casalino Jr. B-S M Wakefield, NZ. T-Chris Marino. D-Mark Macdonald, \$4,250

**3-Keystone I Wish (m, 5, Art Official--I Will, by Western Hanover),** \$8,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Stuart A Oppenheimer. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust & Todd M Schadel. T-Mike Watson. D-Eric Abbatiello, \$2,040

Calls: 4H, 5Q, 3H, 1H, T - Finish Order: Hey Kobe, Skinny Dipper, Checkout Terror, Pretty Real Desire, Strawb's Chippie N

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**7, YR, \$78,800, P,** THE \$157,600 JIM CRAWFORD PACE NEW YORK SIRE STAKES 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS STARTING FEE \$1,400 + \$18.80 NYS STARTING FEE 1ST DIVISION, 27.2, 57.0, 1:26.0, 1:55.0, FT

**1-Paprike Blue Chip (g, 2, Roll With Joe--Bliss N Vinegar, by Blissfull Hall),** \$7,000 2016 GOSHEN O-Harmony Oaks Racing Stable Inc & Crawford Farms Racing & Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-John Butenschoen. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$39,400, Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-0, \$148,823

**2-Casual Cool (c, 2, American Ideal--Sight To See, by Artiscape),** \$165,000 2016 SHS-HBG O-Kenneth E Jacobs. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-Jason Bartlett, \$19,700

**3-Silver Arrow (c, 2, Roll With Joe--Western Cat, by Western Hanover),** \$30,000 2016 SHS-HBG O-Purple Haze Stables LLC & George B Wyman. B-Winbak Farm. T-Howard Okusko. D-Mark Macdonald, \$9,456  
Calls: NS, 1H, 1Q, 1H, 1T - Finish Order: American Vision, Persist Blue Chip, Matinee Fashion, Jimtastic

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**9, YR, \$78,800, P,** THE \$157,600 JIM CRAWFORD PACE NEW YORK SIRE STAKES 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS STARTING FEE \$1,400 + \$18.80 NYS STARTING FEE 2ND DIVISION, 26.3, 55.2, 1:23.4, 1:53.2, FT

**1-Hitman Hill (g, 2, American Ideal--Fox Valley Shaker, by Incredible Finale),** \$145,000 2016 SHS-HBG O-Tom Hill, UK & Northfork Racing Stable. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Chris Oakes. D-Eric Goodell, \$39,400, Lifetime Record: 6-6-0-0, \$146,533

**2-Topville Olympian (g, 2, American Ideal--Our Sophia, by Art Major),** \$15,000 2016 SHS-HBG O-Menary Racing Inc, CA & Billy Joe & Anthony Timmins, GB & Crawford Farms Racing. B-Ross G Bonafield & Glenn E Bechtel, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$19,700

**3-Keystone Tenacious (g, 2, So Surreal--Take My Pulse, by Rustler Hanover),** \$42,000 2016 SHS-HBG O-Patricia Stable & Lawrence S Thomases. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Paul Kelley. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$9,456

Calls: 1, 3Q, 2H, 1H, HD - Finish Order: My Delight, Delightful Joe, Aces In Heaven, Rock Lights

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**10, YR, \$17,000, P,** NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$70,000 IN 2017 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. 3&4 YEAR OLD NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 28.0, 57.2, 1:26.0, 1:53.3, FT

**1-Sir Machalot (g, 7, Mach Three--The Apprentice, by Camluck)** O-Adv Racing Stable LLC. B-Lyle G Macarthur, CA. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 107-19-14-18, \$164,700

**2-Luciano N (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Lucy Legacy, by Pacific Rocket)** O-Boss Racing Usa. B-J J & Mrs I B Holland, NZ & Mrs M J McLellan, NZ. T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Jordan Stratton, \$4,250

**3-A Bettor Hat (g, 5, Bettor's Delight--Hatsaway, by Western Hanover)** O-Stephen Gordon & Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-David H Mc Duffee. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Mark Macdonald, \$2,040  
Calls: 4T, 3T, T, 1, HD - Finish Order: Joe Hill, Buckle Up, Rock On Moe, Justified, Twincreaks Jesse

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**11, YR, \$27,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF 8 P-M RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME. 3&4 YEAR OLDS, 28.0, 57.2, 1:26.4, 1:56.3, FT**

**1-Limerence (g, 3, Yankee Glide--Pleasing Lady, by Cantab Hall),**  
\$22,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Ake Svanstedt Inc & Mal & Janet  
Burroughs LLC & Myfab Inc & Torbjorn Swahn, SD. B-Brittany Farms  
LLC. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$13,500, Lifetime Record:  
21-7-0-2, \$98,871

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**2-Abbie's Celticlass** (m, 4, Explosive Matter--Abigail's Dance, by  
Lindy Lane) O-Stop The Jade Farm LLC. B-Stop The Jade Farm LLC.  
T-Troyce Thomas. D-Pat Lachance, \$6,750

**3-Hilarious Hero** (g, 4, Deweycheatumnhowe--Paycheck Lavec, by Mr  
Lavec) O-Melander Racing Inc & Clark Stables LLC. B-Dan H  
Mogridge, CA & Jeffery Osborne, CA. T-Jenny Melander. D-Jason  
Bartlett, \$3,240

Calls: 1, 1H, 1H, H, T - Finish Order: Hilosophical, Crazycat, True  
Muscle, Mosconi Hanover, Ultimate Shopper

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**12, YR, \$17,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS  
WINNERS OVER \$70,000 IN 2017 NOT ELIGIBLE., 27.2, 58.0, 1:25.4,  
1:54.4, FT**

**1-Bettor Believe It (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Queen Otra, by Artsplace),**  
\$75,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Gus G & James D Scarpas. B-White Birch  
Farm. T-Gus Scarpas. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$8,500, Lifetime Record:  
98-7-7-16, \$112,462

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**2-Santiago Style** (g, 4, Shadow Play--Stylish Smile, by Abercrombie)  
O-Marcos Ameralis. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Robert Bongiorno.  
D-Joe Bongiorno, \$4,250

**3-Lauxmont Capri** (g, 7, Red River Hanover--Trieste Hanover, by  
Abercrombie), \$2,200 2011 SHS-HBGM O-Scott D Woogen & Brenda  
M Messenger. B-Perretti Farms. T-Gary Messenger. D-Mark  
Macdonald, \$2,040

Calls: 6T, 3, 2T, 2, 2T - Finish Order: Frankandjoanne, Hillbilly  
Hanover, Sam's Escape, Nothin Fancy, Twin B Famous

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