



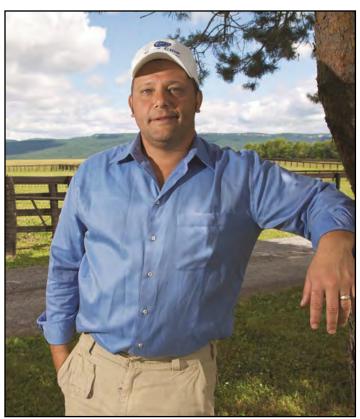


Wednesday, November 8, 2017

# Blue Chip investments pay off

A couple of unique strategies paid off big for the Wallkill, NY farm Tuesday on day two of the Harrisburg yearling sale. Through two days of the three-day sale, the average of \$52,555 and the gross of \$25.3 million is about even with last year's sale.

### by Dave Briggs



Dave Landry

Blue Chip Farm owner Tom Grossman said the farm's strong showing on day two of the Harrisburg yearling sale was partly the result of some creative programs the farm has put in place in recent years.

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Blue Chip Farm owner Tom Grossman was certainly pleased to sell the session topper and over \$1 million worth of horses Tuesday on day two of three of the 79th Standardbred Horse Sales Company's yearling sale at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, PA, but he was even more pleased for his staff — notably Rob Rogers.

"To see him just beaming as he came back to the consignment, that makes it all worth it," Grossman said, explaining that Rogers had both \$180,000 session-topper Quatrain Blue Chip and \$150,000 Quarter Blue Chip in the farm's groom draft.

"We have a great thing where all the grooms draft their own yearlings when they come in... They have a contest for who gets the best average," Grossman said.

The winner gets a cool \$3,000 in cash.

"You should see the amount of homework they do and the pressure in the draw and just the joy when they bring one back," Grossman said. "They are all sneaking around the







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Quatrain Blue Chip, a son of Somebeachsomewhere out of Frontierpan, topped the second session with a bid of \$180,000 from Mac Nichol of Ontario.



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yearling fields all year and they really compete... They take it so personally and they have expectations. It's one of the best things we've ever done."

Grossman said it's extra special to see Rogers have a strong shot to win the draft.

"Rob Rogers was practically born at the farm... His father has foaled out mares at the farm for 30 years, maybe longer."

On day two, which saw 319 yearlings gross \$13,179,000 in total for an average of \$41,313 with a median of \$32,000, Blue Chip sold 16 yearlings for a gross of \$1,026,000 that was the third highest by a consignor on the day behind Hanover Shoe Farms (\$3,720,000) and Preferred Equine (\$1,777,000). The average of \$65,125 was second most to only Fair Winds Farm (\$68,776) for Tuesday's session.

Session-topper Quatrain Blue Chip is a Somebeachsomewhere colt out of Frontierpan that sold to Mac Nichol of Burlington, ON. Team Allard of Matamoras, PA paid \$150,000 for Shadow Play—Michelles Song filly Quarter Blue Chip, the fourth highest priced yearlings of the day.

The sale of at least Quatrain Blue Chip was the result of another Blue Chip incentive that Grossman said is paying dividends. He said for the last seven or eight years the farm has rented a private plane to pick up potential Canadian buyers and fly them to the Wallkill, NY farm for a yearling scouting trip. It was on this year's trip that trainer Casie Coleman spotted Quatrain Blue Chip.

"It's really grown our business and built nice relationships where you can spend a whole day with Casie Coleman, instead of just bumping into her when she's busy or whatever," Grossman said of the private plane. "That's a \$20,000 or \$30,000 a year investment, but it comes back today."

Coleman said Quatrain Blue Chip is, "absolutely gorgeous. I haven't had that many Beach colts, and obviously Beach is doing an unreal job. This colt is just really racy and athletic. Tom Grossman flew us out to the farm back maybe a month ago or so. I saw (Quatrain Blue Chip) then, loved him at the farm, absolutely loved him, and told my owners about him. I didn't think we'd have to pay quite that much money for him, but, right now, if you want a nice-looking horse, well-bred, especially a Beach, you've got to pay."

Nichol, who has had different partners on horses, said he was leaning toward owning Quatrain Blue Chip himself.

Coleman will train the colt.

"This one I bought on my own. I do that sometimes if



Dave Landry

Trainer Marcus Melander signed the ticket for the second highest yearlings sold Tuesday, a \$170,000 Chapter Seven colt out of Steamy Windows named Army Of Monkeys purchased by Courant Inc. of Delray Beach, FL and sold by Concord Stud Farm, Agent.





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Al Crawford, trainer John Butenschoen and Michelle Crawford at Harrisburg on Tuesday. The Crawfords spent \$160,000 to buy the third highest priced yearling of the day, an American Ideal colt out of Shake That Junk named Shake First from Fair Winds. The Crawfords are the third leading buyers through two days of the sale. Fair Winds is the leading consignor by average.

(partners) don't want to go that high. If I really like it, I'll go for it," Nichol said, adding Quatrain Blue Chip "looked the part and is well put together. He looked great on the video, everything about him. We've been waiting all week for him."

Through two days, the yearling sale was pretty much on par with the 2016 sale. So far this year, 483 yearlings have gone through the ring. The gross of \$25,384,000 is down just 0.6 per cent from the \$25,541,000 fetched last year. This year's two-day average of \$52,555 is down just 1.4 per cent from 2016's average of \$53,322 through two sessions. This year's two-day median is \$37,000.

"We're within \$160,000 of last year and we sold 483 this year as opposed to 479," said Standardbred Horse Sales Company president and CEO Pete Spears. "We made up virtually everything that we were down yesterday and it's basically dead even with last year. After the way things started a little slow yesterday, I think we're doing very well."

After the opening session, which was off 4.3 per cent in average, Spears said he was confused why the pacing colts as a group were off a little as a group compared to other years, but both he and sale vice-president Russell Williams said they were pleased to make up lost ground on day two.

"We are catching up with last year," Williams said. "It was a

very upbeat day. First of all, just anecdotally, the people who have come through here are calm and pleased with their purchases. There's no handwringing, like, should-I-have-done-this-type-of thing. People are very upbeat."

Spears said most people he spoke with told him, "You've had a good, solid sale today.' There have been very few rough spots and low points, so it's just kind of been purring along all the way through. I think that's a pretty good assessment."

Despite having just two yearlings sell Tuesday, superstar trotting stallion Muscle Hill continued to dominate the sire averages through two days with an average of \$133,739 for 23 sold, but his pacing rival Somebeachsomewhere had a strong second day to pull ahead in the race as ranked by gross — though he has sold 23 more yearlings than Muscle Hill. Somebeachsomewhere now has grossed \$3,437,000 for 46 yearlings for an average of \$74,717.

Trainer Marcus Melander signed the ticket for the second highest priced yearling of the day on behalf of Courant Inc. of Delray Beach, FL when he placed the winning bid of \$170,000 for Chapter Seven—Steamy Windows colt Army Of Monkeys sold by Concord Stud Farm, Agent.

"He's a Chapter Seven and there's not that many in this sale and that's why he got so expensive," Melander said. "I like the Chapter Sevens a lot. I had Enterprise this year and Fourth Dimension. This one, I was very happy with how he was standing and everything about him."

Crawford Farms of Syracuse, NY bought the third highest priced yearling of the day and is third on the leading buyers' list through two days with \$569,000 spent on five yearlings. Burke Racing Stable LLC leads all buyers with \$989,000 in purchases for 15 yearlings, followed by Ake Svanstedt at \$660,000 for six yearlings.

Crawford spent \$160,000 to purchase Shake First, an



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American Ideal colt out of Shake That Junk from the Fair Winds Farm, Inc. consignment. It should be noted that Fair Winds leads all consignors with a \$102,875 average for 16 sold.

Michelle Crawford told Harness Racing Communications' Ken Weingartner that she wasn't intending to bid on Shake First, but "we have the sister, Cult Status, and we have Split The House. I couldn't help it. I went and pulled (Shake First) out. I loved his tape from the get-go, so I always had in my mind we would get him, but we purchased so many that we didn't need another pacing colt for New York. I brought my husband over and that was it. I think we are well positioned to have some success next year, I hope. I think we've been upping our game as far as pedigrees and what we're buying. We have a good start, I think, from Lexington and our homebreds. It's exciting."

Through two days, Hanover Shoe Farms leads all consignors in gross with \$7,737,000 in sales for 147 sold, an average of \$52,633. Preferred is second with \$2,936,000 for 68 sold, an average of \$43,176. Concord Stud is third with \$2,654,000 in sales for 37 sold, an average of \$71,730, followed by Fair Winds at \$1,646,000 and Blue Chip a \$1,476,000 for 22 sold, an average of \$67,091.

Now that the sale has essentially drawn even with last year's results through two days, Spears said he's expecting good things from today's third and final yearling session that starts at 10 a.m. That's because he made a concerted effort to trim some 80 or 90 of the lower-end horses off the sale roster this year, instead pointing those horses toward the Goshen Yearling Sale.

"I cut 80 to 90 yearlings off the bottom," Spears said. "We had more entries than usual, but we've kind of changed our focus now that the Goshen sale has been successful. There is another venue that's appropriate for those yearlings, so we've been a little harder on the bottom end."

Williams pointed at Spears and said, "This guy was very tough on letting yearlings in."

"The differences ought to really show up (Wednesday)," Spears said. "Traditionally, it's the lightest of the three days. So, I think we're looking at a good day again (Wednesday) and there's still a lot of people who need horses."





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Sale president and CEO Pete Spears said trimming 80 or 90 yearlings off the bottom and aiming them to the Goshen Yearling Sale should make today's final yearling session in Harrisburg a strong one.







### NOMINATIONS DUE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 2017

## **NIAGARA**

**EVENT #61:** Three year-old pacing fillies in **2017**, non-winners of \$60,000 lifetime,

as of midnight, October 31, 2017. No allowances.

Raced at Woodbine Racetrack

Nomination fee: \$200 CDN (\$165 U.S.)

 1st Leg:
 Friday, December 8, 2017
 \$17,000 G each

 2nd Leg:
 Friday, December 15, 2017
 \$17,000 G each

 FINAL:
 Tuesday, December 26, 2017
 \$30,000 Added

Declarations close as posted on weekly condition sheet

## **BLIZZARD**

**EVENT #34:** Three and Four year-old pacing fillies & mares in **2018**, non-winners of two races or \$30,000 lifetime as of midnight, October 31, 2017. No allowances. Raced at Woodbine Racetrack.

Nomination fee: \$200 CDN (\$165 U.S.)

 1st Leg: Thursday, January 18, 2018
 \$17,000 G each

 2nd Leg: Thursday, January 25, 2018
 \$17,000 G each

 FINAL: Friday, February 2, 2018
 \$30,000 Added

Declarations close as posted on weekly condition sheet

## **VALEDICTORY**

**EVENT #62:** Three year old pacing colts and geldings in **2017**, non-winners of \$60,000 lifetime, as of midnight, October 31, 2017. No allowances.

Raced at Woodbine Racetrack
Nomination fee: \$200 CDN (\$165 U.S.)

 1st Leg:
 Saturday, December 9, 2017
 \$17,000 G each

 2nd Leg:
 Saturday, December 16, 2017
 \$17,000 G each

 FINAL:
 Tuesday, December 26, 2017
 \$30,000 Added

Declarations close as posted on weekly condition sheet

## **SNOWSHOE**

**EVENT #35:** Three and Four year-old pacing colts, horses & geldings in **2018**, non-winners of two races or \$30,000 lifetime as of midnight, October 31, 2017. No allowances, Raced at Woodbine Racetrack.

Nomination fee: \$200 CDN (\$165 U.S.)

1st Leg: Friday, January 19, 2018 \$17,000 G each 2nd Leg: Friday, January 26, 2018 \$17,000 G each FINAL: Friday, February 2, 2018 \$30,000 Added Declarations close as posted on weekly condition sheet

Event #	Name of Horse	Sex	Age	Sire	Dam

SEND To: Woodbine Entertainment Group, ATT: KIM NEELANDS, 555 Rexdale Blvd, PO Box 156, Toronto ON M9W 5L2

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## 2017 SELECT YEARLING SALE

### Harrisburg Yearling Sale - Day 2 (Top 20)

111:	Yearling Name	Buyer	Duine
Hip	Sex, Gait, Color, Sire - Dam	Consignor	Price
308	Quatrain Blue Chip	Mac Nichol, Burlington, ON	\$180,000
	B, C, P, Somebeachsomewhere - Frontierpan	Blue Chip Farms Llc, Agent	
485	Army Of Monkeys	Courant Inc., Delray Beach, FL	\$170,000
	B, C, T, Chapter Seven - Steamy Windows	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	
464	Shake First	Crawford Farms, Syracuse, NY	\$160,000
	B, C, P, American Ideal - Shake That Junk	Fair Winds Farm, Inc.	
237	Quarter Blue Chip	Team Allard, Matamoras, PA	\$150,000
	B, F, P, Shadow Play - Michelles Song	Blue Chip Farms Llc, Agent	
212	Absynthe Hanover	Determination, Montreal, QC	\$140,000
	B, F, T, Kadabra - Anonyme Hanover	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	
495	Start Talking	Benoit Baillargeon, Guelph, ON	\$140,000
	B, C, T, Chapter Seven - Talktalktalk	Fair Winds Farm, Inc.	
404	Zepplin' To Heaven	Chris Oakes, Wilkes-Barre, PA	\$135,000
	BR, C, P, Rock N Roll Heaven - My Little Dragon	Preferred Equine Mkt., Inc., Agent	
467	Star Track Hanover	Burke Racing Stable Llc, Fredericktown, PA	\$125,000
	B, C, T, Chapter Seven - She's A Blizzard	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	
474	Stag Party	Casie Coleman, Cambridge, ON	\$125,000
	B, C, P, Bettor's Delight - My Lady Day	All American Harnessbreds	
217	Winesap	Andy Miller Stable, Millstone Twp, NJ	\$115,000
	B, C, T, Donato Hanover - Apple Plush	Walnridge Farm, Inc., Agent	
254	Bettor Be Honest	Rick Berks, Boca Raton, FL	\$110,000
	B, C, P, Bettor's Delight - Moment Of Truth	All American Harnessbreds	
321	Heaven On Credit	Paul Kelley, Gansevoort, NY	\$110,000
	B, F, T, Credit Winner - Holier Than Thou	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	
413	No Mas Amor	Kenneth Jacobs, Baldwinsville, NY	\$110,000
	B, C, P, Sweet Lou - No More Loving	Walnridge Farm, Inc., Agent	
444	Crowned Eagle	Paul Kelley, Gansevoort, NY	\$110,000
	B, C, T, Cantab Hall - Red Hot Spicy	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	
178	Art Lecture	Steve M. Elliott, New Smyrna Beach, FL	\$100,000
	BR, F, P, Well Said - Watercolor Hanover	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	
185	Willowby Hanover	Jules Siegel, New Hope, PA	\$100,000
	B, C, T, Donato Hanover - Window Willow	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	
290	Eliseo Hanover	Rick Berks, Boca Raton, FL	\$100,000
	B, C, P, Rockin Image - Edra Hanover	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	
336	Walk On Air	Adriano Sorella, Milton, ON	\$100,000
	B, F, P, Sweet Lou - Into Thin Air	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	
429	Keystone Prestige	Casie Coleman, Cambridge, ON	\$100,000
	B, C, P, Bettor's Delight - Pending Approval	Vieux Carre' Farms, Agent	
305	Quake Blue Chip	William J. Hill, Morcambe,	\$97,000
	B, C, P, Art Major - Fox Valley Shaker	Blue Chip Farms Llc, Agent	

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### Harrisburg Yearling Sale - Cumulative (Top 20)

115	Yearling Name	Buyer	Dulas
Hip	Sex, Gait, Color, Sire - Dam	Consignor	Price
112	Sheer Muscle	Mario T. Mazza, New Hope, PA	\$320,000
	B, C, T, Muscle Hill - Sheer Glide	Peninsula Farm, Inc., Agent	
162	The Ice Dutchess	Clark Beelby, Campbelleville, ON	\$320,000
	B, F, T, Muscle Hill - The Ice Queen	Preferred Equine Mkt., Inc., Agent	
29	Summit In Sight	Stroy, Inc, Millstone Twp., NJ	\$300,000
	B, C, T, Muscle Hill - Bluff	Fair Winds Farm, Inc.	
49	Personal Paradise	Ake Svanstedt, Wrightstown, NJ	\$265,000
	B, F, T, Muscle Hill - Armbro Deja Vu	Fair Winds Farm, Inc.	
139	So Diane Hanover	Chuck Sylvester, Deleon Springs, FL	\$240,000
	B, F, T, Cantab Hall - Shared Past	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	
76	Inge Hanover	Jules Siegel, New Hope, PA	\$225,000
	B, F, T, Muscle Hill - I'm On Cloud Nine	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	
31	Kings County	Lindy Farms, Enfield, CT	\$210,000
	BR, C, T, Muscle Hill - Brooklyn	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	
43	Battenberg	Crawford Farms, Syracuse, NY	\$210,000
	B, C, T, Trixton - Coffeecake Hanover	Millstream Farm	
104	Hillofamistery	Lars Perry Soderberg, Agent, Kresgeville, PA	\$210,000
	B, C, T, Muscle Hill - Mistery Woman	Millstream Farm	
141	Unseen	Scott Horner, Toronto, ON	\$200,000
	B, F, P, Bettor's Delight - Sight To See	Fair Winds Farm, Inc.	
150	Steuben Hanover	Determination, Montreal, QC	\$200,000
	B, C, T, Trixton - Star Hanover	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	
118	Marseille	Ake Svanstedt, Wrightstown, NJ	\$180,000
	B, C, T, Muscle Hill - Order By Wish	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	
308	Quatrain Blue Chip	Mac Nichol, Burlington, ON	\$180,000
	B, C, P, Somebeachsomewhere - Frontierpan	Blue Chip Farms Llc, Agent	
151	Swizzle Sticks	Jeffrey S. Snyder, New York, NY	\$175,000
	B, F, T, Muscle Hill - Sugar Cone	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	
75	Izzy Hanover	Lars Perry Soderberg, Agent, Kresgeville, PA	\$170,000
	B, F, P, Captaintreacherous - Ideal Newton	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	
485	Army Of Monkeys	Courant Inc., Delray Beach, FL	\$170,000
	B, C, T, Chapter Seven - Steamy Windows	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	
464	Shake First	Crawford Farms, Syracuse, NY	\$160,000
	B, C, P, American Ideal - Shake That Junk	Fair Winds Farm, Inc.	
36	Burning Desire	Burke Racing Stable Llc, Fredericktown, PA	\$150,000
	B, C, P, Somebeachsomewhere - Carols Desire	All American Harnessbreds	
82	Vodka On The Beach	Don Swick, Royal Palm Beach, FL	\$150,000
	B, C, P, Somebeachsomewhere - Just Add Vodk		
237	Quarter Blue Chip	Team Allard, Matamoras, PA	\$150,000
	B, F, P, Shadow Play - Michelles Song	Blue Chip Farms Llc, Agent	

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#### **Session Totals - Day 2**

Category	Sold	Amount	Average	Median
Pacing Colts	112	\$4,794,000	\$42,804	\$33,500
Pacing Fillies	76	\$3,011,000	\$39,618	\$35,000
Trotting Colts	61	\$2,703,000	\$44,311	\$33,000
Trotting Fillies	70	\$2,671,000	\$38,157	\$30,000
Pacers	188	\$7,805,000	\$41,516	\$35,000
Trotters	131	\$5,374,000	\$41,023	\$30,000
Colts	173	\$7,497,000	\$43,335	\$33,000
Fillies	146	\$5,682,000	\$38,918	\$32,000
Total	319	\$13,179,000	\$41,313	\$32,000

#### **Session Totals - Cumulative**

Category	Sold	Amount	Average	Median
Pacing Colts	173	\$8,692,000	\$50,243	\$40,000
Pacing Fillies	111	\$5,409,000	\$48,730	\$40,000
Trotting Colts	98	\$6,101,000	\$62,255	\$40,000
Trotting Fillies	101	\$5,182,000	\$51,307	\$33,000
Pacers	284	\$14,101,000	\$49,651	\$40,000
Trotters	199	\$11,283,000	\$56,698	\$35,000
Colts	271	\$14,793,000	\$54,587	\$40,000
Fillies	212	\$10,591,000	\$49,958	\$37,000
Total	483	\$25,384,000	\$52,555	\$37,000

#### Leading Buyers - Day 2 - Top 10

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average
BURKE RACING STABLE LLC	9	\$434,000	\$48,222
BRIAN BROWN	6	\$349,000	\$58,167
CASIE COLEMAN	5	\$340,000	\$68,000
PAUL KELLEY	3	\$265,000	\$88,333
TROND SMEDSHAMMER	5	\$252,000	\$50,400
JOHN CANCELLIERE	3	\$212,000	\$70,667
ANDY MILLER STABLE	3	\$206,000	\$68,667
AKE SVANSTEDT	3	\$185,000	\$61,667
RAYMOND SCHNITTKER	3	\$145,000	\$48,333
JOHN BUTENSCHOEN	3	\$144,000	\$48,000

#### **Leading Buyers - Cumulative - Top 10**

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average
BURKE RACING STABLE LLC	15	\$989,000	\$65,933
AKE SVANSTEDT	6	\$660,000	\$110,000
CRAWFORD FARMS	5	\$569,000	\$113,800
STROY, INC	6	\$568,000	\$94,667
DETERMINATION	5	\$555,000	\$111,000
LARS PERRY SODERBERG, AGENT	3	\$480,000	\$160,000
CASIE COLEMAN	6	\$470,000	\$78,333
BRIAN BROWN	8	\$441,000	\$55,125
JULES SIEGEL	3	\$425,000	\$141,667
MARIO T. MAZZA	3	\$412,000	\$137,333

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#### Leading Consignors - Day 2 - Top 10 (3 or more sold) - by Average

Consignor	Sold	Gross	Average
FAIR WINDS FARM, INC.	9	\$619,000	\$68,778
BLUE CHIP FARMS LLC, AGENT	16	\$1,026,000	\$64,125
CONCORD STUD FARM, AGENT	17	\$987,000	\$58,059
WALNRIDGE FARM, INC., AGENT	8	\$464,000	\$58,000
TWINBROOK FARMS	6	\$304,000	\$50,667
VIEUX CARRE' FARMS, AGENT	9	\$455,000	\$50,556
ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS	14	\$706,000	\$50,429
HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	91	\$3,720,000	\$40,879
PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT	49	\$1,777,000	\$36,265
WINBAK FARM	15	\$540,000	\$36,000

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HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	91	\$3,720,000	\$40,879
PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT	49	\$1,777,000	\$36,265
BLUE CHIP FARMS LLC, AGENT	16	\$1,026,000	\$64,125
CONCORD STUD FARM, AGENT	17	\$987,000	\$58,059
ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS	14	\$706,000	\$50,429
FAIR WINDS FARM, INC.	9	\$619,000	\$68,778
NORTHWOOD BLOODSTOCK AGENCY, AGENT	21	\$619,000	\$29,476
WINBAK FARM	15	\$540,000	\$36,000
WALNRIDGE FARM, INC., AGENT	8	\$464,000	\$58,000
VIEUX CARRE' FARMS, AGENT	9	\$455,000	\$50,556

#### Leading Consignors - Cumulative - Top 10 (3 or more sold) - by Average

Consignor	Sold	Gross	Average
FAIR WINDS FARM, INC.	16	\$1,646,000	\$102,875
MILLSTREAM FARM	9	\$688,000	\$76,444
WALNRIDGE FARM, INC., AGENT	17	\$1,245,000	\$73,235
CONCORD STUD FARM, AGENT	37	\$2,654,000	\$71,730
BLUE CHIP FARMS LLC, AGENT	22	\$1,476,000	\$67,091
ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS	22	\$1,346,000	\$61,182
HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	147	\$7,737,100	\$52,633
TWINBROOK FARMS	8	\$399,000	\$49,875
VIEUX CARRE' FARMS, AGENT	14	\$661,000	\$47,214
PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT	68	\$2,936,000	\$43,176

#### Leading Consignors - Cumulative - Top 10 (3 or more sold) - by Gross

Consignor	Sold	Gross	Average
HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	147	\$7,737,000	\$52,633
PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT	68	\$2,936,000	\$43,176
CONCORD STUD FARM, AGENT	37	\$2,654,000	\$71,730
FAIR WINDS FARM, INC.	16	\$1,646,000	\$102,875
BLUE CHIP FARMS LLC, AGENT	22	\$1,476,000	\$67,091
ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS	22	\$1,346,000	\$61,182
WALNRIDGE FARM, INC., AGENT	17	\$1,245,000	\$73,235
NORTHWOOD BLOODSTOCK AGENCY, AGENT	30	\$1,090,000	\$36,333
WINBAK FARM	23	\$899,000	\$39,087
MILLSTREAM FARM	9	\$688,000	\$76,444

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#### Leading Sires - Day 2 - Top 10 (3 or More Sold)

Sire	Sold	Gross	Average
CHAPTER SEVEN	12	\$782,000	\$65,167
MUSCLE MASS	4	\$248,000	\$62,000
SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE	18	\$1,104,000	\$61,333
AMERICAN IDEAL	13	\$612,000	\$47,077
ANDOVER HALL	8	\$371,000	\$46,375
KADABRA	10	\$457,000	\$45,700
BETTOR'S DELIGHT	20	\$891,000	\$44,550
ART MAJOR	24	\$1,042,000	\$43,417
ROLL WITH JOE	7	\$303,000	\$43,286
CREDIT WINNER	21	\$907,000	\$43,190

#### **Buyer Demographics - Day 2**

Country	Jurisdiction	Gross	% of Sale Gross
CANADA	ON	\$2,497,000	
CANADA	QC	\$598,000	
CANADA	AB	\$86,000	
CANADA	NS	\$111,000	
CANADA	PE	\$42,000	
	CANADA TOTALS	\$3,334,000	25.69%
UNITED KINGDOM		\$234,000	
AUSTRALIA		\$108,000	
SWEDEN		\$113,000	
ENGLAND		\$97,000	
RUSSIA		\$57,000	
	EUROPE TOTALS	\$609,000	4.69%
USA	NJ	\$2,505,000	
USA	PA	\$1,762,000	
USA	NY	\$1,838,000	
USA	FL	\$955,000	
USA	OH	\$631,000	
USA	DE	\$453,000	
USA	IL	\$184,000	
USA	MN	\$117,000	
USA	MD	\$103,000	
USA	NC	\$150,000	
USA	IN	\$106,000	
USA	KY	\$104,000	
USA	NV	\$47,000	
USA	ME	\$35,000	
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USA	MA	\$15,000	
	USA TOTALS	\$9,036,000	69.62%



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### 2017 SELECT YEARLING SALE

### Leading Sires - Cumulative - Top 10 (3 or More Sold)

Sire	Sold	Gross	Average
MUSCLE HILL	23	\$3,076,000	\$133,739
SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE	46	\$3,437,000	\$74,717
CHAPTER SEVEN	14	\$917,000	\$65,500
MUSCLE MASS	4	\$248,000	\$62,000
AMERICAN IDEAL	17	\$944,000	\$55,529
FATHER PATRICK	7	\$384,000	\$54,857
BETTOR'S DELIGHT	28	\$1,481,000	\$52,893
TRIXTON	17	\$893,000	\$52,529
KADABRA	12	\$627,000	\$52,250
CANTAB HALL	37	\$1,803,000	\$48,730

#### **Buyer Demographics - Cumulative**

Country	Jurisdiction	Gross	% of Sale Gross
CANADA	ON	\$4,713,000	
CANADA	QC	\$1,125,000	
CANADA	AB	\$116,000	
CANADA	NS	\$111,000	
CANADA	PE	\$42,000	
	CANADA TOTALS	\$6,107,000	24.48%
UNITED KINGDOM		\$362,000	
AUSTRALIA		\$248,000	
SWEDEN		\$238,000	
ENGLAND		\$97,000	
RUSSIA		\$57,000	
SCOTLAND		\$15,000	
	EUROPE TOTALS	\$1,017,000	4.08%
USA	NJ	\$4,732,000	
USA	PA	\$4,013,000	
USA	NY	\$3,328,000	
USA	FL	\$2,182,000	
USA	ОН	\$843,000	
USA	DE	\$742,000	
USA	IL	\$663,000	
USA	MN	\$351,000	
USA	MD	\$240,000	
USA	СТ	\$210,000	
USA	NC	\$150,000	
USA	IN	\$106,000	
USA	KY	\$104,000	
USA	NV	\$77,000	
USA	ME	\$35,000	
USA	MI	\$16,000	
USA	MS	\$15,000	
USA	MA	\$15,000	
	USA TOTALS	\$17,822,000	71.44%

# 11/8 Harrisburg Select Sale Highlights

Featuring NY, OH, ON, & PA Sired Yearlings

#### 11/8 PACER HIGHLIGHTS

#524, VIEW OF THE LAND+, F, ON #662, SHE'S A DEWAR+, F, PA Badlands Hanover-Enjoy The View-Life Sign 1/2-sister to Inspiration View, p, 3, 1:50.2s (\$178,886)

**#533, ROYAL LOW+, F, ON** Royal Mattjesty-Lo Gophobia-Presidential Ball 1/2-sister to Framed Art. p, 1:50f (\$533,128)

#550, AWAKEN THE SHADOW<sup>+</sup>, C, ON #679, IRISH FOREVER<sup>+</sup>, C, OH Shadow Play-Awaken The Passion-Cole Muffler Dam is full-sister to Loyal Opposition, p, 1:48.4 (\$2,680,917)

#554, ANGEL HANDS+, F, ON Bettor's Delight-Bandolera Hanover-Western Hanover 1/2-sister to Card Shark Krazy, p, 3, 1:52.4s (\$127,825)

#563, BOOGIE ROLL+, F, NY Roll With Joe-Boogie Woogie Flu-Armbro Mackintosh Dam is 1/2-sister to Mini Me, p, 1:49 (\$1,143,586)

#574, BOYS TURN+, C, ON Shadow Play-Bunny Dance-Allamerican Native Dam is 1/2-sister to Barn Art, p, 1:50.1f (\$226,993)

#611, ROCK AMERICA+, C, NY American Ideal-Who Moved The Rock-Life Sign Dam is 1/2-sister to Little Miss Dragon, p, 3, 1:50.2 **(\$769,790)** 

#629, BEAUTIFUL LIZ+, F, OH Dragon Again-Enchanted Beauty-Western Ideal Dam is 1/2-sister to Worldly Beauty, p, 1:49.3 (\$1,900,255)

#631, HUMBLE N KIND+, F, NY American Ideal-Wilma Hall-Blissfull Hall Dam is Wilma Hall, p, 1:51.3f (\$343,053)

#647, FREE EXCHANGE+, F, ON Betterthancheddar-Free Admission-Powerful Toy 1/2-sister to Free Show, p, 3, 1:51.3s (\$218,754)

#650, HI TECH GADGET+, C, ON Mach Three-Gadgets To Go-Cam's Card Shark Dam is 1/2-sister to Art Maker, p, 1:49.1 (\$1,036,217)

#659, **JOJO'S PLACE+**, C, NY Roll With Joe-Angel Place-Artsplace 1/2-brother to All Pro Hall, p, 1:51.4f (\$260,275)

\*Stored Stem Cells Available / \*Agent Horse All records & earnings are as of 11/2/17

#### 11/8 PACER HIGHLIGHTS (cont.)

Western Ideal-Hasty Dewar-Cambest 1/2-sister to Hearts N Flowers. p, 1:52.1f (\$314,091)

#678, SHE'S MOVIN ON+, F, PA Western Ideal-Ireneonthemove-Powerful Toy Dam is Ireneonthemove. p, 1:51.1f (\$846,091)

Dragon Again-Irish Day-Artiscape First Foal. Family of Village Jiffy, p, 1:50 (\$1,527,683)

#700, LOCK THE DOOR\*, C, PA Western Ideal-Lexi B Moody-Dragon Again Dam is Lexi B Moody, p, 2, 1:54 (\$104,849)

#728, SEERSUCKER SUIT+, C, NY American Ideal-Michelle's Dream-Artsplace 1/2-brother to Michelle's Idea, p, 1:52.3s (\$375,614)

#729, DELIGHTFUL TRYSTA+, F, ON Bettor's Delight-Michelle's Prayer-Red River Hanover Dam is 1/2-sister to Michael's Power, p, 3, 1:48.1s (\$1,908,216)

#739, MYSTIC FORM+, F, NY Art Major-Misty Speed-Matt's Scooter 1/2-sister to Powerful Mist, p, 1:50f (\$618,631)

#740, CINDERELLA DELIGHT, F, ON Bettor's Delight-Modern Cinderella-Modern Art First Foal. Dam is Modern Cinderella, p, 1:52s (\$187,364)

#747, MUSIC NOTE+, C, NY Heston Blue Chip-Keystone Musical-No Nukes 1/2-brother to Screenplay, p, 1:51.4s (\$260,633)

#751, EXHIBITION+, F, NY American Ideal-My Little Art-Artsplace Dam is 1/2-sister to My Little Dragon, p, 1:48.1 (\$2,323,854)

#825, LOVELY LAURA+, F, PA Ponder-She's Poision-Western Ideal Dam is 1/2-sister to Lady Macbeach, p, 2, 1:52.1 (\$802,296)

#828, BRAD'S BUDDY+, C, NY Heston Blue Chip-Siobhan-Beach Towel 1/2-brother to Spring Break, 3, 1:50.3z (\$787,057)

#### 11/8 TROTTER HIGHLIGHTS

#523, BIG TOWN DREAMS+, F, NY Lucky Chucky-Doin' The Town-Donerail Dam is Doin' The Town, 3, 1:54.2 (\$475,274)

#540, GREAT QUALITY+, F, ON Glidemaster-Great Quantity-CR Commando Dam is 1/2-sister to Si's Caviar. 3, 1:53.4 (\$1,288,466)

#553, BACKSPACE, F, NY Chapter Seven-Back On Track-Donerail 1/2-sister to Palm Beach Chic, 3, 1:54.4s (\$155,933)

#571, SOUTHERN TEASE+, F, NY Muscles Yankee-Brontease-Balanced Image 1/2-sister to Utopia, 1:52.2s (\$185,238)

#600, SAM'S GLIDE+, C, PA Yankee Glide-CR Sister Suzie-Royal Troubador 1/2-brother to On The Tab, 1:54.4f (\$792,144)

#620, GAME OF STARS\*, C, NY Muscle Mass-Dream Vixen-Credit Winner Family of Buttafuco, 1:55.4s (\$557,902)

#635, TRENDY KIM+, F, NY Conway Hall-Fashion Tango-Tom Ridge Dam is full-sister to Tom Cango, 3, 1:53.2 (\$515,930)

#692, SASSY LYNNLY+, F, PA Yankee Glide-Kimco Lady-Malabar Man 1/2-sister to Cashco, 1:56.1f (\$200,817)

#741, MR PIE, C, ON Archangel-Mom's Apple Pie-Striking Sahbra Dam is Mom's Apple Pie, 2, 1:56.4s (\$123,248)

#782, ANGEL MCFLY\*, C, ON Archangel-Plak Passion-Broadway Hall Dam is 1/2-sister to Cassis, 3, 1:52.4 (\$575,126)

#833, ASHLEES ROYAL, F, ON Royalty For Life-Smokin Ash-Angus Hall Dam is 1/2-sister to Saint Johns Boy, 1:53.2 (\$621,359)

#856, TEAM JACK+, C, PA Muscle Massive-Sugarcane Yankee-Windsong's Legacy Dam is 1/2-sister to Strong Yankee, 3, 1:50.3 (\$1,434,351)



# Tim Tetrick on 10,000 wins and other burning issues

Last week, the 35-year-old became the youngest driver to reach 10,000 wins. But he was just as interested in talking about racing rules as he was the major milestone.

#### by Brett Sturman

Last week, Tim Tetrick became both the youngest and fastest driver in harness racing history to break the 10,000-win plateau. Only the 12th driver to ever reach the rare milestone, the Illinois native accomplished the feat at the age of 35, a mere 19 years after nothing his first driving victory in 1998.

Tetrick reached the remarkable milestone in the Friday finale at Harrah's Chester.

For someone with more than 10,000 wins, 18 Breeders Crowns, 5 Meadowlands Paces and countless other \$1 million dollar races including two North America Cups, one would think that some of those wins stand out as most memorable. But Tetrick recalls a race at the earliest point in his career.

"I'd have to say that one of my most memorable moments is when I first got started driving in pari-mutuel races and I was at the DuQuoin State Fairgrounds when I was 18. I was driving, and I'm looking across and I see John Campbell on one side and Mike Lachance on the other. I actually beat them all that day and that was one of my favorites," said Tetrick.

"And then you've got to put Market Share in there also as one of my most memorable with the Hambletonian; that was very cool."

A horse that I mentioned to Tetrick as one that I recalled from earlier in his remarkable run was Southwind Tempo.

"She was important because she was kind of my first main horse. I picked her up out of Delaware and she put my name right out there. She helped me go to the Meadowlands and win some of the big stakes races."

Despite the 10,000 wins including almost every major race there is, one race has proven elusive to Tetrick. "I'd love to win the Little Brown Jug. It's a special race and of course I'd love to win it but I'd also love to get my second Hambletonian. I really thought I had a shot this year with Walner but it didn't work out. Those Jug and Hambletonian types of horse are very hard to find.

In addition to the Jug and a second Hambletonian, what else does Tetrick have his sights set on? "My next biggest thing would be to get to \$200 million in career purses. That



Dave Landry

Tim Tetrick, 35, recently became the youngest driver to reach 10.000 career wins.

would be a cool thing to get to that; there haven't been too many people that have done that," said Tetrick. Currently his career earnings stand at just over \$187 million, which places him fifth all time and only \$3 million behind Mike Lachance for fourth.

In a way, it's surprising to see Tetrick still going as strong as he is considering the multiple hip surgeries he's had going back to 2008. But Tetrick has managed himself well in recent years.

"I feel healthy right now and I've kind of slowed down a little bit I guess; I'm not doing as quite as many doubleheaders," he said. "But I'm still traveling around all over the country to race horses. Some people take it for granted; they think that we have the greatest life in the world. But we do have to put in a lot of time. Drivers always have to be at the track; we can't be at home and we're



Michael Lisa

Tetrick (shown winning the Cane Pace with Huntsville on Hambletonian Day at the Meadowlands) said he isn't a fan of those that tell him he shouldn't be able to lean back in the sulky, especially since that style has proven to be effective.

always racing."

Tetrick has long since been a strong proponent for promotion of the sport, and today's he's become an innovator of sorts in terms of driver promotion. He has his own Tetrick Racing gear and apparel and it's something that could benefit the industry as a whole if others followed suit.

"Everyone should do it; I think they all should do it including the Meadowlands. You know, it doesn't cost that much to get the clothing line started. They should have Gingras hats and Campbell hats and you could sell them at the door. It's self-promotion a little bit but we've sold to 22 or 23 different countries. We're always getting orders for hats and shirts and people like them and I see them out wherever I go. I see them at the track and you look over and see people with a Phillies hat and a Tetrick Racing hat; it's pretty cool."

One of the Tetrick Racing slogans that you'll see on the apparel is the hashtag #getyourleanon, which references Tetrick's affinity for leaning back in the race bike. Tetrick makes no bones about his feelings towards certain rules, including leaning and whipping.

Tetrick isn't a fan of being told how he must sit in a sulky, such as not being able to lean back. He equates the sulky to his office chair and just as most of us aren't told how we must sit in our chairs, he feels drivers shouldn't be told to sit in a way that differs from a driving style that has proven to be effective.

The driver is even more passionate when it comes to the topic of whipping. "I'm not a big fan of the way they've dealt with the whipping rule. I'm not a big believer of whipping on the horse but saying that you can't take both the lines and put them in one hand is not safe, in my opinion. I don't want

to see horses get hurt or anything but I don't like having to look like we're tossing salads out there.

"And we still hit them just the same, it just looks different. We tell the public that we're not hitting them because we have both hands in both lines but if you watch Canada, you watch Chester, we're still hitting them. We're not one handing them per se, but we're still one handing them just with lines in our hands. When I was young people always taught me to keep the bits in their (the horses) mouth, but when you got both hands and you're trying to chase one, the lines go loose. It's impossible to keep chasing that horse."

All that said, Tetrick clearly feels that any rule changes need to be consistent across the board. "We definitely need to have universal rules. The state of NY, NJ and PA all have three different sets of rules. It's not just with medications, but for drivers, trainers, cutoff times, etc. Even the ownership licensing process should be so much easier. It should be made as simpler and not harder for people to be able to get in and race horses."

Through all the success, Tetrick remains surprised as anyone as to how he racked up so many wins so quickly. "You know, I'm just very thankful, the stars lined up for me. I've had talent around me and I've tried to surround myself with good horses and good business people that have supported my decisions on the track and I'm happy that my driving has worked out for a lot of people."

"I thought it was a pretty big accomplishment for a guy from southern Illinois who grew up on the county fair circuit to be the 12th guy to ever win 10,000 races, it's been a pretty awesome feat."

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#### **Harness Racing Update**



Tom Melanson

Big Man Ev (Steve Smith) won his Massachusetts Sires Stakes final on Monday afternoon in a 1:53.3 track record.

# Big Man Ev sets Plainridge track record in MASS final

The 3-year-old trotting colt, who is set to sell in Harrisburg on Friday, recorded a 1:53.3 mark while winning one of eight \$90,000 Massachusetts Sires Stakes events Monday afternoon on a day when trainer George Ducharme won three titles.

#### by Tim Bojarski, for the Standardbred Owners of Massachusetts

More records were broken as the best state-bred Standardbreds convened one more time for the \$720,000 finals of the Massachusetts Sire Stakes (MASS) at Plainridge Park on Monday afternoon (Nov. 6). Forty-six horses competed in eight \$90,000 divisions and generated some impressive miles.

The best performance of the day was undoubtedly put forth by **Big Man Ev** (Chapter Seven—Possessed By Lindy) in the 3-year-old trotting colts and geldings division. After chasing fast fractions set by Muscles Jared (Muscle Massive—Tetiana) driver Steve Smith pulled the pocket at the top of the stretch and cruised right by to win by two-lengths in 1:53.3.

The time was a new lifetime mark for Big Man Ev as well as a new stake and track record, both of which were just set by him on Oct. 2.

It was the ninth win of the year for Big Man Ev (\$2.60) who now has earned \$142,300 in 2017. Julie Miller trains the winner who is owned by the Andy Miller Racing Stable Inc., the Lindy Racing Stable and Harvey Eisman. The Lindy Racing Stable bred Big Man Ev and is selling the colt on Friday in the Standardbred Horse Sales Company's Mixed Sale (hip 1676).

Trainer George Ducharme had his stable ready to roll and three of his students got straight-A's and large checks for their efforts in Monday's finals with driver Chris Lems in tow.

In the 2-year-old trot for colts and geldings, **Hashtagmadeyalook** (Chapter Seven—Royalty Free) made it



Tom Melanson

Hashtagmadeyalook (Chris Lems) won the 2-year-old trot for colts and geldings final in 1:57.

two wins in a row going gate to wire in 1:57 after seating Kinda Lucky Lindy (Lucky Chucky—Kinda Crazy Lindy) and keeping his closest competitor at bay the whole mile, eventually winning by two lengths.

Hashtagmadeyalook (\$4.00) who set the stake and track record for his age, sex and gait in the last leg boosted his earnings to \$77,550 for owner and breeder Ray Campbell.

**Bag O Chips** (Sierra Kosmos—Heather Spur) won her fourth straight MASS outing this year, leading the entire way in the 2-year-old trotting fillies division to win in 1:58.2 by a length over stablemate Ithinkthatsmine (RC Royalty-Super Starlet), who tracked her the entire mile.

Bag O Chips (\$NB), who reset the stake and track record twice during the preliminary legs, now boasts \$93,100 on her card this year for owner Ray Campbell. The Linwood Farm of Pennsylvania bred Bag O Chips.

And Ducharme's third victory of the day came with **Onangelwings** (Archangel—Anotherpennyplease) in the 3-year-old trotting fillies division. After making a break before the start, Onangelwings regained her composure and had a five-length lead by the quarter and eventually ran away with a wrapped-up fourth-length victory in 1:58.4, which was a new lifetime mark for the winner.

Onangelwings (\$NB) now has four wins in five 2017 starts and has banked \$90,160 as a result. George Ducharme, Al Ross and Paul Fontaine both bred and own the winner.

In the 2-year-old pacing fillies division, stake and track record holder Delco Dusty (Jereme's Jet—Gypsy's Good Girl) lived up to her billing, winning easily in 1:55. After getting away third behind the heavily favored Rock Me Threetimes (Rock N Roll Heaven—Love Rocks) who led to three-quarters in 1:25.2, Delco Dusty tipped three-deep off the last turn and flew home to win by two.

It was the third win of the year for Delco Dusty (\$6.00), all three of which were in MASS events. The Heidi Rohr-trained filly has now put \$82,803 in the account of her owner Jesse

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#### **Harness Racing Update**



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De Long, who also bred the winner.

The 2-year-old pacing colt and gelding final went to **I'm A Clown** (I'm Gorgeous—Lordy Miss Scarlet) who left from post eight and got parked out to the quarter in :28.2 before clearing to lead the rest of the way en route to a two-length win in 1:57.1.

Driven by Shawn Gray for trainer Kevin Switzer, I'm A Clown (\$7.60) has now earned \$69,837 for owner Nelson Malin, who bred the winner with KDK Standardbreds.

Lindy The Kid (Artistic Fella—Lindy's Bandita) is now a perfect four-for-four in MASS action this year after pulling at the half and destroying the field coming home, winning in a nine-length, 1:54.2 romp in the 3-year-old final for pacing colts and geldings.

Bred and owned by the Lindy Farms, **Lindy The Kid** (\$NB) has now earned \$94,175 under the tutelage of trainer Frank Antonacci. Greg Merton drove the winner.

And in the 3-year-old pacing fillies final, Tanzanite Love (I'm Gorgeous—Love Rocks) trailed the runaway Delaware Heat (Western Ideal—Shady Sabrina) by eight-lengths at the quarter before getting in gear past the half and opening up a four-length lead on the front end at the wire, winning in 1:55.3.

It was the second win in a row and third win of the season for **Tanzanite Love** (\$NB) who was driven to victory by Mike Stevenson for trainer Robert Marston. The winner has now earned \$77,734 for owner, the Denmar Stable of Florida. KDK Standardbreds was the breeder of Tanzanite Love.

Five stake and four track records were either tied or broken (two of them twice) during competition in the MASS this year and this is attributed to the renewed interest and investment in breeding Standardbreds in the state of Massachusetts on the success of the Race Horse Development Fund. And as a result, dignitaries from both sides of the fence are excited about where the program is headed.

"I think what we have seen in the Sire Stakes this year is



Tom Melanson

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absolutely fantastic, especially for those that have stuck with the program and continued breeding mares through thick and thin" said Steve O'Toole, director of racing at Plainridge Park. "The breeders association has done a great job over the years keeping the program going and I am pleased to see their efforts rewarded with the resurrection of the Massachusetts Breeding program and Sire Stake races."

"The Race Horse Development Fund has resulted in a renewed interest in breeding horses in Massachusetts" said Bob McHugh, president of the Harness Horse Association of New England. "The number of Massachusetts bred horses increased from 44 in 2014 to 111 in 2017 and the continued upward trend will ensure that many more Mass-bred horses will be racing well into the future."

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## **DOVER DOWNS** report

#### Tuesday's Results:

**10, DD, \$25,000, T**, OPEN, 27.4, 57.1, 1:25.4, 1:55.1, SY

1-Theresademoninme (g, 6, Kadabra--Tortoni, by Andover Hall),

\$23,000 2012 CAN-YS O-Michael Casalino Jr & Dylan P Davis. B-Tara Hills Stud LTD, CA. T-Dylan Davis. D-Jonathan Roberts, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 101-22-20-12, \$315,953

**2-Murmur Hanover** (q, 7, Majestic Son--Mrs Ronerail, by Donerail), \$70,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Ronald A Sabatini & Frank A Canzone. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Edwin Gannon Jr. D-Victor Kirby, \$6,250

**3-Celebrity Pegasus** (h, 5, Andover Hall--Celebrity Athena, by Yankee Glide), \$27,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Wm Kenneth Wood & William J Dittmar Jr & Stephen J laquinta & Minisink Farms LLC. B-Andray Farm & John A Carver. T-Eric Ell. D-Art Stafford Jr, \$3,000 Calls: 1, 1H, Q, 1, T - Finish Order: Royal Becca J, Dw's Ny Yank, Awsome Valley, Wind Of The North, I Like My Boss

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## **NORTHFIELD** report

#### Tuesday's Results:

8, Nfld, \$20,000, T, GUARANTEED \$7500 PICK 4 STARTS HERE \$15,000 GUARANTEED TRIFECTA POOL THE ELECTION NIGHT SERIES NON WINNERS 2 PARI-MUTUEL RACES (OHIO-BREDS N/W 3) OR N/W \$15,000 LIFETIME (THROUGH 8/31/17). - FINAL, 28.1, 58.0, 1:27.2, 1:57.0, FT

1-Hupomone (g, 4, Monsieur Kan Due--Sally, by Primetime Ranger) O-Judy L Roegner. B-Teri B Hostetler. T-Jessica Roegner. D-Aaron Merriman, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-2, \$26,830

2-Swan On The Bank (g, 4, Swan For All--Banker's Princess, by Malabar Man), \$4,700 2014 IN-PREM O-June V Du Russel. B-Mahlon E Lambright. T-June Du Russel. D-Tim Driver, \$5,000

3-Major Count (g, 3, Full Count--Edens Mardi Gras, by Balanced Image), \$20,000 2015 OH-SEL O-Jacob M Beard & Sheila R Hummel. B-Marvin J Raber. T-Dan Reynolds. D-Dan Reynolds, \$2,400 Calls: 1, 1, H, H, H - Finish Order: Bobby One Mile, Spider The Biter, Stormy Kromer, Its A Horse, Rapido Chrome, Doctor Blizzard

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## HARNESS RACING - UPDATE -

## **POCONO DOWNS** report

#### Tuesday's Results:

**10, PcD, \$17,000, P**, Mares NW \$18,000 in Last 5 Starts or \$90,000 in 2017, 28.1, 57.4, 1:27.0, 1:55.0, SY

1-Gweneeee J (m, 5, American Ideal--Shot Togo Bluechip, by Cam's

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

Card Shark), \$145,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Let It Ride Stables Inc. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Ross Croghan. D-Andrew McCarthy, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 78-21-15-14, \$259,057

2-Uf Dragon's Oueen (m, 7, Dragon Again--Oueen Teen, by The Panderosa), \$50,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Up Front Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Mark Ford. D-Anthony Napolitano, \$4,250

**3-Skippin By** (m, 6, Shadow Play--Southern Magnolia, by Jate Lobell), \$5,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-J Bart Glass. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$2,040 Calls: 1, 1, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Carobbean Pacetry, Sudden Change N, Not Before Eight, Glow Stick, Melanies Sharkette, Whiskersonkittens

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**11, PcD, \$16,000, P**, 5 Year Olds & Younger Fillies & Mares NW 5 Ext. PM Races or \$50,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 27.2, 57.1, 1:26.2, 1:55.4, SY

1-Tica Hanover (f, 3, Western Ideal--Transfer Hanover, by Cam's Card

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

Shark), \$20,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Fiddler's Creek Stables LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Travis Alexander. D-Andrew McCarthy, \$8,000. Lifetime Record: 19-4-4-1, \$51,120

**2-Somesleazetoplease** (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--West Side Glory, by Western Ideal) O-Christina Takter & John D Fielding, CA & Hatfield Stables. B-Christina Takter. T-Jimmy Takter. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$4,000

3-Hickory Big Black (m, 5, Village Jolt--Atlanta Hanover, by No Nukes) O-Benjamin D Gordon & Dante J Scattolini & Abraham N Basen. B-William A Gilliland. T-Kris Rickert. D-Eric Carlson, \$1,920 Calls: 4, 3Q, 2, 1T, HD - Finish Order: Monica Gallagher, Caroline Hanover, Double Down Jo, Love Me Some Rusty, Braida Hanover

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### **RACE RESULTS**

## **POMPANO** report

#### Tuesday's Early Results:

**1, PPk, \$26,625, T**, STALLION STAKES 3 YEAR-OLD FILLY TROT, 29.4, 59.3, 1:28.3, 1:59.0, FT

#### 1-Atlantic Crest (f, 3, Crest--Marcella Tomella, by Classic Photo)

O-Sergio Corona. B-Sergio Corona. T-Sergio Corona. D-Sergio Corona, \$13,312, Lifetime Record: 32-15-5-2, \$102,386

**2-Prairie Pixie** (f, 3, 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-Jim Meittinis, \$6,656

**3-Famous C** (f, 3, Famously--Hall Of Stars, by Conway Hall) O-Amante Standardbreds Inc.. B-Amante Standardbreds Inc.. T-Dan Hennessey. D-Wally Hennessey, \$3,195

Calls: 2H, 1, 3, 4H, 3H - Finish Order: Sparkling Comet, Bonnie Blue Banker

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**2, PPk, \$24,025, T**, STALLION STAKES 3 YEAR-OLD COLT-GELDING TROT, 30.1, 1:02.1, 1:33.0, 2:02.3, FT

**1-I'm Done (g, 3, Toro Bravo--Benjoy, by Super Ben Joe)** O-Troy Allan Basista. B-Troy Allan Basista. T-Jim Mc Donald. D-John Macdonald, \$15,616, Lifetime Record: 16-8-8-0, \$96,562

 $\hbox{\bf 2-Azzaro (g, 3, Proud Bushy--Bluff Springs, by Pine Chip) O-Jay C \& Kim Chiaramonte Sears. B-Jay C \& Kim Chiaramonte Sears. T-Kim Sears. D-Wally Hennessey, $8,408$ 

Calls: 2, 1Q, 1Q, 9, 12H

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**3, PPk, \$28,175, P**, STALLION STAKES 3 YEAR-OLD COLT-GELDING PACE, 27.3, 58.0, 1:27.3, 1:54.3, FT

1-Prairie Panther (g, 3, Royel Millennium--Cat Lady, by Arturo)

O-Laurie Lee Poulin & Michael D Deters. B-Laurie Lee Poulin. T-Michael Deters. D-Jim Meittinis, \$14,087, Lifetime Record: 18-13-1-0, \$90,257

**2-Maybe Ned** (g, 3, Royel Millennium--Ember's Glory, by Raging Glory) O-Marah J Lee. B-Marah J Lee & Robert P Barker. T-Bryce Fenn. D-Bryce Fenn, \$7,043

**3-Fifth Son** (g, 3, Rock On--Major Trap, by Art Major) O-Richie Pat Bonvie Stb Inc & Three Sons Farm Llp. B-Marianne A Audley. T-Francis Raia II. D-Corey Braden, \$3,381

Calls: H, 1, 1Q, 2, 2Q - Finish Order: Gold Star Spider, Gold Star Bugsy, Fabiano

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#### Tuesday's Late Results:

**1, PPk, \$28,125, P**, STALLION STAKES 3 YEAR-OLD FILLY PACE \*\*NO SHOW WAGERING\*\*, 27.4, 58.1, 1:27.2, 1:55.1, FT

1-Tay Tay M (f, 3, 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, \$14,062, Lifetime Record: 19-4-7-3, \$66,682

**2-Gold Star Aurora** (f, 3, Rock On--Cohenikova, by Camluck) O-Marianne A Audley. B-Thomas R Audley. T-Margaret Audley. D-Walter Ross Jr, \$7,031 **3-Prairie Cowgirl** (f, 3, Royel Millennium--Taylors Lady, by Masterman) O-Laurie Lee Poulin & Michael D Deters & John C Spindler. B-Laurie Lee Poulin. T-Michael Deters. D-Jim Meittinis, \$3,375

Calls: 2H, 1, 1H, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Bella Pat, Golden Diamond, Gold Dust Darling

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### THE MEADOWS report

#### Tuesday's Results:

**1, Mea, \$18,000, T**, \*\*F&M PREFERRED HANDICAP\*\* P.P.1-5 DRAWN; 6 ASSIGNED, 27.3, 57.1, 1:25.4, 1:55.1, SY

**1-Barn Girl (m, 5, Cash Hall--Turquoise Sweetie, by Dream Vacation),** \$8,700 2013 BHS O-Renee J Bercury. B-Morrisville Col Fdn Inc. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 84-40-15-15, \$546,968

**2-Bags For All** (m, 6, Swan For All--Bags Packed, by Dream Vacation), \$1,500 2012 IN-PREM O-Randall B Bendis & Thomas J Pollack. B-Pacey A Mindlin & Kenneth I Cohen. T-Randy Bendis. D-Mike Wilder, \$4,500

**3-Glidinthruparadise** (m, 4, Yankee Glide--Chowda, by SJ's Caviar) O-Lisa A Dunn. B-Dunn Stable. T-Lisa Dunn. D-Brian Zendt, \$2,160 Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 2H, 3 - Finish Order: Homepage, Classical Annie, Flowers N Songs

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## **YONKERS** report

#### Tuesday's Results:

**6, YR, \$15,000, P**, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 29.2, 59.0, 1:27.3, 1:56.4, SY

1-R Caan (g, 8, Four Starzzz Shark--Missy Artsie, by Artsplace), \$9,000 2010 LEX-SEL O-Rene M Allard & Allard Racing Inc, CA. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Rene Allard. D-Brian Sears, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 175-29-25-26, \$390,056

## Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!

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**2-Declaration Of War** (g, 4, Well Said--Loyal Opposition, by Cole Muffler), \$80,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-1258 Racing. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Dennis J Laterza. D-Scott Zeron, \$3,750

**3-Southwind Terror** (g, 7, Camluck--Tattoo Hanover, by Abercrombie), \$25,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Jose Cervantes. B-Southwind Farm. T-Ty Pena. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$1,800

Calls: 5T, 5H, 3H, 1H, T - Finish Order: Midnite Pass, Bo Master, Roll On, Rock Absorber, Tempster Hanover

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### **RACE RESULTS**

**7, YR, \$17,000, P**, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$80,000 IN 2017 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. 3&4 YEAR OLD NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 28.0, 58.0, 1:27.2, 1:54.4, SY

1-War Daddy (g, 4, Quik Pulse Mindale--Jodi St Laurent, by Life Sign), \$9,500 2014 SHS-HBG O-Brittany M Robertson. B-Winbak Farm. T-Brittany Robertson. D-Jason Bartlett, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 52-7-7-6, \$107,780



## Sarm ANOTHER WINBAK FARM WINNER! Sarm



- 2-Rural Art (g, 6, Major In Art--W C Betina, by Camluck) O-Gideon Stables. B-Brenda J & Wayne M Depoorter, CA. T-Christopher Lakata. D-Brian Sears, \$4,250
- **3-Perfect Bet** (q, 5, Bettor's Delight--Perfectionist, by Western Ideal), \$30,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Aimee L Scheid. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Jeffrey Smith. D-Scott Zeron, \$2,040

Calls: 3Q, 2, 1T, 2, 4T - Finish Order: Midnight Lightning, Grand Master, Pierce, Drunken Desire A, Reuben Brogden N

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- **8, YR, \$17,000, P**, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$80,000 IN 2017 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 AE, 3&4 YEAR OLD F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 28.3, 58.2, 1:27.2, 1:55.1, SY
- 1-More Than Many (m, 4, Mach Three--More Than Most, by Abercrombie), \$7,000 2014 CAN-YS O-Barry Franklin. B-Dr Brett C Anderson, CA. T-Lance Hudson. D-Jordan Stratton, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 66-18-6-10, \$111,616
- **2-Mac's Secure** (m, 5, McArdle--Secure Hanover, by The Panderosa), \$14,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Brittany M Robertson. B-Lindwood Farm. T-Brittany Robertson. D-George Brennan, \$4,250
- **3-Mosquito Blue Chip** (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Sandfly Hanover, by The Panderosa), \$27,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Our Three Sons Stable LLC. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc & Av & Son Bloodstock LLC. T-Paul Jessop, D-Brian Sears, \$2,040

Calls: 2, 1T, 1H, 4, 3T - Finish Order: Joyful Game, Lk's Nancy Lee, Media Queen N, Twenty Three Red, Bellatricks

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- **9, YR, \$17,000, P**, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$80,000 IN 2017 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 AE. 3&4 YEAR OLD F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 28.2, 57.3, 1:27.1, 1:56.0, SY
- 1-Cruisinwithmybaby (m, 6, Make My Day--Chevie Hot Button, by Cole Muffler) O-1258 Racing. B-Mr Lynn G & Brett H Wilfong. T-Frank Hartline Jr. D-Scott Zeron, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 113-18-14-17, \$171,766
- 2-Quick Draft A (m, 7, Art Major--Quick Comment, by Iraklis) O-Blindswitch Racing Stable. B-Carlin Superannuation Fund, AS. T-Al Annunziata. D-Jason Bartlett, \$4,250

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- **3-Pretty Real Desire** (m, 4, Real Desire--Prettys Sassy Miss, by Incredible Finale) O-John E Mcgill & Brian K Carsey. B-Robert S Taylor. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan, \$2,040 Calls: 2Q, 2, 2Q, 1H, H - Finish Order: Chaxiraxi Hanover, Deuces For Charity, Kay's Delight, Macy Blue Chip N, Taketothesky N To watch the race replay click here
- 10. YR. \$17,000, P. F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$80,000 IN 2017 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 AE. 3&4 YEAR OLD F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 29.2, 58.4, 1:27.2, 1:56.2, SY
- 1-Ashok Ace (m, 5, Panspacificflight--Shadow Baby, by Bettor's **Delight)** O-Brittany M Robertson. B-Tanah Merah Farms LLC. T-Brittany Robertson. D-George Brennan, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 66-15-8-10, \$168,820
- **2-Classy Lane Rose** (m, 8, Jereme's Jet--Titanic Rose, by Camotion) O-Wallacestandardbreds Inc, CA & James Millier, CA. B-T. Benjamin Wallace, CA & James Millier, CA. T-Steven Weaver. D-Drew Monti, \$4.250
- **3-Sue's Night Out** (m, 5, A Stud Named Sue--Machasin, by Mach Three) O-Teresa K Marotta. B-Patrick M Sweeney. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jordan Stratton, \$2,040

Calls: 1T, 1T, 1T, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Cherry Bliss, Caribbean Rose N, Barynya A, Cool Desire, Dilly Dali, American Image

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- 11, YR, \$17,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$80,000 IN 2017 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. 3&4 YEAR OLD NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 28.4, 58.0, 1:26.3, 1:54.2, SY
- 1-Kept Under Wraps A (q, 6, Bettor's Delight--Rapt In Cotton, by Safely Kept) O-Aimee L Scheid. B-John D Markham, AS. T-Jeffrey Smith. D-Jason Bartlett, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 56-20-9-4, \$305,586
- 2-Highview Conall N (q, 8, Christian Cullen--Signorina, by Vance Hanover) O-Friendship Stables LLC. B-D A Clark, NZ. T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Brian Sears, \$4,250
- 3-Mcerlean (h, 8, McArdle--Igottwowordsforyou, by Cam's Card Shark), \$20,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Muscara Racing Trust. B-Perretti Farms. T-Darran Cassar. D-Mark Macdonald, \$2,040 Calls: NS, 2, 1, 2H, 3 - Finish Order: Galactic Galleon N, Sporty Redhot, Ransom Demand, Exit Cam, Santiago Style

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