

Mission Brief Makes It Look Easy In The Bluegrass

By Perry Lefko

LEXINGTON, KY - You needed to be at the Red Mile early on Saturday night to catch the brilliant Mission Brief in action.



Mission Brief in a muddy 1:54.4

The champion daughter of Muscle Hill opened the slate of Bluegrass Series stakes on a chilly evening that did not produce fast times.

Mission Brief cruised to an easy 4¾ length victory in the \$72,000 first division of the Bluegrass Series for three-year-old trotting fillies. She won her fourth in a row since placing second when facing male horses in the Hambletonian. In her current streak, she has bested the competition by 28½ lengths and has only lost twice in 10 starts this season. She accomplished her last tally in a rather tepid time (for her anyway) of 1:55 4/5, closing out the final quarter mile in 28 1/5. Yannick Gingras, her

regular driver, really didn't have to do much.

She is certainly a different horse now from earlier in the season when she was winning but not nearly as smooth gaited.

"In here (at the Red Mile), she's a lot different," trainer Ronnie Burke said. "There's not as much noise and

there's not as much action, so she's obviously going to calm down a little bit more. Basically all we want to do is get around there without hurting her, just get a mile in her, mission accomplished."

Burke, who owns Mission Brief with Our Horse Cents Stable, Jerry and Theresa Silva and Weaver Brusceci, is expected to race again next Saturday in the \$300,000 Kentucky Filly Futurity at the Red Mile before heading to Canada for the Breeders Crown eliminations.

Mission Brief went postward as the 1-20 favorite and paid \$2.10 across the board. Classical Annie, 57-1, paid \$11.60 to place and Speak To Me \$4.40 to show. The exacta paid \$16.60, the trifecta \$31.20.

She collected \$36,000 to raise her earnings this season to \$764,992. She surpassed \$1.1 million in lifetime earnings.

In the second division, Hambletonian Oaks winner Wild Honey, the 1-10 favorite, won by three lengths in a similar time of 1:55 4/5, her final quarter in 28 2/5.

John Campbell, driving the Cantab Hall filly for the second consecutive race, shot out quickly from furthest out in the seven hole, then tucked into fourth, holding that position for the opening quarter mile in 29 2/5 and a half in

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57 4/5 by pacesetter I'm So Fancy. Campbell tipped out Wild Honey, who moved up to I'm So Fancy and was close to her flank after three-quarters in 1:27 1/5. Turning into the stretch, Wild Honey gained full control and drew away.

She paid \$2.40, \$2.10, \$2.10. Lilu Hanover placed second and paid \$20.00 to place and \$5.40 to show. Lady Winona finished third and paid \$4.00.

The exacta paid \$28.80 and the trifecta \$38.40.

The daily double paid a mere \$2.20.

Wild Honey, trained by Jimmy Takter, collected \$36,000 to raise her season earnings past \$635,000. She has banked more than \$1.1 million in her career.

She is owned by Christina Takter, Jim and John Fielding and Herb Liverman.

"She's been just a terrific filly all along for us at two and now at three," John Fielding said. "She's not that big, but she's very, very gutsy and it's just a thrill to be associated with her."

She may be headed to the Kentucky Filly Futurity, too, in her final start before the Breeders Crown eliminations.

Wicked Little Minx, Bedroomconfessions, Divine Caroline Win Divisions For Three-Year-old Filly Pacers

The Bluegrass Series for three-year-old filly pacers featured considerably more drama than the three-year-old filly trotters, at least that was the case in the first of three divisions.

Wicked Little Minx, driven by Brett Miller for trainer Nancy Johansson, pulled off an upset in the first \$62,800 division. The daughter of Rocknroll Hanover, sent postward at just under 5-1, won by a neck over 3-5 favorite Bettor Be Steppin in 1:55 3/5. Bettor Be Steppin had the lead going into the stretch but just couldn't hold on at the end.

Invest In Art finished third.

Wicked Little Minx, a Rocknroll Hanover daughter owned by Courant A B of Stockholm, paid \$11.80, \$4.80, \$2.10. Bettor Be Steppin paid \$2.10, \$2.10. Invest In Art paid \$2.40 to show.

The exacta paid \$27.20, the trifecta \$48.70.

In winning her third race in 14 starts this year, Wicked Little Minx won \$31,400 to surpass \$145,000 on the year. She is close to \$200,000 in career earnings.

Bedroomconfessions, the 13-10 favorite, won with ease in the second division, also going for \$62,800.

The daughter of American Ideal prevailed by 2½ lengths in 1:54 1/5.

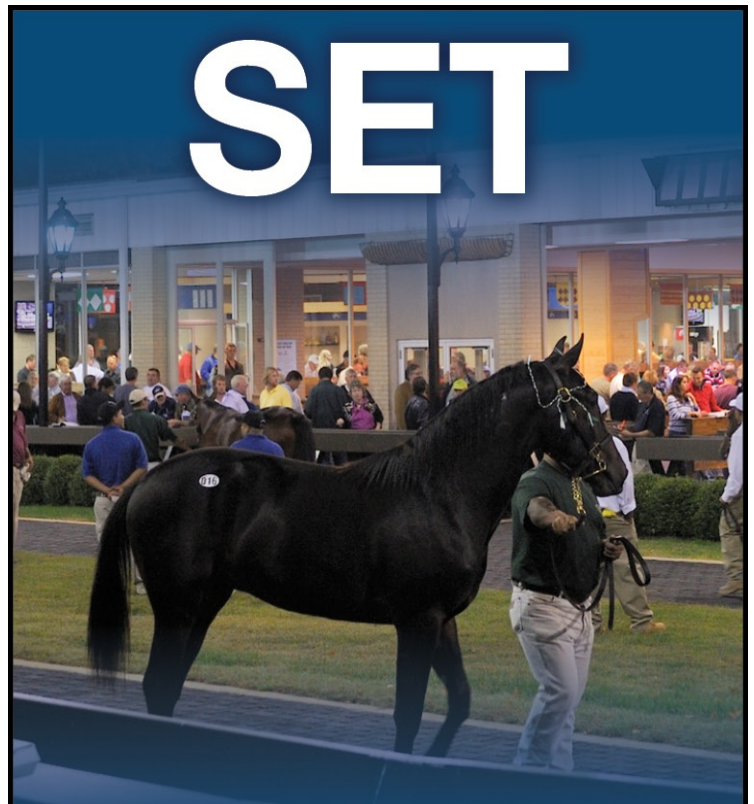
Driven by Tim Tetrick for trainer Tony Alagna, Bedroomconfessions trailed the six-horse field early from and then started to make a move on Devil Child, who grabbed the lead after the opening quarter from Happiness and led through three-quarters in 1:26.

Bedroomconfessions paid \$4.60, \$3.00 and \$2.40. Devil Child paid \$3.20 to place and \$3.00 to show. Triple V. Vancouver paid \$2.80 to show. The exacta paid \$16.60 and the trifecta \$26.40.

Bedroomconfessions passed the \$164,000 mark in earnings this year and close to \$375,000 in her career.

Divine Caroline, the even-money favorite in the final \$63,800 division, won by 1¾ lengths for driver David Miller in a time of 1:53 2/5. Daut Full placed second, followed by

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Divine Caroline paid \$4.00, \$2.80 and \$2.20. Daut Full paid \$8.60 and \$3.60. Band Of Angels paid \$2.60. The exacta paid \$31.40 and the trifecta \$63.20.

Divine Caroline, a daughter of Rock N Roll Hanover, is owned by Val D'Or Farms, Ted Gewertz, Rojan Stables and Michael Ouriel.

She has won four of 17 starts this season and almost \$260,000 and about \$400,000 in career earnings.

Crazy Wow, Muscle Diamond Prevail In Three-Year-Old Male Trot

Crazy Wow won his seventh race in 14 starts this year in the \$109,500 Bluegrass Series for three-year-old colt and gelding trotters by 3¼ lengths in 1:55 4/5.

The colt by Crazed, driven by Tetrick for Burke, prevailed over The Bank, who claimed the lead after the opening and led through three-quarters in 1:27.

Crescent Fashion finished third.

Crazy Wow paid \$4.00, \$2.10 and \$2.10. The Bank paid \$2.10, \$2.10. Crescent Fashion paid \$3.20.

The exacta paid \$4.60, the trifecta \$6.30.

Crazy Wow has won more than \$740,000 this season - a good chunk of that with his stunning victory in the \$500,000 Colonial - and is less than \$23,000 away from the \$1 million mark in career earnings.

In the \$110,500 second division, Muscle Diamond, who has done well at the Red Mile, scored a 2½-length upset win over 1-5 favorite Uncle Lasse in 1:56.

Uncle Lasse started out from the rail, made a move first over up the backstretch and had the lead going into the stretch but was overtaken by Muscle Diamond late in the drive to the wire.

Muscle Diamond, who placed second to Pinkman in last year's Breeders Crown, was racing for the first time with the diuretic Lasix. He has been lightly raced this year because of a filling in the leg, making only his eighth start and has won four of them. He has earned more than \$200,000 and eclipsed \$500,000 in career earnings.

Muscle Diamond paid \$8.80, \$3.00 and \$2.80. Uncle Lasse paid \$2.10, \$2.10. Honor And Serve, a 49-1 longshot, paid \$10.80 to place. The exacta paid \$17.40, the trifecta \$95.10.

The Muscle Hill colt is trained by Brett Bittle, who owns the horse with his uncle Dan Bittle, Charles Keller III and Charles Keller IV.

In The Arsenal, Split The House Best In Sophomore Male Pace Races

In The Arsenal, the even-money favorite who has been knocking heads with the best three-year-old male pacers, won his \$93,000 division by a half length over Rock N' Roll World. It was a crazy kind of race because Papparazzi Hanover, driven by Gingras, blasted out and set a wicked pace, carving out fractions of 27 4/5, 54 3/5 and 1:23. But he was leg weary heading into the stretch and In The Arsenal, driven by Brian Sears, reeled him in and won by a half length in 1:52 3/5.

He paid \$4.00 to win, \$2.80 and \$2.10. Rock N' Roll World paid \$4.60 and \$3.00. Reggiano, a 95-1 outsider, paid \$6.40 to show.

The exacta paid \$14.80 and the trifecta \$278.10.

In The Arsenal, a son of American Ideal, is nearing \$500,000 in earnings this year and has won more than \$900,000 in his career. He is owned by White Birch Farm and In The Arsenal Racing.

Split The House, who was purchased privately by Crawford Farms heading into the Little Brown Jug but was scratched from the final when he drew poorly, won the other \$92,000 division. Driven by Tim Tetrick, Split The House had to work hard down the stretch coming from behind and drew away once he claimed the lead to prevail by 1½ lengths in 1:53 1/5.

Split The House was the 3-5 favorite in the field of seven and paid \$3.20 to win, \$2.40 and \$2.10. Blood Brother, 34-1, placed second and paid \$14.00 and \$5.20. Penji Hanover, who set the pace through three quarters with fractions of 29 1/5, 57 1/5 and 1:25 3/5, finished third and paid \$2.80.

The exacta paid \$35.20 and the trifecta \$47.40.

Split The House has won more than \$230,000 this year with eight wins in 14 starts. He did not race as a two-year-old.

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Canadian Horsemen Concerned about Dropping Canadian Dollar Going into Lexington Sale By Perry Lefko and Bill Finley

With the continuing drop in the Canadian dollar it will cost more for Canadian buyers wanting to pay for the Ontario-sired horses in the Lexington Sales at a time when demand is significantly greater than supply.



The Canadian dollar is trading at 75 cents U.S. A year ago at this time the Canuck buck was worth 90 cents U.S. The drop in the Canuck buck coincides with a decreased supply of yearlings available compared to years past as a consequence of the Ontario government's ill-advised decision to cancel the lucrative Slots At Racetrack program in 2013. It drove some breeders out of business and significantly impacted the industry.

But the new five-year, \$500 million program announced by the province in 2014 included bonus money for Ontario-sired horses for both stakes and overnight races, putting a premium on Canadian-bred horses.

"Historically when there's been fluctuations in the dollar like this it has contributed to diminished participation by Canadians in the U.S. sales," said prominent Canadian breeder/owner Marvin Katz, who has 16 horses in the Lexington 2015 Select Yearling Sale. "I would expect a similar situation on the lower end, but on the high end I think there's still a lot of money to race for in Canada. The Ontario-sired program has been enhanced and I think those people who want to participate in those programs are going to have to buy these top-end individuals.

"Normal economics would dictate diminishing supply and consistent demand leads to increase in price. Whether we're in normal times or not, I don't know. The valuation of the Canadian dollar is going to probably have an impact, but our industry has recognized the top-end individuals are hard to come by and, of course, the earning potential for the top-flight ones (sired in Ontario) is good for competing not only in Ontario but the world. They've proven that time and again."

There is a belief that all of these economic factors contributed to the robust activity at the recent 2015 Canadian Yearling Sale, which had an average increase of almost 70% compared to a year ago and resulted in the best sales on average in 15 years. Three-quarters of the horses sold were purchased by Ontario-based owners and 95% of the buyers were Canadian.

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THE 2015 WINBAK FARM YEARLINGS

10/5-10/9 LEXINGTON Day 1 Sale Lineup

Pacers

#18, TAILORED TO FIT, C, PA, First Foal

Better's Delight-Ideal Observation-Western Ideal
First foal from Donna Dunn Memorial Winner, **Ideal Observation**, p, 1:53.3f (\$122,181), a 1/2-sister to **Handsoffmycookie**, p, 1:51.3f (\$1,383,395). Family of **Armbro Deuce**, p, 3, 1:50.2h (\$757,230)

#27, STAGE REVIEW, F, NY

Art Major-Observe Me-Cambest
Full-sister to NYSS Final & Lismore Winner, **Handsoffmycookie**, p, 1:51.3f (\$1,383,395). Family of **Armbro Deuce**, p, 3, 1:50.2h (\$757,230)

#56, TUXEDO BAY, C, PA, First Foal

Somebeachsomewhere-Spring Break-Dream Away
First foal from Lou Babic Memorial Winner, **Spring Break**, p, 3, 1:50.3z (\$787,057). Family of **Even Odds**, p, 2, 1:53.4 (\$976,683)

#92, BEACH CLUB, F, PA

Somebeachsomewhere-Sand Speed-Matt's Scooter
1/2-sister to Champlain Winner, **Speed Again**, p, 1:48.1s (\$858,493) & Reynolds Memorial Winner, **Reckless Ric**, p, 1:49.1f (\$298,897)

#105, PASSPORT TO ART, C, NY

Art Major-Western City-Western Hanover
1/2-brother to 4 \$100,000+ Winners including **Terlingua**, p, 3, 1:52f (\$228,507). Family of **Captaintreacherous**, p, 3, 1:47.1 (\$3,147,545) & **Worldly Beauty**, p, 1:49.3 (\$1,900,255)

Trotters

#40, JULIEANN B, F, PA

Cantab Hall-Yankee Blondie-American Winner
1/2-sister to Horse of the Year & Hambletonian Winner, **Muscle Hill**, 3, 1:50.1 (\$3,266,835)

#71, LOVELY LYNNLY, F, NY, First Foal

Credit Winner-Fitness Girl-Muscles Yankee
First foal from Matron Winner, **Fitness Girl**, 2, 1:56s (\$246,302). Family of **Like A Prayer**, 3, 1:52.2 (\$1,118,504)

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"I think that sale was way up because (Canadians) are worried about the dollar," said Dave Menary, trainer and one of the owners of the recently-retired 2013 U.S. two-year-old male pacing champion He's Watching. "The supply is such a problem, but until the sale gets rolling, I really don't know how much the dollar is going to have an effect. There's not as many Ontario-sired yearlings available. Last year there was a lot more. I really don't know what to expect buying Ontario yearlings. People are thinking about the dollar and how much it affects things.

"You have to have a real good one to make money. But it's hard to go out and spend say \$60,000 (U.S.), which turns out to \$80,000 Canadian by the time you get it home and (race in a Grassroots next year). When you buy yearlings you never have a guarantee by any means. There's supposed to be an inside and an out factor. I think the (Ontario government) is doing great things with the bonus program. That's a lot of incentive that will balance things out. "

Howard Pearce, who manages the Landmark Racing Stable based in Canada, is also concerned about the potential rising costs of buying an Ontario-sired horse.

"It's going to impact us a huge amount," said Pearce, whose group campaigned 2014 Canadian champion three-year-old male trotter Harper Blue Chip. "There are only 58 Ontario-bred yearlings at the Lexington sale and my guess is they are going to be very popular with the Canadian trainers. I am guessing the Ontario-breds might go for 20-30 percent more than they might have gone for in

other years. We don't really know that until we get there. All I can tell you is we're going to have a really good look at all the Ontario-breds because Landmark buys only Ontario-breds. We'll be very cautious. We'll be picking out horses we love, and if we can afford them we'll buy them and if not we'll go Forest City (in London) or Harrisburg."

Trainer/owner/breeder Dustin Jones said the low value of the Canadian dollar is going to make a big difference.

"Being a Canadian trainer, I am hoping to pick up some new American owners," he said. "The Canadian owners focused a lot of their attention on the Canadian Standardbred Sale, which was up, and I think Forest City (in London) will be up as well. They want to buy here instead of having to pay extra in the States. A lot of the Canadian trainers who buy for themselves have been looking to buy up here instead of down there. It will have a big impact for sure on Canadian buying U.S. horses."

Katz, who has two horses in the Lexington Sale sired by the well-regarded Ontario-based trotting stallion Kadabra, offered an interesting perspective from a breeder point of view.

"The best individuals should be well rewarded and the breeders should be well paid for those individuals," Katz said. "That will be my expectation."

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Hunterton Hoping For Another Big Lexington Sale

Things have gone so well for Hunterton Sales Agency at the Lexington sale it's a story when they don't have the sale topper. Hunterton has sold the sale topper or co-sale topper at six of the last seven Lexington sales, and is hoping to make another mark this year.

Hunterton's Steve Stewart focused on three horses he think will be among the leaders at this year's sale.

"I'll go out on a limb on two pacing fillies that are by far the two nicest ones we have," Stewart said. "If there are nicer ones in the sale I'll have to see them. Hip 45 (Candlelight Dinner) is a full sister to Romantic Moment and the dam is 6 for 6 racing-wise. The other is Hip 86 (Evelix Am). She's a half-sister to a world champion in Allstar Rating and is by Art Major."

Stewart believes his best trotter is Hip 107 (Notable). A colt by Muscle Hill, he is out of the outstanding race mare Impressive Kemp, who is a half-sister to Hambletonian winner Trixton.

"As they say, with this one, there is a lot there," Stewart said.

Stewart is proud of Hunterton's record at Lexington, and not just because he has sold a lot of expensive horses.

"That's not why we go to the sale, to see if we can top the sale every year," he said. "It just happens that it has happened. We've been blessed and I think the reason why we vie for the sale topper year after year is the performance of the horses we have sold. So many of our

good ones have gone on to greatness That's the hardest thing to do. It's hard to have the sale topper, but it's harder to sell a sale topper that goes on to greatness. To me that's where the rubber meets the road. It's one thing to sell high priced ones, it's another thing to sell high priced ones that go on to win Hambletonians. We sold Trixton and he was the highest priced yearling at this sale, but another way of looking at it is he was the cheapest horse in the sale. That's because he made \$950,000 and they syndicated him last year for \$7 million."

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Thoroughbred Juggernaut Taylor Made Returns to Its Harness Racing Roots

By Bill Finley

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Taylor Made President and CEO Duncan Taylor

Taylor Made traces its beginnings in the horse business to Dan Taylor, the grandfather of the brothers

who are now in charge.

"My grandfather, he owned a trucking company and, basically, he would haul tobacco from Frankfort to Lexington to market," said Taylor Made President and CEO Duncan Taylor. "I couldn't tell you at what point in his life he started owning some standardbreds, but as long as I can remember he always had standardbred mares and bred them at Walnut Hall and Castleton. As kids, we'd go down


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Hip #376 WOMAN'S LEGACY [\(video\)](#)
 Pennsylvania eligible Andover Hall half brother to World Champion PILGRIMS CHUCKIE 2, 1:57.4; 3, 1:53f (\$529,084). Second dam is the dam of 3-year-old filly of the year, NO NONSENSE WOMAN.

Hip #498 ROCKNROLL MYSTIQUE [\(video\)](#)
 Pennsylvania sired and eligible Rocknroll Hanover first foal from Read All About It. Second dam is the dam of the good filly COLLAGE p,2,Q1;57; 3,1:51.4f; 1:50.4f (316,934).

Hip #511 HESIOD [\(video\)](#)
 Pennsylvania eligible Explosive Matter half brother to GUILFORD 3, 1:56; 1:54.2f (\$502,292) and WINDSUN PRIDE 3, 1:56.1 (\$262,686).



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Hip 97 BRAND NEW KEY PA *Cantab Hall-Bar Slide-Yankee Glide*

Half-brother to multiple stakes winner, 3rd in the 2015 Hambletonian Oaks & PASS Final runner-up **BRIGHT BABY BLUES** 2,1:55f (\$334,828) and 2YO stakes winner **SLIDING HOME** 2,1:57.1f-'15 (\$58,020). Third foal from Hambletonian Oaks winner and 100% producer **BAR SLIDE** 3,1:52.4 (\$647,971), half-sister to multiple stakes winner **MODEL BEHAVIOR** 3,1:53.2-'15 (\$96,754) and **Tech Titan** 2,Q1:59.2-'15 (\$1,500). Second dam is stakes winner **MARLA BAR** 3,1:56.2h (\$240,637), half-sister to the dam of multiple stakes winner **CLASSIC MARTINE** 4,1:51.1 (\$1,070,519).

Hip 69 E L LAPONIA NJ

Muscle Hill-E L Glamour-Yankee Glide

Second foal (oldest now 2) from **E L GLAMOUR** 3,1:58f (\$16,717), full sister to multiple stakes winner **ULTIMATE CAMERON** 3,1:53.3 (\$794,217) and **GRAND CAMERON** 3,1:57.2f (\$52,818-dam of 2YO stakes winner **GRAND CANYON** 2,1:58.1f-'15-\$16,768). Second dam is **CAMERON HALL** 4,1:53.4 (\$1,816,236), full sister to **CANLAND HALL** 3,1:57 (\$339,143-dam of leading trotting sire **CANTAB HALL** 3,1:54-\$1,442,303) and **COURTNEY HALL** 3,1:55.4 (\$118,986-dam of **E L TITAN** 4,1:51.2f-'15-\$648,276).

Hip 87 DREAM TOGETHER NJ

Muscle Hill-Danae-Andover Hall

Full or half-sister to World Champion **D'ORSAY** 4,1:51.4 (\$445,732), **PROPULSION** 4,1:52.1-'15 (\$86,178) and **DEJA VU TOO** 2,1:55.1 (\$73,868). From Hambletonian Oaks winner **DANAE** 3,1:54.2 (\$529,099), half-sister to **TASTY CHIP** 3,1:55.1 (\$153,080-dam of **GURF** 1:54.3f-\$494,877).

Hip 391 BROWN EYES BLUE NY

Credit Winner-Baby I'm Bad News-Yankee Glide

Half-sister to Baby's Baby r.t. 2,1:59.4f-'15 (\$2,000). Second foal from stakes winner **BABY I'M BAD NEWS** 2,1:57.2 (\$33,430). From the immediate family of **CASH HALL** T1:51.1h (\$554,298), **CAPTOWN HALL** 2,1:56.1f (\$369,518) and **CARTIER HALL** 4,1:54.3 (\$363,106).

Hip 407 CAPTIVATING SPIRIT NJ

Muscle Hill-Catch A Train-Donerail

Half-sister to stakes winner **COPY CATCH** 3,1:56f (\$194,757), **YOU'RE CATCHING ON** 3,1:56.3f (\$43,540) and **AMAZON CLIPPER** 2,1:58 (\$66,391). From a half-sister to World Champion and multiple sub-1:55 producer **MONI MAKER** 1:52.1 (\$5,589,256).

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Muscle Hill-Oasis Dream-Cantab Hall

First foal from multiple stakes winner **OASIS DREAM** 3,1:53.4 (\$221,961), full sister to stakes winner **FLY ANGEL FLY** 2,1:56.3f (\$55,144). Second dam is stakes winner **DREAM ANGEL** 3,1:56.2 (\$229,010), half-sister to World Champion **DREAM VACATION** 4,1:52 (\$616,257) and to the dams of World Champion & 2015 Hambletonian Oaks winner **WILD HONEY** 3,1:52.2-'15 (\$1,013,488) and **STRUCK BY LINDY** 2,1:53.1 (\$514,765).

Hip 493 AMANFORALLSEASONS ON

Manofmanymissions-Possess Me-Self Possessed

Half-brother to Put On The Day 2,2:00.3f (\$29,075). Second living foal from stakes placed **POSSESS ME** 3,1:55.2 (\$54,614), half-sister to **PERFECT TEN** 3,1:58.1f (\$31,491) and Sunandstar 2,2:06.4h-'15 (\$5,075).

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Yankee Glide-Powell Blue Chip-Andover Hall

First foal from multiple 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 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 527 TUMBLING DICE PA

Yankee Glide-Timelesswinner Two-Broadway Hall

Half-sister to And A Piece 2,Q2:01.3-'15. From multiple stakes winner **TIMELESSWINNER TWO** 3,1:54.4f (\$209,699), full sister to the dam of multiple stakes winner **TOUR HALL** 3,1:55.2 (\$141,301). Second dam is a full or half-sister to **BIBA BI** 3,1:58.2 (\$251,402) and **ETERNAL GODDESS** 3,1:59.3 (\$145,347).

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there and ride up to breeding shed with him to watch his mares get bred. He never really had really expensive stock. When we were young, and I'm talking about 8 to 15, we'd get out of school in the fall and ride up there on the van to sell his horses at Harrisburg and help up there at the sales."

Dan's son, Joe, who became the driving force behind Taylor Made, also began in the standardbred business. He worked the Chicago tracks for trainer Gene Sears, Brian Sears' grandfather, but got homesick and returned to Kentucky. He saw a help-wanted ad for a groom at the operation of Clarence Gaines, then among the leading standardbred breeders in the nation. He was quickly promoted and became the farm manager. Under Gaines' son, John, Gainesway Farm shifted over to a thoroughbred operation, and that led Joe Taylor down a different path. Eventually, he would go out on his own and start Taylor Made.

"Joe always told me that standardbreds were his first love," said Hunterton Farm's Steve Stewart, a family friend of the Taylors.

Joe Taylor continued to dabble in standardbreds. Along with Stewart, Taylor and his son, Ben, he campaigned Eilean Donon, who won a Hambletonian elimination in 2004, a year after Joe Taylor passed away. The horse broke in the final and did little afterward.



The Taylor family owned a portion of Eilean Donon, a winner of a 2004 Hambo elim (Bea Whitten photo)

The Taylors also owned one-third of Emilie Cas El, the dam of 2014 Hambletonian winner Trixton, but sold their interest around the time Joe Taylor died. With Joe Taylor's passing, his sons focused on

thoroughbreds and the Taylor name largely disappeared from harness racing.

"It wasn't like we were all out, we owned a few pieces here and there to keep some interest in the harness racing business, but it was more or less just tinkering," Duncan Taylor said.

None of the Taylors were planning to get back into the harness business, particularly with a race horse. But that changed when they got a call from breeder and bloodstock agent Ernie Martinez, who said he was putting together a group to buy into a promising 2-year-old and asked if Taylor Made wanted to be involved.

"Owning race horses is not really our thing," Duncan Taylor said. "Ernie Martinez called out of the blue. I had Steve Stewart check out the horse and he said he liked him. I had Fred Hertrich (who also would go in as a part owner) do the same and he said he liked the horse. So we ended up putting the deal together."

The new owners are Blue Chip Farms, Taylor Made Stallions and Hertrich's All American Harnessbreds. They

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joined original owner Ronald Michelon. Travel Playlist is trained by Erv Miller. Should Travel Playlist continue to thrive and make it as a stallion, his post-racing career will be managed by the new owners.

Travel Playlist didn't waste any time rewarding his new owners. In his first start after the transaction, the son of Art Major overcame the seven post to win the \$225,000 New York sire stakes finals at Yonkers to improve his record to 5 for 5.

"Watching him win was great," Duncan Taylor said. "I was watching it on my I Pad and when I saw him pull away at the top of stretch it was a thrill to own one and see him do that. I don't think I understood the significance of how good his first quarter was until I talked to Fred. They told me 26.2 at Yonkers is something that doesn't happen very often."

Don't expect Taylor Made to be so buoyed by Travel Playlist's success that it will get back into the standardbred game in a big way. But perhaps the horse has lit a fire and Ben Taylor's sons will get more involved in the sport that was their father's passion.

"If this horse really turns out to be really good, and I think he will, who knows what will happen?" Stewart said. "The people at Taylor Made are the types who could really help harness racing and bring a lot of business to the sport."

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USTA Director Ray Schnittker wants Qualifying Rules Changed

By Bill Finley

Ray Schnittker has submitted a proposed rule change to the USTA that would require a horse to have a qualifier only if they do not have a clean racing line within the last 120 days. Currently, a horse must qualify if they don't have a clean line within 30 days, a rule Schnittker believes is too stringent and places an unnecessary burden on owners.



Ray Schnittker would like to see a radical change to the qualifying rules

"I can't stand this stupid rule," Schnittker said. "All this does is cost people a lot of money. You have to ship the horses to the track to qualify, which some guys will charge as much as \$400 for, you have to hire a

groom and there is the expense the driver has to pay to get there. Then you're going to miss at least one week of racing, maybe more. You could have a sire stakes horse and you might have to miss two races that are very

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important to your bottom line.”

The rule was established as a protection for bettors and is an attempt to give them a better read on horses that have not raced for some time or have had problems breaking. Schnittker said bettors are savvy enough that they can figure out for themselves whether or not a horse is ready for a top effort, with or without a qualifier.

“The real bettors, they know what they are looking at,” he said. “To have a qualifier only if a horse has been out or doesn’t have a clean line within 120 days is perfectly adequate. Qualifying a 1:50 pacer, who goes out and qualifies in 58, what does that prove?”

Schnittker said there have been times he was so worried about breaking in a race because he did not want to have to qualify and miss a major engagement that he drove cautiously, and admitted that wasn’t fair to the bettors.

In his submission to the USTA, Schnittker wrote: “It costs an owner/trainer as much as \$400 each time they ‘qualify’ a horse. A bettor knows which trainers have them ready or not. The proposal is supported by every trainer under 60.”

He said he also wrote “anybody opposed to this is probably a slow adult,” but that sentence was taken out.

Schnittker has an ally in Bernie Noren, the assistant trainer to Åke Svanstedt. Noren has been complaining about the qualifying rules since they cost two members of the Svanstedt stable starts in stakes races.

“It’s a terrible situation when you get locked out of a stakes race or a sire stakes because of this rule, that you need to have a clean line within in 30 days. If the owner and the trainer wants to race a stakes horse they should be able

to do it. This rule is costing everybody too much money.”

Noren said that in Sweden a horse must qualify only if they have not started within the last eight months. Many of Svanstedt’s owners are from Sweden.

“Our owners, they’re not happy about this,” he said. “You put all the money down, you train them, you stake them, it’s not cheap. Then you try to get them into a race with a good purse and you can’t because of a stupid rule. It’s ridiculous and harmful for harness racing.”

Schnittker’s proposal will be voted on at the USTA’s annual meeting, which is scheduled for Feb. 27 to 29. State racing commissions are under no obligation to adopt USTA rules, but often will. | [share this story](#) |

International Trot Revival Spurs Memories of the Greatest Era

By Dean A. Hoffman

Build it and they will come.

That line is most associated with the movie "Field of Dreams," but it might have been the way that Roosevelt Raceway president George Morton Levy felt on a warm summer evening in August, 1959 when he looked at over 50,000 cheering trotting fans.

Two years earlier Levy had opened his own field of



dreams in the brand new "dream track" Roosevelt Raceway on Long Island. It was hailed as North America's finest racetrack---even the Thoroughbred palaces such as Santa Anita and Hialeah paled in comparison.

International winner, the artichoke eating Jamin

Roosevelt had already staged the first \$100,000 harness race contested in a

single dash---the Messenger won by Delvin Miller driving his Adios colt Meadow Lands. That was done before the new track was opened. Roosevelt conducted the biggest and best races for Standardbred in North America. What new heights could the dream track scale?

Levy and his associates at Roosevelt decided to bring the best trotters in the world to challenge the best of North America. His scouts combed Europe to extend invitations to challenge the American champ Trader Horn and the Canadian star Philip Frost. They got acceptances from the owners of Jamin, Icare, and Tornese, the first three finishers in that year's Prix d'Amerique in France, and three others.

Nick Grande, Roosevelt's publicity director, set about generating reams of newspaper copy about the invading trotters, much of its focused on the artichoke-eating habits of Jamin.

Trader Horn and Roosevelt favorite Billy Haughton were made the odds-on favorites, but the savvy horsemen who had been to Europe knew not to underestimate Jamin, who

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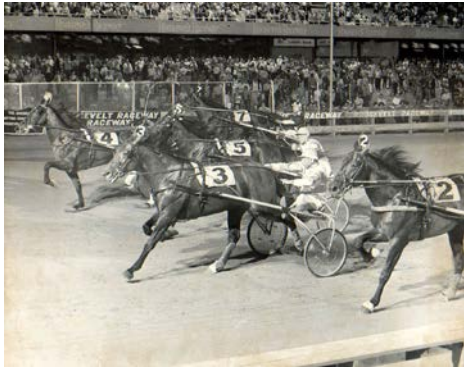

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Prominent owner Norman Woolworth had raced his mare Egyptian Princess in the Prix d'Amerique and nicknamed Jamin "Creeping Death" for his stalking style of wearing down the pacesetters. As the gate folded, Jens Protector of Norway went to the lead first in the 1-1/2 mile event, and soon was passed by Tornese of Italy. Then Philip Frost challenged on the outside. Favored Trader Horse assumed command next and led into the stretch but Haughton looked over his shoulder and saw Creeping Death looming.

Jamin had overcome an early break to challenge the leaders and then prevailed over Tornese with Trader Horn third.



The International Trot was instantly established as a headline event on the world's harness racing calendar. In fact, it was probably far more important in Europe where it was called the "World Championship."

Hairos II of Holland, lugging the 280-pound driver Willem, Geersen,

A mad dash to the wire as Speedy Crown wins the 1972 International

won the second International in 1959.

That night 54,861 people packed Roosevelt, the largest crowd ever at a harness raceway. It was truly harness racing's great era. Everything in the sport was coming up roses.

The American home team got its first victory in 1961 when Su Mac Lad and Stanley Dancer won over the French star Kracovie while Tie Silk of Canada, driven by Howard Beissinger, finished third.

Tie Silk came back to win the next year but Su Mac Lad triumphed again in 1963. The Castleton Cannonball Speedy Scot won in 1964 as a 4-year-old.

In 1967, another 4-year-old, the great mare Armbro Flight of Canada, stole a big lead in the final quarter and was able to stave off Roquepine of France by a neck. Noble Victory was far back in third. Roquepine, however, triumphed the next two years.

In 1969 the vaunted Nevele Pride was made the heavy 3-10 favorite and grabbed command early in the race for Stanley Dancer. But the French amazon Une De Mai sat outside of him and wore him down to score the upset by 1-3/4 lengths. In 1970, Fresh Yankee of Canada won after finishing third in the two previous Internationals.

Each year, Roosevelt pulled out all the stops to showcase the best trotters in the world when they came to Long Island. As the horses paraded, the track lights were dimmed and a rooftop spotlight put the fans' focus on each contestant.

In 1972, Une De Mai of France was back to challenge the best in North America. When Howard Beissinger, the trainer-driver of American star Speedy Crown, flew to New

York for the race, he noticed newspaper headlines reporting that Une De Mai was sick and thus scratched.

That would make things a lot easier for Speedy Crown, Beissinger thought. But track officials wanted to showcase the French glamour girl in the big race, and announced that Une De Mai would race in the International but no wagering would be allowed on her. Beissinger and George Sholty, driver of Flower Child, protested the unusual situation.

"If she's not fit enough for the public to bet on, she's not fit enough to race," Beissinger argued.

His reasoning won over the judges and Speedy Crown won over the other International trotters while the French mare looked on from the sidelines.

At a post-race party, a Roosevelt official was so upset with Beissinger's protest that he threatened fisticuffs.

"Who are you gonna get to help you?" Beissinger countered, and the fight never took place.

(The irascible Ohioan was not a man you wanted to threaten. He once settled a dispute with a fellow trainer using his fists and later bragged, "I hit him so hard that I knocked his toupee off.")

American trotters dominated next decade: Delmonica Hanover won the next two Internationals while the gelding Savoir scored in 1975. The Haughton Stable scored a double with Cold Comfort and Doublemint in 1978-79 and Classic Way won in 1980.

Then the indefatigable but foul-gaited French monster Ideal Du Gazeau ripped off three consecutive wins at Roosevelt.

But as the 1980s progressed the track on Long Island was feeling the effects of competition from the Meadowlands and the impact of New York City off-track betting. Roosevelt closed its doors forever in 1988.

Mack Lobell won the International Trot that year at Yonkers and Peace Corps and Giant Force followed suit in the early 90s, but Yonkers, too, was enduring hard times. The International Trot was dropped.

With the advent of slots at Yonkers, money became plentiful, enough to dangle a purse of \$1 million to lure trotters from around the world for the renewal of the great event.

Bee A Magician will represent Canada while Natural Herbie, a winner of three of 17 starts this season, will trot for the red, white and blue. Creatine, who has not started in North America this year, will come to Yonkers representing the USA.

(An online poll was taken to see what trotter American harness fans wanted to see compete in the International and JL Cruze, richest older male trotter, was the winner, but his connections declined the opportunity.)

Timoko of France, an established star on the continent in recent years, heads up the invaders.

One question that looms over the invaders is how they will handle the tight turns at Yonkers as they don't compete on such small tracks in Europe.

The International is a welcome addition to the Yonkers schedule and in the future perhaps other North American tracks will offer opportunities for European invaders.

Always B Miki Impressive in 2015 Debut at Hoosier Park
By Emily Gaskin

ANDERSON, IN (October 3) - Always B Miki made the first start of his 2015 campaign a winning one as he cruised to a dominant victory in the \$20,000 Indiana Sires Stakes elimination for aged pacing stallion and geldings at Hoosier Park Racing & Casino on Saturday, October 3. With trainer Jimmy Takter in the bike, Always B Miki stopped the timer in 1:49 under wraps, finishing five lengths in front of his next closest competitor over a track rated good on a cold, windy night in Indiana.



Always B Miki scored his first Hoosier Park season victory
Photo by Linscott Photography

Leaving from the outside post nine, Takter took no chances and sent Always B Miki away from the gate firing. Always B Miki quickly crossed over and grabbed the early lead through the opening quarter in :26.1 while the rest of the field sorted out early positions. Always B Miki dictated fractions of :54.2 and 1:22.2 before he began to put his talent on display.

As the field turned for home, Takter asked his mount for more and Always B Miki found another gear and began to pace away from the rest of the field. Always At My Place and Ricky Macomber Jr., the second betting choice, staged a big rally late in the lane but had too much ground to make up at the end of the mile and had to settle for second place honors. Always The Sun and Travis Seekman rounded out the trifecta. As the heavy betting favorite, Always B Miki returned \$3.20 at the betting window.

"Scary good," Jimmy Takter said with a smile in the winner's circle. "No, really, he was scary good tonight. He raced as good as I could have hoped for."

It was the first victory of the season for the son of Always A Virgin-Artstopper who had his three-year-old season cut short due to an injury. Owned by Bluewood Stable, Roll The Dice Stable, and Christina Takter, Always B Miki has amassed \$936,866 lifetime.

With the win, Always B Miki secured a spot in the \$50,000 Indiana Sires Stakes Final for the aged pacing stallions and geldings slated for Saturday, October 10 at Hoosier Park. Mykindachip and Peter Wrenn were victorious in the other elimination for aged pacing stallion and geldings, scoring in 1:51.3. Trained by Jim Dailey, Mykindachip scored the 10th win of the season and sent

his seasonal earnings to \$129,165 for owner Carl Atley.

Color's A Virgin delivered as the heavy betting favorite in the \$20,000 Indiana Sires Stakes elimination for aged pacing mares. Overcoming a tough, first-over trip, the Brian Brown trainee was home a winner by three lengths, scoring in 1:52.1. Owned by the Emerald Highlands Farm, Color's A Virgin scored the sixth win from 16 seasonal outings and pushed her bankroll over the \$100,000 mark for 2015 with the win.

Vieux Carre Farms Yearlings Out of Lexington Sale

A day after Jeff Gural announced that all of his yearlings had to be withdrawn from Lexington after some of his horses came down with equine herpes, the sale has now lost another sizeable group of horses. The 13 horses entered in the sale by Vieux Carre Farms have also been withdrawn.

Vieux Carre's Dr. John Egloff said an illness has struck some of his Lexington horses, a matter he said was unrelated to the situation facing Gural's horses.

"We're having a problem and have pulled them out of the sale," Egloff said. "They have a sickness. I don't want to go into any details or anything and they weren't all sick. I didn't want to just send the ones that weren't sick to the sale with a chance I might be sending a sickness with them since we weren't sure what caused the problem."

Vieux Carre had seven horses in on the opening night of the sale, four of them by Somebeachsomewhere. Egloff said he was unsure what his next move would be.



French star Timoko stretching his legs yesterday at Yonkers while preparing for the Yonkers International

"The catalogue is already out for Harrisburg and that doesn't look like a good option," he said. "A couple of my owners do train horses so they're probably going to train them. We'll figure out what we will do with ours. Certainly, they will be for sale. We have some awful nice

yearlings and they will be for sale."

Egloff said he hopes the situation will soon be under control

"We sent a couple to New Bolton and they seem OK.," he said. "We don't think this is an infectious problem but are waiting on the results."

Egloff said his yearlings bound for the Harrisburg sale are in a different location from the Lexington yearlings and have not had any problems.

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Hip 174 Lima Spartan, bc 2/17/14

Art Major-Silk Purse

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

Hip 215 Lima Avatar, bc 2/10/14

American Ideal-Arts Fantasy

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

Hip 236 Lima Commando, bc 1/20/14

Rocknroll Hanover-Cold Mist

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

Hip 323 Lima Nitro, bc 3/24/14

Chapter Seven-No Pictures Please

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

Hip 367 Lima Venture, brc 4/24/14

Rocknroll Hanover-Vanity Fairest

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

Hip 467 Lima Moonshine, bc 4/7/14

Cantab Hall-Meconopsis

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

Hip 488 Lima Patriot, bc 2/25/14

Chapter Seven-Pinery

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

Hip 578 Lima Domino, bc 1/28/14

Well Said-Desirable Cindy

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

FILLIES

Hip 19 Lima Incredible, bf 3/30/14

Somebeachsomewhere-Idyllic

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

Hip 47 Lima Fabulous, bf 1/25/14

Somebeachsomewhere-Fox Valley Topaz

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

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

Credit Winner-Oh Sweet Baby

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

Hip 501 Lima Riverdance, bf 2/28/14

American Ideal-Riverbank Hanover

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

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

Rock N Roll Heaven-Odds On Beth

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

Hip 599 Lima Illusion, bf 4/7/14

Bettor's Delight-I Kill Time

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

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Hip 59 Lima Nemesis, bc 3/4/14

Big Bad John-Nassau Loop

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

Hip 100 Lima Raider, bc 3/3/14

McArdle-Rose Parade

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

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

Dejarmbro-Blue And Blue

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

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

Big Bad John-Hurrikane Cleo

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

FILLY

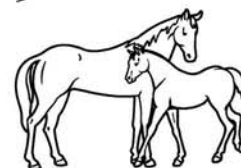
Hip 89 Lima Risque, bf 4/23/14

Dejarmbro-Lima Radiant

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

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Why The Product Isn't As Good as it Could Be

I enjoyed Dean Towers' column Young People Aren't Betting. Although I agree with most of what he said, I think the main reason why young people aren't betting is the same reason why many older people aren't betting. The product isn't that good.

This year's Little Brown Jug was a great race, but generally speaking, there's a big problem that most tracks ignore. First of all, as Dean said, at most harness tracks, the favorites win too often and the payoffs are low. The main reason for this is the speed and post position bias.

Almost every harness horse, even horses that usually race from off the pace, can be gunned to the lead if the driver wants. What happens, when a horse comes into form, or drops into a soft spot with a good inside post, the drivers send the horse to the lead. Very often the two favorites both leave and they sit one-two around the track.

As surprising as this sounds, on many nights at harness tracks, over 90% of the races are won by either the pacesetter or the horse sitting in the two hole. And many nights almost every race is won by either the favorite or second choice. This, of course, is simply terrible racing. There's little movement in the race, closers don't have a chance, and the payoffs are abysmal.

The bettors, of course, know what's going to happen so they bet the likely leavers from inside posts. Betting closers or outside posts is like beating your head up against a wall.

The reason why there's a speed and post bias is because of engineering. The modern day sulky is 6 to 8 seconds faster than the old wooden sulky. It enables the lead horse to go as fast as it can without having to take a breather and consequently, horses racing two or three wide trying to catch up simply don't have enough time. The biggest difference in the racing is the third quarter. Years ago horses would make powerful moves at the three quarters because the third quarter was slow. But now that the driver's know that their horse doesn't need a breather, they simply rip off a fast third quarter and nothing happens. The outside horses are stuck in a perpetual path to nowhere. The drivers on the closers know this, so they simply lag back and hope to get lucky in the stretch. That's why you don't see those exciting three wide backstretch charges any more.

The "passing lane", exacerbates the problem. Years ago if a driver had a contender and was third at the half, he pulled to challenge. But now it makes more sense to sit in

and hope to come up the inside in the stretch. This makes it even easier for the front runner and two hole horse because the outside flow develops later, so the pacesetter gets a breather around the third turn. This only helps the pacesetter's backstretch blitz.

Amazingly, the people who run the racetracks have decided not to do anything about this problem. There's really only two things that can be done. Either you have to bite the bullet and create an industry standard sulky that's similar to the one used when the sport was booming. Any track can do this by itself. Or, you have to experiment with longer distances until you find a distance that's more tiring on the front runners. Using the speed-biased sulkies, the one mile distance simple doesn't work anymore on half and five eighth tracks. I don't know how to put this nicely...most of the races suck.

The mile and a quarter trot races at Yonkers are better betting races than the one mile races. Since the race is longer, the drivers on the lead have to try to rate the pace, and therefore the middle part of the race is slower. This allows the outside flow to develop and closers to get into striking position. This is a step in the right direction.

And even better distance, which is popular in Europe, would be a mile and five sixteenths. This is similar to a mile and a quarter, except that the race starts back on the straightaway, so the outside posts can get into the race. You'd also have a quicker first quarter, again, a benefit to the closers. You have to get the outside posts and the closers back into the races.

One more thing. No one ever talks about it, but the faster fractions and final times have not only hurt the sport because of the single alignment racing and short payoffs. The faster races are tough on the horses. The USTA held a meeting recently to see how to attract new owners. Well, the horses don't race as many races per year now because they can't stay sound. Ask any trainer or owner who's been in the business for a long time. They'll tell you how much harder it is to keep their horses sound. High vet bills and fewer races per horse are not a good way to attract owners.

When a track does make changes, like trying longer distances, inevitably some customers complain. So be it, you'll never please everyone. The bottom line is, you have to put out your very best product, and harness racing is not doing that. Once you improve the racing and eliminate the speed and post position bias, the favorites won't win as often, the races will be more challenging to handicap, the payoffs will be better, and the races will be far more exciting. Imagine, horses winning from third over again!

This is simple. Either you change the distance of the races, or you change the sulkies, or both. Or, you can do what most track managers are doing to solve the problem, absolutely nothing. If you don't make these changes, you'll never get young people interested in harness racing, and you'll continue to erode the current fan base.

- Bob Pandolfo

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- Dan Hawkins

Meadowlands Blew It

A big shout out to The Meadowlands for shutting down all day Jug day (9/25) for simulcasting...great way (not!) to allow fans to watch and wager on one of the most amazing Little Brown Jug finals in history. Nice to play second fiddle to the 0-2 Giants. Yes, it's a home game, but it didn't start until 8:30PM...certainly could have opened from 10:00am to 6:00pm before the tailgating started.
-Philip Sporn

The Need for More 4-Yo Races

Be aware that most European owners will look to move their 3YO trotters at the end of the season so they can get ready for the European 4YO season, which is filled with many large purse races. The failure of the North American harness racing industry to band together to have a proper series spanning the season for 4 YO's is to the detriment of the sport. More dedicated races for 4YO trotters are needed in order to keep horses racing in North American. I think the Graduate Series is a great new series but more track owners need to follow this example and introduce similar series.
-Tristan Sjoberg

Dean Towers Was on the Mark...Sort Of

As is almost always the case, I enjoyed Dean Towers' column on why young bettors aren't gambling on harness racing. But I think the headline should have been "why young people--and everyone else--aren't betting on harness racing." There has never been a betting game invented that presents less value for the bettor than harness racing.

A perfect example of this was the race last week between Wakizashi Hanover and Freaky Feet Pete at Hoosier. Obviously, one or the other was going to win, and it was pretty much a 50-50 proposition as to which one it would be. Wakizashi Hanover went off at odds of 9-10 and Freaky Feet Pete was 3-5. So, when the odds were 50-50, you could either bet \$2 and return \$3.80 on Wakizashi or \$3.20 on Pete. Would you like the odds if you were betting your neighbor in a game of flip the coin? Of course not...both you and your neighbor would go broke within an instant.

The reason for this is that the takeout on wagering is so preposterously high and the game is so dominated by favorites that no one has a realistic chance of winning. People are not chumps. The consumers get it and chose to gamble on games where the odds are not so stacked against them.

The product of harness racing doesn't have a prayer vis-a-vis other gambling games. And unless something radical is done to lower the takeout harness racing is done as a sport that anyone, young or old, wants to gamble on.
-Mark Delaperriere

Talk This Man Off The Ledge

Saturday's suck! Another Saturday morning and no PA Harness Week! WTF???
-Billy Trotter

BATAVIA REPORT

3, Btva, \$50,000, T, NEW YORK SIRE STAKES CONSOLATION FINAL 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 29.1, 59.0, 1:28.4, 1:59.2, FT

1-Southern Palms (g, 2, Rc Royalty--Pacific Elegance, by Donerail), \$60,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Ronald C Michelon & Anthony Lombardi. B-Edward H Lohmeyer & Patricia M Hogan. T-Erv Miller. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-2, \$60,307

Another stakes winner sold at the Harrisburg yearling sale!
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2-Royal Bachelor (c, 2, Rc Royalty--Becca J, by Sir Taurus), \$16,000 2014 MORRIS O-Ann-Mari Daley & James A Crawford IV & Richard M Lombardo & Michael F White. B-Kenneth E Jacobs. T-Dan Daley. D-Dan Daley, \$12,500

3-Neymar (c, 2, Conway Hall--Ladyvic, by Striking Sahbra), \$38,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Glat Kosher Racing. B-Quantum Farms Corp. T-Harry Landy. D-Harry Landy, \$6,000
Calls: 1, 2, 2H, 4, 4H - Finish Order: Gremlin Wilson, Chargin Cadet, Trotamundo, A Jersey Contract, Credevie
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4, Btva, \$50,000, T, NEW YORK SIRE STAKES CONSOLATION FINAL 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES (NOS. 1 & 1A T. GEWERTZ OWNER ENTRY) (NOS. 2 & 2A J. CRAWFORD IV OWNER ENTRY) (NOS. 3 & 3A G. DUCHARME OWNER ENTRY), 29.3, 58.4, 1:29.1, 1:59.2, FT

1-Royal Surprise (f, 2, Rc Royalty--Miss Conway, by Conway Hall) O-Ann-Mari Daley & James A Crawford IV & Richard M Lombardo & Michael F White. B-Albert C & Michelle C Crawford. T-Dan Daley. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-4, \$58,260

ANOTHER SUCCESS STORY FROM CRAWFORD FARMS!

2-Love Crazy Love (f, 2, Crazed--Love U Overandover, by Andover Hall), \$37,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Crawford Partners, LLC & Theodore Gewertz & Deborah A Brunet & Y Jean Brunet, CA. B-Peninsula Farm Inc. T-Gates Brunet. D-Gates Brunet, \$12,500

3-I Will Take Credit (f, 2, Credit Winner--Platinum Lindy, by Dream Vacation), \$22,000 2014 MORRIS O-Ann-Mari Daley & James A Crawford IV & Richard M Lombardo & Donald W Brenner. B-Steve Jones. T-Dan Daley. D-Dan Daley, \$6,000
Calls: 4, 6, 1H, H, 1T - Finish Order: Dolly Drama Pv, Royal Right, American Gal K, Swinging Royalty, Go Mary Go
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7, Btva, \$50,000, P, 2015 ROBERT J. KANE MEMORIAL PACE (NOS. 3 & 6 T. O`SULLIVAN BONIFIDE SEPERATE OWNERSHIP), 27.4, 56.3, 1:24.2, 1:52.1, FT **1-Atta Boy Dan (g, 6, Western Terror--Droitlikeitshot, by Cambest)**, \$70,000 2010 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-Ron Burke. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 104-35-14-16, \$435,192

A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.

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2-Fireyourguns (g, 6, American Ideal--Villa Hanover, by Cam's Card Shark), \$8,000 2010 MORRIS O-Terence P Mc Clory & Jennifer L & Robert E Lowe. B-David R Firmstone. T-Terence Mc Clory. D-Michael Caprio, \$12,500 **3-Aslan (g, 6, Mach Three--Skyview, by Falcon Seelster)**, \$55,000 2010 CAN-YS O-Osullivan Racing Inc, CA. B-William L Jones. T-Tony Osullivan. D-Shawn McDonough, \$6,000
Calls: 2, 2, 2, 2, 2T - Finish Order: Doctor Butch, Frankies Dragon, Royal Heart, Cobble Beach, Luck Be Withyou
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FLAMBORO REPORT

11, Flm, \$100,000, P, ELLAMONY - MARES INVITATION 27.1, 55.4, 1:24.3, 1:53.2

1-Sandbetweenurtoes (b,m,4 - Somebeachsomewhere - Als Girl-Artsplace) O-Bradley J Grant B-John Carver T-Richard Moreau B-Alfred Carroll \$50,000 Lifetime Record: 26-11-2-3 \$455,345
2-Katie Said (b,m,4 - Well Said-Katies Lucky Lady-Cam Fella) O-Black Horse Racing B-Arlene & Jules Siegel T-Jimmy Takter D-Robert Shepherd
3-Yagonnakissmeornot (b,m,6 - The Panderosa - Artstopper - Artsplace) O-Allard Racing Inc, Yves Sarrazin, Kapildeo Singh B-Roll The Dice Stable T-Rene Allard D-Jody Jamieson
Race replay unavailable

HOOSIER PARK REPORT

1, HoP, \$14,375, P, 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings - Indiana Sired ****WIN WAGERING ONLY****, 28.1, 57.1, 1:25.0, 1:51.1, GD
1-Freaky Feet Pete (c, 3, Rockin Image--Skyway Lori, by Pilgrims Punch) O-Mary Jo & Marty R Rheinheimer. B-Larry Rheinheimer. T-Larry Rheinheimer. D-Trace Tetrack, \$7,187, Lifetime Record: 22-19-2-0, \$516,849
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9, HoP, \$20,000, P, ****INDIANA SIRES STAKES**** Aged Stallions and Geldings - Elimination (BROOKLYN FLIGHT was a supplemental nomination), 26.1, 55.2, 1:24.3, 1:51.3, GD
1-Mykindachip (g, 6, Art's Chip--Figmental, by Precious Bunny) O-Carl L Atley. B-John R Miller. T-Jim Dailey. D-Peter Wrenn, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 109-31-18-14, \$513,147
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10, HoP, \$20,000, P, ****INDIANA SIRES STAKES**** Aged Stallions and Geldings - Elimination, 26.1, 54.2, 1:22.2, 1:49.0, GD
1-Always B Miki (h, 4, Always A Virgin--Artstopper, by Artsplace) O-Bluewood Stable & Roll The Dice Stable & Christina Takter. B-Roll The Dice Stable. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Jimmy Takter, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 32-15-8-3, \$936,866
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11, HoP, \$21,000, P, Invitational Handicap, 27.0, 56.0, 1:24.3, 1:50.3, GD
1-Latest Desire (g, 5, Real Desire--Latest Design, by Western Hanover), \$17,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Steven G Newcom & Larry G Taylor. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Joe Putnam. D-Tyler Smith, \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 52-20-5-4, \$250,771
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12, HoP, \$24,000, P, ****INDIANA SIRES STAKES**** Aged Mares - Elimination, 26.4, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:52.1, GD
1-Color's A Virgin (m, 4, Always A Virgin--Full Color, by Allamerican Ingot) O-Emerald Highlands Farm. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Brian Brown. D-Trace Tetrack, \$11,400, Lifetime Record: 43-24-5-2, \$853,598
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POCONO DOWNS REPORT

6, PcD, \$20,000, T, NW \$19,500 in Last 5 Starts or \$40,000 in 2015 4 Year Olds & Older Last Start for a purse greater than \$29,000 ineligible AE: NW 7 Ext. PM Races or \$70,000 Lifetime, 26.4, 56.3, 1:25.4, 1:54.4, SY
1-Somebody As (g, 6, Striking Sahbra--Noblesse As, by Mack Lobell) O-Acl Stuteri Ab & Kjell Johansson, SD. B-Acl Stuteri Inc. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Tom Jackson, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 69-19-12-16, \$397,883
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8, PcD, \$20,000, P, NW \$17,500 in Last 5 Starts 4 Year Olds & Older Last Start for a purse greater than \$25,000 ineligible AE: NW 7 Ext. PM Races or \$70,000 Lifetime, 26.3, 55.1, 1:23.3, 1:51.2, GD
1-Pointsman (g, 5, Royal Mattjesty--Bet Me, by Bettor's Delight), \$17,000 2011 FOREST O-Lon V Frocione. B-Winbak Farm. T-Joe Pavia Jr. D-Joe Pavia Jr, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 78-8-17-16, \$201,468
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10, PcD, \$30,000, P, Open, 27.1, 55.3, 1:22.4, 1:49.4, GD
1-Mach It So (g, 5, Mach Three--Beach Dancer, by Beach Towel) O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Enviro Stables LTD. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Andrew McCarthy, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 60-24-9-6, \$1,092,931
2-Bushwacker (g, 4, Rocknroll Hanover--Dolphins Can Talk, by Camluck), \$135,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Henderson Farms. B-Black Horse Breeding. T-Chris Ryder. D-Jim Meitinis, \$7,500
3-Bettor's Edge (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Spring Wind, by Life Sign) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi

LLC & M1 Stable LLC. B-Brittany Farms & Val D'Or Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$3,600
Calls: NS, 1Q, 1, 7, 6 - Finish Order: Ideal Matters, Bigtown Hero, Major Uptrend, Second Wind N, Union Man Hanover
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12, PcD, \$20,000, T, NW \$19,500 in Last 5 Starts or \$40,000 in 2015 4 Year Olds & Older Last Start for a purse greater than \$29,000 ineligible AE: NW 7 Ext. PM Races or \$70,000 Lifetime, 28.0, 55.3, 1:25.1, 1:54.4, GD
1-Doc's Tebow (g, 5, Credit Winner--Miss Gibbons, by Giant Hit) O-Robert Silberberg & James N Eaton. B-Howard E Gill. T-James Eaton. D-Anthony Napolitano, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 63-12-13-10, \$112,465



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13, PcD, \$24,000, P, NW \$22,500 in Last 5 Starts or \$50,000 in 2015 AE: NW 9 Ext. PM Races or \$90,000 Lifetime, 26.4, 54.3, 1:21.4, 1:50.2, GD
1-Scott Rocks (g, 5, Rocknroll Hanover--Plant A Kiss, by Blissfull Hall), \$15,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Susan M Oakes & Chuck Pompey. B-Perretti Farms. T-Chris Oakes. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 67-20-13-12, \$305,793



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RED MILEREPORT

1, Lex, \$72,000, T, BLUEGRASS SERIES #40 THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES, 29.2, 57.2, 1:26.3, 1:54.4, GD
1-Mission Brief (f, 3, Muscle Hill--Southwind Serena, by Varenne), \$150,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Our Horse Cents Stables & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Steve H Stewart & Black Creek Farm & Andrea Lea Racingstables Inc, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$36,000, Lifetime Record: 23-17-2-0, \$1,356,062

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2-Classical Annie (f, 3, Andover Hall--Clasicaly Designed, by Lindy Lane), \$27,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Laura L Baker & John A Schmucker & Thomas H York Jr. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jim Arledge Jr. D-Aaron Merriman, \$18,000
3-Speak To Me (f, 3, Muscle Massive--Ms Naughty, by Kadabra), \$80,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Brittany Farms. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Brett Miller, \$8,640
Calls: 3H, 1, 1H, 3H, 4T - Finish Order: Armatrading, Bee The Queen, Livininthefastlane, Lindy Land
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2, Lex, \$72,000, T, BLUEGRASS SERIES #40 THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES, 29.0, 57.4, 1:27.1, 1:55.4, GD
1-Wild Honey (f, 3, Cantab Hall--U Wanna Lindy, by S J's Photo), \$35,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Christina Takter & John D Fielding, CA & Herb A Liverman & Jim H Fielding, CA. B-Lindy Racing Stable. T-Jimmy Takter. D-John Campbell, \$36,000, Lifetime Record: 24-15-6-0, \$1,125,135

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Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Lilu Hanover (f, 3, Andover Hall--Lady Luck Hanover, by Donerail), \$130,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Marvin Katz, CA & Al J Libfeld, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jimmy Takter. D-David Miller, \$18,000
3-Lady Winona (f, 3, Credit Winner--Ladylind, by Muscles Yankee), \$155,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Stroy Inc.. B-Little E LLC. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller, \$8,640
Calls: 4, 3, 1, T, 3 - Finish Order: Josie's Joy, I'm So Fancy, Katniss, Gatka Hanover
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3, Lex, \$62,800, P, BLUEGRASS SERIES #40 THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES, 28.4, 57.2, 1:27.1, 1:55.3, GD
1-Wicked Little Minx (f, 3, Rocknroll Hanover--Beachy Lady, by Jenna's Beach Boy), \$50,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Courant A B, SD. B-Perretti Farms. T-Nancy Johansson. D-Brett Miller, \$31,400, Lifetime Record: 25-4-4-3, \$193,679

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2-Bettor Be Steppin (f, 3, Bettor's Delight--Two Steppin' Sally, by Western Hanover), \$70,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Val D'Or Farms & Rojan Stables & Theodore Gewertz. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Joe Holloway. D-Corey Callahan, \$15,700

AN ALL AMERICAN PERFORMER

3-Invest In Art (f, 3, Art Major--Hana Hanover, by Western Hanover), \$80,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Stan Klemencic, CA & David K Reid, CA & David R McDonald, CA & Landmark 7 Racing Stable, CA. B-Stan Klemencic, CA & David K Reid, CA & David R McDonald, CA. T-Mark Steacy. D-Tim Tetrick, \$7,536
Calls: 2H, 2, 2, HD, NK - Finish Order: Bettor N Better, Lindys Old Lady, Hillary's Style
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5, Lex, \$62,800, P, BLUEGRASS SERIES #40 THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES, 28.2, 56.3, 1:26.2, 1:54.1, GD
1-Bedroomconfessions (f, 3, American Ideal - Turnoffthelights, by Jenna's Beach Boy) O-Riverview Racing LLC & Alagna Racing LLC. B-Riverview Farms & Tony P Alagna & Minisink Farms LLC. T-Tony Alagna. D-Tim Tetrick, \$31,400, Lifetime Record: 26-6-8-5, \$372,893

2-Devil Child (f, 3, American Ideal--Kattimon, by Astreos), \$27,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Homer J Hochstetler & James B Michels & South Of The Tracks Rac Inc. B-Winbak Farm. T-Homer Hochstetler. D-Corey Callahan, \$15,700

3-Triple V Hanover (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Triplet Hanover, by Big Towner), \$67,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Donald E Robinson & King Mcnamara & Strollin Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Brian Brown. D-David Miller, \$7,536
Calls: 5, 4H, 4H, HD, 2H - Finish Order: Moremercy Bluechip, Happiness, Imagine Dragon
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6, Lex, \$109,500, T, BLUEGRASS SERIES #40 THREE YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 28.2, 57.3, 1:27.0, 1:55.4, GD

1-Crazy Wow (c, 3, Crazed--No Pan No Gain, by Mr Vic), \$10,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Our Horse Cents Stables & Jt45 & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Deo Volente Farms LLC. B-Peter Pan Stables Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Tim Tetrick, \$54,750, Lifetime Record: 25-12-5-1, \$977,415

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CRAWFORD ANOTHER SUCCESS STORY FROM CRAWFORD FARMS!

2-The Bank (c, 3, Donato Hanover--Lantern Kronos, by Viking Kronos) O-Christina Takter & Goran C Falk & Goran N Anderberg, SD. B-Falkbolagen Ab. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras, \$27,375

3-Crescent Fashion (c, 3, Muscle Hill--Fashion Feline, by Broadway Hall) O-Laura K Noren & Order By Stable, SD & Howard A Taylor. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Scott Zeron, \$13,140
Calls: 1, 1, 1, T, 3Q - Finish Order: Classic Venture, Billy Flynn, Walter White, Donatomite
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8, Lex, \$110,500, T, BLUEGRASS SERIES #40 THREE YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, 29.1, 58.2, 1:27.3, 1:56.0, GD

1-Muscle Diamond (c, 3, Muscle Hill--Windylane Hanover, by Lindy Lane), \$40,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Charles E Keller III & Charles E Keller IV & E Daniel & Brett Douglas Bittle. B-Odds On Nourrir. T-Brett Bittle. D-John Campbell, \$55,250, Lifetime Record: 18-6-7-2, \$502,459

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2-Uncle Lasse (c, 3, Donato Hanover--Solveig, by Yankee Glide) O-Solveig's Racing Partners & Goran C Falk. B-Solveig's Breeders. T-Jimmy Takter. D-David Miller, \$27,625

3-Honor And Serve (c, 3, Donato Hanover--Honorable Daughter, by Malabar Man), \$75,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Fashion Farms LLC. B-Valley High Stable. T-Jim Campbell. D-Matt Kakaley, \$13,260
Calls: 6, 5T, 3Q, 1H, 2H - Finish Order: Code Bon, Southwind Mozart, Iron, Whom Shall I Fear, Aldebaran Eagle
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9, Lex, \$93,000, P, BLUEGRASS SERIES #40 THREE YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, M, 27.4, 54.3, 1:23.0, 1:52.3, GD

1-In The Arsenal (c, 3, American Ideal--Ladyotra, by On The Road Again), \$7,500 2013 SHS-HBG O-White Birch Farm & In The Arsenal Racing. B-White Birch Farm. T-Kelvin Harrison. D-Brian Sears, \$46,500, Lifetime Record: 24-12-2-3, \$839,473



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Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Rock N' Roll World (c, 3, Rocknroll Hanover--Worldly Beauty, by Artsplace), \$125,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Jeffrey S Snyder & Three Decades Ra LLC. B-Mjg Racing Stables Inc & Hill View Enterprises. T-Jessica Okusko. D-David Miller, \$23,250

3-Reggiano (g, 3, Western Terror--Stonebridge Prima, by Camluck) O-J M F Racing LLC. B-Black Horse Racing & Perretti Racing Stb LLC. T-Pj Fraley. D-Tim Tetrick, \$11,160

Calls: 2H, 4H, 4H, T, H - Finish Order: Trading Up, Paparazzi Hanover, Dreams Beachboy, Rollin Ring Afire, National Seelster
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11, Lex, \$92,000, P, BLUEGRASS SERIES #40 THREE YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, M, 29.1, 57.1, 1:25.3, 1:53.1, GD

1-Split The House (c, 3, Rocknroll Hanover--Shake That Junk, by Camluck), \$60,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Crawford Farms LLC. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Chris Oakes. D-Tim Tetrick, \$46,000, Lifetime Record: 13-7-0-2, \$195,481

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2-Blood Brother (g, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Blood Diamond, by Western Ideal) O-Diamond Creek Racing & J&T Silva Stables, LLC. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC & Exquisite Farms. T-Jimmy Takter. D-David Miller, \$23,000

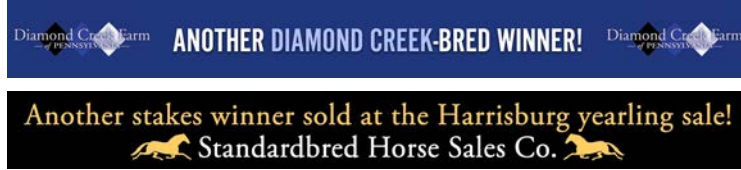
3-Penji Hanover (c, 3, Art Major--Platinum Hanover, by Western Ideal), \$120,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-W Springtime Racing Stb. B-Brittany Farms. T-Ben Wallace. D-Yannick Gingras, \$11,040

Calls: 4, 3, 2, Q, 1H - Finish Order: Dude's The Man, The Wayfaring Man, Revenge Shark, Mohawk Warrior
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12, Lex, \$63,800, P, BLUEGRASS SERIES #40 THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES, 29.1, 57.4, 1:26.0, 1:53.2, GD
1-Divine Caroline (f, 3, Rock N Roll Heaven--Loving Caroline, by Art Major), \$75,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Val D'Or Farms & Theodore Gewertz & Rojan Stables & Michael A Ouriel. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Joe Holloway. D-David Miller, \$31,900, Lifetime Record: 28-5-9-8, \$396,633



2-Daut Full (f, 3, Art Major--Thereal Ideal, by Western Ideal), \$75,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Brian S Gordon. B-Av & Son Bloodstock LLC. T-Pj Fraley. D-Tim Tetrick, \$15,950
3-Band Of Angels (f, 3, Rock N Roll Heaven--Time N Again, by Jate Lobell), \$100,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-W J Donovan. B-Steve H Stewart & Birch Hollow Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$7,656
Calls: 2, 2, 1, HD, 1T - Finish Order: Storm Point, Serious Filly, The Show Returns, Momas Got A Gun
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WOODBINE REPORT

3, Wdb, \$34,000, T, PREFERRED. 26, 56.2, 1:27, 1:54.3
1-Whiskey Tax (b,g,7 - Revenue S-Bourbon Belle - Muscles Yankee) O-June J Durand, Thomas R Durand, Allan J Smith B-Little E LLC T-Thomas Durand D-Sylvain Filion \$17,000 Lifetime Record:77-13-11-13 \$870,990



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9, Wdb, \$34,000, P, PREFERRED. 25.3, 54.1, 1:23, 1:50.3
1-Arthur Blue Chip (b,h,4 - Shadow Play - Advantest - Artsplace) O-Shadow One Stable B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-Dr. Ian Moore D-Chris Christoforou \$17,000 Lifetime Record: 16-8-2-2 \$437,190
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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., 28.2, 57.1, 1:25.1, 1:54.1, FT
1-Innocent Victim (g, 5, Skydancer Hanover--Innocent Dragon, by Dragon Again) O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Mary Lou Poliseno. B-Mr Lynn G Wilfong. T-Rene Allard. D-George Brennan, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 54-13-5-7, \$71,017
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2, YR, \$25,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.0, 57.1, 1:24.4, 1:54.1, FT

1-Hi Ho Steverino (g, 8, Hi Ho Silverheel's--Bj's Beach Fire, by Beach Towel) O-David M Levine & Bamond Racing LLC. B-Wayne E & Rodney W Knittel. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 203-41-30-31, \$498,377
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3, YR, \$25,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 26.3, 55.3, 1:24.0, 1:53.3, FT
1-Calvin B (g, 5, Bettor's Delight--Croquette Hanover, by No Nukes), \$20,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Dolores Smiel. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Heidi Rohr. D-Jason Bartlett, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 89-14-10-16, \$126,118
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4, YR, \$36,000, P, PREFERRED HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-8 ASSIGNED, 26.4, 55.2, 1:23.4, 1:52.3, FT
1-Twin B Hollister (h, 6, Bettor's Delight--Beach Bound, by Beach Towel), \$57,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-P T Stable. B-Twinbrook Limited, CA. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$18,000, Lifetime Record: 143-18-23-22, \$380,443
2-E Z Noah (g, 6, Western Terror--Her Mattjesty, by Matt's Scooter), \$40,000 2010 LEX-SEL O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Yves Sarrazin, CA. B-Seize The Day Industries. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$9,000

3-Alberto Contador N (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Princess Alberta, by Albert Albert) O-Windermere Stable LLC. B-G J & D S Pearson, NZ. T-Darran Cassar. D-Tyler Buter, \$4,320
Calls: NS, 1H, 1H, 1H, HD - Finish Order: Snap To It A, Machs Beach Boy, Heez Orl Black N, Captive Audience, Casimir Jitterbug
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5, YR, \$29,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.3, 56.3, 1:25.1, 1:53.1, FT
1-City Hall (g, 5, Metropolitan--Halle Hall, by Cambest) O-Oldford Farms LLC & Tyler L Buter. B-John P Hurtgen. T-Amber Buter. D-Tyler Buter, \$14,500, Lifetime Record: 90-20-8-10, \$221,326
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6, YR, \$48,000, T, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-3 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 4&5 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 6&7 DRAWN, 27.4, 56.3, 1:25.4, 1:55.3, FT
1-Melady's Monet (g, 6, Revenue S--Keystone Melady, by Keystone Smothers) O-Melady Enterprises LLC. B-Luca & Ester Balenzano. T-Kevin Mc Dermott. D-Jason Bartlett, \$24,000, Lifetime Record: 109-33-19-17, \$710,883
2-Zooming (g, 7, Classic Photo--Merit Lane, by Lindy Lane), \$15,000 2009 LEX-SEL O-Stephen E Oldford & Oldford Farms LLC & Tyler L Buter. B-Brittany Farms. T-Amber Buter. D-Tyler Buter, \$12,000
3-Luminosity (g, 5, Cash Hall--Brighten My Way, by Conway Hall) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Antonia H Pokleambo. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$5,760
Calls: 8Q, 9T, 5, 3H, HD - Finish Order: World Cup, Sevruga, Fort Valley As, Not Afraid
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7, YR, \$30,000, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$75,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.0, 55.3, 1:23.4, 1:53.0, FT
1-Reuben Brogden N (g, 7, Real Desire--Ruby Choozday, by Presidential Ball) O-F Bellino & Sons LLC. B-G M Bowen, NZ. T-Tony Osullivan. D-Jordan Stratton, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 71-21-8-8, \$227,011

2-Panic Disorder (g, 5, Western Terror--Jate's Joy, by Jate Lobell) O-A Piece Of The Action LLC. B-Robert Harold Myers & Carter Racing Stable LLC. T-Brandon Todd. D-Daniel Dube, \$7,500

3-American Venture (g, 5, American Ideal--Pleasant Journey, by Artsplace), \$20,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Little Bapa, LLC. B-Brittany Farms. T-Jennifer Sabot. D-George Brennan, \$3,600

Calls: 4, 5Q, 1T, 2H, NS - Finish Order: One Through Ten, Lightning Raider N, Shady City, Validus Deo, Tye Seelster
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8, YR, \$48,000, P, OPEN, 26.4, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:51.4, FT
1-Big N Bad (g, 5, Badlands Hanover--Just Sassy, by Northern Luck), \$22,000 2011 ASHA O-Vincent J Lorenzo. B-William E Andrew, CA. T-Jennifer Sabot. D-Eric Carlson, \$24,000, Lifetime Record: 93-29-16-13, \$447,209

2-The Real One (g, 5, Mach Three--Elle Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight) O-Helene Fillion, CA. B-R Berthiaume Inc, CA. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance, \$12,000

3-Crombie A (h, 9, Life Sign--Medea Me, by Walton Hanover) O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Kapildeo Singh & Albert P Abdala III. B-M L King. T-Rene Allard. D-Brent Holland, \$5,760

Calls: 1H, 2, 1T, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Dynamic Youth, Sapphire City, Dream Out Loud N, Moonliteonthebeach, Great Vintage

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9, YR, \$36,000, T, PREFERRED, M, 28.0, 57.2, 1:26.3, 1:55.4, FT

1-Crazy About Pat (g, 5, Crazy--Dibrizzi, by Malabar Man) O-Patricia Stable. B-Harvey F Fried & Patricia Stable. T-Paul Kelley. D-Mark Macdonald, \$18,000, Lifetime Record: 66-21-8-4, \$549,719

2-Outburst (g, 4, Explosive Matter--Exquisite Lady, by Supergill), \$33,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Noel M Daley & Kemppi Stables Oy Inc & Andrew John McCarthy & Mirva Bogucki. B-Save H Stewart & Aslak I Kaikko, FI. T-Noel Daley. D-Eric Carlson, \$9,000

3-Lorenzo Dream (g, 8, Taurus Dream--Langala Dream, by Credit Winner) O-Vincent J Lorenzo. B-Reve Avec Moi Dreamwithme, CA. T-Julie Miller. D-Jason Bartlett, \$4,320

Calls: NS, 1T, 1H, 1T, 2H - Finish Order: Uva Hanover, Cashontherocs, Lucky Colby, Backstreet Hanover
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10, YR, \$35,000, P, 4 YEAR OLD OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-8 ASSIGNED, M, 26.4, 56.0, 1:24.0, 1:53.1, FT

1-EI Bloombito (g, 4, American Ideal--On The Arm, by Bettor's Delight), \$25,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Stake Your Claim Stable & Camelot Stable Inc & Fred Wallace. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-Pat Lachance, \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 37-10-6-6, \$190,252

2-Ideal Cowboy (g, 4, American Ideal--Trend Setter, by Grinfromeartoear) O-Bamond Racing LLC & J&T Silva Stables, LLC. B-Mac T Nichol, CA. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett, \$8,750

3-Limelight Beach (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Beneat, by Badlands Hanover), \$25,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & M1 Stable LLC & Wingfield Brothers LLC. B-Gregory J Martin, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$4,200

Calls: 12, 9Q, 6, 5Q, 2 - Finish Order: Lord Of Misrule, Lyons somewhere, Rural Art, Best Said, Forty Five Red
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11, YR, \$29,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.1, 57.4, 1:27.2, 1:56.2, FT

1-Red Hot Herbie (g, 5, Here Comes Herbie--Six Red, by S J's Photo), \$25,000 2011 IN-PREM O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Albert P Abdala III & Bruce A Soulsby & Michael Wm Reppucci. B-John A Schmucker. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$14,500, Lifetime Record: 81-23-12-12, \$276,813

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12, YR, \$29,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.0, 56.3, 1:24.4, 1:53.1, FT

1-Lucan Hanover (g, 5, Western Ideal--Lauren Order, by Dragon Again), \$47,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-West Wins Stable, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Casie Coleman. D-Eric Carlson, \$14,500, Lifetime Record: 68-17-14-11, \$750,886

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