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Good Sale or Not, Industry Must Come to Aid of Breeders

By Bill Finley

Yes, there has been a positive vibe so far this week at the Lexington Sale, particularly after the first night, which somehow managed to top what was a phenomenally good opening night in 2014. But all they really did was put a band-aid on a hemorrhaging, gaping wound.



This is a sport that is swimming in money thanks to the bounty from slot machine gaming that is now far more important to harness racing's health than pari-mutuel betting handle. Yet somehow the industry has decided to spend this money in a manner that makes no sense, has created a critical horse shortage and has left a very important segment of the industry, the breeders, fighting for survival.

If you compare Lexington 2015 to

2013 or 2012 you will in fact come up with positive numbers, a good story. But there's a much bigger picture, and there's nothing good about it.

In 2000 the average price per yearling sold was \$20,809, which includes Lexington, Harrisburg and all the smaller regional sales. That was before slots had taken over the landscape and horses were, by and large, racing for a lot less money.

Turn the page and now, with so much money available, in 2014 the average price paid per yearling was \$21,372. Yes, that's the best it had been in several years. No, that is not by any means good news for the breeder. The numbers fail to take into account the effects of inflation, how much more hay costs these days, how expensive it has gotten to ship horses to the sales, what you have to pay the vets to keep your horses healthy and so on and so on. Based on statistics available through the Bureau of Labor Statistics \$21,372 in 2000 dollars is the equal of \$28,607 2014 dollars.

Crunch the numbers and, when taking inflation into account, you'll see that breeders actually sold their horses for an average of 25.3 percent less in 2014 than they did in 2000. Breeding horses is a hard enough business as it is.

How can you expect that segment of the industry to keep it heads above water when they are making 25 percent less than they used to? The answer is, you can't. And that's why the industry is reeling from a foal shortage problem that gets worse every year and will soon make adequately filling race cards impossible. The foal crop in 2007 was 9,786. In 2014 it was 7,071. That's a 28 percent decline over seven years. Scary stuff.

For every horse that sells at Lexington for \$350,000, as did co-sales topper Federal Hill (by Muscle Hill) and Live For Greatness (Cantab Hall), there are dozens that sell for one-tenth of that or less. It's estimated that the breeder is out about \$25,000 in expenses by the time they get the yearling to the sales, which doesn't include the stud fee. So every time you see a breeder sell a horse for \$20,000 or less at Lexington you have just seen a breeder take a bath. And what about all the horses that sell for \$7,000, \$8,000 at the smaller sales?

How do those breeders keep going? Many don't, thus the declining foal crop. Last night, breeder Ross Bonafeld sold a filly by a good sire in Rock N Roll Heaven out of a mare that has produced three winners that have made over \$100,000, including one that earned \$796,364. The horse sold for \$10,000. Probably the yearling, named Rocknrollcovergirl, wasn't the best looking thing but that breeder had every right to expect something other than taking a big loss on his horse last night.

He sold a second horse last night, a Conway Hall colt for \$23,000. Another loss.

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DRAGON AGAIN half sister to
TOTALLY KISSED p,2,1:52.1 (\$112,582).

Hip# 520 • Emotions
ROCK N ROLL HEAVEN full or half sister to
SIR ALTB Z TAM p,2,1:55.2 (\$43,470) and
MYSHARONA BLUECHIP p,3,1:55.1f--'15 (\$30,522).

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Hip# 573 • La Gitane
CANTAB HALL filly from a half sister to
CLASSIC LANE 4,1:52 (\$715,470).



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SOUTHWIND SCORPION p,4,1:50.3--'15 (\$48,648).
From a full sister to CAM SWIFTY p,3,1:50 (\$1,014,357).

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I don't know Bonafeld or what his plans are for the future, and I certainly don't mean to pick on him, but at what point does he decide this business isn't for him anymore?

Everyone knows what has to be done. The way purses are paid out in harness racing is a crime. Well-bred 2-year-olds, if they are good enough, race in sire stakes split into five divisions or so with purses of something along the lines of \$28,000. Maidens and non-winners of two go for far less than that. Only the very, very best young horses make it to the big-money stakes races.

Meanwhile, overnight horses and claimers go for huge money at places like Yonkers, Pocono and Chester. To their credit, Yonkers has taken steps to even out the inequity and the USTA addressed the problem at an industry summit this summer.

But it's probably already a matter of too little too late, and this is an industry that has a hard time getting anything done, let alone something radical. And radical is exactly what is needed now. A few changes here or there won't do. Tens of millions of dollars needs to be diverted from purses for overnight horses and put toward stakes and lesser races for 2 and 3-year-olds. If not, we will soon have racetracks with no horses to race at them.

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For Second Night in a Row, Lexington Sale Neither Up Nor Down

Just as was the case on night two of the Lexington Selected yearling sale, last's night figures were essentially even from those posted in 2014.

They sold 157 horses last night for a gross of \$5,178,000 and an average of \$32,981. Last year's average was \$33,061 and the decline was less than one percent.

Thanks to a strong opening night, the sale is up overall by 2.7 percent.

The session topper last night was a Muscle Hill filly named Southwind Avanti, who sold for \$160,000. She was bought by agent Robert Lindstrom and consigned by Preferred Equine.

The three most expensive horses sold last night were all by Muscle Hill.



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10/5-10/9 LEXINGTON Day 4 Sale Highlights

Pacers

#449, BRIDGE TO TOMORROW, F, PA

Bettor's Delight-Village Journal-Western Hanover
Dam is 1/2-sister to **Village Jiffy**, p, 1:50 (\$1,527,683)

#476, HAIRONEND, C, PA

Western Terror-Tiger Style-Life Sign
Dam is 1/2-sister to **Art Maker**, p, 1:49.1 (\$1,036,217)

#483, CLASSIC PRO, C, ON

Shadow Play-Kattimon-Astreos
1/2-brother to **Devil Child**, p, 3, 1:52s -'15 (\$186,939)

#517, IDEAL PAPER, F, NY

American Ideal-Paper Cut-Northern Luck
Dam is **Paper Cut**, p, 1:49.4f (\$176,877)

#526, INDEPENDENT ONE, C, PA

Rocknroll Hanover-Sun N Sand-Astreos
Dam is 1/2-sister to **Somebeachsomewhere**, p, 3, 1:46.4 (\$3,221,299)

#579, HAPPY KIM, F, ON

Camluck-Happy Doris-Direct Scooter
1/2-sister to **Royal Flush Shark**, p, 3, 1:50 (\$404,389)

#581, ADVICE COLUMN, F, ON

Sportswriter-Nines Wild-Totally Ruthless
Dam is **Nines Wild**, p, 1:51.1s (\$1,116,473)

Trotters

#479, HANNAH'S CHARM, F, PA

Lucky Chucky-Belle Of The Ball-Muscles Yankee
Dam is **Belle Of The Ball**, 3, 1:56.3f (\$102,028)

#529, MR WILL, C, NY

Credit Winner-Not A Diva-Muscles Yankee
Dam is 1/2-sister to **CR Kay Suzie**, 1:52.3 (\$1,611,131)

#563, TRAVEL LIGHTLY, C, ON, First Foal

Kadabra-Tracy My Love-Dream Vacation
Dam is **Tracy My Love**, 1:54.2s (\$125,186)

#569, MS PAIGE, F, PA

Andover Hall-Paige Seelster-Super Pleasure
1/2-sister to **A Hay Luva Paige**, 1:56.1h (\$431,309)

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Hip 388 Southwind Avanti \$160,000
f, Muscle Hill-Auvergne-Windsong's Legacy
Purchased by Robert Lindstrom
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Hip 358 Miami \$90,000
c, Muscle Hill-Arlanda Hanover-SJ's Caviar
Purchased by Van Camp Trotting Corp
Consigned by Diamond Creek

Hip 368 Party Hard \$85,000
c, Muscle Hill-Victory Boquet-Balanced Image
Purchased by Staffan Lind
Consigned by Kentuckiana Farms

Hip 421 Absolute Intent \$82,000
c, Well Said-Dream Outloud-Bettor's Delight
Purchased by Ben Mudry
Consigned by Kentuckiana Farms

Session Comparative Statistics: Day Three

	Sold	Gross	Average
15 Trotting Fillies	45	\$1,290,000	\$28,667
14 Trotting Fillies	47	\$1,425,000	\$30,319
15 Trotting Colts	45	\$1,608,000	\$35,733
14 Trotting Colts	43	\$1,329,000	\$30,907
15 Pacing Fillies	32	\$957,000	\$29,906
14 Pacing Fillies	32	\$956,000	\$29,875
15 Pacing Colts	35	\$1,323,000	\$37,800
14 Pacing Colts	43	\$1,745,000	\$40,581

15 Totals	157	\$5,178,000	\$32,981
14 Totals	165	\$5,455,000	\$33,061

Cumulative Totals

15 Trotting Fillies	104	\$5,771,000	\$55,490
14 Trotting Fillies	106	\$5,794,000	\$54,660
15 Trotting Colts	123	\$7,912,000	\$64,325
14 Trotting Colts	116	\$7,456,000	\$64,276
15 Pacing Fillies	87	\$4,658,000	\$53,540
14 Pacing Fillies	92	\$5,790,000	\$62,935
15 Pacing Colts	95	\$6,192,000	\$65,178
14 Pacing Colts	105	\$5,429,000	\$51,705

15 Totals	409	\$24,533,000	\$59,982
14 Totals	419	\$24,469,000	\$58,399

HRU Race Criteria

The race results contained in Harness Racing Update: North American races with a purse value of \$20,000 and over and American-bred and sired winners of significant races abroad. Stakes races with a purse value of \$60,000 and over are previewed in HRU.



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Do Me Honor p,1:51.2f-'13 (\$612,898)
Princess Cruiser p,4,1:51.2-'13 (\$214,149)
Magic Starlight p,3,1:51.3f-'12 (\$365,813)
Raiders Favorite p,1:54.1f-'12 (\$156,532)
Foolish Justice p,3,1:51.2-'09 (\$195,198)
Do Me A Favor p,4,1:51.2f-'08 (\$192,880)
KSues Dark Justice p,3,1:53.3-'08 (\$173,487)
Do Me Good p,1:52.4f-'07 (\$435,346)
Princess Justice p,4,1:53f-'05 (\$274,333)
Classy p,1:56.4f-'04 (\$133,507)
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Celebrity Eventsy, Haughty Stay Hot at Red Mile

By Bill Finley

LEXINGTON, Ky—The 2-year-old filly trotting championship likely won't be decided until the Breeders Crown, but two juveniles made their case yesterday at The Red Mile that they will no doubt be part of the discussion.

On a gorgeous fall day in the Bluegrass, there were four divisions of the International Stallion Stakes for 2-year-old trotting fillies, but two performances stood out.



Haughty remained unbeaten with a sharp win yesterday at The Red Mile

The day's Grand Circuit portion of the card began with a dominant win by 1-9 favorite Celebrity Eventsy, who is trained by Staffan Lind and was driven by Brett Miller. The daughter of Manofmanymissions won by 1 1/2 lengths over Lookin Sharp in 1:54. She paid \$2.20.

Miller took her straight to the front, opened up by 3 1/2 lengths down the backstretch and then had no problem fending off Lookin Sharp, the only horse to make any kind of challenge. The filly has won four of her last five, the only defeat coming against Caprice Hill in the Peaceful Way.

"She really is [talented]," Lind said. "A lot of times, it looks like she's going really hard fractions, but she does them easily."

Like Celebrity Eventsy, Haughty looked unbeatable on paper, was sent off at 1-9 and did not disappoint. Bred by

Diamond Creek Farm et. al., the daughter of Donato Hanover stayed perfect in her career with her sixth lifetime victory. Trained by Jimmy Takter, she has been brought along slowly as this was her first major stakes assignment.

Driven by Dave Palone, Haughty was third early, tipped out for the drive on the final turn and motored past Hot Curry and Franniegetyourgun to win by three-quarters of a length in 1:55. Palone never pushed his filly in the stretch, which made the winning margin somewhat misleading.

"She's just a pleasure to drive," Palone said. "I didn't have to pull the plugs out. It's nice to prove the kind of horse she is."

Added co-owner Marvin Katz: "We have confidence in Jimmy Takter. He was careful bringing her along, and once she started racing, he really liked her. If she comes out of the race well, I think so [going to the Breeders Crown], but it's up to Jimmy."

The third division of the series went to Dancing In Thehall for trainer-driver Åke Svanstedt. Winning for the second time in her career, she paid \$19.40 and covered the mile in 1:55.

Sunset Glider, the 3-5 favorite for the Takter-Gingras combination, set the pace before finishing fourth.

Round Four went to Ultimate Shopper. Who scored a mild upset at 4-1 for trainer Anette Lorenzton. Takter also sent out a beaten favorite here in Kathy Parker, who was third at 11-10.

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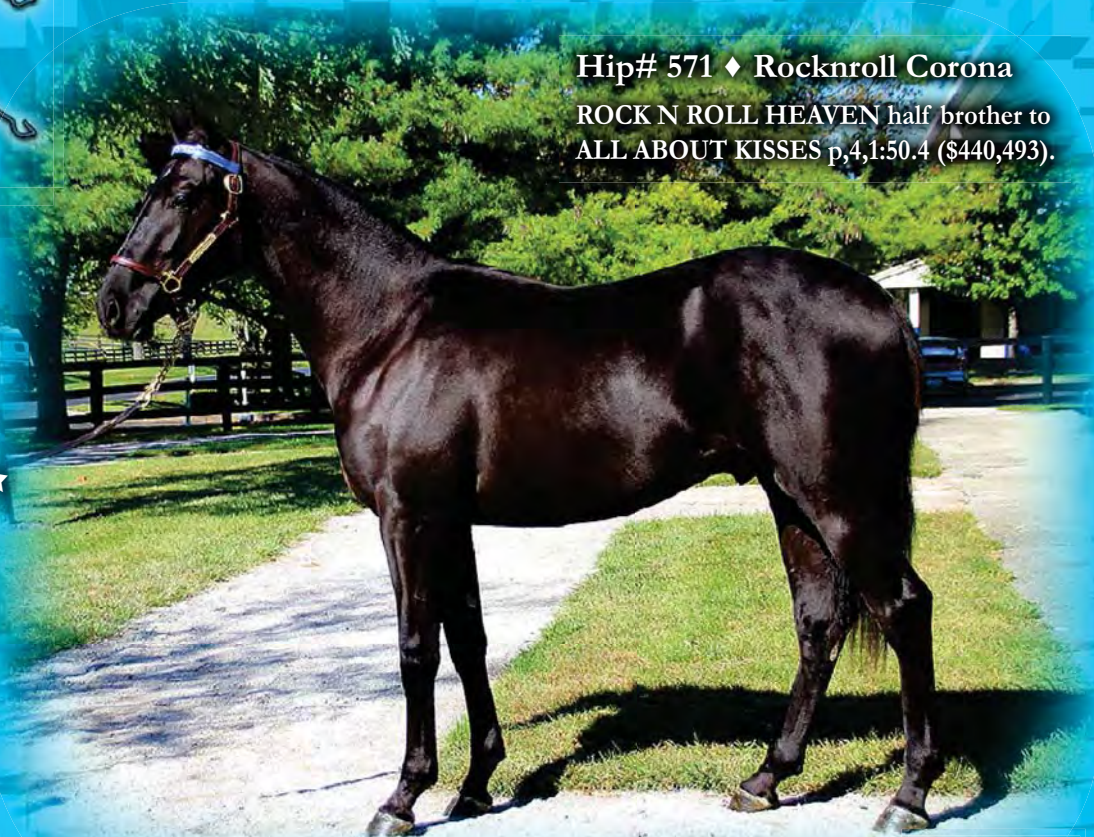


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(\$132,442).

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Takter Sends Five into \$527,000 Kentucky Futurity

by Ray Cotolo, for The Red Mile

LEXINGTON, KY -Trainer Jimmy Takter will send out five of the ten starters into this Saturday's (Oct. 10) \$527,000 Kentucky Futurity, the third leg of the Trotting Triple Crown for 3-year-olds, at The Red Mile.

The Futurity will be raced as a single dash as race 14 on the Saturday card.



Jimmy Takter has an incredibly strong hand for the Kentucky Futurity

Hambletonian winner Pinkman headlines the bunch, shipping in from a 1:53.3 win in the \$532,000 Canadian Trotting Classic on Sept. 19 at Mohawk Racetrack. The Jimmy Takter-trained son of Explosive Matter from the Angus Hall mare Margie Seelster has 10 wins in 14 starts this season and \$1,486,965 in earnings. In his career, he has won 16 of 22 starts and earned \$2,053,925. He's owned by Christina Takter, John and Jim Fielding, Herb Liverman, and Joyce McClelland.

Trainer Jimmy Takter's other entrants are French Laundry, The Bank, Uncle Lasse and Canepa Hanover.

Crazy Wow, winner of a Bluegrass division and trained by Ron Burke, supplemented into this event. He's owned by Our Horse Cents Stables, JT45, Jerry and Theresa Silva Stables, and Deo Volente Farms.

Below is the field, in post position order:

Post-Horse-Driver-Trainer

1. Aldebaran Eagle-Corey Callahan-Jonas Czernyson
2. French Laundry-TBA-Jimmy Takter
3. Crescent Fashion-Scott Zeron-Ake Svanstedt
4. The Bank-Jimmy Takter-Jimmy Takter
5. Crazy Wow-Tim Tetrack-Ron Burke
6. Uncle Lasse-David Miller-Jimmy Takter
7. Canepa Hanover-TBA-Jimmy Takter
8. Honor And Serve-Matt Kakaley-Jim Campbell
9. Pinkman-Yannick Gingras-Jimmy Takter
10. Muscle Diamond-John Campbell-Brett Bittle

Saturday stakes spectacular set to close out meeting at The Red Mile

The final program of the season at The Red Mile contains a slew of other stakes action, consisting of the \$79,000 Allerage Mare Pace, \$66,000 Allerage Mare Trot, \$134,000 Allerage Open Trot, \$148,000 Allerage Open Pace, two divisions of the \$232,000 Glen Garnsey Memorial, \$262,500 Kentucky Filly Futurity and \$450,000 Tattersalls Pace.

The Allerage Mare Pace gathers a field of four, Skippin By, Show Runner, Color's A Virgin, and Inittowinafortune. Color's A Virgin, a daughter of Always A Virgin out of the Allamerican Ingot mare Full Color, is the most distinguished in the group, earning \$853,598 in her career as well as winning 24 times in 43 starts. She's shipping in from Hoosier Park off a 1:52.1 win in an Indiana Sires Stakes elimination. She's conditioned by Brian Brown for the interests of Emerald Highlands Farms.

European sensation D'One makes her return in the Allerage Mare Trot after breaking in a Maple Leaf Trot elimination on Sept. 12. While campaigning in the United States, she has won two races, the \$181,450 Fresh Yankee on Aug. 8 at the Meadowlands and the \$177,000 Muscle Hill on Aug. 21 at Vernon Downs. The mare by Donato Hanover out of the Supergill mare Giant Diablo is owned by Stall Kenny 23 and conditioned by Roger Walmann. An earner of \$1,060,355, D'One enters off a 1:55 qualifier on Oct. 2 at The Red Mile.

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The Allerge Open Trot attracted D'one's stablemate Magic Tonight, who qualified in 1:55.4 on Oct. 2 at Lexington. Since shipping to America, the Andover Hall trotter, out of the Self Possessed mare Miss Possessed, owned by SRF Stable, is winless in three starts, yet has 20 wins in 58 tries on his resume and \$1,362,296 in earnings.

Against Magic Tonight are Il Sogno Dream, who won the \$137,500 Dayton Trotting Derby on Oct. 2, and Obrigado, who scratched sick from the Dayton Trotting Derby. Il Sogno Dream, a Cantab Hall trotter, out of the Fill V mare Le Rev, trained by Christopher Beaver for connections Bill and Dan Manes and Leonard and Randy Christopher, has four wins this season and a mark of 1:52.2 taken at Scioto Downs.

Obrigado, a gelding by Boy Band out of Malimony by Malabar Man, is conditioned by Paul Kelley for owners Paul Kelley Racing Stable, Linwood Higgins, William Weaver and Stable 45, has three wins this season, one of them being in the \$200,000 Crawford Farms Trot.

Pacing sensation State Treasurer faces nine foes in the Allerge Open Pace. A winner of 30 races in 87 starts, the Real Desire pacer out of the Western Ideal mare Ideal Treasure has \$1,796,214 to his credit, as well as wins in the \$138,500 Dayton Pacing Derby, \$513,750 Canadian Pacing Derby, and the \$150,000 Roll With Joe. Doo Wop Hanover, one of the few pacers to beat him this season, drew better than the horse trained by Dr. Ian Moore for owners Sally and Paul MacDonald.

The first of two splits for the Glen Garnsey Memorial features the return of Bluegrass division winner Wicked Little Minx. She meets up once more with Bettor Be Steppin, whom she defeated in the Bluegrass on Oct. 3. Owned by Courant A B and trained by Nancy Johansson, Wicked Little Minx, a filly by Rocknroll Hanover out of the Jenna's Beach Boy mare Beachy Lady, will start from post six. Bettor Be Steppin, racing for Val D'Or Farms, Rojan Stables, and Ted Gewertz and trainer Joe Holloway, will start from post one. She's by Bettor's Delight out of Two Steppin' Sally by Western Hanover.

The latter division matches up the other Bluegrass split winners Divine Caroline and Bedroomconfessions, trained by Joe Holloway and Tony Alagna, respectively. Also entered is Devil Child, who makes her first start for her new interests of Susan Oakes and Crawford Farms, as well as trainer Chris Oakes. The American Ideal filly out of the Astreos mare Kattimon finished second to Bedroomconfessions, owned by Riverview Racing and Alagna Racing, in her 1:54.1 win. Divine Caroline, winning her Bluegrass division in 1:53.2, is owned by Val D'Or Farms, Ted Gewertz, Rojan Stables and Michael Ouriel.

The Kentucky Filly Futurity highlights a matchup between Mission Brief and Wild Honey, both of whom were Bluegrass winners on Oct. 3. Mission Brief, a Muscle Hill daughter out of the Varenne mare Southwind Serena, owned by Burke Racing Stables, Our Horse Cents Stables, Jerry and Theresa Silva Stables, and Weaver Brussemi, has won eight of 10 starts this season, taking a mark of 1:51.3 at the Meadowlands in her Hambletonian elimination.

Wild Honey, the winner of the \$500,000 Hambletonian Oaks, is owned by Christina Takter, John and Jim Fielding, and Herb Liverman and is trained by Jimmy Takter. She has won five races in 12 starts this year, with her mark being 1:52.2 in the Hambletonian Oaks.

The Tattersalls gathers a field of 12 to compete, including Artspeak, Lost For Words, and In The Arsenal. Artspeak, finishing fifth in the final of the Little Brown Jug, competes for Brittany Farms, Marvin Katz, Joe Sbrocco, and In The Gym Partners. He has only won four races in 14 starts this year, but has a mark of 1:48.2 taken at Mohawk in a division of the Simcoe Stakes.

Lost For Words, who was second in the Little Brown Jug, is a Well Said colt out of the Real Desire mare Thou Shalt Not, owned by Country Club Acres, William Robinson, Richard Lombardo, and Strollin Stable.

In The Arsenal, returning off a 1:52.3 win in the Bluegrass, is owned by White Birch Farms and In The Arsenal Racing. Kelvin Harrison trains the American Ideal colt out of the On The Road Again mare Ladyotra.

Stewart Hopes for Another Memorable Day with Creatine in International Trot

By Ken Weingartner, USTA

FREEHOLD, NJ - Each of the past two years, Bob Stewart watched Creatine post memorable victories on Kentucky Futurity Day at Stewart's home track, The Red



Creatine has returned home for the Yonkers International
(Mark Hall/USTA photo)

Mile in Lexington. On Saturday, Stewart will hope to see Creatine win again on a Futurity Day afternoon, but this time the race will take place hundreds of miles from Kentucky. Creatine is among the 10 horses in Saturday's \$1 million International Trot at Yonkers Raceway in

New York. Creatine, a 5-year-old stallion who is returning to the U.S. after racing 10 times this year in Europe, will start from post No. 1 in the invitational event and is the 4-1 second choice on the morning line behind 3-1 favorite Bee A Magician.

Post time is 2 p.m. for Saturday's first race at Yonkers. The International Trot, which returns to Yonkers after a 20-year hiatus and brings together horses from six different countries, is set for 3:10 p.m. approximately. The race will be contested at 1-1/4 miles rather than the traditional one-mile distance.

Stewart trained Creatine at ages 2, 3 and 4, before the horse went overseas. Creatine, at age 3, won the 2013 Kentucky Futurity at The Red Mile and a year later came back on Futurity Day to upset world-champion Sebastian K by a head in the Allerge Farms Open Trot.

"We've had a couple special moments with him," Stewart said. "To win the Futurity at our home track was great. That

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Lexington Cumulative Sales Stats

Pacers

Sire	Total	Total Sales	Avg Price	High Price	Colts	Colts Total	Colts Avg	Colts High	Fillies	Fillies Total	Fillies Avg	Fillies High
Somebeachsomewhere	44	\$3,779,000.00	\$85,886.36	\$270,000.00	22	\$2,010,000.00	\$91,363.64	\$230,000.00	22	\$1,769,000	\$80,409.09	\$270,000.00
Art Major	26	\$1,659,000.00	\$63,807.69	\$275,000.00	10	\$552,000.00	\$55,200.00	\$100,000.00	16	\$1,107,000.00	\$69,187.50	\$275,000.00
American Ideal	20	\$1,156,000.00	\$57,800.00	\$120,000.00	10	\$777,000.00	\$77,700.00	\$120,000.00	10	\$379,000	\$37,900.00	\$110,000.00
Well Said	23	\$1,052,000.00	\$45,739.13	\$140,000.00	12	\$690,000.00	\$57,500.00	\$140,000.00	11	\$362,000.00	\$32,909.09	\$75,000.00
Bettor's Delight	18	\$939,000.00	\$52,166.67	\$90,000.00	10	\$496,000.00	\$49,600.00	\$90,000.00	8	\$443,000	\$55,375.00	\$85,000.00
Rocknroll Hanover	8	\$474,000.00	\$59,250.00	\$125,000.00	8	\$474,000.00	\$59,250.00	\$125,000.00				
Roll With Joe	9	\$460,000.00	\$51,111.11	\$125,000.00	5	\$295,000.00	\$59,000.00	\$125,000.00	4	\$165,000	\$41,250.00	\$60,000.00
Rock N Roll Heaven	14	\$323,000.00	\$23,071.43	\$50,000.00	4	\$81,000.00	\$20,250.00	\$27,000.00	10	\$242,000	\$24,200.00	\$50,000.00
Western Ideal	3	\$312,000.00	\$104,000.00	\$200,000.00	3	\$312,000.00	\$104,000.00	\$200,000.00				
Sportswriter	5	\$226,000.00	\$45,200.00	\$110,000.00	2	\$145,000.00	\$72,500.00	\$110,000.00	3	\$81,000	27000	40000
Mach Three	2	\$97,000.00	\$48,500.00	\$67,000.00	1	\$67,000.00	\$67,000.00	\$67,000.00	1	\$30,000	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
The Panderosa	1	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00	1	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00				
Shadow Play	2	\$77,000.00	\$38,500.00	\$40,000.00	1	\$37,000.00	\$37,000.00	\$37,000.00	1	\$40,000	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
Western Terror	2	\$60,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$40,000.00	1	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	1	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
Dragon Again	2	\$48,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$30,000.00	2	\$48,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$30,000.00				
Art Official	1	\$47,000.00	\$47,000.00	\$47,000.00	1	\$47,000.00	\$47,000.00	\$47,000.00				
Yankee Cruiser	1	\$42,000.00	\$42,000.00	\$42,000.00	1	\$42,000.00	\$42,000.00	\$42,000.00				
Big Jim	1	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	1	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00				

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Sire	Total	Total Sales	Avg Price	High Price	Colts	Colts Total	Colts Avg	Colts High	Fillies	Fillies Total	Fillies Avg	Fillies High
Muscle Hill	49	\$4,229,000.00	\$86,306.12	\$350,000.00	30	\$2,875,000.00	\$95,833.33	\$350,000.00	19	\$1,354,000.00	\$71,263.16	\$240,000.00
Cantab Hall	45	\$2,766,000.00	\$61,466.67	\$350,000.00	24	\$1,492,000.00	\$62,166.67	\$350,000.00	21	\$1,274,000.00	\$60,666.67	\$310,000.00
Credit Winner	31	\$1,764,000.00	\$56,903.23	\$160,000.00	14	\$718,000.00	\$51,285.71	\$110,000.00	17	\$1,046,000.00	\$61,529.41	\$160,000.00
Chapter Seven	19	\$1,404,000.00	\$73,894.74	\$225,000.00	14	\$1,205,000.00	\$86,071.43	\$225,000.00	5	\$199,000.00	\$39,800.00	\$50,000.00
Donato Hanover	20	\$974,000.00	\$48,700.00	\$115,000.00	8	\$341,000.00	\$42,625.00	\$77,000.00	12	\$633,000.00	\$52,750.00	\$115,000.00
Yankee Glide	13	\$626,000.00	\$48,153.85	\$150,000.00	6	\$277,000.00	\$46,166.67	\$150,000.00	7	\$349,000.00	\$49,857.14	\$130,000.00
Kadabra	9	\$484,000.00	\$53,777.78	\$130,000.00	\$6	\$284,000	\$47,333	\$130,000.00	3	\$200,000.00	\$66,666.67	\$80,000.00
Explosive Matter	10	\$376,000.00	\$37,600.00	\$67,000.00	7	\$302,000.00	\$43,142.86	\$67,000.00	3	\$74,000.00	\$24,666.67	\$45,000.00
Andover Hall	6	\$314,000.00	\$52,333.33	\$105,000.00	3	\$107,000.00	\$35,666.67	\$52,000.00	3	\$207,000.00	\$69,000.00	\$105,000.00
Conway Hall	5	\$275,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$75,000.00	3	\$135,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$65,000.00	2	\$140,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$75,000.00
Muscle Massive	8	\$163,000.00	\$20,375.00	\$65,000.00	1	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$7	\$153,000	\$21,857.14	\$65,000.00
Deweycheaturnhowe	6	\$147,000.00	\$24,500.00	\$40,000.00	4	\$88,000.00	\$22,000.00	\$40,000.00	2	\$59,000.00	\$29,500.00	\$32,000.00
Lucky Chucky	3	\$67,000.00	\$22,333.33	\$38,000.00	1	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	2	\$63,000.00	\$31,500.00	\$38,000.00
Going Kronos	1	\$47,000.00	\$47,000.00	\$47,000.00	1	\$47,000.00	\$47,000.00	\$47,000.00				
Muscle Mass	1	\$37,000.00	\$37,000.00	\$37,000.00	1	\$37,000.00	\$37,000.00	\$37,000.00				
Manofmanymissions	1	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00					1	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00

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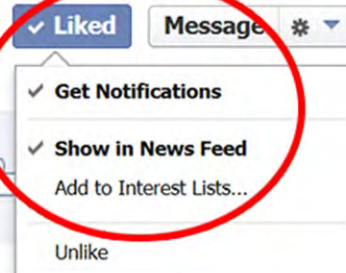
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was special. And beating Sebastian K the next year was very special. This is our home and you always like to do good at home. As you go through life, it's nice to get some good memories."

Creatine could add to those memories in New York on Saturday, which also is the same day as this year's Kentucky Futurity in Lexington. Stewart no longer trains the horse -- Creatine now is in the care of Jimmy Takter -- but he joined in the trotter's ownership in February. Creatine, bred by Diamond Creek Farm, is now owned by Big C Racing, which is Diamond Creek principal Adam Bowden, Stewart and his wife Lynda, and Diamond Creek Racing.

"It's exciting and I'm glad he came back," Stewart said. "He drew the rail and I was told that he trained well the other day up there, so we have high hopes.

"It's the first time he's ever raced on a half-mile track, but I guess by the time he gets to the third or fourth or fifth turn he'll have it figured out," he added with a laugh. "He's a pretty sure-footed horse. Who knows who is going to get the best trip out of a 10-horse field on a half-mile track, but we like our starting position, I can tell you that. He's always had very good gate speed. He can take control of a race if that's the plan."

Creatine has won 16 of 50 career starts, including two Grade 1 victories in Europe, and earned \$1.71 million. He heads to the International Trot, where he will be driven by Johnny Takter, off a second-place finish to Mosaique Face in the UET Masters Trot final on Sept. 13 in Belgium.

Sweden's Mosaique Face also is in the International Trot, starting from post eight.

"We were two wide for the last three-eighths of a mile and we were locked in," Stewart said about the UET Masters Trot. "He actually had the most trot when he shook loose. He just didn't have enough time to catch (Mosaique Face)."

Stewart wishes he could watch Creatine in person on Saturday, but the trainer is sending out three horses at The Red Mile that day, including Bright Baby Blues in the Kentucky Filly Futurity.

"We're sad we can't make it up there," Stewart said. "Yonkers was very gracious with their invitation. Any other day of the year we could do it, but not Futurity Day when we have three horses racing here. But we're very excited."

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5, Har, \$20,000, T, DELAWARE STANDARDBRED BREEDERS FUND 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS 1ST ELIMINATION - 1ST DIVISION, 30.2, 1:02.1, 1:33.3, 2:04.2, FT
1-Samuel J (g, 2, Master Lavec--Bacon Hill Bonnie, by Conway Hall) O-Edwin L Goans. B-Andrew D Markano. T-Andrew Markano. D-Dan Rawlings, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,000 - Watch the race replay [here](#)

7, Har, \$20,000, T, DELAWARE STANDARDBRED BREEDERS FUND 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES 1ST ELIMINATION - 1ST DIVISION, 30.2, 1:01.1, 1:32.0, 2:01.4, FT

1-Triple Bottom Line (f, 2, Cr Commando--Current Yield, by Like A Prayer) O-Winbak Farm. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jeff Fout. D-Victor Kirby, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$10,800 - Watch the race replay [here](#)

8, Har, \$20,000, T, DELAWARE STANDARDBRED BREEDERS FUND 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS 1ST ELIMINATION - 2ND DIVISION, 30.4, 1:02.1, 1:32.4, 2:03.0, FT

1-Chipoffthewall (g, 2, Master Lavec--Off The Wall, by Giant Hit), \$35,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Sylvanus B King Jr. B-Ann-Mari Daley & Charles W Coursey. T-Syl King Jr. D-Anthony Morgan, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$21,440 Watch the race replay [here](#)

10, Har, \$20,000, T, DELAWARE STANDARDBRED BREEDERS FUND 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES 1ST ELIMINATION - 2ND DIVISION, 30.1, 1:00.3, 1:31.1, 2:01.1, FT

1-Cicada's Song (f, 2, Dusty Winner--Koala Kat, by Cr Commando) O-Jane P Dunavant. B-Jane P Dunavant. T-Carlo Polisen. D-Ross Wolfenden, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$12,000 - Watch the race replay [here](#)

POCONO DOWNSREPORT

10, PcD, \$20,000, P, Fillies & Mares 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, 26.4, 55.3, 1:23.2, 1:51.0, FT

1-Cloris Hanover (m, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Clover Hanover, by No Nukes), \$15,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Lynette M Buter & Oldford Farms LLC & James C Marion. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Todd Buter. D-Anthony Napolitano, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 70-18-7-16, \$202,485 - Watch the race replay [here](#)

THE MEADOWSREPORT

10, Mea, \$22,500, P, *F&M NOT LISTED/PREFERRED HANDICAP* P.P.1-7 DRAWN; 8-9 DRAWN, 26.4, 55.1, 1:23.3, 1:51.4, FT

1-Coffee Addict (m, 5, Dragon Again--Kahlua Queen, by Art Major), \$37,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-James C Clarke Sr & Andrew J Altobelli. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Norm Parker. D-Wilbur Yoder, \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 100-18-14-21, \$391,678 - Watch the race replay [here](#)

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1, Lex, \$10,000, T, LATE CLOSER #18 TWO YEAR OLD FILLIES NW 2 PM RACES OR \$25,000 LIFE THRU & INCLUDING 9-1-2015, 28.4, 56.1, 1:25.0, 1:53.4, FT
1-Thankful Reward (f, 2, Yankee Glide--Andyanna, by Andover Hall), \$40,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Alagna & Crawford Racing & Joe Sbrocco & In The Gym Partners & Tangie L Massey. B-James G Wilhite Jr. T-Tony Alagna. D-Scott Zeron, \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-0, \$28,495
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2, Lex, \$10,000, T, LATE CLOSER #16 TWO YEAR OLD FILLIES NW \$7,500 LIFE THRU & INCLUDING 9-1-2015, 28.3, 57.1, 1:26.3, 1:54.2, FT
1-Stage Presence (f, 2, Muscle Massive--Stage Fright, by Angus Hall), \$40,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Carrie L Norris & Acadia Farms Inc. B-James L Avritt Sr. T-Charlie Norris. D-Charlie Norris, \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$5,000
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3, Lex, \$10,000, T, LATE CLOSER #18 TWO YEAR OLD FILLIES NW 2 PM RACES OR \$25,000 LIFE THRU & INCLUDING 9-1-2015, 28.2, 57.4, 1:26.3, 1:55.3, FT
1-Everything N More (f, 2, Muscle Hill--Aiken For Clay, by Conway Hall) O-AI J Libfeld, CA & Marvin Katz, CA & Sam A Goldband, CA. B-AI J Libfeld, CA & Marvin Katz, CA & Sam A Goldband, CA. T-Nancy Johansson. D-Brett Miller, \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-2, \$25,605
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4, Lex, \$66,500, T, INTERNATIONAL STALLION STAKE #113 TWO YEAR OLD FILLIES, 28.2, 57.0, 1:25.2, 1:54.0, FT
1-Celebrity Eventsy (f, 2, Manofmanymissions--Little Ms Queenie, by American Winner) O-Celebrity Farms. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Staffan Lind. D-Brett Miller, \$33,250, Lifetime Record: 9-4-4-0, \$200,462
2-Lookin Sharp (f, 2, Andover Hall--Warrawee Krisp, by Yankee Glide), \$52,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-William C Wiswell & M And L Of Delaware Inc. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-John Butenschoen. D-Corey Callahan, \$16,625



3-Silvia (f, 2, Muscle Hill--My Favorite Chip, by Pine Chip), \$100,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Joseph Di Scala Jr. B-Save H Stewart & Junior Yutzy. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$7,980
Calls: 3H, 2H, 2H, 2, 1H - Finish Order: Encore Gold, I'm Outstanding, Gifted Lady - Watch the race replay [here](#)

5, Lex, \$66,500, T, INTERNATIONAL STALLION STAKE #113 TWO YEAR OLD FILLIES, 28.2, 57.1, 1:26.4, 1:55.0, FT
1-Haughty (f, 2, Donato Hanover--Letsjusttalkaboutme, by Self Possessed), \$80,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-AI J Libfeld, CA & Marvin Katz, CA & Sam A Goldband, CA. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC & Exquisite Farms & Melvin Hartman, CA. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Dave Palone, \$33,250, Lifetime Record: 6-6-0-0, \$59,250



2-Franniegetyourgun (f, 2, Lucky Chucky--My Friend Frannie, by Balanced Image), \$12,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Christina Takter & Bb Stable & Herbert G Holland, CA & Jim H Fielding, CA. B-Little E LLC. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras, \$16,625
3-Hot Curry (f, 2, Muscle Massive--Spiceberry Hanover, by Cantab Hall), \$47,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Crawford Farms LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Lawrence R Karr. B-Black Horse Racing. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$7,980
Calls: 3H, 2, 1, 1, T - Finish Order: Maker A Yankee, Southwind Adele, Precocious Miss
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6, Lex, \$67,500, T, INTERNATIONAL STALLION STAKE #113 TWO YEAR OLD FILLIES, 29.0, 56.1, 1:25.3, 1:55.0, FT
1-Dancing In Thehall (f, 2, Cantab Hall--Doin' The Town, by Donerail), \$37,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Vanersol Inc.. B-Winbak Farm. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt, \$33,750, Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$75,958



2-Hollywood Hill (f, 2, Muscle Hill--Lantern Kronos, by Viking Kronos) O-Goran C Falk & Christina Takter. B-Falkbolagen Ab. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Jimmy Takter, \$16,875
3-Lindy's On Fire (f, 2, Explosive Matter--Lindy's Got Back, by SJ's Caviar), \$15,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Holly Lane Stud East LTD. B-K R Breeding LLC. T-Marcus Melander. D-John Campbell, \$8,100
Calls: 2H, 7Q, 3, 2, 1T - Finish Order: Sunset Glider, Cree, Maeve Quaidier, Sweet Ashley T
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7, Lex, \$10,000, P, LATE CLOSER #15 TWO YEAR OLD FILLIES NW \$7,500 LIFE THRU & INCLUDING 9-1-2015, 27.2, 55.1, 1:24.3, 1:52.2, FT
1-Lasting Love (f, 2, Shark Gesture--Love And Honor, by Art Major), \$10,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-John Cancelliere. B-Doug Ackerman Stables Inc. T-Thomas Cancelliere. D-Corey Callahan, \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$21,040
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8, Lex, \$10,000, T, LATE CLOSER #16 TWO YEAR OLD FILLIES NW \$7,500 LIFE THRU & INCLUDING 9-1-2015, 29.4, 58.2, 1:27.1, 1:54.4, FT

1-Double Exposure (f, 2, Donato Hanover--Kd Girl, by Self Possessed), \$50,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Brittany Farms & Melvin Hartman, CA. B-J&T Silva Stables, LLC. T-Tony Alagna. D-Tim Tetrack, \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$10,000 - Watch the race replay [here](#)

9, Lex, \$67,500, T, INTERNATIONAL STALLION STAKE #113 TWO YEAR OLD FILLIES, 29.0, 58.0, 1:26.2, 1:54.0, FT

1-Ultimate Shopper (f, 2, Yankee Glide--Adelaide Hall, by Conway Hall), \$140,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Acl Stuteri Ab & Anette Karin Lorentzon & Kjell Johansson, SD. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Tim Tetrack, \$33,750, Lifetime Record: 7-1-4-1, \$110,739

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**3-Kathy Parker (f, 2, Andover Hall--Mallelujah, by Malabar Man), \$87,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Christina Takter & Brixton Medical Inc & R A W Equine Inc, CA & Joyce A Mc Clelland. B-R Kevin Greenfield & Michael R Creps. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Yannick Gingras, \$8,100
Calls: 5H, 2, 2, 1, 1H - Finish Order: Wildflower, Synonymous Hanover, Goosebump Hanover, Southwind Pearl
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10, Lex, \$10,000, P, LATE CLOSER #17 TWO YEAR OLD FILLIES NW 2 PM RACES OR \$25,000 LIFE THRU & INCLUDING 9-1-2015, 27.3, 56.0, 1:25.0, 1:52.4, FT

**1-Major Millie (f, 2, Art Major--Gravity, by Dragon Again) O-Kdm Stables Corp.. B-Flintlock Farm Inc. T-Erv Miller. D-Matt Kakaley, \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$28,101
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