

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

Holy, Hannah Harrisburg opening session up 41 per cent

Standardbred Horse Sales Company president Pete Spears said Monday's average of \$78,676 came from a smaller opening session designed to "create a sense of excitement and enthusiasm on the first day."

by Dave Briggs

Standardbred Horse Sales Company president and CEO Pete Spears said it is difficult to compare Monday's terrific opening day numbers from the Harrisburg, PA yearling sale with last year. But there's no question he was ecstatic about an average of \$78,676 that was up sharply over every opening session in recent memory.

"We're very happy with that," Spears said. "Everyone I've talked to has said there's been a lot of interest, a lot of excitement. A lot of people have said they have not even been able to buy yet, or even get close. When you see the people who have bought today, they are people who usually buy on the very high end. So, I think there's an awful lot of people that simply haven't had a chance, yet, and will be ready (today) and Wednesday. So, I'm pleased.

"We wanted to create a sense of excitement and enthusiasm on the first day."

Spears said it's difficult to compare numbers with last year because 88 fewer horses were sold this year on opening day of the sale held at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show Complex. Also, last year, sale numbers were impacted when the Pennsylvania governor threatened to shut down racing.

In all, 170 yearlings grossed \$13,375,000. The \$78,676 average was up 41 per cent over the \$55,781 opening session average in 2015. This year's average is also up 29 per cent from the 2014 average of \$60,955 and up 20 per cent from the 2013 average of \$65,124.

Spears said selling fewer horses on opening day was ideal.

"We were able to do it this year because our numbers are down a little bit as the industry has contracted and as we have been able to encourage some people on the low end to sell at some of the other regional sales, it gives us more of

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Story Time Hanover, a Muscle Hill colt out of Shared Past consigned by Hanover Shoe Farms, topped the opening session with a bid of \$410,000 by Jimmy Takter on behalf of Sweden's Melby Gard AB.

an opportunity to do this."

The Muscle Hill colt out of Shared Past named Story Time Hanover that sold as hip 21 topped the session with a bid of \$410,000 by Perry Soderberg on behalf of trainer Jimmy Takter and Sweden's Melby Gard AB.


"He was the right size. He was the right type, a Muscle Hill. He has a great pedigree. He is a clean horse and he was probably the most complete horse in the sale among the trotting colts," Soderberg said of the horse bred and consigned by Hanover Shoe Farms.

"Conformation, the way he moves in a paddock and his pedigree add to it. He had a little bit of everything for sure.

"We expected (him to sell for) \$350,000, \$450,000 in that range, because there's just a few of these type of horses in the sale. This was the one we felt was the best."

Soderberg also played a major role in picking out hip numbers 25 (\$130,000), 26 (\$170,000), and 57 (\$350,000) for a variety of clients.

He said #25, a Donato Hanover filly out of Simplicity is "the complete package. The sister, Sianna Hanover, was probably the most promising early when I saw her at Gaitway this summer in the baby races. I thought she would be a very good filly this year. She was okay, but she didn't develop. I



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thought this one was a tiny bit better individual.”

Soderberg said hip 26, a Cantab Hall filly out of Sleep Tight My Luv named This Dreams On Me, “was probably my pick out of the whole sale when it came to trotting fillies.” This Dreams On Me has Pampered Princess (\$1.65 million) in her family.

“I bought Pampered Princess many years ago and she is probably the most complete filly that I ever picked out at the sale and maybe the number one yearling I ever picked out, conformation-wise,” Soderberg said. “If you look at her still in the paddock today she is perfect, pretty much. We bought To Dream On out of the same family. So, we like the family, we like the individual and I liked her the best out of all the trotting fillies.”

Hip 57, a Muscle Hill colt out of You Want Me named You Know You Do, “has the size and the power,” Soderberg said. “I saw him at Peninsula in Lexington. They turned him out and he really had that punch that I’m looking for in the paddock. The video was good. The two top trotting colts, in my opinion, were 21 and this one. That’s the ones that we went after.”



Dave Briggs

Perry Soderberg was instrumental in picking out and purchasing a number of high-priced yearlings on opening day, including the sale topper and a \$350,000 Muscle Hill colt.

You Know You Do is also going to Takter to train, though Soderberg said the exact owners had not been finalized by the time the yearling was purchased.

Soderberg said buying a number of high-priced yearlings for Takter is something of a change in strategy for the trainer who wants to train fewer horses.

“Except for this year, we always bought a lot of bargain, low-priced horses to mix it up; mid-range and low-priced and some of the high-priced ones, as well,” Soderberg said. “But this year Jimmy is cutting down a little bit and we have a different structure. It’s more the top-level horses that he wants.”

Muscle Hill had the four-highest priced yearlings on Monday, including \$400,000-selling colt Hey Jock out of Sugar Wheeler purchased by Serge Godin’s Montreal-based Determination stable. Hey Jock will be trained by Quebec trainer Luc Blais, who said the owner liked the individual and the colt’s pedigree.

“Mr. Godin owned Wheeling N Dealin out of the same family. For sure he likes that pedigree,” Blais said, acknowledging that there is added pressure training at \$400,000 yearling, “but that’s a good challenge.”

Hey Jock was consigned by Concord Stud on behalf of the estate of Hall of Famer William Weaver, P C Wellwood Ent. Inc. and Alan Hainsworth. Wellwood is Paula Wellwood, who

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Sale officials were thumbs up on an opening session that was up 41 per cent in average.

trains Trotting Triple Crown winner Marion Marauder with her husband, Mike Keeling.

"I trained Sugar Wheeler and I just loved her," Keeling said. "She made our partners good money... We sold a filly last year for \$40,000 and we were really disappointed because we thought she was a good individual. So, we were a little nervous with this one, but he was a really outstanding individual."

"I was stunned watching the bidding," Wellwood said.

Somebeachsomewhere led the pacing side and had four yearlings in the top nine. The top pacer sold was Somebeachsomewhere colt Dramatic Point out of Heather's Western – making him a half-brother to Bettor's Delight colt Betting Line (\$1.88 million). Dramatic Point was purchased for \$260,000 by Toronto's Scott Horner.

"He looks like a really nice horse," Horner said. "And the pedigree, it's not only Betting Line. To be frank, the chance of getting another Betting Line are slim and none. That's not why we bought him. We bought him to buy a nice horse. And we liked the back pedigree on (Somebeachsomewhere)."

For the day, 18 Muscle Hill-sired yearlings sold for an average of \$168,833 while 39 Somebeachsomewhere-sired yearlings sold for an average of \$88,538.

Hanover Shoe Farms led all consignors by grossing \$5,858,031 for 69 yearlings (an average of \$84,899).

"I think, for the most part, they are bringing what we anticipated they would. Some maybe a little more, some maybe a little less, but I would say we're not far off our total guestimates," said Hanover Shoe Farms publicity man Murray Brown.



Claus Andersen

Montreal's Serge Godin purchased the second-highest priced yearling sold when he spent \$400,000 to buy the Muscle Hill colt Hey Jock out of Sugar Wheeler.

Spears said it helped that Hanover saved all of its best yearlings for the Harrisburg sale.

"We're just going back to the way we used to do it when we had Garden State. We sold our B horses there and we sold all our As here. So, it's really just a reversion to an older

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HIP #113:	Praise Blue Chip \$110,000 (Roll With Joe-Exclamation)
HIP #78:	Activist \$100,000 (Credit Winner-Bluff)
HIP #5:	Platonic Hanover \$85,000 (Credit Winner-Perfect Chance)
HIP #13:	Swig Hanover \$85,000 (Art Major-Sapere Hanover)
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\$400,000 yearling Hey Jock helped Muscle Hill dominate the trotting sires, as expected.

pattern,” Spears said.

A total of 40 yearlings sold for at least \$100,000, an increase of 48 per cent compared to last year despite 88 fewer horses passing through the auction ring this year.

Standardbred Horse Sales Company chairman Russell Williams said he could not remember the sale ever having a better day in terms of average sale.

“We were fairly confident,” Williams said. “It turned out better than we hoped. The confidence came from the quality of the catalogue and from the strong sales that everyone else has been having. They always go together.”

The sale resumes today at 10 a.m. and will look to pick up where it left off. Monday, trotting colts (33 sold) went for an average of \$98,424 while trotting fillies (44) averaged \$84,545. Pacing colts (57) sold for an average of \$74,719 and pacing fillies (36) for an average of \$59,667.

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11/8: Day 2 Pacers

#203, BURNING MIDNIGHT⁺, 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⁺, 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-Aberdakar-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⁺, F, ON
Mach Three-Easy De Vie-No Pan Intended
2nd dam is **Miss Easy**,
p, 3, 1:51.1 (\$1,777,656)

#399, IDEAL TALKER, F, PA
Western Ideal-Flibbertigibbet-Albert Albert
1/2-sister to **Swift As A Shadow**,
p, 1:50.1f -'16 (\$385,444)

#400, IDEAL DEAL⁺, C, NY
American Ideal-Flirtwithedealer-Cam's Card Shark
2nd foal from **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)

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All information as of 11/4/16

11/8: Day 2 Pacers (Cont.)

#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)

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

#492, CASEY'S SHADOW, F, ON
Shadow Play-Armbo 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^{*}, 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⁺, 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⁺, 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)

11/9: Day 3 Pacer Highlights

#555, SHE'S ESCAPED, F, NY
Artiscape-She's Determined-The Panderosa
Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Red Bow Tie**,
p, 1:48.2 (\$2,673,920)

#627, CASIE'S BELIEVER, F, NY
Betterthancheddar-What Fools Believe-Western Hanover
Dam is a 1/2-sister to **I Am A Fool**,
p, 2, 1:51.2 (\$1,168,312)

#651, THREE ACCOUNTS, F, ON
Mach Three-Accountable-Artsplace
Dam is a full-sister to **Artiscape**,
p, 3, 1:49.3z (\$1,469,461)

#692, OVERLORD^{*}, C, OH
Dragon Again-Best Tussle-Pro Bono Best
Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Hop Sing**,
p, 1:48.3 (\$972,801)

#765, WESTERN PASSAGE, C, ON
Sportswriter-Ever Western-Western Hanover
Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Dragon Again**,
p, 1:48.3s (\$2,343,428)

#787, BAGS AGAIN, C, OH
Dragon Again-Get The Bags-No Nukes
Full-brother to **Roddy's Bags Again**,
p, 1:48.4 (\$705,175)

11/9: Day 3 Trotter Highlights

#518, JUST SAY GRACE^{*}, F, NY
Muscle Mass-Plak Passion-Broadway Hall
Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Cassis**,
3, 1:52.4 (\$575,126)

#567, SMOKIN AGAIN, F, ON
Glidemaster-Smokin Ash-Angus Hall
First foal from a 1/2-sister to
Saint John's Boy, 1:53.2 (\$621,359)

#585, SUPREME SEVEN⁺, F, NY
Chapter Seven-Supreme Dish-Malabar Man
1/2-sister to **Market Rally**,
p, 3, 1:54.4f (\$704,445)

#699, HOT ROD GIRL, F, PA
Yankee Glide-Bobbi Jo Mac-Bj's Mac
Family of **Snow White**,
2, 1:52.4 (\$1,433,551)

#901, HANDSOME DEVIL, C, NY
Conway Hall-Not A Diva-Muscles Yankee
Dam is a 1/2-sister to **CR Kay Suzie**,
1:52.3 (\$1,611,131)



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Yearling Sale - 2016

Sale Name - Top Sold

Hip	Yearling Name (Eligibility State) <i>Sex, Gait, Color, Sire - Dam</i>	Buyer <i>Consignor</i>	Price
21	Story Time Hanover <i>B, C, T, Muscle Hill - Shared Past</i>	Jimmy Takter, Agent, East Windsor, NJ <i>Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.</i>	\$410,000
32	Hey Jock <i>B, C, T, Muscle Hill - Sugar Wheeler</i>	Determination, Montreal, QC <i>Concord Stud Farm, Agent</i>	\$400,000
57	You Know You Do <i>B, C, T, Muscle Hill - You Want Me</i>	Lars Perry Soderberg, Agent, Manalapan, NJ <i>Peninsula Farm, Inc., Agent</i>	\$350,000
107	Drum Hanover <i>B, C, T, Muscle Hill - Dornello</i>	Ake Svanstedt, Wrightstown, NJ <i>Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.</i>	\$270,000
127	Dramatic Point <i>B, C, P, Somebeachsomewhere - Heather's Western</i>	Scott Horner, Toronto, ON <i>Fair Winds Farm, Inc.</i>	\$260,000
66	Abs Hanover <i>B, C, T, Muscle Hill - Are You Ready</i>	Jeffrey S. Snyder, New York, NY <i>Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.</i>	\$245,000
43	Thomas B Hanover <i>B, C, P, Somebeachsomewhere - Trim Hanover</i>	Jeffrey S. Snyder, New York, NY <i>Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.</i>	\$230,000
169	Nerd Hanover <i>B, C, P, Somebeachsomewhere - New Album</i>	Ron Michelin, Northbrook, IL <i>Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.</i>	\$185,000
75	Busted Hanover <i>B, C, P, Somebeachsomewhere - Bittorsweet Terror</i>	Three Brothers Stable, New York, NY <i>Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.</i>	\$175,000
26	This Dreams On Me <i>BR, F, T, Cantab Hall - Sleep Tight My Luv</i>	Katz/Goldbank/Libfeld, Pickering, ON <i>Peninsula Farm, Inc., Agent</i>	\$170,000
99	Consuela Hanover <i>B, F, T, Muscle Hill - Cressida Hanover</i>	Jules Siegel, New Hope, PA <i>Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.</i>	\$170,000
142	Ready For Summer <i>B, C, P, Somebeachsomewhere - Kutekatie</i>	Peter Blood, Pompano Beach, FL <i>All American Harnessbreds</i>	\$165,000
9	With Me Always <i>B, F, T, Muscle Hill - Quick Credit</i>	Paul Kelley, Gansevoort, NY <i>Peninsula Farm, Inc., Agent</i>	\$160,000
1	Pulse Hanover <i>B, F, T, Cantab Hall - Passionate Glide</i>	Bjorn Noren, Agent, Wrightstown, NJ <i>Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.</i>	\$150,000
88	Presto Blue Chip <i>B, F, P, American Ideal - Cantor's Daughter</i>	Howard Ouriel, Rochester, NY <i>Blue Chip Farms, Llc, Agent</i>	\$150,000
97	Little Jigger <i>B, F, T, Muscle Hill - Cocktail Hour</i>	Jack De Jong, Agent, 59348 Ludinghausen, <i>Walnridge Farm, Inc., Agent</i>	\$150,000
27	Girly Cocktail <i>B, F, T, Muscle Hill - Slightly Tipsy</i>	Robert Lindstrom, Se-961 33 Boden, <i>Walnridge Farm, Inc., Agent</i>	\$140,000
119	Trajectory <i>B, C, P, Somebeachsomewhere - Ginger And Fred</i>	Burke Racing Stable Llc,, Fredericktown, PA <i>Diamond Creek Farm, Llc</i>	\$140,000
160	Met's Hall <i>B, C, T, Cantab Hall - Met's Inn</i>	Stroy, Inc, Millstone Twp., NJ <i>Winbak Farm</i>	\$132,000
25	Smartphone Hanover <i>B, F, T, Donato Hanover - Simplicity</i>	Brittany Farms/ Ivy Leagu, Versailles, KY <i>Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.</i>	\$130,000



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Session Totals - Day 1

Category	Sold	Amount	Average	Median
Pacing Colts	57	\$ 4,259,000.00	\$ 74,719.00	\$ 60,000.00
Pacing Fillies	36	\$ 2,148,000.00	\$ 59,667.00	\$ 52,000.00
Trotting Colts	33	\$ 3,248,000.00	\$ 98,424.00	\$ 60,000.00
Trotting Fillies	44	\$ 3,720,000.00	\$ 84,545.00	\$ 83,500.00
Pacers	93	\$ 6,407,000.00	\$ 68,892.00	\$ 55,000.00
Trotters	77	\$ 6,968,000.00	\$ 90,494.00	\$ 70,000.00
Colts	90	\$ 7,507,000.00	\$ 83,411.00	\$ 60,000.00
Fillies	80	\$ 5,868,000.00	\$ 73,350.00	\$ 70,000.00
Total	170	\$ 13,375,000.00	\$ 78,676.00	\$ 63,500.00

Leading Buyers - Day 1 - Top 10

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average
DETERMINATION	6	\$890,000	\$148,333
SNYDER, JEFFREY S.	3	\$600,000	\$200,000
TAKTER, AGENT, JIMMY	2	\$540,000	\$270,000
BURKE RACING STABLE LLC	8	\$529,000	\$66,125
SVANSTEDT, AKE	2	\$352,000	\$176,000
SODERBERG, AGENT, LARS PERRY	1	\$350,000	\$350,000
SIEGEL, JULES	4	\$345,000	\$86,250
HORNER, SCOTT	1	\$260,000	\$260,000
BEELBY, CLARK	2	\$260,000	\$130,000
TOSCANI, GINO	3	\$254,000	\$84,667

Leading Consignors - Day 1 - Top 10 (3 or more sold)

Consignor	Sold	Gross	Average
HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	69	\$5,858,000	\$84,899
CONCORD STUD FARM, AGENT	11	\$1,155,000	\$105,000
PENINSULA FARM, INC., AGENT	11	\$1,147,000	\$104,273
FAIR WINDS FARM, INC.	9	\$778,000	\$86,444
WALNRIDGE FARM, INC., AGENT	7	\$567,000	\$81,000
PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT	10	\$559,000	\$55,900
WINBAK FARM	9	\$518,000	\$57,556
NORTHWOOD BLOODSTOCK AGENCY, AGENT	7	\$441,000	\$63,000
BLUE CHIP FARMS, LLC, AGENT	5	\$420,000	\$84,000
ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS	4	\$322,000	\$80,500

Leading Sires - Day 1 - Top 10 (3 or more sold)

Sire	Sold	Gross	Average
SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE	39	\$3,453,000	\$88,538
MUSCLE HILL	18	\$3,039,000	\$168,833
CANTAB HALL	23	\$1,801,000	\$78,304
BETTOR'S DELIGHT	11	\$659,000	\$59,909
CREDIT WINNER	12	\$636,000	\$53,000
ART MAJOR	12	\$599,000	\$49,917
WELL SAID	11	\$497,000	\$45,182
DONATO HANOVER	7	\$494,000	\$70,571
AMERICAN IDEAL	7	\$482,000	\$68,857
KADABRA	8	\$468,000	\$58,500
WESTERN IDEAL	7	\$372,000	\$53,143
ANDOVER HALL	4	\$231,000	\$57,750
CHAPTER SEVEN	3	\$150,000	\$50,000

Buyer Demographics - Day 1

Country	Jurisdiction	Gross	% of Sale Gross
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USA	NJ	\$2,623,000	
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USA	PA	\$1,818,000	
USA	FL	\$1,266,000	
USA	IL	\$598,000	
USA	DE	\$396,000	
USA	OH	\$325,000	
USA	MN	\$165,000	
USA	KY	\$165,000	
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Op / Ed

At the Breeders Crown, where were the fans?

by Bill Finley

It's no secret that harness racing is barely visible when it comes to America's sporting landscape and that the industry is sorely lacking what all industries need to survive — customers. In any sport, a customer equals a fan and the customers responded to a fabulous couple of nights of Breeders Crown racing with alarming indifference.

To be at the Meadowlands on Breeders Crown Saturday was to be at the Meadowlands on virtually any other night. There were people in the stands, but not as many as one would have hoped, and many were more interested in the simulcasts from wherever than they were on the racing taking place a few feet in front of them.

But in racing's modern era the metric that really matters is not on-track attendance but handle. While slots may be the straw that stirs the drink in the sport these days, the only effective measure of its true health is betting handle. At the Breeders Crown, it was not good.

On the Saturday night, all-sources handle was \$3,461,457, fairly comparable to what the Meadowlands handles during the dead of winter when it has enough horses to fill cards with big fields. A better source of comparison was the handle the following Saturday night, when \$2,425,77 was wagered on what was more or less just another card. Both nights included 13 races and the weather was about the same, which means the Saturday-versus-Saturday comparison gives you a pretty accurate gauge of how much the Breeders Crown moved the betting needle. And the answer is it meant a 42.7 percent increase in handle.

In most cases, a 42.7 percent increase in business would be nothing to scoff at. But this is not most cases. The Breeders Crown is the best and most important night of harness racing on the year and its presence at the Meadowlands should have meant a dramatic increase in handle. The reason it didn't is because the sport, sadly, has so few real fans.

Do not confuse a bettor with a fan. The bettor participates because he or she likes the 4-2 exacta and is just as inclined to bet on an \$10,000 claimer at the Meadowlands as a \$500,000 Breeders Crown race. A fan is someone who follows the sport, gets excited about watching the best standardbreds in North America compete against one another, shows up at the track or, if not, doubles or triples their betting activity on a night like Breeders Crown night. A

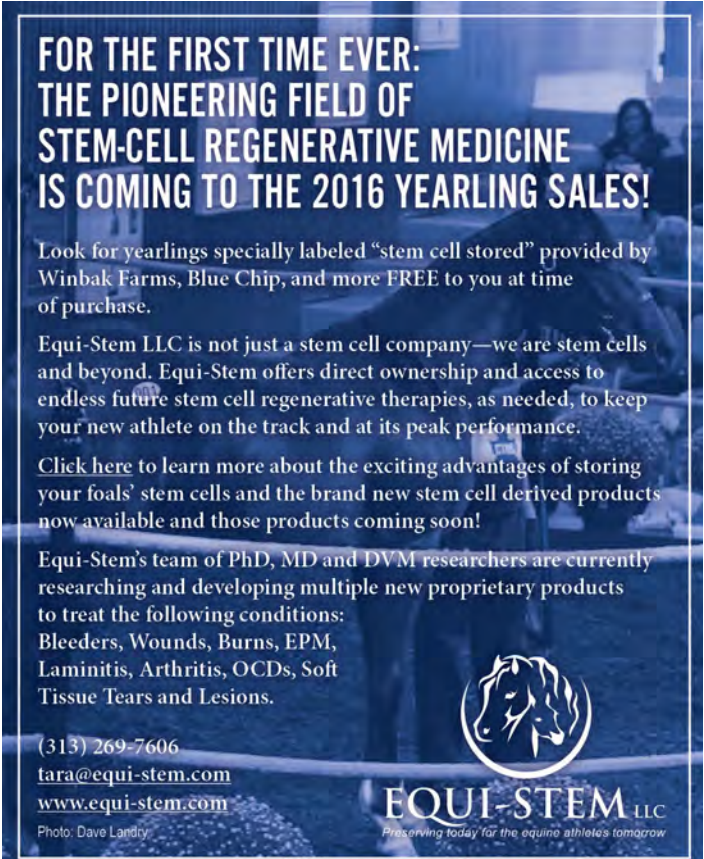
fan is someone who bets maybe five or six days a year, but makes sure one of them is when the Breeders Crown rolls around.

Thoroughbred racing also wishes it had more fans, especially when it has to face comparisons with the major sports. But it is, at the very least, a sport a significant amount of people love and follow. The best proof of that is the betting activity for the Breeders' Cup. On the Saturday before the Breeders' Cup, Santa Anita handled \$9,809,314. On a riveting Breeders' Cup Saturday afternoon, the handle was \$109,055,897. The Breeders Crown caused a 42.7 per cent increase in handle. The Breeders' Cup yielded a 1,117 per cent increase in betting activity.

There are no quick fixes to this problem and there's no reason to point the finger of blame at any individual or group. It is what it is.

(One suggestion: how about putting all the pacing races on Friday night and hold all the trotting races on Saturday and during the day. That way the European bettors can become involved and they have proven they will bet in meaningful numbers).

The lackluster Breeders Crown betting numbers raise some other important issues besides the sport's obvious lack of popularity.



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Though he has since backtracked, Jeff Gural once spoke of gutting the stakes schedule at the Meadowlands, saying that the track, without a casino, could no longer afford them. If big races are doing little or nothing to improve handle, from a pure business standpoint, tracks would be better off without them. That said, doing so would destroy the breeding business. No one goes to the yearling sales dreaming of winning a \$35,000 overnight at Yonkers. And that's the reason Gural, who professes to care deeply about the sport's future, must do everything in his power to make sure the Meadowlands stakes schedule remains strong.

The numbers also should make Gural rethink the "Gural Rule." If major races and major horses are doing so little to improve betting or increase fan interest, what's the point of trying to force horses to race at four? Betting Line is one of the first major horses to be retired at three without having had any kind of career-threatening injury (a spider bite doesn't count). The owners are effectively telling Gural to take his rule and do you know what with it. Will more follow?

The Breeders Crown moves next year to Hoosier, one of the few casino tracks that actually cares about racing. Between them and the Hambletonian Society, there's no doubt they

will put on a great show. But they can only do so much. The rest is up to the fans, wherever they may be hiding.

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Monmouth Park reaches deal, urging support of casino expansion

Officials at Monmouth Park are urging New Jersey voters to cast a “yes” vote on Question 1 today (Nov. 9) as representatives of the Oceanport racetrack have reached an agreement with their counterparts at The Meadowlands that would ensure millions of dollars for New Jersey’s racing industry.

Question 1 on the Nov. 8 ballot asks Garden State voters to approve two new casinos outside of Atlantic City with at least two per cent of the revenues generated earmarked for horse racing. Without enabling legislation guaranteeing meaningful sums to horse racing, the two per cent included in the ballot measure was not enough to allow New Jersey racetracks to meaningfully compete with their counterparts in every surrounding state, all of which have casino fueled purses and revenues.

This all changed Monday with an agreement reached between the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association (NJTHA), the Standardbred Owners and Breeders Association and Jeff Gural at New Meadowlands Racing (NMR). Monday’s agreement will guarantee, in addition to the

two per cent from the referendum, that if Mr. Gural’s NMR is granted one of the two new casinos he will dedicate \$30 million per year for purses to be divided equally between thoroughbreds and standardbreds as well as an additional \$5 million per year dedicated to the operating expenses at Monmouth Park and \$2 million more to allow for both dirt and turf racing at the Meadowlands beginning in 2019.

“Today’s agreement is a great one for everyone involved with New Jersey horse racing,” said Dennis Drazin, advisor to the NJTHA. “We urge everyone who works in horse racing, who is a fan of racing, who works on a farm or is anyway directly or indirectly related to this great industry to vote yes on Tuesday. A yes vote secures a bright future for Monmouth Park, New Jersey’s equine industry and the vast open spaces and green acres that it supports.”

New Jersey polls open at 6 a.m. today and remain open until 8 p.m. To find your polling place, visit <https://voter.njsvrs.com/elections/polling-lookup.html>.

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SOA and Yonkers give fans chance to own a horse

The Standardbred Owners Association of New York and Yonkers Raceway have joined together to offer 10 harness racing fans a chance to own part of a horse racing at Yonkers Raceway.

Ten lucky fans were randomly chosen through the USTA's new ownership database and each person will receive a five per cent stake in the three-year-old trotter Emerald Chip. The horse is in to go in Tuesday's third race at Yonkers Raceway and is the 9-5 morning line favorite from post one in the \$20,000 conditioned event.

And the best part for the new owners is there won't be any bills! Trainer Andrew Harris has agreed to send the 10 winners a summary of the horse's earnings and expenses on a regular basis so they can get a true sense of what the ownership experience would look like. The SOA of NY and Yonkers Raceway will give each winner five per cent of what Emerald Chip earns through the end of the Yonkers meet Dec. 18, up to a total of \$10,000.

"This is a great new initiative to give people the sense and experience of owning a horse," said SOA of NY president Joe Faraldo. "We want to thank Yonkers Raceway for partnering with us on this marketing venture to get more people involved in our sport."

- SOA of NY



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Bill McLinchey, senior manager of racing, presents Sylvain Filion and family with a sign for leading driver of the 2016 Mohawk meet, while Megan Walker, standardbred owner concierge, presents Richard Moreau with a sign for leading trainer of the 2016 Mohawk meet.

Filion and Moreau capture Mohawk titles

The 2016 Mohawk meet is set to close Monday evening and there will be zero drama in the race for top driver and top trainer.

On Saturday, Sylvain Filion and Richard Moreau were recognized as leading driver and trainer, respectively, during the 2016 meet.

Filion leads all drivers with 190 wins entering Monday's final card of the meet. Trevor Henry sits second in the standings with 143 victories. Filion's large lead in the wins category is topped by his impressive advantage in the earnings category. The Milton, ON resident has driven the winners of over \$5.1 million during the Mohawk meet, \$2.1 million more than Henry (\$3 million).

Over on the training side, Moreau enters the final card of the Mohawk meet with 93 victories, 36 wins ahead of nearest rival Carmen Auciello.

Moreau's stable has earned over \$1.8 million this season at Mohawk, which is second only to Jimmy Takter's earnings of \$2 million.

Filion and Moreau's strong numbers during the Mohawk meet have them well ahead to capture their second consecutive WEG driving and training titles.

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DAYTON report

Monday's Results:

8, Dtn, \$15,000, T, OPEN HCP. PP'S 1-3 DRAWN; 4-7 DRAWN; 8 ASSIGNED, 27.3, 56.1, 1:24.3, 1:54.0, FT

1-Dont Rush (h, 4, Infinitif--Color Me Pretty, by Muscles Yankee)

O-Richard M Lombardo & Carl L Atley & Jj&M Stable. B-Dustin Jones Stables Inc, CA. T-Jim Dailey. D-Dan Noble, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 41-15-3-3, \$533,275



PREFERRED EQUINE
Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Rockn Stien (g, 4, Valley Victor--Jolly Jessica, by Keep It A Secret)
O-Bobby A Brower & Debra S Garland. B-Bobby A Brower & Debra S Garland. T-Bobby Brower. D-Josh Sutton, \$3,750

3-Revenue Agent (g, 8, Revenue S--Caviar And Pearls, by SJ's Caviar)
O-Michael R Creps & Jeff Miller Stable. B-R Kevin Greenfield. T-Jeff Miller. D-Peter Wrenn, \$1,800

Calls: 2H, 1, H, HD, T - Finish Order: Elin, Insomniac, Extracurricular, Steal N Gas, Billie Jo

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DOVER DOWNS report

Monday's Early Results:

1, DD, \$20,000, T, EARLY NON-WAGERING - POST TIME 4:10
DELAWARE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS FUND 2 Year Old Colts & Geldings First Elimination - First Division, 29.4, 1:01.2, 1:32.0, 2:01.3, FT

1-Moonshine Lavec (c, 2, Master Lavec--Chocolate N Roses, by Cr Commando) O-Erika L Paradee & Francisca J Munoz & Christine M Crissman-Bier. B-Bret E Brittingham & Erika L Paradee. T-Erika Paradee. D-Sean Bier, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$18,575

2-Yagot A Winner (g, 2, Dusty Winner--Yagot Me, by Cr Commando)
O-Jane P Dunavant. B-Donato A Polisenio. T-Carlo Polisenio. D-Carlo Polisenio, \$5,000

3-Crosby (g, 2, Keystone Activator--Melody Luv, by Silver Valley)
O-Susan L Durham & Linda M Mac Donald. B-Susan L Durham & Linda M Mac Donald. T-Linda Mac Donald. D-George Dennis, \$2,400
Calls: 2, 2, 3, 5, 10Q - Finish Order: King In Command, Levi's Hit

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2, DD, \$20,000, T, EARLY NON-WAGERING - POST TIME 4:20
DELAWARE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS FUND 2 Year Old Colts & Geldings First Elimination - Second Division, 28.4, 1:01.0, 1:32.3, 2:02.1, FT

1-Master Clave (g, 2, Master Lavec--Dilly Dally Delia, by Go Get Lost)

O-Benjamin L Brooks. B-Benjamin L Brooks. T-John Wilkerson. D-Ross Wolfenden, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$83,750

2-Jiggs (g, 2, Giant Hit--Mystic Hill, by Cr Commando), \$8,000 2015 CHICKS O-Rodney Mitchell Jr. B-Winbak Farm. T-Leigh Raymer. D-Victor Kirby, \$5,000

3-Command The Fire (g, 2, Cr Commando--Winbak Flame, by Donerail) O-Winbak Farm. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jeff Fout. D-Corey Callahan, \$2,400

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Kirby In Command, Dusty Fool

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Monday's Late Results:

7, DD, \$15,000, P, HORSES/COLTS/GELDINGS 5 Year Olds & Under
Winners over \$60,000 Lifetime, 26.1, 55.3, 1:23.3, 1:51.2, FT

1-Sicily (g, 4, Art Major--Capri Hanover, by Western Ideal), \$75,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Legacy Racing Of De Inc & Reginald A Hazzard II. B-Brittany Farms. T-Wayne Givens. D-Allan Davis, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 48-9-6-9, \$216,313

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2-Swappportunity (g, 4, Mach Three--Swap Blue Chip, by Art Major), \$35,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Nanticoke Racing Inc & Edward C Maas III & Arlene E Paisley. B-Edward B Smith, CA & G Arthur Slack, CA & Georgette Guillemette Inc, CA. T-Les Givens. D-Jim Morand, \$4,500

3-Star Messenger (g, 5, Jereme's Jet--Manhattan Killeen, by Run The Table) O-Janet L Hudson & Jo Ann Looney-King. B-Luc R Ouellette, CA & Zorica Martinovic, CA. T-Jim King Jr. D-Victor Kirby, \$2,160

Calls: 4, 4H, 5, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Poisonous, Suchasenseofhumor, Gallic Beach, Lew's Maverick, Coaster

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RACE RESULTS

8, DD, \$18,000, P, 5 Year Olds & Under Open, 26.3, 55.3, 1:23.1, 1:51.0, FT

1-Limelight Beach (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Benear, by Badlands Hanover), \$25,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & M1 Stable LLC & Wingfield Brothers LLC. B-Gregory J Martin, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 79-18-16-12, \$1,184,699



PREFERRED EQUINE Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Wakizashi Hanover (g, 4, Dragon Again--Western Gesture, by Western Hanover), \$23,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Bruce F Kennedy, CA & Tri County Stable, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jim King Jr. D-Victor Kirby, \$4,500

3-Remember Me Vx (g, 4, Art Director--All Memory, by Allamerican Native) O-Sharon M Wyatt & Robin Kay West & Ronald P Benton. B-Ronald P Benton & Robin Kay West. T-Robert Wyatt. D-Montrell Teague, \$2,592

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Sweet Rock, Arque Hanover, Soto, Trading Up, Sentencing Memo

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10, DD, \$30,000, P, Open Preferred Handicap Post Positions 1 thru 5 Drawn Post Positions 6 thru 8 Drawn, 26.3, 55.2, 1:23.4, 1:52.1, FT

1-Little Ben (g, 5, Jereme's Jet--Honey's Bud Lite, by Park Place) O-Janet L Hudson & Jo Ann Looney-King. B-Luc R Ouellette, CA & McMaster Stables Inc, CA. T-Jim King Jr. D-Victor Kirby, \$18,000, Lifetime Record: 85-21-9-14, \$234,117

2-Vapour N (g, 7, Jereme's Jet--Enjoy, by Christian Cullen) O-J Craparotta & P Berry Racing LLC. B-P & M D Fraser, NZ. T-Traci Berry. D-Pat Berry, \$7,500

3-Te Kawau N (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Haylin Express, by Christian Cullen) O-J L Sadowsky LLC. B-K R & Mrs S D Farrier, NZ. T-Robert Bresnahan. D-Corey Callahan, \$3,600

Calls: 6H, 6, 3, 2, 2T - Finish Order: Ricimer A, Bettor's Edge, Cajon Lightning, Dancin Yankee, Fearless Diablo

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12, DD, \$15,000, P, HORSES/COLTS/GELDINGS 5 Year Olds & Under Winners over \$60,000 Lifetime, 26.4, 55.2, 1:24.2, 1:52.4, FT

1-Too Darn Hot (g, 4, Rocknroll Hanover--Kiss Me Kate, by Real Artist), \$85,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Jason T Lynch & James R Jacobs. B-Christina Takter & John D Fielding, CA & R A W Equine Inc, CA & Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Jason Lynch. D-Jason Lynch, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 42-10-5-4, \$100,686



PREFERRED EQUINE Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Jet Airway (h, 5, Jereme's Jet--Aromatic, by Artiscap), \$36,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Michael Casalino Jr & Dylan P Davis. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-Dylan Davis. D-Corey Callahan, \$3,750

3-Ima Rebel (g, 4, Skydancer Hanover--Ali Cat, by Sportsmaster) O-Niss Allen Inc. B-Michael J Perrin. T-Willard Reynolds. D-Anthony Morgan, \$1,800

Calls: 4Q, 2Q, NS, 2H, 1H - Finish Order: Fashion Bythebeach, Lone Raider, Earndawg, Silver Fox J, Triple Seelster

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HARRAH'S PHILLY report

Sunday's Results:

14, Phl, \$17,000, P, 3 & 4 Yr. Olds Fillies & Mares Winners of 4 but not more than 7 Ext. PM Races Lifetime PA Preference, 28.0, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:55.0, FT

1-Albany Girl (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Twin B Beachbaby, by The Panderosa), \$55,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Mark S Ford. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Mark Ford. D-Pat Berry, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 31-7-5-2, \$112,618



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2-Rachel Reign (m, 4, Sand Shooter--Good Morning Gal, by Matt's Scooter), \$4,000 2013 HOOSIER O-J M F Racing LLC. B-Elmer L Yoder. T-Gilbert Garcia-Owen. D-Marcus Miller, \$4,250

3-Abbijade Hanover (m, 4, Dragon Again--Armbro Cachet, by Camluck), \$70,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$2,040

Calls: 5H, 5Q, 3H, 2, 1 - Finish Order: Arielle Lynn, Odds On Key West, Three Dreams, Corona Again, Franney Love Dat

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MOHAWK report

Monday's Results:

2, Moh, \$18,000, T, AUTUMN SERIES - 2ND LEG - ONTARIO Sired 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. NW \$50,000 LIFETIME OR \$30,000 IN 2016 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, 27.3, 57.1, 1:27, 1:55.4

1-Trumpets (b,f,3 - Holiday Road-Ilazue-Dream Vacation) O-The Merks Stable B-Martinez Equine T-Joe Pereira D-Trevor Henry, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 29-3-5-3, \$59,440

2-Majestic Presence (b,f,3 - Majestic Son-Cuddler-Kadabra) O-Gerald Haggerty B-30 Plus Stable T-Dagfin Henriksen D-Dagfin Henriksen

3-One Too Many (b,f,3 - Manofmanymissions-Condi Lane-Striking Sahbra) O-Rene Allard B-Stan Klemencic, 30 Plus Stable T-Rene Allard D-Jody Jamieson

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3, Moh, \$18,000, T, AUTUMN SERIES - 2ND LEG - ONTARIO Sired 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. NW \$50,000 LIFETIME OR \$30,000 IN 2016 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, 28.3, 58.1, 1:27.1, 1:56.2

1-Majestic Mistress (b,f,3 - Majestic Son-C H Meadow Miss-Cr Renegade) O-Ronald Corbett B-Ronald Corbett, Nick Henry T-David Holliday D-Trevor Henry, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-2, \$33,885

2-Stonebridge Peace (b,f,3 - Kadabra-Stonebridge Encore-Angus Hall) O-Ed & Ashleigh Hensley B-Angie Stiller T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley

3-Sunrise Avenue (b,f,3 - Kadabra-Miss Wisconsin-Muscles Yankee) O-Rick Zeron Stables, Millar Farms, James Walker, Noblock Racing Stable B-Ernst Gerbaulet T-Richard Zeron D-Sylvain Filion

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RACE RESULTS

5, Moh, \$18,000, P, AUTUMN SERIES - 2ND LEG - ONTARIO Sired 3 Year Old Fillies. NW \$50,000 Lifetime OR NW \$30,000 IN 2016 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, 26.1, 54.4, 1:23.2, 1:53.1

1-Tempus Seelster (b,f,3 - Big Jim-The Patriot-Albert Albert)

O-Holland Racing Stable B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Richard Zeron D-Douglas McNair, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 24-7-3-5, \$59,413

2-Dewar N Soda (b,f,3 - Badlands Hanover-Hasty Dewar-Cambest)

O-Joseph Wilkie, Wayne C Mac Rae B-Winbak Farm T-Victor Puddy D-Trevor Henry

3-Docs Diva (b,f,3 - Shadow Play-The House Of Pan-Artsplace) O-Dr Andrew Roberts B-Andrew Roberts T-Nick Gallucci D-Travis Cullen

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7, Moh, \$18,000, P, AUTUMN SERIES - 2ND LEG - ONTARIO Sired 3 Year Old Fillies. NW \$50,000 Lifetime OR NW \$30,000 IN 2016 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, 27.2, 56.2, 1:24.3, 1:53.1

1-Never Any Doubt (b,f,3 - Camluck-Whatswrongwiththat-Artsplace)

O-Allard Racing Inc, Ameer Najor B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Rene Allard D-Jody Jamieson, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 24-4-2-2

2-Lady Marina (b,f,3 - Art Colony-Temptation Island-Island Fantasy)

O-Stacey Reinsma, William Galvin B-Winbak Farm T-Stacey Reinsma D-Jack Moiseyev

3-Northern Prima (br,f,3 - Jeremes Jet-Southwind Madonna-Camluck) O-Northfields Farm Inc B-Dr John Mcknight T-Shane Arsenault D-Scott Coulter

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10, Moh, \$25,000, T, NW \$26,500 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$28,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$50,000. AE: MARES, 27, 55.3, 1:23.4, 1:52.3

1-Intimidate (b,g,7 - Justice Hall-Fabulous Tag-Tagliabue)

O-Determination, Judith Farrow B-Judith Farrow, Luc Blais T-Luc Blais D-Sylvain Filion, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 70-28-14-5, \$1,418,899

2-Etruscan Hanover (b,g,6 - Donato Hanover-Exotic Destination-Dream Vacation) O-Santo & Nunzio Vena, -Claude Hamel, Benoit Baillargeon B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Mario Baillargeon

3-Wild And Crazy Guy (br,g,5 - Crazy-My Babys Momma-Muscles Yankee) O-Y Jean Brunet, Theodore Gewertz B-Mary Katz, Janice Rubin T-Martin Lachance D-Randall Waples

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NORTHFIELD report

Monday's Results:

8, Nfld, \$20,000, P, GUARANTEED \$10,000 PICK 4 STARTS HERE \$20,000 GUARANTEED TRIFECTA POOL THE HALLOWEEN SERIES NON WINNERS 2 PARI-MUTUEL RACES (OHIO-BREDS N/W 3) OR N/W \$15,000 LIFETIME (THROUGH 8/31/16). - FINAL, 27.2, 55.2, 1:24.1, 1:52.3, FT

1-My Three Sons (g, 3, Real Desire--Green Creek Leora, by Ponder)

O-Oval R Harness LLC. B-Ronald Mersky & John F Myers. T-Elliott Deaton. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr., \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 18-6-3-3, \$27,395

2-Quality Bud (g, 3, Quality Western--Rosebud-heather, by Cam's Card Shark), \$700 2014 BHS O-Ronald C Van Wagoner. B-Larry J Smith & Jason A Shuck. T-Ron Van Wagoner. D-Jason Merriman, \$5,000

3-Little Woody (g, 3, Woodstock--Cool Cruiser, by Yankee Cruiser)

O-Laura L & Paul R Baker. B-Laura L & Paul R Baker. T-Jim Arledge Jr. D-Kurt Sugg, \$2,400

Calls: 4H, 6, 1H, 1, 7Q - Finish Order: Sagebrush Sid, Bubba Delight, I'm Sorry Charlie, Annihilator, Better To Believe, Urlacker

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THE MEADOWS report

Monday's Results:

8, Mea, \$20,000, P, *F&M PREFERRED HANDICAP* ALL P.P.

ASSIGNED BY LAST 5 EARNINGS, 26.4, 55.3, 1:24.0, 1:52.4, FT

1-Seeyouatthefinish (m, 6, Western Terror--Moon Scooter, by Matt's Scooter)

O-Bernie & Deb Paul. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-Sarah Andrews. D-Dan Rawlings, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 114-32-22-11, \$196,545

2-Spreester (m, 5, American Ideal--Rodeo Spree, by Dream Away)

O-Renee J Bercury. B-Kimberley M Zabielski. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman, \$5,000

3-Aniston Seelster (m, 4, Mach Three--Angelina Seelster, by Astreos),

\$25,000 2013 FOREST O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Jonathan H Newman. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA.

T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone, \$2,400

Calls: 8, 5H, H, H, NK - Finish Order: Show Runner, Certified Ideal, Best Of Jenna, Tremor Hanover

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YONKERS report

Monday's Results:

3, YR, \$15,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 2 P-M RACES OR \$20,000 LIFETIME. 2 & 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES, 28.1, 58.1, 1:27.2, 1:57.4, FT

1-Mi Vida (f, 3, Major In Art--Pro Town Best, by Pro Bono Best)

O-Renee A Spahr. B-Martinez Equine. T-Thomas Milici. D-Jason Bartlett, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$11,625

2-Climate Change (f, 3, Western Terror--Withheld Info, by I Am A Fool), \$3,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Ray Baynes. B-Bulletproof

Enterprises. T-Ray Baynes. D-Ray Baynes, \$3,750

3-Viva La Voracious (f, 3, Voracious Hanover--Bacoli Grande, by Real Artist)

O-Edward C Clement. B-Nancy J Jenson. T-Scott Mongeon. D-Scott Zeron, \$1,800

Calls: 12, 8T, 6, 5, H - Finish Order: Legio X Equestris, Steuben Cindy, R Burning Rose, Jacinta Hanover, Friskie Zena

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RACE RESULTS

4, YR, \$20,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME. 2,3&4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES, 28.2, 58.2, 1:27.1, 1:55.4, FT

1-Phoos Girl (f, 3, Badlands Hanover--Miss Poole, by Cambest)
O-Brittany M Robertson. B-Robert L Montgomery, CA. T-Brittany Robertson. D-Jason Bartlett, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 24-4-4-6, \$31,521

2-New Joez (m, 4, Western Ideal--Debras Charm, by Walton Hanover),
\$55,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Chiodo Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Stacy Chiodo. D-Daniel Dube, \$5,000

3-Pokerface (m, 4, Art Major--Acey Deucey, by Cam's Card Shark),
\$16,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Joseph J Di Francesco. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Bruno Nicolo. D-Brent Holland, \$2,400
Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, 1Q, 1H - Finish Order: Beach Scene, Art Critic, Tracey's Desire, Dustlanemissmolly, Skinny Dipper

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5, YR, \$25,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 2,3&4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES, 28.3, 58.4, 1:27.3, 1:55.4, FT

1-Hot Lemonade (m, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--Percee Angus, by Blissfull Hall), \$35,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Crawford Farms Racing. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Chris Oakes. D-Mark Macdonald, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 45-6-10-11, \$105,981

2-Cheyenne Triengel (f, 3, Mach Three--Cheyenne Ina, by Art Major)
O-G.R.J. Partners LLC. B-Gordon M Freeman. T-Robert Siegelman. D-Scott Zeron, \$6,250

3-Frog Pond Princess (f, 3, Sportswriter--Allamerican Summer, by Western Ideal) O-William A Hartt. B-Alan R & Randell L Eden. T-Lance Hudson. D-Jordan Stratton, \$3,000
Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1H, 1T, H - Finish Order: Relentless Spirit, American Image, Stirling Electra, Hug A Dragoness, Twin B Sweetheart

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6, YR, \$20,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME. 2,3&4 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 28.0, 57.4, 1:26.0, 1:54.1, FT

1-Ballerat Boomerang (g, 3, If I Can Dream--Retail Therapy, by Art Major) O-Set The Pace Racing LLC. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Michael Forte. D-Daniel Dube, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 32-21-4-3, \$67,117



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2-Fashion Dragon (g, 3, Dragon Again--Western Gallie, by Western Hanover), \$75,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Gilbert Garcia-Owen. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Mark Macdonald, \$5,000

3-Maajaackkobe (g, 4, Bettor's Delight--Brain Storm, by Ponder),
\$8,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Pietro M Sarni. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Joe (Irish) Hanney. D-Brent Holland, \$2,400
Calls: 3Q, 2Q, 2Q, 2, H - Finish Order: Luke's Rocketman, Prejudice, Duke Of Delray, Rocket J, Medoland Bobcat

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7, YR, \$20,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME. 2,3&4 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 27.3, 57.4, 1:27.0, 1:55.4, FT

1-Maurice (g, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--Armbo Abstract, by Matt's Scooter), \$45,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Patrick D Lachance & Jeffery Osborne, CA. B-Walnut Hall Stock Farm. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 47-4-6-9, \$100,660



2-Howmacsblackjack (c, 3, Articulator--Howmacs Dragon, by Dragon Again) O-William L Sartin & Mark Salerno. B-Howmac Farms LTD, CA. T-Joseph De Carlo. D-Jordan Stratton, \$5,000

3-Deadwood Hanover (g, 3, Western Ideal--Debras Charm, by Walton Hanover), \$40,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Gilbert Garcia-Owen. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Mark Macdonald, \$2,400

Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1T, 2, 1H - Finish Order: Caribou Beach, Mandalay Hall, Stella's Phella, Roll With Fred, All Down The Line

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8, YR, \$25,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 2,3&4 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 27.3, 56.3, 1:25.3, 1:53.1, FT

1-Craftship (c, 3, Art Major--Capri Hanover, by Western Ideal),
\$65,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Crawford Farms Racing & J Fodera N M Frank Stable & Joe Sbrocco & Craig W Henderson. B-Brittany Farms. T-Tony Alagna. D-Scott Zeron, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 26-6-6-4, \$215,944



2-Regal Sight (g, 4, Stonebridge Regal--You See L A, by The Panderosa) O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & C S X Stables & Al McIntosh Holdings Inc, CA. T-Jack Franklin. D-Brent Holland, \$6,250

3-Shane Adam (g, 4, Western Ideal--Cheyenne Ava, by Camluck)
O-Barry Rubenstein Farms LLC. B-G.R.J. Partners LLC & Eli Oxenhorn. T-Robert Siegelman. D-Jason Bartlett, \$3,000

Calls: 8H, 6H, 1Q, 1, HD - Finish Order: Hurrikane Ali, Rooster Rabbit, Bred To Race, Beaches De Vie, Book Binge

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RACE RESULTS

9, YR, \$25,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 2,3&4 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 27.4, 56.3, 1:25.1, 1:54.1, FT

1-Pretty Boy Hill (c, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Pretty Katherine, by Rocknroll Hanover) O-Tom Hill, UK. B-Tom Hill, UK. T-Tony Alagna.

D-Jordan Stratton, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 28-5-10-5, \$210,264

2-Blaise Mm Hanover (g, 3, Bettor's Delight--Bj's Squall, by Artsplace) O-West Wins Stable, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Casie Coleman. D-Mark Macdonald, \$6,250

3-Winna Winna (g, 3, Feelin Friskie--Ruffian's Angel, by Laag), \$15,000 2014 OH-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Scott Zeron, \$3,000

Calls: 3T, 3Q, 1, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Its Just Too Much, Feeling Cam Lucky, Derecho, Midnite Pass, Golden Gesture

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10, YR, \$30,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 8 P-M RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME. 2,3&4 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 27.2, 55.2, 1:23.3, 1:52.0, FT

1-The Rock (g, 4, Sportswriter--Shy Ticket A, by Ticket To Heaven), \$10,000 2013 CAN-YS O-Travis J Henry, CA. B-Joie De Vie Farm LLC.

T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 68-8-10-8, \$106,256



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2-In The Huddle (g, 4, American Ideal--Miss Two Pack, by Artiscape) O-Bigshow Racing Stable. B-Perry Racing Stable LLC. T-Joseph De Carlo. D-Jordan Stratton, \$7,500

3-Ace Of Clubs (g, 4, Royal Mattjesty--Cc Kloe, by Precious Bunny) O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Ameer Najor. B-Chuck Campbell. T-Rene Allard. D-Scott Zeron, \$3,600

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1T, 1H - Finish Order: Ang's Delight, Jk Heaven Sent, Iwillmakeyousaywow, Art's Dragon, Stonebridge Beach

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