

Friday, September 23, 2016

Betting Line dominates 71st Jug

The Casie Coleman trainee, driven by David Miller, set a 1:49 half-mile world record while winning the deciding heat by eight lengths.

story by Dave Briggs | photos by Dave Landry



Betting Line and David Miller winning the deciding heat of the 71st Little Brown Jug with a 1:49 world record.

Hometown driving legend David Miller won his fourth Little Brown Jug, trainer Casie Coleman her third and Betting Line extended his unbeaten streak to 13 races with a straight heats victory Thursday (Sept. 22) in Delaware, OH that was capped by a 1:49 half-mile world record.

"He's not *probably* the best horse (I've trained), he's *definitely* the best horse I've ever trained, no question. And I've had a lot of nice horses, and love them all," said Coleman who won the 2012 Jug with Michaels Power and the 2013 edition with Vegas Vacation. "He never gets tired this horse. He doesn't blow after a race... There's been many times that I haven't been an overly happy camper with where he was

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Fair Winds Farm Congratulates World Champion

BETTING LINE

p,2, 1:51.4s, 3, 1:47.2f-1:49h'16 (\$1,784,061) Bettor's Delight - Heathers Western

WINNER OF THE LITTLE BROWN JUG IN A WORLD RECORD OF p,3,1:49h, THE FASTEST MILE EVER PACED BY A 3YO PACING COLT ON A HALF MILE TRACK!

Congratulations to his owners West Win Stable, Christine Calhoun and Mac Nichol; trainer Casie Colman and driver David Miller.



We are very proud to have bred BETTING LINE, and to offer his yearling brother by Somebeachsomewhere, DRAMATIC POINT. This standout colt will sell as Hip#127, November 7 at Harrisburg.

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AUTUMN- Two Year Old Colt TROT

EVENT #53: Ontario Sired two year old colt & gelding trotters, Non-winners of \$30,000 lifetime, as of midnight, September 30, 2016. No allowances. Raced at Mohawk.

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

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

AUTUMN- Two Year Old Colt PACE

EVENT #55: Ontario Sired two year old colt & gelding pacers, Non-winners of \$30,000 lifetime, as of midnight, September 30, 2016. No allowances. Raced at Mohawk.

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

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

AUTUMN- Three Year Old Colt PACE

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

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

AUTUMN- Three Year Old Colt TROT

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

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

AUTUMN- Two Year Old Filly TROT

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

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

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

AUTUMN- Two Year Old Filly PACE

EVENT #56: Ontario Sired two year old filly pacers,

Non-winners of \$30,000 lifetime, as of midnight, September 30, 2016. No allowances. Raced at Mohawk.

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

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

AUTUMN- Three Year Old Filly PACE

EVENT #58: Ontario Sired three year old filly pacers, Non-winners of \$50,000 lifetime or \$30,000 in 2016, as of midnight,

September 30, 2016. No allowances. Raced at Mohawk & Woodbine.

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

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

AUTUMN- Three Year Old Filly TROT

Event #60: Ontario Sired three year old filly trotters. Non-winners of \$50,000 lifetime or \$30,000 in 2016, as of midnight,

September 30, 2016. No allowances. Raced at Mohawk & Woodbine.

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

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It was the fourth Jug victory for Ohio native David Miller

sitting coming around the last turn, like at Mohawk, but he just mows them down. His heart – he doesn't want to lose, he just loves to win. I've never been fortunate enough to train a horse this good, and I don't think many have.

"Heart, intelligence, speed, his will to win, his conformation



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- he's just a perfect animal. If I was to think of one thing I'd change on this horse, I really couldn't think of anything. He's just an awesome animal. You don't get one of them very often."

While undeniably impressive, Betting Line's Jug victory in

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Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, October 4 - 8

COLTS

Hip 203 HAT TRICK HABIT, b.c. PA

Donato Hanover-Habit's Best-Muscles Yankee

Half-brother to millionaire racehorse and Yonkers Trot winner HABITAT 3,1:53f (\$1,262,221). First by Donato Hanover 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 (\$225,645), HABIT'S LADY 3,1:54.2 (\$104,796-dam of TAKE MY PICTURE 1:52.3-\$1,065,011) and to the dam of 2YO stakes winner YOU CANT HABIT 2,1:57f-'16 (\$50,412).

Hip 517 POSSESSION ARROW, b.c. PA

Muscle Massive-Possess Me-Self Possessed

Half-brother to PUT ON THE DAY 4,1:57.1f-'16 (\$53,771) and to stakes placed 2YO Amanforallseasons r.t. 2,1:58.4-'16 (\$7,280). Third living foal from stakes placed POSSESS ME 3,1:55.2 (\$54,614), half-sister to PERFECT TEN 3,1:58.1f (\$31,491).

Hip 572 GET PAID ON FRIDAY, b.c. PA

Yankee Glide-Gentle True Spirit-Cantab Hall

First foal from a half-sister to GOTTHEMUSICINYOU 3,1:58.4f (\$22,471). Second dam is GARLAND CROWN OM 3,Q1:56.4 (\$86,344), half-sister to Hambletonian winner VICTORY DREAM 3,1:53.2 (\$1,016,537), multiple stakes winner DREAM VALLEY OM 3,1:56 (\$590,832) and to the dam of LIBERTY BALANCE 3,1:55 (\$1,022,595).

FILLIES

Hip 251 PERSNICKETY, br.f. NY

Credit Winner-Powell Blue Chip-Andover Hall

Second foal (oldest now 2) from stakes placed 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) and BIG STICK LINDY 3,1:55.4 (\$236,176).

Hip 338 SHE'SAFREESPIRIT, b.f. NY

Conway Hall-Fortunes Of Fables-Muscle Hill

First foal from a full or half-sister to FALCOR BLUESTONE 4,1:53.4 (\$202,895), FERRISWHEEL JUNKIE 1:53.4 (\$54,706) and 2YO stakes winner FEED YOUR HEAD 2,1:57-'16 (\$38,720). Second dam is FLAWLESS BLUESTONE 3,Q1:53.4 (\$589,935), half-sister to the dam of Hambletonian Oaks and Breeders Crown winner BROADWAY SCHOONER 3,1:53.3 (\$885,933).

Hip 430 ACT LIKE ME, b.f. PA

Andover Hall-All Star Hanover-Cantab Hall
First by Andover Hall from multiple stakes winner
ALL STAR HANOVER 3,1:55.3f (\$333,328),
half-sister to the dam of BOFFIN 1:51.1f
(\$352,552). Second dam is ASTRAEA
HANOVER 3,1:54 (\$217,665), half-sister

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4,1:53.3f (\$364,266).

to the dam of AUSPICIOUS HANOVER

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The winning connections

the race's 71st edition is officially under protest with the Ohio State Racing Commission after other Jug trainers alleged there may have been a plan to treat the son of Bettor's Delight—Heather's Western on Jug Day in violation of the rules (see story pg 5).

While Coleman said the controversy did dampen her connections' celebrations, nothing could diminish her love of Betting Line or the Jug.

"This isn't the biggest purse race, but this means more to me than the North America Cup, which is a million-dollar race. It's just a great day to be here," she said.

With the victory, Betting Line, who was bred by Fair Winds Farm of Cream Ridge, NJ, earned \$291,576 on the day and improved to 13-1-0 in 14 starts this year for earnings of \$1,372,386. He's now 19-3-2 in 26 career starts with earnings of \$1,784,061 for the West Wins Stable (Coleman and Ross and Margaret Warriner) of Cambridge, ON, Steve and Christine Calhoun of Chatham, ON and Mac Nichol of Burlington, ON.

"I wish I could go back on live (simulcast) and say, 'This one's for you, Ross," Coleman said. "There was a lot going through my head at the same time, but Ross has been one of the first owners ever with me and he owns half of every horse (I own). West Win Stables is me and Ross and his wife Margaret. Ross got very sick and had to have heart surgery a





Western Fame (Mark MacDonald) won the second heat and was second in the final.

few months back and couldn't make it here and it's just killing him not to make it here. Anyone that knows Ross Warriner, knows that he's at every race there is. Margaret was here today. My bookkeeper April Campbell was kind enough to drive her down and share a hotel room with her to make sure she was here for the horse."

Clutching yellow flowers, Margaret Warriner looked particularly emotional in the winner's circle.

'Ross had a heart operation, but he's watching it. He's recovering at home," she said. "He's thrilled. I'm his representative."

Standing beneath the old grandstand on their way to the exits, Steve Calhoun and Nichol were holding the Jug trophy and marveling about how easy Betting Line made it look.

"That was about as stress-free as you could possibly have," Calhoun said of the six-horse final, which Betting Line won by eight lengths over second heat winner Western Fame. "At the three-eighths pole, I was just hoping no equipment falls off, because short of that we were going to win. You could see Dave had a ton of horse, so I was pretty sure we were going to win the race. It was really fun to watch him in action, just watch his power without having to worry that he was eight lengths back at the three-quarters and wondering if he was going to get there or not.

His elimination was a dream, too. If I could have dreamed it up at home that would have been it. Beautiful cover, Lyons Snyder took him around the turn very aggressively and then we were able to pop off. It just couldn't have worked out any better."









2016 WINBAK FARM YEARLINGS

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Pacing Highlights

#29, COURTLY CHOICE+, C, NY, Day 1

Art Major-Lady Ashlee Ann-Camtastic

• 1/2-brother to Betterthancheddar, p, 1:48f (\$1,635,364)

#204, SPEED TO MARKET, C, NY, Day 2

Betterthancheddar-Road To Pandalay-Matt's Scooter • 1/2-brother to Mypanmar, p, 1:48.3s (\$1,491,968)

#366, BETTER SPEED, F, NY, Day 3

Betterthancheddar-Misty Speed-Matt's Scooter

1/2-sister to Powerful Mist, p, 1:50f (\$618,631)

#404, DUNE SPEED, F, PA, Day 4

Western Ideal-Sand Speed-Matt's Scooter

• 1/2-sister to Speed Again, p, 1:48.1s (\$940,268)

#468, DREAMER'S DELIGHT, F, PA, Day 4

Bettor's Delight-Dream Of Mimi-Dream Away

1/2-sister to Eighteen, p, 1:49.1f -'16 (\$773,274)

#557, RETRO MASTER, C, ON, Day 5

Vintage Master-Kattimon-Astreos

• 1/2-brother to Devil Child, p, 1:49.1f -'16 (\$547,199)

#571, DRINKA BEER, C, OH, Day 5

We Will See-Lady Camella-Camluck

• 1/2-brother to Lady Shadow, p, 1:48.1s -'16 (\$1,235,605)

#582, WHEELS OF JUSTICE, C. OH, Day 5

Dragon Again-Eternal Justice-Jate Lobell

Full-brother to Custard The Dragon, p, 3, 1:48.1f (\$778,057)

Trotting Highlights

#142, WANNA HALL, C, NY, Day 2

Conway Hall-U Wanna Lindy- S J's Photo

• 1/2-brother to Wild Honey, 3, 1:50.4 (\$1,585,741)

#357, GALAHAD'S QUEST+, C, NY, Day 3

Credit Winner-Galahad's Damsel-Pine Chip

• 1/2-brother to Oh Sweet Baby, 1:54.4s (\$655,330)

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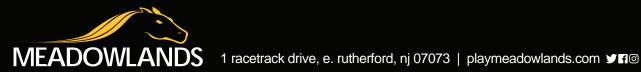
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Jug victory under protest after trainers discover questionable text messages allegedly sent by winning trainer



Dave Landry

Betting Line's Jug victory is under protest due to a text message scandal.

by Dave Briggs

The Little Brown Jug is under formal protest with the Ohio State Racing Commission. A group of trainers said text messages allegedly sent by trainer Casie Coleman on the morning of the Jug caused concern that her horse, Jug winner Betting Line, may have been treated in violation of the rules.

Trainers Tony Alagna, Jimmy Takter and Ron Burke, who collectively condition the other five horses that were in Betting Line's heat, launched an official protest before the race and refused to come out for the post parade.

"We didn't feel like everything was on the up and up," Alagna said before the first heat. "We felt like a horse may have been treated. We don't know that for sure because we never saw anything, but we saw intent to do something based on text messages. We know that's not a lot, but we called it into question and we thought it was time for us in the industry to take a little bit of a stand.

"We're not accusing anyone of doing anything, but we just want answers. We're not taking part in the post parade. We're coming out by ourselves for a reason."

Coleman, a member of the Little Brown Jug Society, did not deny that she sent the text messages, which were discovered and reported to judges when a phone belonging to one of Coleman's employees was discovered after being lost at the Delaware County Fairgrounds on Wednesday night.

The phone was locked, but several messages were visible on the lock screen and photos of the lock screens were taken.



Harness Racing Update has seen two photos of those messages, one allegedly sent from Coleman's cell number read, "Any time between line 830-1030 range when it's clear saftly (sic) get his treatments into him."

"My professional opinion... if they did or did not (do something), I cannot answer, of course, but I think they had a plan today and were going to give the horse something," Takter said.

Coleman said the "treatment" was simply yogurt.

Takter called BS on that story and then questioned the judges' handling of the investigation.

"Did they ever question what was in the yogurt? Maybe it's baking soda in the yogurt, how do I know? They should have taken the groom and her and thrown them in two separate rooms and if they had a similar story it would have been more accurate," Takter said.

Coleman, who said her tack trunks, horse trailer and car were searched by racing officials, said the other trainers "are just trying to get (Betting Line) scratched because they simply can't beat him."

"(Officials) can do anything they want – they did blood testing, they did urine samples. They took another blood sample for TCO2 testing. I told them, 'Anything you want to do, go to town' and I believe they are going to test him again now and I just let them have free access to the horse. The talked about sending testing to Hong Kong, I said 'I'll pay for it, go ahead, no problem' so they can do whatever they want. We did absolutely nothing wrong and if (the other trainers) want to act childish, well, this is the Little Brown Jug and I'm here to train my horse to beat them, not to try to get them scratched to beat me."

Takter, who won the second heat with Western Fame and was second to Betting Line in the final, said he Burke and Alagna heavily considered scratching their horses. "The only reason why we raced was we clearly felt bad for the Little Brown Jug with all the people out there. Otherwise, we would have all just walked out," Takter said.

"You know what, God bless (Coleman) if she wants to win that way. This was a very cloudy win, in my eyes anyway," Takter said.

"(A Jug official) said to us, 'You want us to scratch the horse based on this text message? Do you think it looked genuine?' I said, 'It's a very hard decision, yes. But what would they do, if Tony, Ron and I said we weren't going to let that horse out on the track. What would they do then?"

Coleman said the other trainers did not speak to her. "Not one of them had enough nuts to come over and ask me, 'What is this?' Not one of them spoke to me," Coleman said. "I was in the Jug barn myself all day long. They could have come up to me, asked me 'What is this? What's the problem?' Ask me anything. I've cooperated with the judges, anything they wanted all day long and I'll still cooperating if they want to do any more testing when we get back. Have at it."

Takter said another issue is Jug security was inadequate.

"The security is a joke," he said. "I see people going in and out there, no one is checking. I swear, if I wanted to give the horse something, I could have done it hundreds of times. These people should be checked every time they are coming in and out. The grooms shouldn't be allowed to leave... They should be searched."

Alagna said, "We spent a lot of money to come here this week and we just want a fair shake. We're in detention and we expect to be in detention and want everyone to act like they are in detention. Regardless if it happened or not, there was intent to do something and we just want answers."

Where the phone in question is now, is unclear. Coleman said she asked the judges to return the phone but judges only received photos of the messages visible on the lock screen.

The Delaware County Fair issued a statement regarding the trainers' protest: "The horsemen expressed their concerns to the Ohio State Racing Commission (OSRC). Little Brown Jug officials worked with the OSRC and the horsemen and we are pleased that the horsemen participated in our event. At this point it is an OSRC decision."







Standing up for harness racing

by Dean Towers

Back in 2003, Lance Armstrong was in the middle of his long win streak at the Tour De France. He was pretty much King of the bike racing world, and sponsorship money was flying into the sport, helping just about everyone.

Most in the sport knew about the way Armstrong's team (and others) played the game and they towed the line, but one French cyclist was having none of it. He told everyone who would listen what (he thought) was happening with Armstrong, by way of performance enhancing drugs. In the comprehensive book about the cycling culture – The Secret Race — the author shared a story about how this rider was an immediate persona non grata. At one point – the author contends — Armstrong and his cohorts were cycling surrounding the French rider on practice runs, intimidating him.

'Keep quiet and stop killing our golden goose,' was the gist of it.

Fast forwarding six or seven years, the house of cards that was some of cycling – and Armstrong – began to crumble. No longer was there one solitary French rider willing to shun these teams, there were dozens of them. Riders who were playing the game and were caught, were singing like a bird. The culture was changed.

When I read that book I thought a lot about harness racing. Most in this sport are that French rider – people who are honest, know something is wrong in some barns, and are not happy about it. But, in my view, the prevalent thought in harness racing has always been about keeping quiet; that saying anything gives ammunition to those who think "we're all crooks," or that their words might end up on an industry website. There are some in the sport – even in positions of power – who don't even want fines and suspensions printed in a program because someone might read them. If we don't talk about fight club, there's no fight club.

This week that seemed to change.

I got an email on Wednesday telling me about a scuttlebutt regarding some who were talking to owners who use suspect trainers, and sharing their displeasure. Then, a few minutes later, another text came across about a brouhaha in the detention barn. My friend on the ground noted that Lou Pena was apparently in the barn with I Said Diamonds – a planned Jugette starter – and "some trainers are calling on the judges to do something." I did what I usually do with such information, nothing. I simply expected nothing to happen.

But it did. I Said Diamonds was scratched. And there was a name behind the complaint, willingly placed right into the harness trade press.

"It was not a secret that he (Pena) was here Monday morning, sweeping up, taking care of her. It bothered me when I got here and saw Pena in the detention barn. I didn't want to put a cloud over the race, but when someone is in the stall, you can't ignore it." Nancy Johansson said she was relieved I Said Diamonds was scratched.

Backing up Nancy, was the veteran trainer of the eventual Jugette winner, Bob McIntosh. Again, via Harnessracing.com:

"Yes, I was prepared to scratch," McIntosh said. "This was









Jeez, why doesn't this ever happen in T-bred racing?

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Trainers unite to protest alleged suspicious behavior around Jug horse, refuse to take part in post parade for 1st heat. More to come...

just so blatant. I was glad it got resolved before I got here. The rules are posted in the barn," he added. "In my mind, the only way to be effective is to make the owners accountable, and suspend the horse. I had heard the first of the year that Pena was training 100 horses under various different trainers, so I guess it might be true," he said.

Those were two people standing up for their sport. And

they were willing to put their names behind it, where everyone can see them.

That wasn't all of course. Something else happened on Jug day itself. Trainer Tony Alagna put his name to the complaint regarding the Betting Line situation, reported here and elsewhere.

"We know that's not a lot, but we called it into question

hatos: Jim Gillies

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2, 1:56.2; 3, 1:52.3; 4, 1:51.4 (\$2,746,240)



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YANKEE GLIDE full brother to MANOFMANYMISSIONS 2, 1:53.2f; 3, 1:52.1 (\$1,215,000)



First CANTAB HALL colt from OK TO PLAY 2, 1:58.4; 3, 1:53.3 (\$171,785)

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and we thought it was time for us in the industry to take a little bit of a stand," he told Dave Briggs of Harness Racing Update.

While Tony stood up, others followed. Trainers such as Jimmy Takter and Ron Burke stood right along with him, protesting by not coming out for the post parade for the first heat. They were letting everyone know how they felt about the situation.

While that was going on, a funny thing happened. On social media, on my email, on my phone, there was cheering.

"Good for them."

"It needed to happen. I'm proud of this sport today."

Thoroughbred people, some of whom share rather suspect opinions about harness racing (you've heard them), were singing a slightly different tune.

No, it wasn't the usual "harness racing is crooked", it was 'we've all got some issues that need to be addressed, and it's nice to see harness racing trainers doing something about it.'

Trust me, from someone with dozens of thoroughbred

friends who hears this stuff a half dozen times a week, it was refreshing.

Whatever the motivation; whatever the backstories; whatever the reason this week was different from this sport's recent past.

I applaud those who stood up to be counted. It showed passion. It showed that there's still some fire in the belly for the sport of harness racing.

I don't think that's ever a bad thing.





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The People's Horse in the People's Place

After logging nearly 14,000 miles this year traveling to eight states or provinces over seven months and 21 starts, Wiggle It Jiggleit returned to Delaware, Ohio to meet his fans — and he wasn't even racing.

by Dave Briggs

The crowd was building around Wiggle It Jiggleit's stall in the Jug Barn Thursday morning and trainer Clyde Francis was quietly standing back and taking in the scene. As fan after fan stepped into the stall to pose for a photo with the superstar pacer, a hint of a satisfied smile formed beneath the trainer's moustache.



Dave Landry

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The People's Horse was in the people's place a year after his most stirring victory.

Truth is, Wiggle It Jiggleit's toe-to-toe slugfest with Lost For Words in the deciding heat of the 2015 Jug may be the most stirring victory in the history of the game.

For Francis, it's not debatable.

"How can you top it? I still watch it. I could be lying in bed and I'll pull my phone up and watch the race," he said, that hint of a smile morphing into a sweet grin.

A black and red harness bag with the Clyde Francis Stable stitched into it hung beside the stall. The symbolism was not



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lost on the soft-spoken 59-year-old horseman who has long worked as an assistant trainer to George Teague, Jr., who owns Wiggle It Jiggleit with the Teague Racing Partnership LLC. Last year, as part of his desire to down-size a stable that once numbered 120 horses — "Back then we went dark to dark, started in the dark and finished in the dark," Francis said — Teague turned the stable over to Francis.

"It means a lot. I don't think you'll find anyone else who would do something like that, put you down to train all the horses. That's bold as hell," Francis said, the appreciation clear in his eyes. The move was even more impressive considering Teague knew full-well what he was sitting on with the son of Mr Wiggles out of Mozzi Hanover.

"Even before (Wiggle It Jiggleit) started racing, George said, 'You'll be known as the trainer of one of the best horses ever," Francis said.

Francis has worked for it. Just this year alone, he and Wiggle It Jiggleit's caretaker Big Mike Taylor have logged nearly 14,000 miles, traveling from their base at Harrington Raceway in Delaware to eight states or provinces over seven months and 21 starts. Big track, small track and everything in between, Wiggle It Jiggleit will take on all comers, which is particularly impressive considering he's a four-year-old taking on older horses.

"Horses don't usually hold up like that these days. He's week in and week out. We started him last year in January and everybody was saying then, 'He won't be around in the summer.' But we managed him well. We raced early and then gave him time off to freshen him back up and when the big races started he was ready to go," Francis said of the \$3.6 million-winning gelding voted 2015 Horse of the Year.

"When you've got a horse like this, it gives you the energy



Dave Landry

Wiggle It Jiggleit and Montrell Teague led the post parade with Breana Carsey along for the ride.

to keep going," Francis said.

Francis said all those miles seem like a breeze compared to all the years he, "shipped all over the place and never had anything that ever compared to (Wiggle It Jiggleit)."

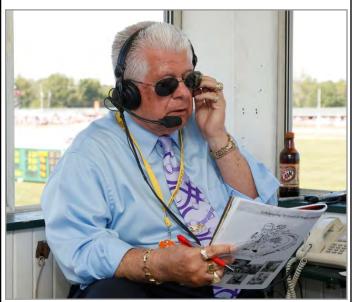
Even better, the Wiggle It Jiggleit crew has taken the people along for the ride, literally. The connections donated a ride behind him to lead this year's Jug post parade that attracted a winning bid from Breana Carsey of MJB Got Faith fame (HRU story Aug. 26, 2016) in support of New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program.

"He's been a lot of fun. I've been there with George (Teague) back to Rainbow Blue. I remember when she came along. Most people would say you get a horse like Blue or Total Truth or Western Ace, that's the horse of a lifetime and then his guy comes along," Francis said. "You would've thought with some of the other ones that that would have been 'it', but this dude comes along and I've never seen a horse like it."

Judging from the lineup waiting to see Wiggle It Jiggleit, neither have his people.



Happy 50th Jug, Roger!



Dave Landry

Hall of Famer Roger Huston celebrated his 50th anniversary calling the Little Brown Jug.



Pro NJ casino campaign suspended

Paul Fireman and Jeff Gural reluctantly announced Thursday the suspension of the paid media component of the statewide OUR Turn NJ campaign. In doing so, they issued the following joint statement:

"We believe deeply that gaming expansion to Northern New Jersey is a remarkable opportunity that should not be squandered. We have committed \$4 billion in private investment to this state to create world class resort destinations with gaming. The benefits include 43,000 new jobs and hundreds of millions of dollars in recaptured revenue — a rare opportunity for New Jersey. In addition, as New York debates allowing gaming in New York City, it is critical that we beat them to market or risk losing this opportunity permanently.

"The data, however, speaks for itself. The current political climate in New Jersey and voters' concerns about the lack of details relating to the effort have proved overwhelming. Even knowing that an out-of-country gaming company that sends New Jerseyans' gaming dollars to Malaysia is funding opposition ads does not have an impact. As such, with great reluctance we have decided to suspend the paid media component of the statewide campaign."

Recent internal and third-party polling data have noted how difficult the current climate is. As noted in the internal polling summary, "Voters have a very negative outlook on the direction of the state and have extremely low confidence that the revenue promised in the Casino Expansion Amendment will be delivered as it is promised. Just 19 per cent of New Jersey voters believe that the state is headed in the right direction. And an even lower proportion (10 per cent) have a high level of confidence that the state will deliver upon the promised revenue as stated in the ballot measure."

The summary also notes that when asked to explain why they have low or no confidence in the revenue being delivered as promised in the amendment, 50 per cent of respondents say it is because politicians will use the funds for their own priorities, while another 30 per cent volunteer that it is a concern for them.

The polling shows that, while there are strong arguments to be made for the benefits of gaming expansion, "Respondents react very strongly to reasons to oppose the Amendment, which play to the lack of specifics and distrust directed at state government in Trenton. For comparison, the

highest testing positive message is viewed as a very strong reason to support the measure by 48 per cent of voters. The four negative messages tested in the survey all receive anywhere between 56 per cent to 60 per cent of voters who say that each one is a very strong reason to oppose the measure."

Polling released earlier this week by Rutgers-Eagleton reinforces this voter dissatisfaction. In that poll, only 25 per cent of those surveyed believe New Jersey is headed in the right direction, while 68 per cent say the state has gone off on the wrong track.

The poll is available here.

The current campaign to expand gaming is mirroring New Jersey's first efforts to legalize casino gaming in 1974. In that year, the New Jersey voters rejected a ballot initiative to legalize gaming due to a lack of specifics in the ballot question about where casinos would be located. Two years later, a revised ballot question passed. One of the main reasons the 1976 question passed, unlike the 1974 one, was that it was more specific in nature. The 1974 campaign indicated that casinos would most likely be in Atlantic City, but the resolution itself did not indicate a specific location. Thus, proponents of the 1974 resolution "later admitted that a large number of voters apparently rejected the proposal simply because they did not want to see casinos in their own community." In 1976, the resolution clearly stated that casinos would only be legal in Atlantic City, making voters far more comfortable with the idea.

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DELAWARE report

Thursday's Early Results:

- **2, Dela, \$32,050, T,** THE STANDARDBRED 2 YR. OLD COLTS & GELDINGS 1st DIVISION TOTAL PURSE \$64,100, 27.4, 58.2, 1:28.1, 1:58.3, FT
- 1-He's On A Mission (g, 2, Groton Hall--Lisas Mission, by Mr Lavec)
 O-Stacey J Ruddick & Denise L Dennis. B-Walnut Hall Limited.
 T-Stacey Ruddick. D-Tim Tetrick, \$16,025, Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$75,375
- 2-Brand New Key (c, 2, Cantab Hall--Bar Slide, by Yankee Glide), \$210,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Srf Stable. B-Fredericka V Caldwell & Bluestone Farms LLC. T-Jonas Czernyson. D-David Miller, \$8,012 3-Lars Perry (c, 2, Cantab Hall--Southwind Wasabi, by Windsong's Legacy), \$150,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Christina Takter & John D Fielding, CA & Mellby Gard Inc & Hatfield Stables. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras, \$3,846 Calls: 2H, 2Q, 2Q, 2H, 1Q Finish Order: Summit City Frank, Dd's Comet, Monty Hanover

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Thursday's Late Results:

- **2, Dela, \$32,050, T,** THE STANDARDBRED 2 YR. OLD COLTS & GELDINGS 2nd DIVISION TOTAL PURSE \$64,100, 28.1, 57.3, 1:26.4, 1:55.0. FT
- 1-Don Dream (c, 2, Donato Hanover--Gabbys Dream, by Dream Vacation), \$17,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Michelle C & Albert C Crawford & Susan M Oakes. B-David M & John P Prushnok. T-Chris Oakes. D-David Miller, \$16,025, Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$79,240

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- **2-Moonshiner Hanover** (c, 2, 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-Scott Zeron, \$8,012
- **3-Andy M** (c, 2, 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-Matt Kakaley, \$3,846

Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1Q, 1H, 1T - Finish Order: Barn's And Bar's, Gustavo Fring, Phi Alpha, Arch Enemy

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- **3, Dela, \$12,000, P,** SIGNATURE SERIES PACE FINAL, 27.1, 56.0, 1:24.3, 1:52.4, FT
- 1-Stand Tall (g, 8, Stand Forever--Park Avenue Gal, by Park Place), \$10,500 2009 OH-SEL O-Aws Stables & Mark E Winters Sr. B-J Bart Glass & Glass Equine LLC. T-Mark Winters Sr. D-Brett Miller, \$5,400, Lifetime Record: 143-22-21-22, \$77,425
- **2-Qb Killa** (g, 7, I Scoot Hanover--Little Q, by Stand Forever) O-Bucky R Troute. B-Joyce A Wehner. T-Bucky Troute. D-David Miller, \$3,000 **3-East Meadow** (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Allamerican Meadow, by
- Western Hanover), \$57,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Phillip H Groves. B-Moni Market Breeders & Rex A King. T-Harry Groves. D-Tim Tetrick, \$1,800

Calls: 5, 4, 1, 1H, 2H - Finish Order: Giovanni' S Legacy, Bongo, T M Top Gun, Harvard's Z Tam, Dontmesswithslim

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- **4, Dela, \$35,325, P,** THE OHIO BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP 2 YR. OLD COLTS & GELDINGS 1st DIVISION TOTAL PURSE \$141,300, 26.4, 56.3, 1:24.4, 1:54.1, FT
- 1-Scotch Mcewan (g, 2, 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, \$17,662, Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-1, \$213,462
- **2-Mclucky** (g, 2, McArdle--Luckmustbealady, by Camluck) O-Michael R Creps & Jeff Miller Stable. B-Michael R Creps & R Kevin Greenfield. T-Jeff Miller. D-David Miller, \$8,831
- **3-Barnabas** (g, 2, 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., \$4,239

Calls: 6, 1, 1Q, 3, H - Finish Order: Barley Up, Pace Car, Thunder Ridge, Fantastic Max

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HRU Race Results Criteria

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

- **6, Dela, \$35,325, P,** THE OHIO BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP 2 YR. OLD COLTS & GELDINGS 2nd DIVISION TOTAL PURSE \$141,300, 27.0, 56.2, 1:24.4, 1:53.4, FT
- **1-Mcthriller (g, 2, 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-David Miller, \$17,662, Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$88,662
- **2-Lifewithjohn** (c, 2, Big Bad John--This Is My Life, by Life Sign) O-Carol Jean Noble. B-Carol Jean Noble. T-Dan Ater. D-Kyle Ater, \$8,831
- **3-Buckeye President** (c, 2, The Panderosa--Presidential Lady, by Presidential Ball), \$90,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Dean Davis & Joyce A Mc Clelland & Dm Stables LLC & Jim H Fielding, CA. B-Melissa A Orlando. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brett Miller, \$4,239 Calls: 13Q, 3H, 1Q, 1H, 6Q Finish Order: Happy Harvey, Cammander

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- **8, Dela, \$50,170, P,** THE OHIO BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR. OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS 1st DIVISION TOTAL PURSE \$100,340, 26.2, 54.4, 1:22.4, 1:52.1, FT
- 1-Winwood Mac (g, 3, Canyon Wind--Chapparal Hanover, by Western Ideal) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Winwood Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$25,085, Lifetime Record: 31-11-7-2, \$176,133
- **2-World Of Gaming** (g, 3, World Of Rocknroll--Theresastorytoit, by Nobleland Sam), \$6,500 2014 BHS O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Mel Warren Hagemeyer. T-Brian Brown. D-David Miller, \$12,542
- **3-Winna Winna** (g, 3, Feelin Friskie--Ruffian's Angel, by Laag), \$15,000 2014 OH-SEL O-Kimberly A Dailey & Kevin D Snyder & Shane G Hines. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Jim Dailey. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr., \$6,020

Calls: 2H, 1H, 1, 1, NK - Finish Order: Primo Giovanni, Onefinejimmerjohn, Forever Worth It, Little Woody, Smoke Up Johnny, Whiskey Friskie

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- **9, Dela, \$47,000, P,** THE OHIO BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES 1st DIVISION TOTAL PURSE \$94,000, 27.2, 55.2, 1:23.1, 1:52.3, FT
- 1-Miss Me Yet (f, 3, I'm Gorgeous--Live Inspired, by Western Hanover) O-George Teague Jr Inc. & Teague Racing Partnership LLC. B-Fannin Racing LLC & George Teague Jr Inc.. T-Brenda Teague. D-Montrell Teague, \$23,500, Lifetime Record: 24-8-4-4, \$302,285
 2-Npr Nine (f, 3, Big Bad John--Illegally Parked, by Nobleland Sam)
- **2-Npr Nine** (f, 3, Big Bad John--Illegally Parked, by Nobleland Sar O-Dan Russo. B-Dan Russo. T-Ron Potter. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr., \$11,750
- **3-Crazy Bad K** (f, 3, Big Bad John--Crazy For You, by Artsplace), \$31,000 2014 OH-SEL O-Black Magic Racing, LLC. B-Anne M Okeefe, CA. T-Sherri Holliday. D-Ken Holliday, \$5,640

Calls: 1, 1, 1, 2, 1 - Finish Order: Feelin Red Hot, My Tweed Heart, Johnsbadgirl, Clarebear, John's Sunny Girl, Ohsowigglesspecial

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- **10, Dela, \$50,170, P,** THE OHIO BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR. OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS 2nd DIVISION TOTAL PURSE \$100,340, 27.1, 57.0, 1:24.4, 1:52.2, FT
- 1-Mr Wiggle Pants (c, 3, Mr Wiggles--Shani Pants, by On The Attack), \$15,000 2014 OH-SEL O-James D Mulinix & Denny Miller & William J Rufenacht & Dm Stables LLC. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-Jim Mulinix. D-Kayne Kauffman, \$25,085, Lifetime Record: 21-11-5-4, \$302,378
- **2-Whataboy** (g, 3, Big Bad John--Parapanalia, by Noble Ability), \$25,000 2014 OH-SEL O-Carl T Howard & Gerrie S Tucker, CA & R.B.H. Ventures Inc. B-Dm Stables LLC. T-Brian Brown. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr., \$12,542
- **3-Hustling Charley** (c, 3, Charley Barley--Hartangel, by Art Major) O-Ryan S Holton & Danny R Collins. B-Lisa C Ezzo. T-Danny Collins. D-David Miller, \$6,020

Calls: 1, H, NS, T, T - Finish Order: Rocknroll Wildcats, Stand Out At Dawn, Nothin Fancy, Friskie Cruiser, Trayvon, Gotmoneyinmypocket, Canadia's Bakin

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- **11, Dela, \$122,500, T,** THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET 3 YR. OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS, 27.2, 56.3, 1:25.1, 1:54.0, FT
- 1-Blenheim (g, 3, Yankee Glide--Are You Ready, by Broadway Hall), \$30,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Steve D Organ, CA & Asa Farm, CA & Thomas D Nurmi. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Per Henriksen. D-John Campbell, \$55.125, Lifetime Record: 21-5-4-2, \$157.998



2-Cufflink Hanover (g, 3, Andover Hall--Cr Savoire Faire, by Lindy Lane), \$30,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Crawford Farms Racing. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Chris Oakes. D-David Miller, \$30,625

3-Tight Lines (g, 3, Yankee Glide--Ilia, by Windsong's Legacy), \$45,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Jeff Gregory Inc & Jesmeral Stable & William H Richardson. B-Paul E & Paul F & Josephine F Spears. T-Jeff Gregory. D-Jeff Gregory, \$18,375

Calls: 7, 3Q, 1, HD, 1Q - Finish Order: Promise Delivered, Dog Gone Lucky, Barryscourt, Cloud Nine Hanover, Waitlifter K, Sliding Home, Jack Vernon

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- **12, Dela, \$35,325, P,** THE OHIO BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP 2 YR. OLD COLTS & GELDINGS 3rd DIVISION TOTAL PURSE \$141,300, 27.0, 55.4, 1:25.1, 1:54.2, FT
- **1-Big Bad Bruce (c, 2, Big Bad John--Life Matters, by Life Sign),** \$13,000 2015 OH-SEL O-David J Wornstaff. B-David J Wornstaff. T-David Wornstaff. D-Chris Page, \$17,662, Lifetime Record: 10-6-1-0, \$50,330
- **2-Shooter Mcgavin** (g, 2, McArdle--Miss Sand Shooter, by Sand Shooter), \$19,000 2015 OH-SEL O-Milton J Leeman & Gail D Tanner & William P Calvert & Jamie M Ream. B-Conquest Acres Lp. T-Timothy Lane. D-Kayne Kauffman, \$8,831
- **3-Trial By Fire** (g, 2, World Of Rocknroll--Nature's Course, by Precious Bunny) O-3Rd Floor Stables LLC. B-Rebecca Jyl Dwyer. T-Jim Dailey. D-Tim Tetrick, \$4,239

Calls: 1, 1Q, 1, 1, 6H - Finish Order: J P Oscar, Officially Creek, Drawing Dragons, Ron's Pro, Georgehbower

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- **13**, **Dela**, **\$92**, **320**, **P**, THE 71st LITTLE BROWN JUG 3 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS 1st DIVISION TOTAL PURSE \$577,000, 27.1, 56.0, 1:23.4, 1:50.4, FT
- 1-Betting Line (c, 3, Bettor's Delight--Heather's Western, by Western Hanover), \$60,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-West Wins Stable, CA & Christine Calhoun, CA & Mac T Nichol, CA. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Casie Coleman. D-David Miller, \$41,544, Lifetime Record: 26-19-3-2, \$1,784,061
- **2-Lyons Snyder** (c, 3, Well Said--Armbro Cachet, by Camluck), \$130,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Jeffrey S Snyder & Geoffrey Lyons Mound, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Sylvain Filion, \$23,080
- **3-Dr J Hanover** (g, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--So Perfect, by Western Ideal), \$300,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Brittany Farms & Marvin Katz, CA & John Cancelliere & Dr J Partners. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tony Alagna. D-Scott Zeron, \$13,848

Calls: 7, 3Q, 1Q, T, 2H - Finish Order: Check Six, Fernando Hanover, Stolen Glimpse

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- **14, Dela, \$92,320, P,** THE 71st LITTLE BROWN JUG 3 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS 2nd DIVISION TOTAL PURSE \$577,000, 26.4, 53.4, 1:22.1, 1:50.1, FT
- **1-Western Fame (c, 3, Western Ideal--Shyaway, by Artiscape)** O-Brittany Farms. B-Brittany Farms. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Mark Macdonald, \$41,544, Lifetime Record: 21-4-6-2, \$287,006

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- **2-Big Top Hanover** (c, 3, Western Ideal--Blind Ambition, by Art Major), \$67,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Jt45 & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$23,080
- **3-Racing Hill** (c, 3, Roll With Joe--Chasing Ideals, by American Ideal), \$22,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Tom Hill, UK. B-Tom Hill, UK. T-Tony Alagna. D-Brett Miller, \$13,848

Calls: H, 1, H, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Manhattan Beach, Spider Man Hanover

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- **15, Dela, \$47,000, P,** THE OHIO BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES 2nd DIVISION TOTAL PURSE \$94,000, 27.2, 56.3, 1:24.4, 1:54.0, FT
- 1-Queen Ann M (f, 3, Big Bad John--Full Fledged, by Grinfromeartoear), \$27,000 2014 OH-SEL O-Alan P Keith & Carl L & Melanie D Atley. B-Jay E Mossbarger. T-Mike Roth. D-Chris Page, \$23,500, Lifetime Record: 19-7-5-1, \$266,027
- **2-Naked By Nine** (f, 3, Manhardt--Innocent Sahbra, by Expensive Scooter) O-Dennis Shaner. B-Dennis & Susan L Shaner. T-Mark Winters Sr. D-Hugh Beatty, \$11,750
- **3-Wiggler** (f, 3, Mr Wiggles--Do Me Freedom, by Keystone Raider), \$6,700 2014 BHS O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Engle Equine LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$5,640 Calls: 1, H, T, 1Q, 2 Finish Order: Grubich Girl, Gorgeous Road, Save My Tootsie, John's One Desire, Jl Wonder Woman, Big Bad Beach

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- **16, Dela, \$120,000, T,** MS. VERSATILITY FINAL FILLIES AND MARES, 27.4, 57.1, 1:24.4, 1:53.2, FT
- **1-Barn Doll (m, 4, Conway Hall--Headintheclouds, by Yankee Glide),** \$20,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Jeff Gregory Inc & Jesmeral Stable. B-Little E LLC. T-Jeff Gregory. D-Jeff Gregory, \$60,000, Lifetime Record: 35-18-8-2, \$758,171
- **2-Charmed Life** (m, 6, Majestic Son--Christina M, by Muscles Yankee), \$15,000 2011 CAN-YS O-Menary Racing Inc, CA & Brad D Gray, CA & Michael A Guerriero, CA. B-William L Jones. T-David Menary. D-Brett Miller, \$30,000
- **3-White Becomes Her** (m, 5, Angus Hall--Pursuing Keagan, by Malabar Man), \$11,500 2012 CAN-YS O-Twilight Stables Inc, CA. B-Peninsula Farm Inc & Valley High Stable. T-Benoit Baillargeon. D-Tim Tetrick, \$14,400

Calls: 1H, 1, 1, Q, 1T - Finish Order: Elegant Serenity, Jewels In Hock, Rules Of The Road, Rockin With Dewey, Sky Hanover

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- **17, Dela, \$35,325, P,** THE OHIO BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP 2 YR. OLD COLTS & GELDINGS 4th DIVISION TOTAL PURSE \$141,300, 26.4, 55.3, 1:24.1, 1:53.2, FT
- 1-Dancin Rebel (c, 2, Big Bad John--Dancewiththebest, by Cambest), \$112,000 2015 OH-SEL O-Gene Oldford Farms LLC & Wrenn Racing LLC & The Kales Company LLC. B-Elizabeth C Yontz. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-Peter Wrenn, \$17,662, Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$54,222
- **2-Corner Con Artist** (g, 2, Art Official--Cornerstand, by Stand Forever) O-Stephen H Sexton. B-Stephen H Sexton. T-Brian Brown. D-David Miller, \$8,831
- **3-Up On The Outside** (g, 2, Foreclosure N--Armbro Danish, by Western Hanover), \$9,500 2015 Buck-CL O-Galliers Racing LLC. B-Wayne H Moldenhauer & Ed A Miller. T-Brady Galliers. D-Brady Galliers, \$4,239
- Calls: 6, 3, Q, T, 1Q Finish Order: Starry Nite Teen, Official Star, Hello Bad Boy, Gotta Go B B, Maryns Rascal

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- 18. Dela, \$276,960, P. THE 71st LITTLE BROWN JUG 3 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS TOTAL PURSE \$577,000 FINAL, 26.4, 54.4, 1:21.4, 1:49.0, FT
- 1-Betting Line (c, 3, Bettor's Delight--Heather's Western, by Western Hanover), \$60,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-West Wins Stable, CA & Christine Calhoun, CA & Mac T Nichol, CA. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Casie Coleman. D-David Miller, \$240,032, Lifetime Record: 26-19-3-2, \$1,784,061
- **2-Western Fame** (c, 3, Western Ideal--Shyaway, by Artiscape) O-Brittany Farms. B-Brittany Farms. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Mark Macdonald, \$69,240
- **3-Dr J Hanover** (q, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--So Perfect, by Western Ideal), \$300,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Brittany Farms & Marvin Katz, CA & John Cancelliere & Dr J Partners. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tony Alagna. D-Scott Zeron, \$41,544

Calls: 2Q, T, 1H, 3H, 8 - Finish Order: Lyons Snyder, Manhattan Beach, Big Top Hanover, Check Six, Racing Hill

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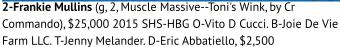
FREEHOLD report

Thursday's Results:

- 5, Fhld, \$10,000, T, New Jersey Sire Stakes Standardbred Development Fund 2 Year Old Colt & Gelding Trotters Leg 1, 29.3, 1:00.4, 1:31.0, 2:00.4, FT
- 1-Backstage Pass (c, 2, Donato Hanover--I'myourbiggestfan, by Yankee Glide), \$5,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Jessica A Smith. B-White Birch Farm. T-Kevin Mc Dermott. D-Pat Lachance, \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 8-6-0-1, \$48,800



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3-Chili (c, 2, Credit Winner--Spicy Wings, by Andover Hall), \$57,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Paymaq Racing & Robert R Mc Cormick & George T Golemes. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Mentally Stable Inc. T-Erv Miller. D-Kyle Husted, \$1,200 Calls: 2Q, 1T, 1T, 2H, 3 - Finish Order: Body Slam, He's In The Game, El Senor Deo, Vodkancaviar, Winter Mint

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HARRAH'S PHILLY report

Thursday's Results:

- 1, Phl, \$35,000, T, Liberty Bell E.C Series 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings, 28.1, 57.1, 1:25.2, 1:54.2, FT
- 1-Skeezix (g, 3, SJ's Caviar--Queen Of Angels, by Valley Victory) O-Michael D Andrew. B-Michael D Andrew. T-Roland Mallar. D-Mike Simons, \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 19-7-3-1, \$102,420

- **2-Desert Runner** (c, 3, Muscle Massive--Slow Dance Hanover, by Conway Hall), \$50,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Knutsson Trotting Inc & Courant A B, SD. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt, \$8,750
- **3-Stonebridge Combat** (q, 3, Yankee Glide--Armbro Vanquish, by Garland Lobell), \$52,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Christopher J Ryder & Robert A Mondillo & Joie De Vie Farm LLC & Joe Sbrocco. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Chris Ryder, \$4,200 Calls: 2, 2, 1H, 1, NS - Finish Order: Tyson, Hititoutofthepark, Hanks Tank, Blownoutofthewater, Marion Gondolier

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- 3, Phl, \$35,000, T, Liberty Bell E.C Series 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings, 28.3, 56.4, 1:25.0, 1:55.2, FT
- 1-Lima Cadillac (c, 3, Yankee Glide--Celebrity Deville, by Andover Hall), \$75,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-William C Wiswell & Jean A Goehlen & Eugene W Schick. B-Steiner Stock Farm. T-John Butenschoen. D-Mike Simons, \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, \$62,844



Another Kentuckiana Winner!

LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.

2-Alexander Hanover (g, 3, Cantab Hall--A Youre Adorable, by Malabar Man), \$50,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-William G Mulligan. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-William Popfinger. D-Jim Marohn Jr,

3-Roccos Tacos (g, 3, SJ's Caviar--Original Hostess, by Duke Of York) O-John Devito & Rocco Manniello. B-David K Reid, CA. T-Jenny Melander. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$4,200

Calls: 7H, 9H, 8, 2, 1Q - Finish Order: Truemass Volo, Jetta Magic, Rock The Bones, Mac Deeno

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- 5, Phl, \$35,000, T, Liberty Bell E.C Series 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings, 28.4, 56.4, 1:25.2, 1:54.0, FT
- 1-Milligan's School (c, 3, Yankee Glide--Tori Ann, by S J's Photo), \$120,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Strov Inc., B-Richard & Joyce A Mc Clelland. T-Julie Miller. D-Marcus Miller, \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 29-9-5-2, \$507,726



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- **2-Elysium Lindy** (g, 3, Cantab Hall--Olympic Lindy, by Kadabra), \$19,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-George Beck. B-K R Breeding LLC. T-Donna Marshall. D-Jim Marshall III, \$8,750
- **3-Taco Tuesday** (g, 3, Cantab Hall--Be My Baby, by Yankee Glide), \$62,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Lindy Farms Of Conn & Robert A Rudolph & Frank J Baldassare. B-James G Wilhite Jr. T-Frank Antonacci. D-Daniel Dube, \$4,200

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 3, 7T - Finish Order: Meadowbranch Memo, Moneycounts De Vie, Iron Mine Bucky, Breedlove, Samy Donato

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MOHAWK report

Thursday's Results:

9, Moh, \$27,000, T, NW \$30,500 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$50,000. AE: NW \$130,000 LIFETIME, 28.4, 57.4, 1:25.3, 1:53.4

1-Whiskey Tax (b,g,8 - Revenue S-Bourbon Belle-Muscles Yankee)
O-June & Thomas Durand, Allan Smith B-Little E Llc T-Thomas
Durand D-Randall Waples, \$13,500, Lifetime Record: 94-17-15-17,
\$991.930

2-Intimidate (b,g,7 - Justice Hall-Fabulous Tag-Tagliabue) O-Determination, Judith Farrow B-Judith Farrow, Luc Blais T-Luc Blais D-Richard Zeron

3-Rubber Duck (b,h,4 - Muscle Mass-Ringside Rosie-Sjs Caviar) O-Blair & Erna Corbeil B-Harmony Spring Stable T-Julie Walker D-Trevor Henry

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