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# Joe and Jeff have more in common than we think

by Dean Towers



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No, that headline is not a misprint.

I understand perfectly; the sometimes interesting, often acrimonious chatter between New York SOA head Joe Faraldo and Meadowlands chief executive Jeff Gural (as seen again in [Harness Racing Update yesterday](#)) tends to make readers cringe. Most wish they would just get along, and stop the sniping. Most believe if one says the sky is blue the other would argue the point, and it's unhealthy for the sport.

While I agree it is ideal if the communication was more respectful, I think it's healthy for the sport of harness racing that this back and forth exists between the two. Passionate discussion opens up more passionate discussion. The resulting debate moves the sport forward 10 times out of 10.

And, if you look at the arguments closely, there is much more common ground than we think. I believe yesterday's letters to the editor from each man illustrates my point.

Joe Faraldo took exception to the Meadowlands' Jason Settlemyer's comment that a percentage of purse money should be used to market the sport of harness racing. This idea is nothing new, and, in fact, it's been going on in a micro-way for some time. Mr. Faraldo himself spoke of what



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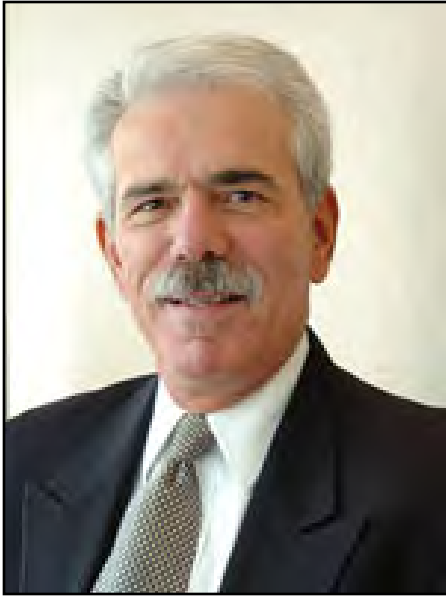
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**Joe Faraldo**

the SOA has been doing with marketing in his letter to the editor – increasing reach of the Yonkers product by exporting races to France, the work done on the International Trot, etc.

Mr. Faraldo seems to believe the horsemen should be rowing the 'marketing' boat. But he doesn't

think they should be the only ones rowing the boat.

"That being said, the SOA will not permit pilfering of the purse account by someone with one hand, while their other hand is lodged firmly in a locked grip in their own pocket; especially when that pocket is three times as flush. Pilfering a purse account as the sole funding source is just an expansion of the OPM theory of economics; wherever possible, always utilize other people's money," he wrote.

Does Jeff Gural disagree with this? I can't speak for him, but from what I see he is probably the largest track operator of any breed who actively promotes the sport, with slots or without slots; often with his own money.

In fact, Jeff Gural in black and white has said how important he believes this is.

"The law I helped write in New York requires that the racino owners spend a minimum of 10 per cent of their VLT revenue on marketing," he wrote in HRU yesterday.

Where there is major disagreement, it is about how to spend the money. Joe Faraldo believes pure marketing lacks efficacy, whereas Jeff Gural believes it can help. This type of disagreement is common in marketing departments and in business, so it's nothing new. That's what you hire experts for, and this disagreement is eminently fixable.

Interestingly enough, yesterday the discussion between the two pivoted to drug testing and enforcement.

Joe Faraldo: "Think about some famous cyclists and how they were caught. It wasn't through drug testing. While drug

testing is useful as a tool, just throwing money at this problem does not solve it. The real, honest answer is that thoughtful drug testing needs to be paired with a complimentary investigative arm to create a truly comprehensive approach."

I think we all agree with Joe's words. And, doesn't Jeff agree, too?

Jeff Gural hired an in-house investigator when he took over the Meadowlands, and has said how important it's been to



**Jeff Gural**

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**HIP #80:** Chasin' Dreams (Credit Winner)  
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**HIP #81:** Ground Control (Art Major)  
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identifying some of the bad apples. He's said so in interviews at the *Paulick Report*, *Thoroughbred Daily News* and elsewhere, where thoroughbred racing has been calling for similar for their sport. He also said he spends money on a three-pronged approach – better testing, more out of competition testing and investigation – at his tracks.

Again, there are real disagreements about how to go about creating a department to handle this harness racing-wide. Some who say they're for this policy may be saying so for optics and will stand in the way of reform. There are legal issues bigger than the sport itself, and the whole exercise is like herding cats covered in canola oil. But on the surface, aren't both men agreeing?

Vermont congressman Peter Welch said, "there's a tendency in politics to attribute bad motivation much too quickly, and the sooner you attribute bad motivation to someone you disagree with, the harder it is to find common ground to make some progress."

It's clear Jeff and Joe do not get along well, and have their own questions in regards to the other's motivation. That's fine; they have a past and they are men with strong opinions.

But on the outside looking in, the rest of us can ably see that they are both spending money on marketing (although in different ways), and both have similar ideas about moving forward with a 21st century drug testing, investigative and enforcement regime. That should mean something, and just discussing it – even in the ways in which Jeff and Joe do – does the sport a service, not a disservice.

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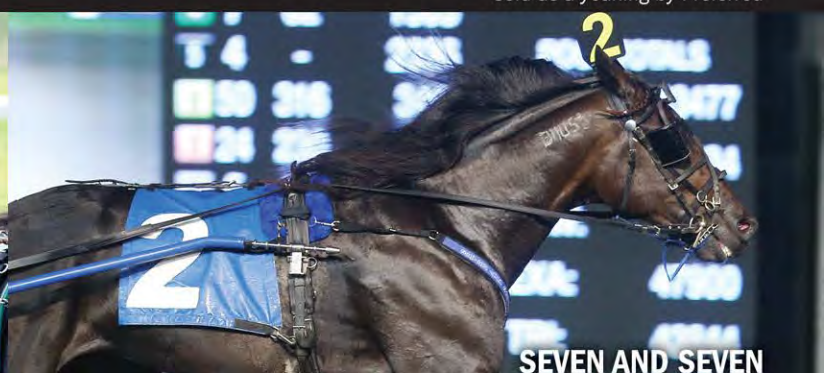
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# Hugh Mitchell's 10,000-Foot View

*The CEO of The Western Fair District shares his thoughts on industry consultations designed to revitalize horse racing in Ontario with a multi-year funding plan and all tracks working together under the direction of the Woodbine Entertainment Group.*

by Dave Briggs

Hugh Mitchell is well aware there are critics of the early details behind the reshaping of Ontario's horse racing industry. Still, the chief executive officer of The Western Fair District in London, ON that operates one of the province's oldest racetracks, said this week there is a lot to like about a plan that, to start, could deliver 22 years of government funding amounting to over \$2 billion in total.

"The good news is that the government is thinking about a long-term funding solution, long-term being out as far as 2038, which matches up with some of the slot licenses and lease agreements, for Woodbine, particularly," Mitchell said. "I can't remember any jurisdictions in my time where government had committed funding for as many years, some 22 (years) when you look at our (current deal) expiring in 2021, plus an additional 17 years. So, that's really good news."

Mitchell said the fact the funding arrangement is partly designed to align with the Ontario Lottery and Gaming (OLG) corporation's lease arrangements for slot halls at tracks in the province is an indication the OLG — a former adversary of horse racing — "is taking some responsibility for racing and supporting racing on behalf of the government."

On Oct. 31, Ontario Racing (OR), the industry collective tasked with overseeing racing's revival, began a province-wide, three-week, seven-stop tour to consult members of the industry in an effort to devise the best strategy for growing the business.

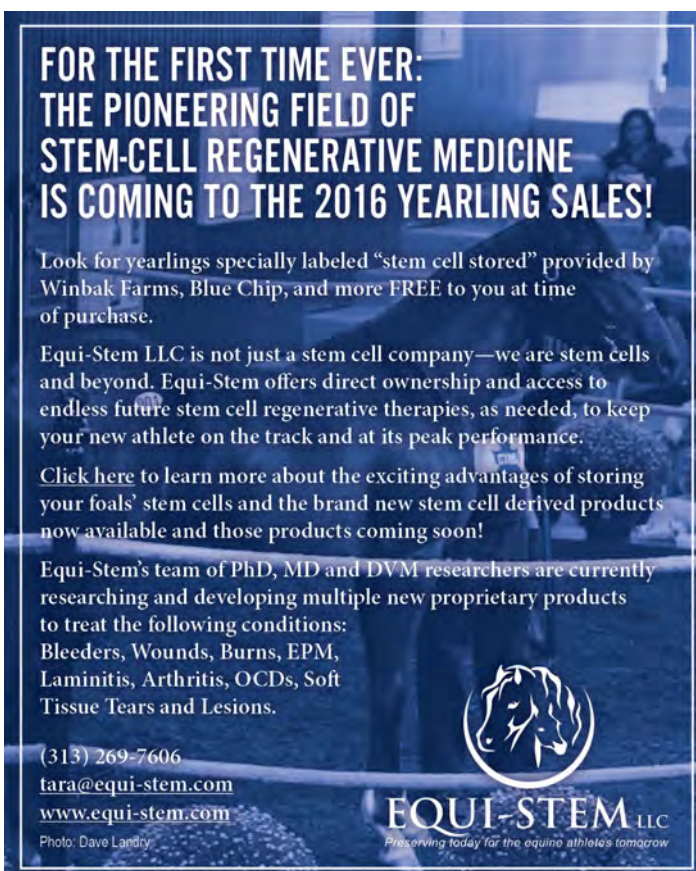
Stable, long-term funding is welcome news in an industry on the rebound after the devastation caused by the province's cancellation of the Slots at Racetracks Program (SARP) in 2012.

At the core of the plan is to expand the existing Standardbred Alliance concept to all interested tracks in the province across all three racing breeds — standardbreds, thoroughbreds and quarter horses. Currently, there are 13 tracks operating in Ontario and those that buy in will get a cut of the nearly \$100 million in annual government funding. The Woodbine Entertainment Group (WEG) that currently coordinates the eight-track Standardbred Alliance is also

expected to manage an expanded, Ontario-wide alliance.

"The genesis of that model the government is touting is WEG overseeing a broader alliance came out of the successes of the Standardbred Alliance," Mitchell said. "It's just an expansion. It's tremendously successful — one race office, one tote company. We never would have gotten there. That's one of the pluses that has come out of the cancellation of SARP because we had no other choice. This would not have happened, if we still had 10 per cent of the slot revenue for (tracks) and 10 per cent for the horsepeople. I'm convinced it would never have happened. There wouldn't have been the need, but it was either do it or sink."

"I really think we'll be forced to become more customer-driven than ever before. So that's a good story. I think we're going to be forced to drive some efficiencies in



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### 11/7: Day 1 Pacers

**#11, CLASSY CHRIS<sup>+</sup>**, F, NY  
Art Major-Rocknroll Wishes-Rocknroll Hanover  
Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Bettor's Delight**,  
p, 3, 1:49.4 (\$2,581,461), &  
**Roll With Joe**, p, 3, 1:48.2 (\$1,805,607)

**#16, JACK'S MAJOR<sup>+</sup>**, C, NY  
Art Major-Selinas's Joy-Dragon Again  
Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Shadow Play**,  
p, 1:47.4 (\$1,549,881)

**#22, SUMMER TRAVEL**, C, PA  
Western Ideal-Shark Tail-Cam's Card Shark  
1/2-brother to **Art Two D Two**,  
p, 1:51.1f (\$422,035). Dam is a  
full-sister to **Four Starzzz Shark**,  
p, 1:47.4 (\$2,537,267)

**#52, MR WIGGLESWORTH**, C, PA  
Bettor's Delight-Wiggle Hanover-Life Sign  
1/2-brother to **Mr Wiggles**,  
p, 3, 1:49.1f (\$1,168,231)

**#154, ROUTE FORTY FIVE**, C, PA  
Western Ideal-Love You Forty-Artsplace  
1/2-brother to **Handsoffmycupcake**,  
p, 2, 1:52.1f (\$610,795)

**#158, FAVORITE MARGARITA**, F, PA  
Bettor's Delight-Margarita Monday-Ponder  
1/2-sister to **Tequila Monday**,  
p, 2, 1:53.1h -'16 (\$189,206). Dam is a  
full-sister to **Bolt The Duer**,  
p, 3, 1:47.4f (\$1,828,995), & 1/2-sister to  
**Shanghai Lil**, p, 2, 1:51.2 (\$1,068,402)

### 11/7: Day 1 Trotters

**#68, CREDIT LIST**, C, NY  
Credit Winner-Ashlee's Dream-Dream Vacation  
First foal from **Ashlee's Dream**,  
1:56.2f (\$228,888)

**#102, MISTER MAGIC<sup>+</sup>**, C, ON  
Kadabra-Daylon Mistress-Duke Of York  
Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Daylon Magician**,  
1:51.1s (\$1,966,538)

**#160, MET'S HALL**, C, PA  
Cantab Hall-Met's Inn-Mutineer  
Family of **Muscle Hill**,  
3, 1:50.1 (\$3,266,835)

### 11/8: Day 2 Pacers

**#203, BURNING MIDNIGHT<sup>+</sup>**, C, ON  
Mach Three-Respectednbeloved-Dream Away  
Dam is a 1/2-sister to **All Bets Off**,  
p, 3, 1:48.3f (\$2,116,240)

**#212, NEWTON SAID**, C, PA  
Well Said-Sass Newton-Storm Compensation  
1/2-brother to **Ideal Newton**,  
p, 1:49.4f (\$629,731), & **Newborn Sassy**,  
p, 2, 1:51.1f (\$562,915)

**#262, AMERICAN ASSASSIN<sup>+</sup>**, C, NY  
American Ideal-The Assassinator-Richess Hanover  
First foal from **The Assassinator**,  
p, 3, 1:51.1f (\$304,029)

**#281, PARKAVENUEJULIEANN**, F, PA  
Bettor's Delight-Vesta Blue Chip-On The Road Again  
1/2-sister to **Rainbow Blue**,  
p, 3, 1:49.2s (\$1,428,594)

**#300, KARA JOE**, F, NY  
Roll With Joe-Aberdakara-Abercrombie  
1/2-sister to **We Will See**,  
p, 1:47.2 (\$2,549,643)

**#324, PLAY THE BELL**, F, ON  
Shadow Play-Bell Bottom Pans-Noble Ability  
1/2-sister to **Panfully Cool**,  
p, 1:51.1f (\$297,094)

**#341, DELUXE ROLL**, C, NY  
Roll With Joe-Calista-Falcons Future  
Dam is **Calista**, p, 1:53.1 (\$272,177)

**#384, EASY THREE<sup>+</sup>**, F, ON  
Mach Three-Easy De Vie-No Pan Intended  
2nd dam is **Miss Easy**,  
p, 3, 1:51.1 (\$1,777,656)

**#400, IDEAL DEAL<sup>+</sup>**, C, NY  
American Ideal-Flirtwithedealer-Cam's Card Shark  
Dam is **Flirtwithedealer**,  
p, 1:51.1f (\$469,175)

**#428, ELLIEONTHEMOVE**, F, PA  
Well Said-Ireneonthemove-Powerful Toy  
Dam is **Ireneonthemove**,  
p, 1:51.1f (\$846,091)

**#432, LIFE HAPPENED**, C, NY  
Art Major-Jenna's Joy-Jenna's Beach Boy  
1/2-brother to **Badlands Jenna**,  
p, 3, 1:54.1f (\$309,686)

### 11/8: Day 2 Pacers (Cont.)

**#477, MRS BAILEY<sup>+</sup>**, F, ON  
Sportswriter-Ms Harrington-Camluck  
Dam is full-sister to **Lady Graceful**,  
p, 2, 1:52.3s (\$938,164)

**#492, CASEY'S SHADOW**, F, ON  
Shadow Play-Armbr Ocasey-Abercrombie  
1/2-sister to **Bad Rusty**,  
p, 1:50.3f (\$455,998)

**#500, BET ON BEAUTY**, F, PA  
Bettor's Delight-Outlawed Beauty-JK Outlaw  
Full-sister to **Bet On The Law**,  
p, 1:48.4f (\$446,289)

### 11/8: Day 2 Trotters

**#220, MASSAMILLION<sup>+</sup>**, C, NY  
Muscle Mass-Show Catcher-Broadway Hall  
Family of **Moni Maker**, 1:52.1 (\$5,589,256)

**#342, MUSCLE UP HAZEL**, F, NY  
Muscles Yankee-Call Me Hazel-Call Toll Free  
Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Scorpion Moon**,  
1:52.3s (\$952,041)

**#362, SHE'S INTOXICATING<sup>+</sup>**, F, NY  
Chapter Seven-CR Mimosa-CR Commando  
1/2-sister to **Windshield**,  
3, 1:56.2f (\$327,200)

**#363, DAD'S RED BOW TIE**, C, PA  
Andover Hall-CR Sister Suzie-Royal Troubador  
1/2-brother to **On The Tab**,  
1:54.4f (\$774,162). Dam is a full-sister to  
**CR Kay Suzie**, 1:52.3 (\$1,611,131)

**#365, DANCE PERFORMANCE**, F, NY  
Muscles Yankee-Dancing Slippers-Angus Hall  
2nd dam is **Doin The Town**,  
3, 1:54.2 (\$475,274)

**#469, JETER'S WAY<sup>+</sup>**, C, NY  
Muscles Yankee-Michelle's Way-Conway Hall  
Dam is **Michelle's Way**,  
3, 1:56.1s (\$248,072)

**#472, APPLE MAGIC**, F, ON  
Kadabra-Moms Apple Pie-Striking Sahbra  
First foal from **Mom's Apple Pie**,  
2, 1:56.4s (\$123,248)

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Dave Landry

**Hugh Mitchell (left, with Jody and Stephanie Jamieson) says there's a lot to like about Ontario's proposed long-term funding deal that would have all the tracks working together.**

our operation that I think that otherwise, given the false economies created by slots, we wouldn't have driven ourselves. We're now forced to be more accountable to each other, not just with government but with ourselves... We're an industry where tracks never wanted to share financial information with horsemen and vice versa, so now we're going to be forced to put everything on the table."

There have been just two public consultation sessions so far, but already there has been the predictable grumbling on three major points: 1. There's not enough purse money to sustain ownership at the medium-sized tracks and smaller. 2. Some don't like that WEG, which once competed against Ontario's other tracks, will likely will be given the authority to coordinate racing for all tracks in the province and 3. There's a lack of new blood and leadership among those in charge of this revitalization. Namely, the board of Ontario Racing is just a carryover from the defunct Ontario Horse Racing Industry Association (OHRIA) that had its critics.

Mitchell, who is on the steering committee of OR, is fond of espousing a "10,000 foot view," which just means he has a

particular gift for a province-wide perspective. Rather than wait for a perfect solution that may never come, he prefers the industry, "get rolling. I'm more concerned about any more lag, just because we've already lost a fair bit of capital in the

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horse ownership side and the breeding side. So, let's just start... and the cards we've been given by the government, let's start to play them and take it where we might think it needs to go. We'll be in a better position to argue for more money and more support once we are into it, rather than now when we don't know what that right number is.

"It's not perfect, by any means, but at least it's, to me, two meals a day is better than no meals a day so let's get going."

Mitchell counters the three chief criticisms to the plan.

He said he doesn't "know what the right number is (for purses), but let's get into this, let's get going and get our governance right and start to work with government and see if we can drive up additional revenue through other products or other integration strategies... working with the OLG."

On the issue of the OR board being the same people that were on the board of OHRIA, Mitchell said the current OR board is an interim one.

"I don't see it as being permanent at all. That's no disrespect to those people and some of them may stay... but it was never intended to be for the long-term, so I think the right step is what they've done. I give OHRIA some credit and the OLG for pushing it in that direction too, is putting OHRIA in that role as the interim board of OR. That, I agree with, to the critics I say, 'Be patient'. Rome wasn't built in a day. It took a long time for this industry to get to where we are and we're not going to get out of this hole overnight."

As for WEG potentially being put in charge of racing for the province, Mitchell, a former WEG executive, said it is the correct move.

"I'm a big supporter of WEG. I've witnessed for many years their willingness to support the industry, their genuine benevolence," Mitchell said. "I've also witnessed, as a member of the alliance, the value they bring to the table, the efficiencies they've been able to drive into our collective operations. I can honestly say, we'd be sunk without Woodbine, we really would. They've driven some efficiencies. In terms of management skills, they are one of the premier racetracks in North America. So, why wouldn't you take advantage of that, if they are willing to do so and they've been willing to do so? I push back hard on those who criticize the WEG piece, but I don't think we'll ever be rid of that. I remember paddocking horses at Greenwood when I was 13 years old and people complaining about them then when they were the OJC (Ontario Jockey Club). So, it's not new to me."

Mitchell was also quick to point out there wasn't a viable option other than WEG.

"It's not like you can go to public tender and get 50 different responses. Does anyone really think that a bunch of industry participants can get their heads together and go run a consortium like what we have? It's delirious. There's no other model like it in North America, so my thought is let's give it a try," he said.

Mitchell said there is a lot of work to be done, "but we're certainly in a better position today than we were in 2012. That's the good news."

Now everyone – himself included – needs to be open-minded about the consultation process.

"It took me a long time to learn that piece, but I think we need to listen carefully to the common themes that are surfacing when they do the consultation and pay attention to it... Ultimately we have to find a model that works for everybody."

The sad reality, Mitchell said, is the sport is, currently, not growing.

"We are becoming generations removed from racing and agriculture. My kids are not involved in racing. Me and my brother are because our dad was involved in racing. He was involved because his dad was... but that link is gone. The Mitchell family is not the only one experiencing that."

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# Love at first sight

*Caretaker Helene Engblom's four-year love affair and incredible bond with Shake It Cerry is about to come to an end when the mare is retired from racing.*

**by Ken Weingartner / Harness Racing Communications**

*This story originally appeared on Sunday on the [USTA website here](#).*

Helene Engblom and Shake It Cerry have traveled together to the races 60 times in the past four years, but their next trip is likely to be the most difficult. Shake It Cerry, the 2014 Trotter of the Year, is expected to make the final start of her illustrious career Saturday (Nov. 12) at the TVG Series Championships at the Meadowlands Racetrack.

Engblom has been by Shake It Cerry's side for nearly her entire career. As a yearling, Shake It Cerry connected immediately with Engblom and in the ensuing years the two forged a relationship that extends beyond racehorse and caretaker into the realm of friendship and family.

"We have a very special bond and always have," Engblom said. "She's more than a horse. I can communicate with her. We can 'talk' and there's not so many horses like that. I know what she wants, I know what she means. She knows what I want, she knows what I mean.

"It's very easy to work with her. I can feel her mood. (The communication) is more like eye contact. I can see in her eyes and in her face what she wants. She knows the same

with me, if she can play or if it's serious and she has to behave. She's very special like that. I can trust her a hundred percent and she can trust me. The bond I have with Cerry, I've never had that with another horse in my whole life."

Shake It Cerry's connection with Engblom revealed itself the moment they met.

"I started with the yearling group right away," said Engblom, who began working for the Jimmy Takter Stable, where her husband Per is second trainer, in November 2012. "One day, I got to jog her and in the afternoon I put her away. The next morning when I came to the barn she started nickering to me when she saw me. So I said to Per and the guys 'I want her. I think she likes me.' It was love at first sight. That's never happened before. We found a bond right away."

Shake It Cerry's love extends beyond Engblom to her family. Engblom's nine-year-old son,

Tom, also has a special relationship with Shake It Cerry. The mare is Tom's favorite horse and it seems that Tom is the mare's favorite young man. If Tom is down, Shake It Cerry lifts him up.

"One day he had his worst day ever, when everyone is against you and the whole world hates you," Engblom said.



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**Helene Engblom (second from the right at Mohawk in 2014 after winning the Elegantimage) has been inseparable from Shake It Cerry throughout the trotting mare's terrific career.**





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- All ORMP forms are available on the Ontario Racing website at [www.ontarioracing.com](http://www.ontarioracing.com) or from Standardbred Canada at 905 858-3060.

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The Ontario Resident Mare Program is administered by Ontario Racing



“He was so sour. He just sat on a stool with his arms crossed and head down and wouldn’t talk to me. She was looking at him so I took her out and she went straight towards him and put her nose (on his shoulder) and just stood there quietly.

“After a while he started to loosen up and soon he was himself again, laughing and jumping. She was like, ‘Come here little brother, I can cure you.’ She knew right away that something was wrong with him. It was amazing to see.

“He’s spent almost half his life with her and she’s spent almost her entire life around him. He’s been brushing her, riding her, driving with her. They do everything together. They play sometimes and do silly games. They have that interaction. It’s fun to see. They are really good friends.”

Shake It Cerry has won 29 of 61 career races and hit the board a total of 49 times, earning \$2.78 million in purses. Her earnings rank fourth among all North American female trotters in harness racing history. She was a Dan Patch Award winner at ages two and three, with her 15-for-17 campaign at three resulting not only in divisional honors but Trotter of the Year.

“To see your horse be Trotter of the Year, that’s a dream,” Engblom said. “It’s beyond a dream. Especially when you’re a horse girl and have been around horses your whole life. I was so proud. She was so good that year. It feels good to see a horse you love so much do so well.”

Engblom has traveled with Shake It Cerry to every one of the horse’s races – except Shake It Cerry’s first lifetime start. Shake It Cerry won that day at Pocono while Engblom was with three-year-old pacer Source Of Pride, who also won that day, in a track-record performance at Yonkers.

But from that moment on, Shake It Cerry would be Engblom’s source of pride.

Shake It Cerry’s lifetime wins include two Breeders Crown finals (2013 and 2014), the 2013 Merrie Annabelle, Goldsmith Maid and Matron Stakes, 2014 Elegance, Kentucky Filly Futurity, Delvin Miller Memorial, Moni Maker, Matron, American-National and Zweig Memorial, and 2015 TVG Series Championship for older female trotters.

Among Engblom’s favorites are the 2013 Merrie Annabelle – a win Engblom predicted to Takter six months prior to the race – and the 2013 Breeders Crown.

“The Breeders Crown was kind of between her and Cooler Schooner,” Engblom said. “Everyone believed in Cooler Schooner, but Cerry was the best that day. I was crying so bad. I was crying and crying. (Winning driver) Ron Pierce went up to Per afterwards and said, ‘I’m so sorry I made your

wife cry.’

“I cried at all the big races, more or less. She did so many insane races. The way she won sometimes, it was so nice to see her swish by all the horses. She’d come in full of energy and hardly breathing. Of course you want your horse to do good, but she was just the very best.”

Another memorable race was the 2015 Graduate Series Championship at the Meadowlands, where a hard-charging Shake It Cerry lost by a nose to male rival JL Cruze in a world-record 1:49.4 mile.

“She’s always been full of energy,” Engblom said. “She’s super professional, both on and off the track, and always gives you her best. But the speed she had, I could feel it so early. You can feel the power she has. That’s special.”

Engblom is not looking forward to saying goodbye to Shake It Cerry, but she is happy her friend will be leaving the sport on her own terms and with the admiration of many fans and followers.

“I’ve been around horses my whole life, had my own horses for many, many years, but this is the hardest thing I’ll ever have to do,” Engblom said. “When you work with them every day and then you go and the stall is empty, I don’t look forward to that.

“But I’m prepared. I know it’s going to end. She’s always happy, but she’s not the same horse anymore. It’s time. So even if I’m sad, it’s the best thing to do for her.”

And even when Shake It Cerry is gone, she won’t be out of Engblom’s sight.

“Everything in my house is Cerry, Cerry, Cerry,” Engblom said, smiling. “She will always be around.”





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The story in the Press Herald states that fresh off a failed land deal that aimed to preserve the racetrack, the owners have set their sights on unloading the swath of prime real estate for \$7.5 million.

To read the full story, [click here](#).

- USTA

## Modest Prince sets RUS track and North American record

On Saturday (Nov. 5), Modest Prince, a six-year-old altered son of RC Royalty set a new track and North American Record for racing under saddle with a 1:56.3 victory in the \$6,500 RUS America Trot at Meadowlands Racing and Entertainment. In setting the new North America record, Modest Prince shaved three-fifths-of-a second of the old 1:57.1 mark that was set by Master Prince on Hambletonian Day in 2012.

On paper, the race looked to be a two-horse affair with Hyway Marcus (Maria Buchanan) being the main threat, but that matchup was eliminated when Hyway Marcus went off-stride at the start. Modest Prince took the lead quickly and reached the first station in a brisk :27.2. From that point on, it was a race for second as Rider Helene Gregory sought to reign in the eventual winner, slowing the second quarter down to reach the half in :56.4. Modest Prince then completed the mile with a three-quarter time of 1:26.3, before stopping the teletimer in 1:56.3.

Hyway Marcus recovered from his early miscue to go from last making up sufficient ground to be in a photo for the place spot with Funny Photo (Sophie Engerran) besting him by half a length. The judges disqualified Hyway Marcus from third to last for violation of the breaking rule. Bosak (Vanessa Karlewicz) was in a tight photo of his own for fourth with My Friend Charlie (Andrea Pratt) before being elevated to third.

The RUS America season concludes on Tues., Nov. 15 when racing under saddle will be contested at Rosecroft Raceway.

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### HARRAH'S PHILLY *report*

#### Sunday's Results:

**4, Phl, \$16,000, P**, Claiming Handicap \$20,000-25,000, 27.2, 56.4, 1:24.2, 1:52.3, FT

**1-So Bad Im Good (g, 5, Badlands Hanover--Jollie Place, by Artsplace)** O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Joseph P Hudon Jr, CA & Karen R Hudon, CA. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Tim Tetrack, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 45-8-8-9, \$119,333

**2-Camturo Rock (g, 4, Rockin Image--Camturo, by Arturo)**, \$28,500 2013 IN-PREM O-Robert D Bellamy & Chris C. Bulak. B-Robert J & Dan J Kuhns. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Anthony Morgan, \$4,000


**3-Talking Blues (g, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--Captain Holly, by Cambest)**, \$70,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-William T Mullin. B-Perretti Farms. T-William Mullin. D-David Miller, \$1,920

Calls: 4Q, 1T, 1H, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Ponderosito, Sign To Inverell A, The Onlyest One, Hollywood Sign A, Chocolate Crackers

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**5, Phl, \$16,000, P, 3 & 4 Yr. Olds Colts & Geldings NW 5 Ext. PM** or \$50,000 Lifetime PA Preference, 28.4, 57.3, 1:26.0, 1:54.1, FT

**1-Tap Into Power (g, 3, Roll With Joe--Badlands Jenna, by Badlands Hanover)**, \$30,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Tim Tetrack, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-1, \$52,544



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**2-Azul Pool (g, 3, Bettor's Delight--Southwind Coral, by No Nukes)**, \$45,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$4,000

**3-Western Dynasty (g, 3, Western Ideal--Caitlin Q, by Artsplace)**, \$100,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Christopher J Ryder & Craig W Henderson & Robert A Mondillo. B-Dorothy A Hock. T-Chris Ryder. D-Pat Berry, \$1,920

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1Q, 1Q, Q - Finish Order: Happy Andyversary, Tsm Leonidas T, War Daddy, B Seventeen, Classic Breeze

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**6, Phl, \$15,000, P, NW \$15,000** in Last 5 Starts AE: NW 7 Ext. PM Races or \$70,000 Lifetime Starters in a class higher than NW22500 or a winner this class in last start ineligible, 27.2, 55.2, 1:23.3, 1:52.3, FT

**1-Mr Hasani N (g, 8, Christian Cullen--Miss Sands, by Sands A Flyin)** O-Muscara Racing Trust. B-Aird Righ Bloodstock LTD, NZ. T-Darran Cassar. D-David Miller, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 154-37-22-11, \$575,302

**2-Validus Deo (g, 6, Lis Mara--Madam Countess, by Art Major)**, \$50,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Mjg Racing Stables Inc & Louis A Willinger. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Tim Tetrack, \$3,750

**3-Starlite Kid (g, 6, Badlands Hanover--Pulse Seelster, by Art Major)** O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Ray A Bunn, CA & Lisa K Steward, CA & James C Kelly, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Anthony Morgan, \$1,800

Calls: 1, 1H, 1Q, 1, NS - Finish Order: Aberdeen Hanover, War-n-munn, A Real Miracle, Allstar Partner, Ghost Pine

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**11, Phl, \$17,500, P, NW \$20,000** in Last 5 Starts AE: NW 9 Ext. PM or \$90,000 Lifetime Winner of this class or higher in last start ineligible, 27.1, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:52.2, FT

**1-Major Uptrend (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Tricky Tooshie, by Rumpus Hanover)**, \$177,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Howard A Taylor. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Michael Hall. D-Andrew McCarthy, \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 73-24-12-3, \$254,423

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

**2-Dreams Beachboy (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Dream-a-while, by Dream Away)**, \$150,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Crawford Farms Racing. B-Daryl Scott Bier & Glenn F Del Russo & Charles A Dombeck. T-Chris Oakes. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$4,375

**3-P H Kenny (g, 4, Lis Mara--My Fine Lady, by Dream Away)** O-Gideon Stables. B-Dr R James Shive, CA. T-Christopher Lakata. D-David Miller, \$2,100

Calls: 1Q, 1T, 1Q, 1Q, T - Finish Order: Badix Hanover, Caviart Skyler, Sammy The Bull N, Reggiano, Starsky's Dream N

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Race 14 for tonight was unofficial at the time of publication & will be published in tomorrow's edition

## HRU Race Results Criteria

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# RACE RESULTS

## MEADOWLANDS *report*

### Saturday's Results:

**2, M, \$200,600, T, KINDERGARTEN CLASSIC - FINAL 2 Year Old Colts & Geldings, 28.0, 55.4, 1:25.1, 1:53.2, FT**

**1-Walner (c, 2, Chapter Seven--Random Destiny, by Ken Warkentin),** \$90,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Kenneth E Jacobs. B-Overseas Farms LTD, CA. T-Linda Toscano. D-Tim Tetrick, \$95,287, Lifetime Record: 8-7-0-0, \$484,037

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**2-Simply Volo (g, 2, Crazyed--Sterling Volo, by Donato Hanover),** \$30,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Kentuckiana Racing Stable & David J Miller & Lawrence M Means & Eugene W Schick. B-Jorgen Jahre Jr, NO. T-John Butenschoen. D-Corey Callahan, \$47,642

**3-Fly On (c, 2, Muscle Hill--Calchips Finisher, by Credit Winner),** \$55,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Arden Homestead Stable & Gty Stable. B-Save H Stewart & Diane L Giuliano. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller, \$22,868  
Calls: 4, 1H, 1Q, 4, 7 - Finish Order: New Jersey Viking, Equestrianconxtion, Explosive Ridge, Eastern Promise, Shake It Off Lindy, Limerence, International Moni

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**4, M, \$147,200, P, KINDERGARTEN CLASSIC - FINAL 2 Year Old Colts & Geldings, 28.0, 55.4, 1:24.1, 1:52.1, FT**

**1-Air Strike (c, 2, Always A Virgin--My Best Girl, by Cambest),** \$75,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Val D'Or Farms & Theodore Gewertz. B-Frank E Coleman. T-Joe Holloway. D-David Miller, \$53,544, Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$109,244

**A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.**  
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**PREFERRED EQUINE**  
Yearling Sale Graduate

**1-Chip Walther (c, 2, Art Major--Bittersweet Terror, by Western Terror),** \$18,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Paymaq Racing & Nick Surick Stable LLC & Louis A Willinger. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller, \$53,544, Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-2, \$126,655

**3-Deo De Janiero (c, 2, Western Ideal--Bettoronthesea, by Bettor's Delight),** \$20,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Alagna And Fodera Racing & Joseph Barbera & Tangie L Massey & Riverview Racing LLC. B-Deo Volente Farms LLC. T-Tony Alagna. D-Scott Zeron, \$17,135  
Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1T, 2H, NS - Finish Order: Mac's Jackpot, Andy's Ideal, Hypothetical, Northwest Yankee, Manattack

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**6, M, \$190,200, T, KINDERGARTEN CLASSIC - FINAL 2 Year Old Fillies, 28.1, 57.0, 1:25.2, 1:55.0, FT**

**1-Overdraft Volo (f, 2, Yankee Glide--Bank Of Newport, by Tagliabue),** \$50,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Pinske Stables & Kentuckiana Racing Stable. B-Jorgen Jahre Jr, NO. T-Julie Miller. D-David Miller, \$90,347, Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-2, \$147,594

**Another Kentuckiana Winner!**

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**2-Hillarmbro (f, 2, Muscle Hill--Armbro Emma, by Dream Vacation),** \$80,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Purple Haze Stables LLC. B-Flintlock Farm Inc. T-Trond Smedshammer. D-Trond Smedshammer, \$45,172  
**3-Fed Your Head (f, 2, Muscle Hill--Flawless Bluestone, by Donerail),** \$70,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Mellby Gard Inc. B-Bluestone Farms LLC & Carol Agins & S Steven Arak. T-Jimmy Takter.

D-Yannick Gingras, \$21,682  
Calls: 9T, 5T, 5Q, 1Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Caviart Wonder, Sunshine Delight, Grandma's Moni, Onda Su, Dream Baby Dream, Southwind Prius, Crann Tara

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**7, M, \$17,500, P, N/W \$15,000 in Last 5 Starts N/W Last 2 Allowed \$2,000 Optional Claiming \$50,000 AE: N/W \$100,000 in 2016 Drawn Outside, 28.0, 56.3, 1:23.4, 1:51.0, FT**

**1-Soho Lennon A (g, 6, Mach Three--Dream Royale N, by Beach Towel) O-David Lewis Linker & Pit Bull Stable LLC. B-R J Watson, WA. T-Doug Dilloian Jr. D-Yannick Gingras, \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 82-23-11-8, \$246,595**

**2-El Bloombito (g, 5, 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-Tim Tetrick, \$4,375

**3-Bettor Rock On N (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Jingle Belle Rock, by Caprock) O-Arrhythmic LLC. B-Paul Yesberg, NZ & R & A Hemingway, NZ. T-Andrew Harris. D-David Miller, \$2,100  
Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1Q, 1Q, T - Finish Order: In The Arsenal, Quality Closer, Marty Monkhouer A, Mah Sish N, Memory Game**

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## RACE RESULTS

**8, M, \$149,100, P, KINDERGARTEN CLASSIC - FINAL 2 Year Old**  
Fillies, 27.1, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:51.2, FT

**1-Someomensomewhere (f, 2, Somebeachsomewhere--Omen Hanover, by Western Hanover),** \$120,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Nick Surick Stable LLC & Kdm Stables Corp.. B-Kdm Stables Corp.. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller, \$70,824, Lifetime Record: 12-4-5-1, \$478,595

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

**2-Caviart Ally (f, 2, Bettor's Delight--Allamerican Cool, by No Nukes),** \$35,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Caviart Farms. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Noel Daley. D-Andrew McCarthy, \$35,411

**3-No Chaser (f, 2, Art Major--Just Add Water, by Western Hanover),** \$50,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Val D'Or Farms & Theodore Gewertz & Joseph J Holloway & Four J's Stable LLC. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC & J&T Silva Stables, LLC. T-Joe Holloway. D-Andy Miller, \$16,997  
Calls: 5, 4, 3, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Sky Fulla Star, Lady Of Heaven, V String, Well What's New, Gurl Band K, Lady Juno, Jenny's Terror

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## POMPANO PARK report

### Sunday's Early Results:

**1, PPk, \$25,725, T, Stallion Stake - Post Time - 6:15 PM 2YO**  
Florida-Bred Trotting Colts & Geldings, 29.4, 1:01.4, 1:32.3, 2:01.3, FT  
**1-I'm Done (g, 2, Toro Bravo--Benjoy, by Super Ben Joe)** O-Troy Allan Basista. B-Troy Allan Basista. T-Jim Mc Donald. D-John Macdonald, \$16,721, Lifetime Record: 7-3-4-0, \$27,821

**2-Azzaro (c, 2, Proud Bushy--Bluff Springs, by Pine Chip)** O-Jay C & Kim Chiamonte Sears. B-Jay C & Kim Chiamonte Sears. T-Kim Sears. D-Wally Hennessey, \$9,003  
Calls: 1T, 1H, H, Q, 1H

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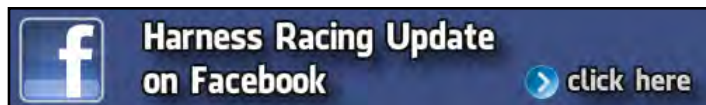
**2, PPk, \$27,225, T, Stallion Stake - Post Time - 6:30 PM 2YO Florida**  
Bred Trotting Fillies, 30.2, 59.3, 1:29.3, 1:59.1, FT

**1-Atlantic Crest (f, 2, Crest--Marcella Tomella, by Classic Photo)**  
O-Sergio Corona. B-Sergio Corona. T-Sergio Corona. D-Sergio Corona, \$13,612, Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$25,099

**2-Famous C (f, 2, Famously--Hall Of Stars, by Conway Hall)**  
O-Amante Standardbreds Inc.. B-Amante Standardbreds Inc.. T-Dan Hennessey. D-Wally Hennessey, \$6,806

**3-Prairie Pixie (f, 2, Proud Bushy--Gifted, by Famously)** O-Laurie Lee Poulin & Michael D Deters & Frederick J Morosini & Fritz Racing. B-Laurie Lee Poulin. T-Michael Deters. D-Michael Deters, \$3,267  
Calls: 2, 6, 1H, 1H, 4T - Finish Order: Bonnie Blue Banker, Miss Olivia Irene

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### Sunday's Late Results:

**1, PPk, \$27,825, P, Stallion Stake 2YO Florida-Bred Pacing Fillies . .**  
Welcome BOCA RATON REGIONAL HOSPITAL PHARMACY DEPARTMENT, 28.1, 58.4, 1:29.0, 1:57.3, FT

**1-Gold Star Aurora (f, 2, Rock On--Cohenikova, by Camluck)**  
O-Marianne A Audley. B-Thomas R Audley. T-Margaret Audley. D-Walter Ross Jr, \$13,912, Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-1, \$25,327

**2-Prairie Cowgirl (f, 2, Royel Millennium--Taylors Lady, by Masterman)** O-Laurie Lee Poulin & Michael D Deters & John C Spindler. B-Laurie Lee Poulin. T-Michael Deters. D-John Macdonald, \$6,956

**3-Tay Tay M (f, 2, Six Of Diamonds--Susan M, by Raging Glory)**  
O-Jay C Sears & Richard L Dunmire. B-James R Martin. T-Kim Sears. D-Wally Hennessey, \$3,339  
Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Pf Silver Classic, Golden Diamond

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**3, PPk, \$29,175, P, Stallion Stake 2YO Florida-Bred Pacing Colts and**  
Geldings, 28.0, 58.0, 1:28.0, 1:56.2, FT

**1-Prairie Panther (g, 2, Royel Millennium--Cat Lady, by Arturo)**  
O-Laurie Lee Poulin & Michael D Deters. B-Laurie Lee Poulin. T-Michael Deters. D-Michael Deters, \$14,587, Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$26,330

**2-Gold Star Buggy (c, 2, Rock On--Goldstar Bonaire, by Starfleets Command)** O-A Piece Of The Action LLC & Denise G Maier. B-Thomas R Audley. T-Tim Maier. D-Wally Hennessey, \$7,293

**3-Maybe Ned (c, 2, Royel Millennium--Ember's Glory, by Raging Glory)** O-Marah J Lee & Robert P Barker. B-Marah J Lee & Robert P Barker. T-Robert Barker. D-Bryce Fenn, \$3,501  
Calls: 1, 1H, 1H, 1H, 2H - Finish Order: Moon Doggie, Gold Star Spider, Kingwiththeaxe, Heavens Boy, Fifth Son

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## SARATOGA HARNESSES report

### Sunday's Results:

**5, Stga, \$16,000, T, Open Handicap Post Position Nos. 1-3 and 5 & 6**  
- Drawn Post Position No. 4 Assigned, 27.4, 57.2, 1:26.0, 1:56.0, FT

**1-Cash Poor (g, 8, Cash Hall--Meadow Gal, by Meadow Road)**  
O-Traylor Racing LLC. B-Betty S Holt. T-Harold Reddick Jr. D-Jim Devaux, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 189-41-35-18, \$397,858

**2-Zooming (g, 8, Classic Photo--Merit Lane, by Lindy Lane),** \$15,000  
2009 LEX-SEL O-Stephen E Oldford & Gene Oldford Farms LLC & Tyler L Buter. B-Brittany Farms. T-Amber Buter. D-Mark Beckwith, \$4,000

**3-Flyhawk Thriller (g, 5, Cash Hall--Keystone Leona, by King Conch),** \$13,500 2012 MORRIS O-Lyse Belanger & Mario R Bourgea, CA. B-Joseph A Flynn. T-Bert Belanger. D-Stephane Bouchard, \$1,920  
Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, NK - Finish Order: Red Hot Herbie, Just Make Believe, Armor Hanover

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## POCONO DOWNS *report*

### Sunday's Results:

**2, PcD, \$18,000, P**, 5 Year Olds & Younger Colts, Stallions & Geldings NW 7 Ext. PM Races or \$70,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 27.0, 56.4, 1:24.2, 1:52.1, FT

**1-Perfect Bet (g, 4, Bettor's Delight--Perfectionist, by Western Ideal),** \$30,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Aimee L Scheid. B-Brittany Farms. T-Jeffrey Smith. D-Tom Jackson, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 35-7-7-7, \$124,852

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**2-Michael's Victory (g, 3, Rocknroll Hanover--Michelle's Victory, by Artsplace)** O-Jeffrey S Snyder. B-Jeffrey S Snyder. T-Mark Silva. D-Simon Allard, \$4,500

**3-Nimble And Quick (g, 3, Western Ideal--Cam Swiftly, by Cambest),** \$45,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Patrick D Lachance & M & M Harness Racing LLC. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC & Susan E Berry & Birnam Wood Farms & Julie A Meirs. T-Richard Ringler. D-Marcus Miller, \$2,160

Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, T - Finish Order: Manny, Acting Out, Ruffle Up, Don't call me Francis, Tom Hill

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**7, PcD, \$16,000, T**, 4 Year Olds & Younger NW 5 Ext. PM Races or \$50,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 28.2, 58.4, 1:27.2, 1:55.4, FT

**1-Black Broadway (f, 3, Broadway Hall--Sly Fox, by Yankee Glide)** O-Michael E Eaton & Robert J Mc Hugh. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Michael Eaton. D-Jim Taggart Jr, \$9,600, Lifetime Record: 24-5-2-2, \$113,793

**2-Soda Pump (g, 3, Cantab Hall--Alot Of Pump, by Angus Hall),** \$31,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Clifton C Green. B-Winbak Farm. T-Clifton Green. D-Eric Carlson, \$4,000

**3-Lindylicious (f, 3, Credit Winner--Scrumptious Lindy, by Cantab Hall),** \$35,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Michi Yvette Abday & Barbara D & Donald G Arnstine. B-K R Breeding LLC. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Matt Kakaley, \$1,920

Calls: NS, 1Q, 1H, 2, 1T - Finish Order: Heavenly Zette, Culinary Delight, Spirit Squad, Real Caviar, Casino Cutie It, Undercover Beauty

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**9, PcD, \$16,000, T**, 4 Year Olds & Younger NW 5 Ext. PM Races or \$50,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 28.1, 56.3, 1:26.0, 1:55.3, FT

**1-Blownoutofthewater (g, 3, Explosive Matter--Andover Mermaid, by Andover Hall),** \$30,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Steve D Organ, CA. B-White Birch Farm. T-Jenny Melander. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 30-5-5-3, \$93,066

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**2-Alexander Hanover (g, 3, Cantab Hall--A Youre Adorable, by Malabar Man),** \$50,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-William G Mulligan. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-William Popfinger. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$4,000

**3-L Dees Bliss (f, 3, Explosive Matter--Balanced Action, by Balanced Image),** \$42,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Dumain Haven Farm & Carlo J Lattinelli. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Jeff Gregory. D-Jeff Gregory, \$1,920

Calls: 7, 5, 2H, Q, HD

Finish Order: Serious Savannah, Hanks Tank, Dewtiful Lass, Marion Coca, Barnaby Rudge, W W

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**10, PcD, \$20,000, T**, NW \$22,500 in Last 5 Starts or \$50,000 in 2016 AE: NW 9 Ext. PM Races or \$90,000 Lifetime, 27.3, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:52.2, FT

**1-Hemi Seelster (g, 4, Holiday Road--Hollywood Beauty, by Angus Hall),** \$19,000 2013 FOREST O-Richard M Lombardo & Carl L Atley & Robert J Leblanc. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Thomas Milici. D-Jason Bartlett, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 52-15-9-3, \$313,773

**2-B Yoyo (g, 6, Striking Sahbra--B Joyflo, by Enjoy Lavec)** O-Bill K Lambos & Dionisios Liberatos. B-Ben F Robards. T-Richard Johnson. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$5,000

**3-Abc Muscles Boy (g, 5, Abc Garland--Muscles' Pride, by Muscles Yankee),** \$1,000 2012 BHS O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Earl Hill Jr, CA. B-Norman G Wagler. T-Rene Allard. D-Simon Allard, \$2,400  
Calls: 1, 1H, 2H, 5, 4H - Finish Order: Fashion Creditor, Commentary, Westside Lindy, Big Bill Breeze, Never Ever Clever

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**12, PcD, \$16,000, T**, 4 Year Olds & Younger NW 5 Ext. PM Races or \$50,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 28.2, 58.2, 1:26.3, 1:56.1, FT

**1-Meadowbranch Memo (g, 3, Explosive Matter--Wen-mar's Memo, by Carry The Message)** O-Hans G Enggren. B-Hans G Enggren. T-Jenny Melander. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 37-5-6-6, \$107,190

**2-What A Peach (g, 4, Angus Hall--So Peachy, by Yankee Glide),** \$15,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Simon Allard. B-Doug Millard Farms, CA. T-Pierre Paradis. D-Simon Allard, \$4,000

**3-P L Icabod (g, 4, Kadabra--P L Can Can, by Striking Sahbra)** O-Jennifer R Dalton. B-Prince Lee Acres, CA. T-Frank Caleca. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$1,920

Calls: 4, 2T, 1Q, 1Q, NS - Finish Order: My Cousin Vinnie, Dangerousdewmcgrew, Bushwin Hanover, Silvermass Volo, Taxed To The Max, Mr Lucky Luke

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**13, PcD, \$16,000, P, 4 Year Olds & Younger Colts, Stallions & Geldings NW 5 Ext. PM Races or \$50,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 27.1, 58.0, 1:25.4, 1:54.0, FT**

**1-Have Not Read It (g, 4, Dragon Again--Thats No Lady, by Presidential Ball), \$24,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Simon Allard.**  
B-Flintlock Farm Inc. T-Rene Allard. D-Simon Allard, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 43-5-13-8, \$98,558

**2-Settlemoir (g, 3, Western Ideal--Dreams Are Great, by Dream Away), \$105,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Michi Yvette Abday. B-Dana L Steinberg & Joseph V Jannuzzelli & Philip S Steinberg. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$4,000**

**3-Trelane (g, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Up Front Gal, by Dragon Again), \$52,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-A Piece Of The Action LLC.**  
B-James G Bagnell, CA & Glendon W Smith, CA. T-Matias Ruiz.  
D-Anthony Napolitano, \$1,920  
Calls: 2, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Bruce's Magic, Cant Knock Me, Hash-tag Swag, Sapient Hanover

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