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A Big-Hearted Horse on a Remarkable Streak Brings Joy to His Namesake

By Perry Lefko

R. Gauwitz Hanover is making a name for himself by the number of times he's been claimed this year, while at the same time making his namesake proud.



R. Gauwitz Hanover has been claimed 11 straight times

Curtis Salonick photo

The six-year-old Modern Art gelding, named after a 75-year-old disabled individual who lives in a nursing home in Illinois, has been claimed 11 consecutive times this year racing in Philadelphia. R. Gauwitz Hanover is scheduled to race Sunday in a \$20,000-\$25,000 claiming handicap race at Harrah's Philadelphia and one of his former trainers, Marty Fine, told Harness Racing Update he has interest in claiming him back.

But there will likely be several claims put in for the horse because that's been the scenario since July 11.

According to David Carr of the United States Trotting Association, the record for consecutive claims belongs to the pacing mare Champagnesupernova, who was haltered 13 times in a row in 2003 racing at The Meadows. R. Gauwitz Hanover is tied for second with the pacer Automatic Teller for consecutive claims.

Automatic Teller was claimed 11 times in succession in 2013 at Harrah's Philadelphia and Mohegan Sun at Pocono.

In his last start, September 26 at Pocono Downs, R. Gauwitz Hanover was haltered for \$25,000 by trainer Nicholas Gampietro, who claimed him for \$17,500 back in May before the streak began.

Since the first of the 11 claims, he has won eight races and has never placed worse than third. He's currently on a three-race win streak. Overall this year, he has raced 27 times and has won 15 and banked almost \$130,000.

He's been claimed 14 times overall this year.

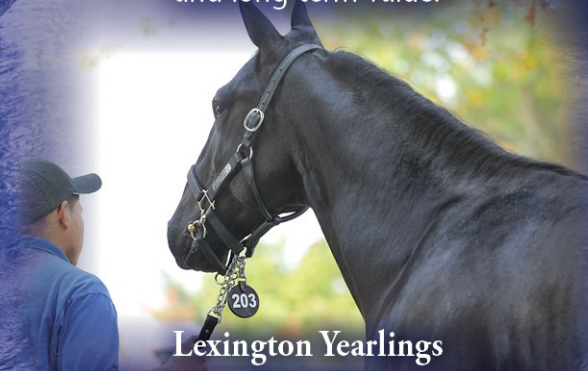
Almost as amazing as the number of times he's been claimed is the fact that he is getting faster with age. He recorded a lifetime mark this year of 1:49 on a five-eighths mile track.

"I've never seen anything like this before, and usually you won't see it because horses can't hold up to environmental changes that continuously, but this is such a great horse," Fine said. "He's really a \$50,000 claimer, but because Pocono only has claimers up to \$25,000, he has to be

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claimed. If you go back in the horse's history, he was meant to be a good horse."

The horse's namesake is Ralph Gauwitz, who was born with spastic cerebral palsy and has had to overcome various physical challenge and health issues. Gauwitz has been a lifelong fan of harness racing and was honored by the Illinois State Fair in the fall of 2009 through the efforts of veteran racing writer Dean Hoffman. They first met in 1968 and became good friends. Hoffman asked Russell Williams, Chairman of Hanover Shoe Farms, if the breeding farm would name a yearling in honor of Ralph. Hanover includes its name as a suffix in all the horses they breed, so to call a horse Ralph Hanover, one of all-time great pacers in harness racing history, would have been sacrilege. So the nursery came up with an alternative and, in fact, named two horses after Ralph - a trotter and a pacer - the first time it had ever done that. Celebrity Gauwitz, a trotter originally named Gauwitz Hanover, has not been as successful as R. Gauwitz Hanover. Purchased for \$37,000 as a yearling at the Harrisburg Sales, the gelding by Yankee Glide has raced 12 times this year and earned \$1,511. Overall, he's raced 55 times, has won six and banked \$41,509.

R. Gauwitz Hanover was purchased as a yearling at the Harrisburg Sales by Canadian-based Landmark Racing Stable for \$30,000. Howard Pearce, who manages Landmark, said Mark Steacy, who trains horses for the group, was contacted by Williams asking if it could retain the name rather than changing it.

"They certainly didn't know anything about the background of the name," Hoffman said of Landmark. "A lot of credit to Russell Williams (for doing what he did) and the original owners who bought him as a yearling and retaining that name."

Through Hoffman, Howard Pearce, who manages the Landmark group, contacted Gauwitz.

"Every time the horse was doing something good or getting ready to qualify, I would phone Ralph and we became telephone pals," Pearce said.

The horse began his career in Ontario and did decently in Ontario Sires Stakes races, earning just north of \$85,000 in 11 juvenile starts. Following one of the horse's OSS Grassroots victories in which the ownership group was presented a trophy, Pearce sent it to Gauwitz. It sits prominently in Ralph's room. Pearce did not tell Gauwitz he was sending the trophy.

"The package showed up one day and I had several long letters that day and I set that package under a chair and forgot about it for awhile," he recalled. "Then one of the seeing aids walked after it had been sitting there for awhile and asked, 'what's this?' and I said, 'I don't know.' She opened it and it was the trophy. I was overwhelmed."

Suspensory ligament issues limited the horse to only six starts as a three-year-old, earning about \$30,000. He was subsequently put up for a sale by Landmark, which has a policy of selling their horses after the three-year-old seasons.

Steacy, who trained the gelding in his first two seasons of racing, is pleasant surprised by the gelding's efforts.

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Pals Ralph Gauwitz (left) and Dean Hoffman (right)

"I knew the horse had that kind of ability, but I'm surprised because he was very lame when I had him at the end because of the suspensories," Steacy said. "He was a very nice horse. He was very talented and tried his hardest."

"He was going to be a really good horse until he (was injured),"

Pearce said. "I have him on my TrackMaster and the name keeps coming up because he's winning."

Fine compared R. Gauwitz Hanover to the great Cam Fella - the Pacing Machine. As ridiculous as that may seem, Fine has experience working with both horses and said the attitude and the desire to win is similar.

"He has ailments that most claimers do, but he's just a great horse," Fine said. "On a personal side I wish he wasn't claimed that much. I wish I could have claimed him and just kept him in my barn. But in fairness to the horse, to do that you would have to race against Open company because of the amount of money he's made. I don't know if it's good for any horse to be claimed 11 times in a row, but I do know this is a special animal. Legitimately he's a \$50,000 claimer, but to race him in (the) Open (class), you would be doing an injustice to the horse because of his will to win. You'd break him down completely. He will race his guts out. A lot of horses will protect themselves when they know they're in too tough and won't give you the same effort. This horse will go as much as he can go to try to win."

"He's one of those horses, boy, you wish they were all like that - the heart of a tiger. Truly a privilege to be around, he's a great horse. If you take care of him, he will take care of you. When you get that I-want-to-win attitude from a horse they will overcome many things."

"But 11 claims in a row, no other horse could ever overcome it but him."

Driver George Napolitano, who is the regular pilot of the gelding, listed him as the toughest horse he's ever steered.

"This horse has a special piece of my heart," Napolitano said. "He's got big, round, ugly legs. He's always sore. He's not sound. He shows it before the race. He shows it after the race. I'm sure he shows it all week because I've got friends that have trained him and owned him. That's why he's not in the top caliber."

"But when you get him behind the gate he turns into an Open pacer with big legs. He just amazes me at what he does. I have a love affair with that horse. He's a Superman in a horse. He's a superstar in my eyes. I've driven a lot of old, tough claimers that I thought were my favorite, but he gets the award. He's beat some good horses from bad posts. He's definitely going to be in my scrap book."

"He's overcome some gong-show races. He's definitely a prize. He's a Mike Tyson in horseflesh. He refuses to lose. He's gritty. I don't care who's listed as the trainer, as long

as they feed him, keep him happy, he just seems to amaze everybody that owns him and trains him."

"If they had \$30,000 or \$40,000 claiming races at Pocono, he'd be in there winning. That's the bottom line. It's kind of sad that that poor horse gets rented every week. He's got a different home. It breaks my heart a little bit because as good as he is, you would love to see him have one good trainer and have somebody take care of him. It's sad that every week he goes to a different home. It's like a foster child; you never know who your parents are going to be. I wish they would have a different policy, so if a horse got claimed more than five times it gets to race two or three times without being claimed. That horse has probably got 10 or more claims on him every week, but I don't make the rules. All I do is drive racehorses."

Gauwitz follows the horse through a friend who provides him with updates when his namesake is racing. Gauwitz, who at one time was involved in breeding horses, specifically trotters, said the horse means a lot to him.

"I was into trotters until this (pacer) came along," Gauwitz said. "He was something of a disappointment as a three-year-old - he just wasn't sound - but he's come back and has been a little bit better each year since. This year he's been about as good as you can get. He's got a mark of 1:49 on a five-eighths mile track. I can remember when 1:49 on any track was a big deal. He's been racing (virtually) every week. I just figure unless I hear otherwise he's going to race sometime, somewhere during the weekend."

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"He gives me a reason to get up every day," Gauwitz added. "Some days without that I wouldn't feel like I had a reason to get up. He gives me a reason to look forward to every weekend, which is otherwise the same as every other day."

Hoffman is happy that the horse's current performance has brought some happiness to Gauwitz.

"Harness racing was the light of Ralph's life since the time he was a kid, no doubt about it," Hoffman said. "He's had a lot of hardship in his life, but Ralph's never complained about his disability. It's something he's had to live with."

You might say Ralph Gauwitz and the horse named after him have had to overcome physical challenges, but both truly have heart.

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WEG May Shift Entire Harness Schedule to Mohawk

By Perry Lefko

Woodbine Entertainment Group is considering changing Woodbine Racetrack into a strictly a thoroughbred facility - which it once was - and shifting its entire harness racing program to Mohawk Racetrack as of 2016.



Jamie Martin, WEG's vice-president of racing, told Harness Racing Update on Friday that the company is considering the idea but hasn't made any final decisions.

"It's been discussed before, we're looking at again and we're looking at it seriously," Martin said. "We're considering it. It's not something that would affect our 2016 schedule, that's for sure. We'd have to look of that project and whether it would make sense. But what we do have is a demand here for more turf racing."

If the decision is made to go forward with the idea, the harness track at Woodbine will be converted into an inner turf course. That's what the plant had featured, along with a longer, wider outside turf course when Woodbine was built in 1956. That changed in 1994 when the Ontario Jockey Club, the forerunner of WEG, closed Greenwood Raceway,

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which had thoroughbred and harness racing, after the 1993 season.

"We're basically racing (standardbreds) at Woodbine in the winter, so that means the track's not used most of the year and we are evaluating the benefits of racing standardbreds at Woodbine at all," Martin said. "We moved (harness racing to Woodbine) in 1994 before there was off-track wagering, before Internet. We do okay betting on the (standardbreds) here at Woodbine, but it's not so much a destination for customers anymore. That's not news. A lot of people say that. It's not as good an experience as it is attending the races at Mohawk."

The Breeders Crown will be at Woodbine this year. Mohawk has been host to the Breeders Crown before, but Woodbine became the preferred site because it has a larger dining room and can accommodate more customers inside when the weather becomes significantly colder in October.

Standardbred horsemen and harness racing fans have never been particularly fond of Woodbine because it doesn't offer the same intimacy as Mohawk. Some horsemen lived in and around Toronto and stabled their horses at Greenwood, but when that track closed, the majority of horsemen shifted their operations and residences near Mohawk. It is about an hour's drive or more northwest outside of Toronto in Campbellville, and while significant infrastructure changes have been made to modernize it - including changing from a five-eighths mile track to a seven-eighths mile track - Mohawk has always had a reputation as a rural oval.

"There's just a bunch of factors," Martin said. "Even if we went back five years ago we probably bet 10% more on standardbred racing at Woodbine than we do at Mohawk. But that's changed. The betting is higher at Mohawk than at Woodbine, which is mainly reflected in the fact it doesn't matter what the on-track handle is because it's (mainly) off-track wagering. We've been asked before to look at this by standardbred horse people."

"If we were going to do all this, we'd have to do some work at Mohawk before it can happen, but the customer experience for standardbred racing is not near as good as Mohawk. Woodbine is a multi-use, multi-purpose track here, but that doesn't work in lots of sports anymore, including what we're trying to do here."

The idea of year-round racing at Mohawk was mentioned in a report commissioned by the Ontario government before the decision was made to end the popular Slots At Racetrack Program in 2013. The report raised the ire of both thoroughbred and harness horsemen at the time, in particular when the report said the government was subsidizing the overall horse racing industry.

"When we renovated Mohawk for summer racing in 2005, all the good stakes race aside from the Breeders Crown (were moved there)," Martin said. "It just really has become the preferred venue of choice for harness racing."

Martin could not say if WEG would consider Mohawk as a future venue for the Breeders Crown if these changes are made. The earliest opportunity would be 2018 following events at the Meadowlands and Hoosier Park.

"Potentially (this might be the last year for the Breeders Crown at Woodbine), but it might not happen either way," Martin said. "These are all long-term objectives and whether they would be accomplished in advance of another Breeders Crown event coming to Toronto is hard to say." | [share this story](#) |

Bongiorno Has Horse Fail Another Pre-Race Test in Pennsylvania, Is Ousted by Gural


Trainer Bob Bongiorno has had another horse test over the limit in a pre-race blood gas test in Pennsylvania. The violation occurred with the horse Gratian Hanover, who was entered in the 10th race at Pocono Downs on Sept. 15.

Pennsylvania authorities have fined Bongiorno \$2,500 and suspended him for 60 days.

It was Bongiorno's second such penalty this year. After the first, he claimed innocence and appealed. He was given a reprieve by Jeff Gural, who did not, at the time, throw him out of his tracks. Gural was roundly criticized for going lightly with Bongiorno and many argued he was playing favorite because Bongiorno's daughter Jenn worked at the Meadowlands and was part of the track's simulcast show.

Gural said that going forward Bongiorno will not be allowed to race at his tracks. | [share this story](#) |






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Gural Forced to Withdraw Yearlings From Lexington Sale

Horses at Jeff and Paula Gural's Allerage Farms have come down with the equine herpes virus known as EHV4. With some of the Allerage horses stricken by the virus, all of Gural's horses have been placed in quarantine and will not be released before the Lexington sale. Gural was set to sell 14 horses at Lexington, and now all have been withdrawn.

When reached by HRU yesterday, Gural said he was not sure what he would do now with the yearlings and did not know if they could somehow be added to the catalogue at Harrisburg.

"Here I had a great week, owning and breeding winners of the New York sire stakes finals at Yonkers and now this," Gural said. "It just goes to show you that good luck in this sport can come and go."

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With Merriman Stuck in Traffic, Miller Doubles Up in Dayton Stakes

Dave Miller captured both Grand Circuit races last night at Dayton Raceway, winning the Dayton Trotting Derby with Il Sogno Dream and coming right back some 25 minutes later to win the Dayton Pacing Derby with State Treasurer.



A traffic jam between Pittsburgh and Dayton cost Aaron Merriman the drive on Il Sogno Dream last night

Miller was not listed as the original driver of Il Sogno Dream and picked up the assignment only after Aaron Merriman was delayed by a traffic jam en route from the Meadows.

"There was a bad accident and then one lane construction," Merriman said at about 10:15 last night. "I just got here. It was supposed to be a three-hour trip and it took me an extra two. These things happen and there's nothing you can do about it. I am happy for the connections. He was really good last week when we added Lasix. He just got locked in. I was very confident he would race well tonight."

With Obrigado and Tinder both late scratches on account of being sick, Shake It Cerry was made the 4-5 favorite despite the fact she was racing males and had lost six straight. With Yannick Gingras driving, Shake It Cerry cleared the field and led by 1 ½ lengths after a half in 56.2. Miller went after her approaching the far turn and had no problems getting past the favorite to win by three-quarters of a length in 1:53.2. The son of Cantab Hall is trained by Chris Beaver.

"(Getting the drive) was just good luck," Miller said. "I left after the 10th. He stayed til the 15th. I got caught in the traffic too. They talked him up pretty good there before the race. Said he was locked in last week and this was his second start on Lasix. So I gave him a shot. They were pretty confident."

Il Sogno Dream paid \$31.60 and the mile went in 1:53.2.

The real reason Miller was at Dayton last night was to drive the free-for-all pacing standout State Treasurer. The son of Real Desire had a four-race winning streak snapped last out in the Ewart Memorial at Scioto but made amends last night in Ohio as the 7-10 favorite. He crushed his opponents, winning by 5 1/4 lengths in 1:48.4.

Trainer Ian Moore has told Miller he wants the horse driven more aggressively and the driver complied last night. He had State Treasurer geared up early and swept to the front passing the wire for the first time. From there, he showed his superiority, winning for fun.

"The conditions weren't ideal at all," Miller said. "There was a pretty good head wind up the backstretch and it just was not a great night for speed. He's been really sharp here the last couple of months and was right back in tonight."

Pocono Backstretch Could Close in 2016

The Mohegan Sun Corporation, which owns Pocono Downs, is hoping to develop the property that currently includes the track's barn area. If their plans are approved, there will be no on-track stabling for horses at Pocono next year.



"They have a tentative project to develop the backstretch," Pennsylvania Harness Horsemen's Association Executive Director Ron Battoni said. "If this is finalized

they'll likely sign the contracts in March. They are looking to build a water park, another hotel, a recreation area.

"While it's not good news for the horsemen there are some training centers in the area that should be able to accommodate them. I think a lot of people will look to go to Wingate Farm in a town called Wind Gap, which isn't too far away."

Mission Brief Returns to the Scene of Her World Record Triumph

By Kimberly French

USTA Web Newsroom Senior Correspondent

LOUISVILLE, KY - Twelve months ago today, Mission Brief glided over the red clay surface in Lexington to take her \$80,550 division of the International Stallion Stakes in a world record clocking of 1:50.3. All that witnessed the filly's performance were in awe of her raw ability and the fact she seemed to do it so effortlessly. On Saturday (Oct. 3) the daughter of Muscle Hill and Southwind Serena returns to the scene of her swiftest mile when she competes against six rivals in a \$72,000 division of the Bluegrass Stake at The Red Mile. Will this sensational filly enter the history books yet again with a sub-1:50 mile?



Mission Brief returns to The Red Mile, scene of her world-record performance last year
(Nigel Soult photo)

"I don't think the weather and other factors will set her up for that," said Ron Burke, her conditioner. "She will race twice in Lexington, but the Breeders Crown is the goal so she will be shipped to Canada after Kentucky. I'm not saying she cannot do it, but the way those races are scheduled it's nearly impossible for her to.

"I wish the Breeders Crown would have a set date each year with the right spacing from the races in Lexington and that it would just be at the Meadowlands all the time instead of moving to other tracks. It just seems to make sense that way."

The entire sophomore division is in the spotlight on Saturday with the colts and fillies of both gaits competing in a total of nine Bluegrass divisions on the 13-race card at The Red Mile. The filly pacers will compete in three divisions, totaling \$189,400, while the other classes will

race in two divisions.

Owned by Burke Racing Stable, Our Horse Cents Stables, J&T Silva Stables and Weaver Brussemi, Mission Brief has enjoyed yet another outstanding season while struggling through back pain. Those travails seem far behind her now as she sports a sparkling record of 9-7-2-0 on the year, has earned \$728,992 and established her seasonal mark of 1:51.3 at the Meadowlands on Aug. 8 when she captured her Hambletonian elimination.

Since her second place finish to Pinkman in the million dollar final, Mission Brief has been absolutely stellar and has crushed her competition. She cruised to victory in the \$174,000 Moni Maker at The Meadows on Aug. 21, demolished her foes in her \$26,250 Elegance elimination at Mohawk on Sept. 11 by 15 lengths and took the \$307,040 final by a geared down 5-1/2 lengths on Sept. 19. Her career resume stands at 22-16-2-0 and her bank account is at \$1,320,062.

After a couple of weeks off, Mission Brief will seek to once again demonstrate her supremacy in her Bluegrass division when she will begin trotting from post position seven in the first race on the card. Her regular pilot, Yannick Gingras, will be in the sulky and she is the 3-5 morning line favorite. Her main rivals appear to be Livinthefastlane, who has put together a very nice 2015 campaign for her trainer Julie Miller, and Jimmy Takter's charge Speak To Me.

"She is absolutely the best horse I have ever trained," Burke said. "Not only is she the best, but she is the best by far. I have no doubts in my mind about that even though I have been fortunate enough to train so many great horses."

Rather than put Mission Brief in the Kentucky Futurity, another Triple Crown race against males, Burke opted for her to remain in her division and contest the Breeders Crown to close out her season.

"We decided to supplement Crazy Wow to the Futurity," he said. "There is no reason we should have to make him race against her. We'll just focus on the Breeders Crown for her. She's doing terrific right now with no signs of any of the back problems that were bothering her early in the season. I will definitely be there to watch her on Saturday and she should perform well. I have a lot of races, but I never miss hers."

One member of Burke's barn that has also contributed to another successful year for him is last year's O'Brien Award winner Habitat, who will be headed to Europe for his 4-year-old season.

"We recently sold him to Swedish interests," Burke said. "They are very happy with the purchase and we are as well. They will be receiving a very nice little horse that is very consistent. He will do very well for them over there. Part of the deal is I will race him until the American-National and then he will ship over there."

Mission Brief's future has already been determined and it does not involve become a mother anytime soon.

"She will remain in training and continue to race as a 4- and 5-year-old," Burke said. "As long as she is happy and sound we will keep her on the track. I think there are still many, many things to see from her."

Pure Country Remains Undefeated with Bluegrass Score

By Ray Cotolo, for The Red Mile

LEXINGTON, KY - Jimmy Takter's Pure Country, who has won all six of her tries this season, continued her streak over the sloppy track at The Red Mile on Friday, Oct. 2 by claiming one of three divisions of the \$243,000 Bluegrass 2-year-old filly pace.

Getting away fourth through a :30.2 quarter set by Lyons River Pride, driver Brett Miller pulled the 1-5 favorite first over after a :58.4 half. Pure Country progressed towards the leader to within a length of the top at three-quarters in 1:28 and managed to pass the tempo setter in the stretch despite drifting in her bid, and advanced to a three-length 1:56.1 victory.

Sired by Somebeachsomewhere, out of Western Hanover mare Western Montana, Pure Country pushes her seasonal earnings to \$342,618. Competing for Diamond Creek Racing, she paid \$2.10 to win.

Tipton Teeez circled race leader Blue Moon Stride around the far turn en route to a 1:56 win at 16-1. Setting splits of :28.3, :57.1, and 1:27.2, Blue Moon Stride was uncontested on the front until the top of the stretch, when Tipton Teeez pulled from third and charged first over. The two hooked into a duel midway through the stretch, with Tipton Teeez prevailing and edging to a neck victory over Blue Moon Stride, with pocket-rider and 1-5 favorite Call Me Queen Be finishing third.

Returning \$34.20 to win, Tipton Teeez collected her fifth win of the season, with her seasonal earnings now at \$103,871. She's owned by Jennifer Brown and Richard Lombardo, conditioned by Brian Brown, and driven by Tim Tetrick.

Shezarealdeal, who brushed past race-leader East Side Hanover after sitting in the pocket for the first quarter, gained the lead nearing the top of the stretch and sustained control in her 1:56.4 win. Stationary of a :28.1 initial quarter, driver Scott Zeron tipped out of the pocket after a :56.3 half-mile and soon overtook the leader into the far turn. Edging closer into the 1:26.4 third-quarter were Skinny Dipper and Mother Of Art, who could only chase Shezarealdeal in the stretch and secure third and second, respectively.

Shipped off the 1-5 favorite, the Western Ideal filly out of Real Artist mare Shezarealceasar paid \$2.40 to win. She is owned by Let It Ride Stables and Dana Parham and trained by Ross Croghan. This was her fourth win this season, with her seasonal earnings accumulating to \$163,067.

American Passport best in wire-to-wire Bluegrass performance

By Ray Cotolo, for The Red Mile

LEXINGTON, KY - Earning his second win of the season, American Passport took the first of three divisions of the \$292,200 Bluegrass 2-year-old colt pace in wire-to-wire fashion over the sloppy track at The Red Mile on Friday, Oct. 2.

The Tony Alagna trainee cleared the top easily and generated fractions of :29.1, :59, and 1:28 on the lead. The only challenge came from Rodeo Rock first over, with Big Top Hanover and Pretty Boy Hill tracking him two wide. American Passport easily kicked away at the top of the stretch, leading by 2 lengths over Big Top Hanover and Pretty Boy Hill, who began their bids down the center of the track. The two merely followed American Passport to the line and finished second and third, respectively, to the 7-2 third choice in his 1:56.1 win.

A \$9.40 winner, owned by Brittany Farms, Riverview Racing LLC, Alagna Racing LLC, and Jodi Siamis, Scott Zeron steered the son of American Ideal out of the Four Starzzz Shark mare Star Of The Show to victory. He has earned \$156,046 this season.

Jim Campbell's Katies Rocker also pulled off a wire-to-wire score, but did so in 1:57 at odds of 7-1. Andrew McCarthy sent the Rocknroll Hanover-Just Wait Katie-Real Artist colt for the lead, putting up times of :30.2, :59.3, and 1:29.1. Approaching the top of the stretch, Mr Right Hanover edged out of third and began a move first over, carrying 8-5 favorite Mindtrip behind. The two faded in the stretch, however, and were overtaken for the second and third spots by closers Talk Show and Fine Diamond.

Katies Rocker was a 3 length winner, paying \$16.60 to win in his fourth win of the season. He pushes his earnings to \$119,348.

Racing Hill, stalking in the pocket behind pacesetter Owen Hanover, drifted in his pouncing-stretch move but still managed to pull off a 2 length victory in the final division, doing so in 1:57.2. Owen Hanover led the field through panels of :30, :59.3, and 1:28.3 before losing control. Ideal Rocky, the 8-5 favorite, led the two-wide movement after Owen Hanover in the far turn, where Racing Hill began to edge off the inside and towards the center of the course. Once fed racetrack, he surpassed the 37-1 race leader and advanced to the wire in front, while Ideal Rocky finished third.

Driven by Brett Miller for trainer Tony Alagna and owner Tom Hill, the Roll With Joe colt, out of Chasing Ideals by American Ideal, paid \$10.40 to win. This was his third win of the season, banking \$83,576 in earnings.

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Physicallyinclined Battles His Way into the Post Season

Ontario Sires Stakes Press Release

Woodbine Racetrack fans got a preview of next week's Super Final as the three-year-old pacing colts delivered a pair of impressive performances on Friday evening in the last regular season event on the Gold Series calendar.



Physicallyinclined earns his first Gold trophy in the regular season finale (New Image Media)

Six of the top 10 point earners lined up on the starting gate in the second \$105,000 Gold division and six of the nine starters had their accelerators down early. Physicallyinclined and driver Paul MacDonell won the first battle, reaching the opening quarter in a snappy :25.3. The pair looked under threat from Go Daddy Go and fan favourite Reverend Hanover in the outer lane, but Go Daddy Go made a break that pushed Reverend Hanover into the middle of the racetrack and allowed MacDonell to sneak in a quick breather for his colt.

Reverend Hanover caught Physicallyinclined just before the :54.1 half and led the field to a 1:22.3 three-quarters. As the colts squared up for the stretch drive, Guelph, ON resident MacDonell fired Physicallyinclined out of the pocket and the Mach Three son rocketed down the stretch to a one-half length win in 1:50.2. Reverend Hanover settled for second after his interrupted tour of the racetrack and Drachan Hanover was three lengths back in third.

"He's a tough horse," said Dr. Ian Moore of Physicallyinclined. "We got him ready in a hurry, we had no choice really, he has nothing left after these two races."

After posting a record of four wins and two seconds in his first seven starts this season, Physicallyinclined suffered an injury in mid-July that saw him miss two months of action on the Gold Series circuit. The colt requalified on Sept. 18 at Mohawk Racetrack and made his first start since the injury in a Sept. 25 overnight event at Mohawk, posting a 1:51.2 win. Tied for ninth in the division standings heading into the regular season finale, Physicallyinclined secured a berth in the Oct. 10 Super Final with Friday's win, his first in Gold Series action.

"All the owners were up, so they were very pleased," said Dr. Moore, who conditions the North America Cup Consolation winner for Bruce McGean of Stewiacke, NS and Sterling Feener of Sydney, NS. "We're looking forward to next week."

The Guelph, ON resident noted that Physicallyinclined

had an easier tour around the Woodbine oval than a number of his peers and said he will have to be back at the top of his form for next Saturday's \$250,000 Super Final test.

"He should be fairly fresh, but Reverend Hanover is going to be fresh too. There are several good colts in that division, it's not going to be a cakewalk for anybody," said the trainer. "It will be a tough race, that's for sure."

The sophomore pacing colts also delivered a thrilling finish in the first \$105,000 division, with His Boy Elroy prevailing by one-half length over Mr Carrotts and Moonwriter in 1:52.

Starting from Post 5, driver Mike Saftic settled His Boy Elroy into the fourth spot and watched as Sportsmanship rang up a :26.3 quarter and :55.3 half. Just after the halfway marker Saftic sent His Boy Elroy up the outside and the Jeremes Jet son was leading the charge up the outer lane at the 1:24.3 three-quarters. Shifting into high gear in the stretch, His Boy Elroy powered by the leaders to claim his first Gold Series trophy, adding it to the Grassroots hardware he won at Mohawk on July 31.

Third in the Grassroots Championship at Mohawk on Sept. 26, His Boy Elroy is not eligible to the Super Final, but runner-up Mr Carrotts and pacesetter Sportsmanship both qualified for the lucrative post season.

Campbellville, ON resident Saftic engineered His Boy Elroy's fifth win in 23 starts for trainer Jean Guy Belliveau of Cambridge, ON and owner Dan MacRae of Baddeck, NS.

The top 10 point earners from all eight trotting and pacing divisions will spend the next eight days preparing for the \$2 million Super Finals at Woodbine Racetrack on Oct. 10, and if Friday's regular season finale was any indication, fans are in for a night of outstanding racing.

Batavia Downs Horsemen Raise \$9,200 for the Hanners Family

BATAVIA, NY - Batavia Downs race track held a fundraiser Wednesday night (Sept. 30) to help support the family of driver Brad Hanners.

The event was overseen by Jami Rae Chatt, whose enthusiasm and passion to help others definitely rubbed off on the owners, trainers, drivers and even the fans of the Downs, as they all pitched in together to raise \$9,200 for the Hanners family.

Brad's Aunt, Ann Coe, was on hand Wednesday and was truly moved by the outpouring of support that everyone at the races that night provided. She spoke with many on hand near the silent auction area and was greeted by all in a winner's circle presentation after the tenth race.

Todd Haight, Director/General Manager of Live Racing at Batavia Downs said "Batavia Downs would like to thank everyone for their generosity in making this fundraiser a huge success. It was truly a touching and remarkable night. I would also like to thank Jami Rae Chatt for once again leading the way with this effort and making it a winner for Brad's family."

SRF Moves Trottoberfest Meet & Greet to October 17th

Due to inclement weather the Standardbred Retirement Foundation (SRF) has rescheduled its Trottoberfest Meet and Greet to Saturday October 17th from 4 to 6 p.m. The event features a craft beer, wine, and seasonal pie tasting, and a demonstration under saddle of some of the 208 horses. For more information email Admin@srfmail.com, or call 732-446-4422.

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STAKES PREVIEWS

Saturday at the Red Mile

1st Race. \$72,000, Trot. Bluegrass Series for 3-Yo Fillies

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Armatrading	Groton Hall	O'Mara/O'Mara
2 Livininthefastlane	Donato Hanover	J Miller/A Miller
3 Bee The Queen	Donato Hanover	Ducharme/Campbell
4 Lindy Land	Crazed	Antonacci/Tetrick
5 Speak To Me	Muscle Massive	Takter/B Miller
6 Classical Annie	Andover Hall	Arledge/Merriman
7 Mission Brief	Muscle Hill	Burke/Gingras

2nd Race. \$72,000, Trot. Bluegrass Series for 3-Yo Fillies

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Gatka Hanover	Muscle Massive	Burke/Tetrick
2 I'm So Fancy	Donato Hanover	Burke/Gingras
3 Katniss	Credit Winner	Daley/Sears
4 Lady Winona	Credit Winner	J Miller/A Miller
5 Josie's Joy	Muscle Hill	Lorentzon/Merriman
6 Lilu Hanover	Andover Hall	Takter/D Miller
7 Wild Honey	Cantab Hall	Takter/Campbell

3rd Race. \$62,800, Pace. Bluegrass Series for 3-Yo Fillies

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Hillary's Style	Somebeachs'where	Collins/D Miller
2 Bettor Be Steppin	Bettor's Delight	Holloway/Callahan
3 Bettor N Better	Bettor's Delight	Burke/Kakaley
4 Lindys Old Lady	Rocknroll Hanover	Antonacci/Zeron
5 Wicked Little Minx	Rocknroll Hanover	Johannsson/B Miller
6 Invest In Art	Art Major	Steady/Tetrick

5th Race. \$62,800, Pace. Bluegrass Series for 3-Yo Fillies

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Moremercy Bluechip	Rock N Roll Heaven	J Miller/A Miller
2 Devil Child	American Ideal	Hochstetler/Callahan
3 Imagine Dragon	Dragon Again	Antonacci/Zeron
4 Triple V Hanover	Somebeachs'where	Brown/D Miller
5 Happiness	Rocknroll Hanover	Burke/Kakaley
6 Bedroomconfessions	American Ideal	Alagna/Tetrick

6th Race. \$109,500, Trot. Bluegrass Series for 3-YO Colts & Geldings

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Classic Venture	Conway Hall	Stewart/D Miller
2 Walter White	Cantab Hall	Taklter/Palone
3 Billy Flynn	Cantab Hall	Lind/B Miller
4 Crazy Wow	Crazed	Burke/Tetrick
5 Crescent Fashion	Muscle Hill	Svanstedt/Zeron
6 Donatomite	Donato Hanover	S'hammer/S'hammer
7 The Bank	Donato Hanover	Takter/Gingras

8th Race. \$110,500, Trot. Bluegrass Series for 3-YO Colts & Geldings

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Uncle Lasse	Donato Hanover	Takter/D Miller
2 Iron	Cantab Hall	Antonacci/Zeron
3 Code Bon	Muscle Hill	Svanstedt/Merriman
4 Muscle Diamond	Muscle Hill	Bittle/Campbell
5 Aldeberan Eagle	Muscle Hill	Czernyson/Callahan
6 Southwind Mozart	Muscle Hill	Svanstedt/Svanstedt
7 Whom Shall I Fear	Cantab Hall	Takter/Gingras
8 Honor And Serve	Donato Hanover	Campbell/Kakaley

9th Race. \$93,000, Pace. Bluegrass Series for 3-YO Colts & Geldings

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 National Seelster	Bettor's Delight	Ryder/A Miller
2 Rollin Ring Afire	Rocknroll Hanover	Norris/Norris
3 Paparazzi Hanover	Well Said	Burke/Gingras
4 In the Arsenal	American Ideal	Harrison/Sears
5 Rock N' Roll World	Rocknroll Hanover	J Okusko/D Miller
6 Dreams Beachboy	Somebeachs'where	Alagna/Zeron
7 Trading Up	Somebeachs'where	Alagna/B Miller
8 Reggiano	Western Terror	Fralei/Tetrick

11th Race. \$92,000, Pace. Bluegrass Series for 3-Yo Colts & Geldings

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Blood Brother	Somebeachs'where	Takter/D Miller
2 Dude's The Man	American Ideal	J Okusko/Callahan
3 Penji Hanover	Art Major	Wallace/Gingras
4 Split The House	Rocknroll Hanover	Oakes/Tetrick
5 Revenge Shark	Cam's Card Shark	Alagna/B Miller
6 The Wayfaring Man	Dragon Again	Comegna/Palone
7 Mohawk Warrior	Rocknroll Hanover	Shehan/Merriman

12th Race. \$63,800, Pace. Bluegrass Series for 3-Yo Fillies

Post Horse	Sire	Trainer/Driver
1 Momas Got A Gun	Somebeachs'where	Morgan/B Miller
2 Divine Caroline	Rock N Roll Heaven	Holloway/D Miller
3 Storm Point	Somebeachs'where	Burke/Palone
4 Daut Full	Art Major	Fralei/Tetrick
5 Band Of Angels	Rock N Roll Heaven	Burke/Gingras
6 Serious Filly	Somebeachs'where	Brown/Zeron
7 The Show Returns	Rocknroll Hanover	Ryder/Campbell

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FREEHOLD RACEWAYREPORT

2, Fhld, \$25,000, T, New Jersey Green Acres 2 Year Old Filly Final, 30.0, 1:01.2, 1:31.3, 2:03.0, SY

1-Cree (f, 2, Muscle Hill--Firstclassprincess, by Classic Photo) O-Michael D Andrew. B-Michael D Andrew.

T-Trond Smedshammer. D-George Brennan, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$22,300

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HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIAREPORT

4, Phi, \$22,000, P, Fillies & Mares NW \$20,000 in Last 5 Starts AE: NW 9 Ext. PM Races or \$91,000 Lifetime, M, 29.3, 58.2, 1:26.1, 1:55.1, SY

1-Regil Elektra (m, 5, Mach Three--Top Time Notcher, by Topnotcher) O-Fred Monteleone Stbl LLC. B-Bruce M Wagg, CA. T-Monte Gelrod. D-Victor Kirby, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 62-20-12-3, \$397,854

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HOLLYWOOD DAYTONREPORT

10, Dtn, \$135,750, T, THE DAYTON TROTTING DERBY GRAND CIRCUIT STAKE, 27.0, 56.2, 1:25.0, 1:53.2, FT
1-II Sogno Dream (h, 4, Cantab Hall--Le Reve, by Fill V), \$40,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Bill G & Dan T Manes, CA & Leonard LC & Randy Michael Christopher, CA. B-Reve Avec Moi Dreamwithme, CA. T-Christopher Beaver. D-David Miller, \$67,875, Lifetime Record: 43-12-7-5, \$611,860

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2-Shake It Cerry (m, 4, Donato Hanover--Solveig, by Yankee Glide) O-Solveig's Racing Partners. B-Solveig's Breeders. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras, \$33,937

3-Southwind Pepino (h, 7, Chocolatier--Southwind Pamona, by Dream Vacation), \$50,000 2009 LEX-SEL O-Hugh J Beatty & Robert D Sharrits. B-Southwind Farm. T-Hugh Beatty. D-Hugh Beatty, \$16,290

Calls: 5, 1H, Q, HD, T - Finish Order: Wind Of The North, Dw's Ny Yank, Rompaway Galaxy, Obrigado, Tinder

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11, Dtn, \$138,500, P, THE DAYTON PACING DERBY GRAND CIRCUIT STAKE NOS. 2 & 8, and 3 & 7 UNCOUPLED, 25.4, 53.1, 1:21.1, 1:48.4, FT

1-State Treasurer (h, 6, Real Desire--Ideal Treasure, by Western Ideal), \$6,500 2010 SHS-HBG O-Sally A & Paul G Macdonald, CA. B-Brittany Farms. T-Dr. Ian Moore.

D-David Miller, \$69,250, Lifetime Record: 87-30-13-10, \$1,796,214

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2-Shamballa (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Bolero Takara, by Life Sign) O-Tao Racing LLC & Rick Zeron Stables, CA. B-Gestionspauldeslauriers Inc, CA. T-Rick Zeron. D-Rick Zeron, \$34,625

3-Let's Drink On It (h, 4, Art Official--Letmedowneasy, by Camluck), \$12,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Tina M Seekman & Larry G Bond & Hal H Hewitt & Vincent J Boido Jr. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Tina Seekman. D-Travis Seekman, \$16,620

Calls: 3, 1, 1H, 2, 5Q - Finish Order: Beach Memories, Foiled Again, Doo Wop Hanover, Santa Fe Beachboy, Mattamerican, All Bets Off

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MAYWOODREPORT

4, May, \$20,500, P, THE VIOLET 2 Year Olds Filly Stake (Illinois Conceived and Foaled), M, 29.1, 1:00.0, 1:29.1, 1:58.0, FT

1-Char N Marg (f, 2, Sportsmaster--Zip Up Your Pans, by Jate Lobell), \$5,000 2014 WALKER O-Quaid Racing LLC.

B-Fox Valley Standardbreds. T-Nelson Willis. D-Casey Leonard, \$10,250, Lifetime Record: 11-5-4-0, \$96,291

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7, May, \$23,900, P, THE CARDINAL 2 Year Old Colt Stake (Illinois Conceived and Foaled), M, 28.2, 59.2, 1:27.4, 1:56.2, FT

1-Royale Rose (g, 2, Ashlee's Big Guy--Caribe Royale, by Sportsmaster), \$3,800 2014 ILL-CL O-Nicole M Potts.

B-Orville A Rursch. T-Lyle Scurlock. D-Matt Krueger, \$11,950, Lifetime Record: 10-7-1-0, \$41,929

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THE MEADOWSREPORT

1, Mea, \$30,600, T, ****KEYSTONE CLASSIC**** 2 YEAR OLD COLT & GELDING TROT 1ST OF 4 DIVISIONS, 29.1, 59.4, 1:29.1, 1:57.4, FT

1-Treasure Keys K (c, 2, Encore Encore--Treasure Box K, by Donerail) O-Robert J Key. B-Robert J Key. T-Rich Gillock. D-Tony Hall, \$15,300, Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$57,446

2-Hititoutofthepark (g, 2, Yankee Glide--Celebrity Liza, by Garland Lobell), \$18,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Give It A Shot Stable & Kurt T Welling & Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-John Butenschoen. D-David Miller, \$7,650

3-Moneycounts De Vie (g, 2, Andover Hall--Nordicdish, by Yankee Glide), \$8,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Desyllas Racing LLC & William B Beck & James C Bafia. B-Joie De Vie Farm LLC. T-Dirk Simpson. D-Dave Palone, \$3,672
Calls: 4H, 3H, 1, H, 1Q - Finish Order: Dollar Grin, Asta La Pasta, Shady McCoey

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2, Mea, \$36,000, P, **KEYSTONE CLASSIC**** 2 YEAR OLD COLT & GELDING PACE 1ST OF 3 DIVISIONS, 27.4, 57.1, 1:26.2, 1:54.0, FT**

1-Allie's Cruiser (c, 2, Yankee Cruiser--Santastic's Filly, by The Panderosa), \$22,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Jjk Stables LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Lawrence R Karr. B-Jacob R Ramsburg. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone, \$18,000, Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-3, \$57,986

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2-Mcdave (c, 2, McArdle--Southwind Piper, by Artsplace), \$36,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Ronald C Michelin & David M & John P Prushnok. B-Andray Farm. T-Robin Cruise. D-Marcus Miller, \$9,000

3-Safenound Hanover (c, 2, Yankee Cruiser--Singnoevil Hanover, by The Panderosa), \$28,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Pinske Stables. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-David Miller, \$4,320

Calls: H, 1H, 1H, 1, 2H - Finish Order: Whata Twist, Stone Fire Hanover, Caffeine Rush

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3, Mea, \$31,000, T, **KEYSTONE CLASSIC**** 2 YEAR OLD COLT & GELDING TROT 2ND OF 4 DIVISIONS, 29.2, 1:00.1, 1:29.3, 1:57.1, FT**

1-Iron Mine Bucky (c, 2, Explosive Matter--My Foolish Dream, by Dream Vacation) O-Iron Mine Branch LLC. B-Julie A & Lois J Swann. T-Greg Haverstick. D-George Dennis, \$15,500, Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-2, \$103,197

2-Cufflink Hanover (g, 2, Andover Hall--Cr Savoie Faire, by Lindy Lane), \$30,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-David S Miller & Enzed Racing Stable Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-David Miller, \$7,750

3-Can We Have Fun (c, 2, Cantab Hall--Fun For Us, by Malabar Man), \$100,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Mario T Mazza. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Noel Daley. D-Eric Goodell, \$3,720

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1Q, 1T, 1H - Finish Order: Marion Gondolier, Air Glider, Nashville Holiday, Explosive Yankee

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4, Mea, \$36,400, P, **KEYSTONE CLASSIC**** 2 YEAR OLD COLT & GELDING PACE 2ND OF 3 DIVISIONS, 27.3, 56.3, 1:25.0, 1:52.2, FT**

1-Fernando Hanover (g, 2, Dragon Again--Fashion Ecstasy, by Western Hanover), \$100,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Jjk Stables LLC. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Mike Wilder, \$18,200, Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$43,260

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2-Sam Mcsmith (c, 2, McArdle--Bunting, by Matt's Scooter) O-Andray Farm & David J Miller. B-Andray Farm & David J Miller. T-Tony Alagna. D-Dave Palone, \$9,100

3-Blake North (g, 2, Dragon Again--Boldnbrash Hanover, by The Panderosa), \$23,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Steven B Bush & Mark A & Russell J Zallenick. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Steven Bush. D-Tony Hall, \$4,368

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 6H - Finish Order: Southwind Ricardo, Viceroy Hanover, Western Redhot, Rip This Joint
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8, Mea, \$30,600, T, **KEYSTONE CLASSIC**** 2 YEAR OLD COLT & GELDING TROT 3RD OF 4 DIVISIONS, 28.3, 58.2, 1:28.4, 1:57.2, FT**

1-Major Matter (g, 2, Explosive Matter--Tahiti Springs, by Dream Vacation) O-Richard C & Regina M Beinhauer. B-Richard C & Regina M Beinhauer. T-Rick Beinhauer. D-Rick Beinhauer, \$15,300, Lifetime Record: 11-7-0-1, \$59,504

2-Alexander Hanover (g, 2, 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-Dave Palone, \$7,650

3-Roccos Tacos (c, 2, SJ's Caviar--Original Hostess, by Duke Of York) O-John Devito & Rocco Manniello. B-David K Reid, CA. T-Charlie Norris. D-David Miller, \$3,672

Calls: 3, 3, H, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Meadowbranch Memo, Maracana', Truemass Volo

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9, Mea, \$36,400, P, **KEYSTONE CLASSIC**** 2 YEAR OLD COLT & GELDING PACE 3RD OF 3 DIVISIONS, 27.2, 55.4, 1:24.1, 1:53.2, FT**

1-Toddler Tantrum (c, 2, Western Terror--Ubetterthink Think, by Bettor's Delight), \$21,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Don R Tiger & Birnam Wood Farms. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC & Birnam Wood Farms. T-Tim Twaddle. D-Eric Goodell, \$18,200, Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, \$46,118

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2-Bank Shot Hanover (g, 2, The Panderosa--Braggin' Yankee, by Dragon's Lair) O-Robert O Di Nozzi. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Daniel Renaud. D-David Miller, \$9,100

3-Ideal Jimmy (g, 2, Western Ideal--Armbro Nectarine, by Direct Scooter) O-D R Van Witzenburg. B-D R Van Witzenburg. T-Robin Cruise. D-Marcus Miller, \$4,368

Calls: 1H, 5, 5, 4, 1T - Finish Order: Keystone Dylan, Yankee Artillery, Genovese, Cheapskate Hanover

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10, Mea, \$30,600, T, **KEYSTONE CLASSIC**** 2**
YEAR OLD COLT & GELDING TROT 4TH OF 4
DIVISIONS, 29.0, 58.2, 1:27.3, 1:56.4, FT

1-Southern Cross (g, 2, Donato Hanover--Temple Of Heaven, by Muscles Yankee), \$55,000 2014 LEX-SEL
O-Vanersol Inc.. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC & J&T Silva Stables, LLC. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Aaron Merriman, \$15,300, Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-3, \$22,620



2-Nathaniel (g, 2, Lear Jetta--Ponytail Xpress, by SJ's Caviar) O-David W Wade & Gerald W Brittingham & Kelley Rogers & William F Peel III. B-David W Wade & Gerald W Brittingham & Kelley Rogers & William F Peel III. T-David Wade. D-Tony Hall, \$7,650

3-Mr Right (c, 2, Donato Hanover--Hey Mister, by Muscles Yankee), \$25,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Leigh A Raymer & Stephen M Moss & Harold & Helane R Solomon. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Robert Cooper Stables LLC & Mentally Stable Inc. T-Leigh Raymer. D-David Miller, \$3,672

Calls: 1H, 2, 1, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Hov Lane Hall, Blownoutofthewater, Mac Deeno

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POCONO DOWNSREPORT

10, PcD, \$24,000, P, Fillies & Mares NW \$23,500 in Last 5 Starts AE: NW 10 Ext. PM Races or \$90,000 Lifetime, 26.3, 55.0, 1:23.3, 1:52.1, SY

1-Fancy Desire (m, 4, Real Desire--Fancy Creek Memory, by Sportsmaster) O-Robert O Di Nozzi. B-Kenneth D Spurlock. T-Daniel Renaud. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 53-10-12-5, \$449,310

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5, Lex, \$81,000, P, BLUEGRASS SERIES #41 TWO YEAR OLD FILLIES, 28.3, 57.1, 1:27.2, 1:56.0, SY

1-Tipton Teeez (f, 2, Western Terror--Finest Arts, by Art Major), \$20,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Jennifer K Brown & Richard M Lombardo. B-Goldfinger Enterprises. T-Brian Brown. D-Tim Tetrack, \$40,500, Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-1, \$103,871



2-Blue Moon Stride (f, 2, Rocknroll Hanover--Classic Star,

by Cam's Card Shark) O-Emilio & Maria Rosati, AS. B-Perretti Farms. T-Mark Harder. D-Andrew McCarthy, \$20,250

3-Call Me Queen Be (f, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--Preppy Party Girl, by Western Terror) O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Mr Dana L Parham. B-John A Carver. T-Ross Croghan. D-Scott Zeron, \$9,720

Calls: 3, 2H, 1, HD, NK - Finish Order: Encore Deo, Penpal, Hug A Dragoness, Ivy League

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6, Lex, \$81,000, P, BLUEGRASS SERIES #41 TWO YEAR OLD FILLIES, 30.2, 58.4, 1:28.0, 1:56.1, SY

1-Pure Country (f, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--Western Montana, by Western Hanover) O-Diamond Creek Racing. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Brett Miller, \$40,500, Lifetime Record: 7-7-0-0, \$342,618



2-Lyons River Pride (f, 2, Somebeachsomewhere - Mississippi River, by Western Hanover) O-Geoffrey F Lyons Mound, GB. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Tim Tetrack, \$20,250

3-Kiss Me Onthebeach (f, 2, Somebeachsomewhere - One Last Kiss, by Artsplace), \$85,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Bella Racing, LTD. B-Steve Jones. T-Danny Collins. D-Scott Zeron, \$9,720

Calls: 4H, 5H, 1H, HD, 3 - Finish Order: Upside Surprise, Eloquent Grace, Pink Rock, Angels Rockn Pink

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7, Lex, \$97,400, P, BLUEGRASS SERIES #41 TWO YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 29.1, 59.0, 1:28.0, 1:56.1, SY

1-American Passport (c, 2, American Ideal--Star Of The Show, by Four Starzzz Shark), \$29,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Brittany Farms & Riverview Racing LLC & Alagna Racing LLC & Jodi L Siamis. B-Brittany Farms. T-Tony Alagna. D-Scott Zeron, \$48,700, Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$156,246



2-Big Top Hanover (c, 2, Western Ideal--Blind Ambition, by Art Major), \$67,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Jt45 & Burke Racing Stable LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Brian Sears, \$24,350

3-Pretty Boy Hill (c, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--Pretty Katherine, by Rocknroll Hanover) O-Tom Hill, UK. B-Tom Hill, UK. T-Ron Burke. D-Corey Callahan, \$11,688

Calls: 1, 1H, 1, 2, 2T - Finish Order: I'm Some Graduate, Jj Flynn, Beach Ogre, Rodeo Rock, Mr D's Dragon

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8, Lex, \$81,000, P, BLUEGRASS SERIES #41 TWO YEAR OLD FILLIES, 28.1, 56.3, 1:26.4, 1:56.4, SY
1-Shezarealdeal (f, 2, Western Ideal--Shezarealcaesar, by Real Artist) O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Mr Dana L Parham. B-Debbie Surick. T-Ross Croghan. D-Scott Zeron, \$40,500, Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$163,067

2-Mother Of Art (f, 2, Art Major--Mommy Robin Q, by Western Ideal), \$40,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Lawrence R Karr & The Panhellenic Stb Corp. B-Moni Market Breeders & Carol J Thayer. T-Ron Burke. D-Brian Sears, \$20,250

3-Skinny Dipper (f, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--Xhilaration, by Western Hanover), \$25,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Let It Ride Stables Inc. B-Kathleen La Montagne. T-Ross Croghan. D-Andrew McCarthy, \$9,720

Calls: 4, 2H, 1, 2, 3H - Finish Order: Wine Snob, Keystone Riptide, Albany Girl, East Side Hanover
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9, Lex, \$97,400, P, BLUEGRASS SERIES #41 TWO YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 30.2, 59.3, 1:29.1, 1:57.0, SY

1-Katies Rocker (g, 2, Rocknroll Hanover--Just Wait Kate, by Real Artist) O-Fashion Farms LLC. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Jim Campbell. D-Andrew McCarthy, \$48,700, Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, \$119,348

2-Talk Show (c, 2, Art Major--Lush Limbaugh, by Presidential Ball), \$40,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Pegasus Investment Group & Team S Racing Stable & Barbara Bongiorno Stb LLC. B-Dunroven Stud. T-Steve Elliott. D-Scott Zeron, \$24,350

3-Fine Diamond (c, 2, Rock N Roll Heaven--Yellow Diamond, by Western Terror), \$50,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Lawrence R Karr & The Panhellenic Stb Corp. B-Steve Jones & Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Corey Callahan, \$11,688

Calls: 1H, 3, 1H, 2, 3 - Finish Order: Mr Right Hanover, Mindtrip, Nox Vegas Bluechip, Sapient Hanover, Biggie
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11, Lex, \$97,400, P, BLUEGRASS SERIES #41 TWO YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 30.0, 59.3, 1:28.3, 1:57.2, SY

1-Racing Hill (c, 2, 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, \$48,700, Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$83,576

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2-Owen Hanover (c, 2, Cam's Card Shark--On Her Way, by Abercrombie), \$20,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Jerry C Clark & Tammy S Crescenze. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Noel Daley. D-Andrew McCarthy, \$24,350

3-Ideal Rocky (c, 2, Rocknroll Hanover--Eternity's Delight, by Bettor's Delight), \$47,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-William C Wiswell & Jean A Goehlen & Eugene W Schick. B-Fashion

Farms LLC. T-John Butenschoen. D-Corey Callahan, \$11,688

Calls: 4H, 3H, 2, H, 2 - Finish Order: Sossy's King Kong, Manny, Manhattan Beach, Good Living, Brooklynite
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WOODBINE REPORT

4, Wdb, \$105,000, P, ONTARIO SIRE STAKES - GOLD - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. STARTING FEE \$800.00 26.3, 55.3, 1:24.3, 1:52

1-His Boy Elroy (b,c,3 - Jeremes Jet-Impressive Sign-Life Sign) O-Dan H Mac Rae B-David Miller T-Jean Guy Belliveau D-Michael Saftic \$52,500 Lifetime Record: 33-6-10-3 \$157,885

2-Mr Carrotts (b,g,3 - Mach Three-Cueless-Run The Table) O/B-Melvyn C Varcoc T-Murray Brethour D-Phillip Hudon

3-Moonwriter (b,c,3 - Sportswriter-Carolina Moon-Rustler Hanover) O-Debbie Element, Mac T Nichol B-David Heffering T-Colin Johnson D-Sylvain Filion

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9, Wdb, \$105,000, P, ONTARIO SIRE STAKES - GOLD - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. STARTING FEE \$800.00 25.3, 54.1, 1:22.3, 1:50.2

1-Physicallyinclined (b,c,3 - Mach Three - Artisticlyinclined - Artsplace) O-Bruce J Mc Gean, Sterling M Feener B-Big Als Stables T-Dr. Ian Moore D-Paul MacDonell \$52,500 Lifetime Record: 17-7-5-1 \$222,150

2-Reverend Hanover (b,g,3 - Sportswriter-Razzle My Tazzle - Cams Card Shark) O-West Wins Stable, Steve W Calhoun, Anthony B Beaton B-Hanover Shoe Farms T-Casie Coleman D-Chris Christoforou

3-Drachan Hanover (b,c,3 - Jeremes Jet-Driven To Sin - Jennas Beach Boy) O-Lloyd Maclean, Kenneth A Rankin B-Hanover Shoe Farms T-Marcel Barrieau D-Sylvain Filion
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YONKERS REPORT

1, YR, \$22,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$12,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$70,000 IN 2015 NOT ELIGIBLE. LAST 4 OUT OF 6 STARTS MUST BE IN NY., 28.0, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:54.2, SY

1-Bullet Bob (g, 6, Tell All--Erasable Art, by Artsplace) O-Fox Hollow Farm. B-Fox Hollow Farm. T-Mark Harder. D-Steve Smith, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 117-24-16-12, \$283,110
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2, YR, \$22,500, T, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 28.1, 58.0, 1:27.4, 1:58.3, SY

1-Can Do (g, 6, Cantab Hall--Meadowbranch Queen, by Malabar Man), \$17,000 2010 LEX-SEL O-Jody L Riedel. B-Moni Market Breeders & Joie De Vie Farm LLC. T-Jody Riedel. D-Jordan Stratton, \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 104-28-20-15, \$293,446

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3, YR, \$22,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$12,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$70,000 IN 2015 NOT ELIGIBLE. LAST 4 OUT OF 6 STARTS MUST BE IN NY., 28.1, 57.3, 1:26.1, 1:55.4, SY

1-Bet The Moon (h, 5, Bettor's Delight--Sun N Moon, by Artsplace), \$20,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Edwin J Gold. B-Flintlock Farm Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 76-14-19-9, \$568,808
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4, YR, \$25,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS LAST 4 OUT OF 6 STARTS MUST BE IN NY., 27.3, 57.4, 1:26.2, 1:56.4, SY

1-Duel In The Sun (g, 5, Cambest--Magical Western, by Western Hanover), \$19,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Vip Internet Stable LLC & Mark S Ford. B-Denim Stable. T-Mark Ford. D-George Brennan, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 98-15-17-11, \$474,294
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5, YR, \$25,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS LAST 4 OUT OF 6 STARTS MUST BE IN NY., 28.2, 58.3, 1:28.1, 1:56.3, SY

1-Regulus N (g, 5, Mach Three--Hunter Franco, by Sokys Atom) O-Charles V Iannazzo. B-Spreydon Lodge LTD, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Eric Carlson, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 48-11-4-8, \$171,850
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6, YR, \$48,000, P, F&M OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-8 ASSIGNED, 27.2, 56.4, 1:25.2, 1:55.3, SY

1-Inittowinafortune (m, 5, Cams Fortune - Cuzurinittowinit, by Ft Apache Hanover) O-Michael N Pagonas. B-Jerald A Viviani & Sue E Phillips. T-Michael Russo. D-Daniel Dube, \$24,000, Lifetime Record: 93-32-21-7, \$517,547

2-Skippin By (m, 4, Shadow Play--Southern Magnolia, by Jate Lobell), \$5,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Wall Bros Stable & Bruce A Soulsby. B-J Bart Glass. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-George Brennan, \$12,000

3-Envious Hanover (m, 5, Western Ideal--Eicarls Olvidar, by Artsplace), \$5,500 2011 SHS-HBG O-A Piece Of The Action LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Brandon Todd. D-Jason Bartlett, \$5,760
Calls: 1T, 1H, 1Q, 2H, NK - Finish Order: Caribbean Pacetry, Strings, Fanticipation, Jonsie Jones, Sudoku
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7, YR, \$22,500, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.4, 58.0, 1:26.4, 1:55.4, SY

1-Mustang Mach N (g, 8, Mach Three--Soonenuff, by Live Or Die) O-Harry von Knoblauch. B-G S Gameson, NZ & F D Odell, NZ & P A Sincok, NZ & A J Odell, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton, \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 94-23-11-9, \$415,940
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8, YR, \$22,500, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 28.0, 58.1, 1:26.4, 1:56.2, SY
1-Santanna One (g, 5, Santanna Blue Chip--Pro Bowl Best, by Cambest) O-Jeffrey S Epstein. B-Jeffrey R Gillis, CA. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Daniel Dube, \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 84-13-14-17, \$309,871

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9, YR, \$25,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.1, 57.1, 1:25.4, 1:56.0, SY

1-Medusa (m, 4, Bettor's Delight--Mythical, by Artsplace), \$60,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-White Birch Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 27-10-2-3, \$171,988



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10, YR, \$25,500, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$50,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 28.0, 57.4, 1:26.1, 1:54.3, SY

1-Sam's Escape (g, 9, Artiscape--Fox Valley Leota, by Incredible Finale) O-Joseph J Petrera. B-Eash Racing Stable Inc. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$12,750, Lifetime Record: 182-36-26-20, \$527,816
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11, YR, \$25,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.1, 58.4, 1:28.2, 1:57.4, SY

1-Sumatra (g, 4, Muscles Yankee--Lola Seelster, by Credit Winner), \$9,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Joseph E Smith. B-Perretti Farms & Black Horse Racing. T-Tom Fanning. D-Tyler Buter, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 40-11-6-8, \$337,594

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12, YR, \$29,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.2, 56.2, 1:25.3, 1:55.2, SY

1-AI Raza N (m, 5, Gotta Go Collect--AI Zahra, by Mach Three) O-Durazzano Stable LLC. B-W D & Mrs R W Keeler, NZ. T-Agostino Abbatiello. D-Jordan Stratton, \$14,500, Lifetime Record: 28-11-4-3, \$90,778
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