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Harrisburg sale concludes with average up 15 per cent, gross up 4.9 per cent

Sale president Pete Spears said the results were “night and day” compared to last year’s sale.

by Dave Briggs



Ryan Randolph

Pete Spears said the results of the five-day Standardbred Horse Sales Company yearling and mixed auction held Nov. 7 through 11 at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg was like “night and day” compared to the 2015 sale when the governor threatened to shut down racing just before the sale. In all, 1,543 horses/stallion shares were sold at this year’s sale, grossing \$53,361,502 for an average of \$34,583. The average was up 15 per cent and the gross was up 4.9 per cent from the 2015 combined sales figures when 1,691 horses/stallion shares were sold, grossing \$50,868,400 and averaging \$30,082.

“Last year, of course, because of the political difficulties (in Pennsylvania) we were all feeling a bit discouraged, but we have really bounced back and all segments of the sale were strong,” said Spears, the sale’s president and CEO. “The buyers were very engaged from beginning to end. The crowd was great. Everything seemed to go very smoothly. The consignors seemed happy, the buyers seemed happy. I really

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couldn't have asked for any more.

"I've only been here since 2004, so I was more of a spectator of the previous sales in the very old days, but I did get a bit of the same feeling this year as I got in 2007 when the slots money first hit in Pennsylvania and we had the really giant sale. Those numbers were inflated for a lot of different reasons with dispersals and large numbers and everything else, but there really was, I think, that sense of excitement and optimism that was somewhat similar."

The final session of the sale was devoted to racehorses. In all, 381 racehorses sold, grossing \$12,622,500 total and averaging \$33,130. The average was up 2.2 per cent over the 2015 final session in which the average was



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Sale president Pete Spears said the results made him "a very happy man."

\$32,420 when 381 racehorses grossed \$12,352,000 in total.

The two-day mixed sale saw 675 horses/stallion shares sold for a total gross of \$19,850,001 and an average of \$29,407. That's down 9.3 per cent from 2015's two-day mixed sale in which 681 horses/stallion shares were sold, grossing \$12,352,000 for an average of \$32,420.

Preferred Equine Marketing sold the majority of the horses on the final day – 222 of 381 – as well as the two highest-priced racehorses auctioned to gross \$7,837,000 on the day to jump over Hanover Shoe Farms into top spot among consignors for the combined yearling and mixed sales with \$13,318,001 in sales for 435 horses sold. Hanover finished with sales of

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David Reid's Preferred Equine Marketing led all consignors with \$13,318,001 in sales for 435 horses sold. Reid (right) is shown with Mike Kimelman, Jr.

\$10,047,500 for 215 horses sold and Northwood Bloodstock was third on the overall consignor list with total sales of \$6,164,500.

"It was definitely a big day," said Preferred's David Reid. "The mixed sale for Preferred looks like the highest number of horses sold. It looks like the highest gross Preferred Equine's had in a mixed sale, too."

Preferred sold Crescent Fashion, a Muscle Hill colt out of Fashion Feline, to trainer Ross Croghan of Clarksburg, NJ for \$250,000 and Bettor's Delight—Two Steppin' Sally mare Bettor Be Steppin to Hanover Shoe Farms for \$200,000.

Crescent Fashion is a career winner of \$440,196 and competed in the Breeders Crown in his most recent start for trainer Ake Svanstedt.

"Crescent Fashion has some stallion potential at some level in the future. They had done fertility reports and, obviously, he's a quality racehorse. To top the sale today is great," Reid said.

"Preferred's success couldn't happen without the dedicated staff we have, both in the office and with our sales help and, more importantly, our customers who consign the horses with us and trust Preferred Equine to represent them. We

really couldn't be prouder of the Preferred team. I'm looking forward to getting entries for the upcoming 2017 January sale at the Meadowlands."

The Ron Burke Racing Stable LLC spent \$118,000 on the final day to jump into the top buyer spot for the combined sales. Over five days, Burke spent \$1,152,500 to buy 19 horses. Montreal's Determination Stable was second among buyers with \$1,140,000 spent on nine yearlings. Hanover Shoe Farms, the sale's second leading consignor also spent the third most among all buyers with \$925,000 reinvested on eight horses.

Though it only represented a tiny portion of the overall sales figures, Spears said one of the more interesting positive trends was in horses sold to buyers from the United Kingdom or Ireland. In all, buyers from the UK or Ireland spent \$664,000 to purchase 24 horses, making it the second strongest region in Europe after buyers from Sweden. Spears said he traces that growth back to British owner Thomas Hill.

"When Mr. Hill started participating, he was very enthusiastic and bought some high-end horses and, of course, has done fabulously well. He started bringing his friends and family and they have been enthusiastic buyers,

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Trainer Ron Burke was the sale's leading buyer. He spent \$1,152,500 to buy 19 horses.

but what I saw was a lot of young, very animated and enthusiastic buyers from Wales and Lancashire,” Spears said.

Overall, Spears said he was most pleased the sale was up over last year and one of the better sales in recent memory.

“It’s been a very successful sale and I didn’t talk to anybody that wasn’t happy with it. What could be better?”

Northwood’s Bob Boni said there are a lot of positive signs one can take from the Harrisburg sale.

“It was a very good horse market,” Boni said. “The best way I could characterize it is it was very clear that people were here looking to buy horses and they wanted to buy the horses they wanted, the ones they like. I don’t think it’s a big secret that people are very particular now. They can afford to be particular and be very selective in what they want to buy and then when they find the ones they want to buy, they’re going to step to the plate. They’re not bashful spending on the ones they want to spend on.

“It tells me that people like to race horses. They enjoy the business.”



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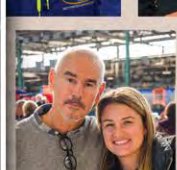
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Mixed Sale - 2016

Harrisburg Mixed Sale - Day 5 (Top 20)

Hip	Horse / Stallion Share <i>Sex, Gait, Color, Sire - Dam</i>	Buyer <i>Consignor</i>	Price
1722	Crescent Fashion <i>B, C, T, Muscle Hill - Fashion Feline</i>	Ross Croghan, Clarksburg, NJ <i>Preferred Equine Mkt., Inc., Agent</i>	\$250,000
1424	Bettor Be Steppin <i>B, F, P, Bettor's Delight - Two Steppin' Sally</i>	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc., Hanover, PA <i>Preferred Equine Mkt., Inc., Agent</i>	\$200,000
1557	Another Daily Copy <i>B, C, P, Somebeachsomewhere - Court Stenographer</i>	Richard J. Banca, Saddle River, NJ <i>Northwood Bloodstock Agency, Agent</i>	\$155,000
1425	Charmed Life <i>B, F, T, Majestic Son - Christina M</i>	Rene Allard, Matamoras, PA <i>Preferred Equine Mkt., Inc., Agent</i>	\$150,000
1559	Bee In Charge <i>B, G, T, Manofmanymissions - Beehive</i>	Richard J. Banca, Saddle River, NJ <i>Northwood Bloodstock Agency, Agent</i>	\$150,000
1466	Pennies From Above <i>B, F, T, Cantab Hall - Quick Credit</i>	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc., Hanover, PA <i>Hunterton Sales Agency, Agent</i>	\$140,000
1505	Kiss Me Onthebeach <i>B, F, P, Somebeachsomewhere - One Last Kiss</i>	Willow Oak Ranch, Rogersville, TN <i>Preferred Equine Mkt., Inc., Agent</i>	\$140,000
1418	Storm Point <i>B, F, P, Somebeachsomewhere - Limestone Cowgirl</i>	Bluestone Farm, Hopewell, NJ <i>Northwood Bloodstock Agency, Agent</i>	\$135,000
1598	Manhattan Beach <i>B, G, P, Somebeachsomewhere - Benear</i>	Brian Carsey, Connersville, IN <i>Preferred Equine Mkt., Inc., Agent</i>	\$130,000
1595	Jj Flynn <i>B, G, P, Western Ideal - Allamerican Cognac</i>	William J. Donovan, Jr, Pompano Beach, FL <i>Preferred Equine Mkt., Inc., Agent</i>	\$120,000
1609	Smalltownthrowdown <i>B, G, T, Cash Hall - Ann's Promise</i>	Rene Allard / Bruce Saulsby, Matamoras, PA <i>Preferred Equine Mkt., Inc., Agent</i>	\$120,000
1430	Dime A Dance <i>B, F, P, Roll With Joe - Hat Dance Hanover</i>	Frank Poerio, Jr, Gibsonia, PA <i>Preferred Equine Mkt., Inc., Agent</i>	\$115,000
1651	Somewhere In L A <i>B, G, P, Somebeachsomewhere - West Of L A</i>	Richard J. Banca, Saddle River, NJ <i>Preferred Equine Mkt., Inc., Agent</i>	\$110,000
1412	Daylon Miracle <i>BR, F, T, Pegasus Spur - Daylon Marvel</i>	Pellpac Ab, S-260 93 Torekov, <i>Northwood Bloodstock Agency, Agent</i>	\$105,000
1428	Danielle Hall <i>B, F, T, Deweycheatumnhowe - Debbie Hall</i>	Robert J. Kuhns, Munfordville, KY <i>Preferred Equine Mkt., Inc., Agent</i>	\$100,000
1372	Equestrianconxtion <i>B, C, T, Explosive Matter - Dornello</i>	Dirk Simpson, Meadowlands, PA <i>Preferred Equine Mkt., Inc., Agent</i>	\$95,000
1452	Venus Delight <i>B, F, P, Bettor's Delight - Venus Killean</i>	Bradley Grant, Milton, ON <i>Preferred Equine Mkt., Inc., Agent</i>	\$95,000
1432	Dream Child <i>B, F, T, Muscle Hill - Viva Las Lindy</i>	M. Biasuzzi Stable, Pompano Beach, FL <i>Preferred Equine Mkt., Inc., Agent</i>	\$90,000
1567	Jk Will Power <i>B, C, P, Somebeachsomewhere - Whats New Pussycat</i>	Thomas J. Pollack, Venetia, PA <i>Northwood Bloodstock Agency, Agent</i>	\$90,000
1608	Sir Royson <i>B, C, T, Crazyed - Leibovitz Hanover</i>	Igor Dovzhuk, York, PA <i>Preferred Equine Mkt., Inc., Agent</i>	\$90,000



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#710, LILY'S LEGACY, 2, F
Vintage Master-Lizbet Kash-Call For Rain
She was a puny yearling and was never broke until the end of June, 2016. Now she is a nice, big filly. She has trained in 2:45 at time of consignment & will continue on. Dam is **Lizbet Kash**, p, 3, Q1:52.1 (**\$353,919**), who is also the dam of **Four Starz Sisco**, p, 1:49s (**\$364,554**), & **Winbak Your Kash**, p, 1:52.2s (**\$106,706**)

#713, MERRY MASTER, 2, C
Vintage Master-Mery Linny Lee-Riverboat King
Clean-gaited & clean-legged colt. Trained down to 2:08 & was turned out to mature. Perfect manners, he'll be a nice horse next year

PA Pacer Lineup

#707, DESIRE AGAIN, 3, F
Dragon Again-Eternal Desire-Real Desire
p, 3, 1:59.4f -'16 (**\$9,055**) 2 wins
Nice user friendly horse. Currently racing at the fairs. Still eligible to NW 2 PM.
Not a hair out of place, always sound. 2nd dam is **CR Daniella**, p, 1:52 (**\$638,851**), who is the dam of 6 who earned \$100,000+

#708, ELLA JEAN, 2, F
Shark Gesture-Ella Mae-Artsplace
Trained down to 2:20 & turned out to grow as she was a bit immature. Always sound & easy to work with. **Artsplace** in the pedigree is always a good thing. From a family of fast, long-lasting racehorses

PA Pacer Lineup (cont.)

#709, TREVOR'S FOLLY, 2, C
Delmarvalous-ATM Machine-Cam's Card Shark
p, 2, 2:01.2h -'16 (**\$6,109**) 1 win
Currently racing. Big, handsome PA-eligible colt is just now learning his game. Just won at Northfield, parked the whole mile. His 3-year-old brother, who raced at 2 & didn't win, this year has won 8 out of 11 starts & is a Sire Stakes Champion. From a family of good racehorses

#712, MARVALOUS JET, 3, F
Delmarvalous-Jet America-Allamerican Native
p, 2, 1:56f; 3, 1:54.4f - '16 (**\$50,666**) 10 wins
Currently racing and winning.
She has won 10 races at time of consignment & has more wins to come as she knows how to win and likes to win. She is still eligible to NW 5 PM

PA Trotter Lineup

#706, ADMIRAL WILL, 2, G
Lucky Chucky-Winbak Half-CR Excalibur
He trained down okay to 2:20 then got sick. After he completely recovered, he went back in to training. We found ourselves behind schedule for his stakes so we castrated him & turned him out with the other boys

#711, LUCKY SEASON, 2, F
Lucky Chucky-Postseason-Muscles Yankee
She was small and immature, broke to jog for 30 days & then turned out to grow. She did grow, a lot! Making room for yearlings, if they don't race at 2, we don't keep them over

PA Trotter Lineup (cont.)

#714, POWER SHIFT, 2, C
Lucky Chucky-Savannah Montana-Malabar Man
This colt raced a few times & started out good trotting in 2:03.4 early. He got sick, we tried to treat him & race him which didn't work, so we stopped with him, got him healthy & turned him out. Nice horse!

#715, PROUD KNIGHT, 2, G
Lucky Chucky-Proud Maggie-Lindy Lane
This horse raced a few times & started out good trotting in 2:03.4 early. He developed a scrotal hernia that we tried to manage while continuing to race but couldn't get that done, so we castrated him. We wanted everything healed up correctly, so we turned him out. 1/2-brother to 28x Winner, **Holy Molie Maggie**, 3, 1:57s (**\$130,175**). Dam is a sister to 4 who earned \$100,000+

#716, WOMEN'S SUMMIT, 2, F
Lucky Chucky-Dont Tell My Girl-Mutineer
PA-eligible trotting filly was broke to jog & turned out as she was a bit small. She is now big & strong. Waiting on her to mature was the right thing to do. We must make room for yearlings, for us unraced 2-year-olds have to go. Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Donttellmywife**, 1:53.4 (**\$556,828**)

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Harrisburg Yearling & Mixed Sale (Top 20)

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, N: <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
1059	Satin Pillows <i>B, F, T, Conway Hall - Bold Dreamer</i>	Steven H. Stewart, Paris, KY <i>Peninsula Farm, Inc., Agent</i>	\$250,000
1722	Crescent Fashion <i>B, C, T, Muscle Hill - Fashion Feline</i>	Ross Croghan, Clarksburg, NJ <i>Preferred Equine Mkt., Inc., Agent</i>	\$250,000
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
1424	Bettor Be Steppin <i>B, F, P, Bettor's Delight - Two Steppin' Sally</i>	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc., Hanover, PA <i>Preferred Equine Mkt., Inc., Agent</i>	\$200,000
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
1033	Muscle Hill SS #6 <i>B, C, T, Stallion Share #6 -</i>	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc., Hanover, PA <i>Concord Stud Farm, Agent</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
1034	Muscle Hill SS #37 <i>B, C, T, Stallion Share #37 -</i>	Reijo Liljendahl, Heby, <i>Concord Stud Farm, Agent</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
221	Casual Cool <i>B, C, P, American Ideal - Sight To See</i>	Kenneth Jacobs, Baldwinsville, NY <i>Fair Winds Farm, Inc.</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
1053	Cedar Dove <i>BR, F, T, Andover Hall - Pine For Her</i>	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc., Hanover, PA <i>Peninsula Farm, Inc., Agent</i>	\$160,000

Mixed Sale - Session Totals - Day 5

Category	Sold	Amount	Average	Median
Pacing Colts	123	\$ 4,061,000.00	\$ 33,016.00	\$ 25,000.00
Pacing Fillies	77	\$ 2,873,500.00	\$ 37,318.00	\$ 30,000.00
Trotting Colts	86	\$ 2,462,000.00	\$ 28,628.00	\$ 19,500.00
Trotting Fillies	95	\$ 3,226,000.00	\$ 33,958.00	\$ 26,000.00
Pacers	200	\$ 6,934,500.00	\$ 34,673.00	\$ 25,000.00
Trotters	181	\$ 5,688,000.00	\$ 31,425.00	\$ 22,000.00
Colts	209	\$ 6,523,000.00	\$ 31,211.00	\$ 20,000.00
Fillies	172	\$ 6,099,500.00	\$ 35,462.00	\$ 27,000.00
Total	381	\$ 12,622,500.00	\$ 33,130.00	\$ 24,000.00

Yearling & Mixed Sale Totals

Category	Sold	Amount	Average	Median
Pacing Colts	386	\$ 14,755,501.00	\$ 38,227.00	\$ 27,000.00
Pacing Fillies	410	\$ 12,136,001.00	\$ 29,600.00	\$ 20,000.00
Trotting Colts	337	\$ 11,771,500.00	\$ 34,930.00	\$ 20,000.00
Trotting Fillies	410	\$ 14,698,500.00	\$ 35,850.00	\$ 23,500.00
Pacers	796	\$ 26,891,502.00	\$ 33,783.00	\$ 23,500.00
Trotters	747	\$ 26,470,000.00	\$ 35,435.00	\$ 22,000.00
Colts	723	\$ 26,527,001.00	\$ 36,690.00	\$ 25,000.00
Fillies	820	\$ 26,834,501.00	\$ 32,725.00	\$ 23,000.00
Total	1543	\$ 53,361,502.00	\$ 34,583.00	\$ 23,000.00

Mixed Sale Totals - Racehorses

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Leading Buyers - Day 5 (Top 10)

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average
BANCA, RICHARD J.	5	\$512,000	\$102,400
HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	5	\$475,000	\$95,000
CROGHAN, ROSS	1	\$250,000	\$250,000
TAYLOR, HOWARD	7	\$210,000	\$30,000
ALLARD, RENE	2	\$190,000	\$95,000
DONOVAN, JR, WILLIAM J.	2	\$185,000	\$92,500
POLLACK, THOMAS J.	2	\$175,000	\$87,500
POERIO, JR, FRANK	2	\$165,000	\$82,500
WILLOW OAK RANCH	1	\$140,000	\$140,000
COREY, PAUL R.	6	\$138,000	\$23,000

Leading Buyers - Yearling & Mixed (Top 10)

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average
BURKE RACING STABLE LLC	19	\$1,152,500	\$60,658
DETERMINATION	9	\$1,140,000	\$126,667
HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	8	\$925,000	\$115,625
NOREN, AGENT, BJORN	12	\$714,000	\$59,500
TAKTER, AGENT, JIMMY	4	\$710,000	\$177,500
SNYDER, JEFFREY S.	4	\$630,000	\$157,500
COLEMAN, CASIE	11	\$571,000	\$51,909
SIEGEL, JULES	6	\$545,000	\$90,833
JACOBS, KENNETH	6	\$540,000	\$90,000
BANCA, RICHARD J.	6	\$527,000	\$87,833

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PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT	222	\$7,837,000	\$35,302
NORTHWOOD BLOODSTOCK AGENCY, AGENT	103	\$3,271,000	\$31,757
FOX DEN FARM, AGENT	21	\$506,500	\$24,119
HUNTERTON SALES AGENCY, AGENT	7	\$374,000	\$53,429
WINBAK FARM	10	\$234,000	\$23,400
PENINSULA FARM, INC., AGENT	6	\$121,000	\$20,167
SPRING HAVEN FARM, AGENT	3	\$109,000	\$36,333
WALNRIDGE FARM, INC., AGENT	3	\$18,000	\$6,000

Leading Consignors - Yearling & Mixed - Top 10 (3 or more sold)

Consignor	Sold	Gross	Average
PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT	435	\$13,318,001	\$30,616
HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	215	\$10,047,500	\$46,733
NORTHWOOD BLOODSTOCK AGENCY, AGENT	210	\$6,164,500	\$29,355
CONCORD STUD FARM, AGENT	93	\$4,266,500	\$45,876
WINBAK FARM	128	\$3,115,500	\$24,340
PENINSULA FARM, INC., AGENT	52	\$2,877,000	\$55,327
HUNTERTON SALES AGENCY, AGENT	55	\$1,429,000	\$25,982
BLUE CHIP FARMS, LLC, AGENT	31	\$1,403,501	\$45,274
DIAMOND CREEK FARM, LLC	33	\$1,351,000	\$40,939
WALNRIDGE FARM, INC., AGENT	33	\$1,286,000	\$38,970

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Consignor	Sold	Gross	Average
HUNTERTON SALES AGENCY, AGENT	7	\$374,000	\$53,429
SPRING HAVEN FARM, AGENT	3	\$109,000	\$36,333
PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT	222	\$7,837,000	\$35,302
NORTHWOOD BLOODSTOCK AGENCY, AGENT	103	\$3,271,000	\$31,757
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PENINSULA FARM, INC., AGENT	6	\$121,000	\$20,167
WALNRIDGE FARM, INC., AGENT	3	\$18,000	\$6,000

Leading Consignors - Yearling & Mixed - Top 10 (3 or more sold - by average)

Consignor	Sold	Gross	Average
FAIR WINDS FARM, INC.	19	\$1,258,000	\$66,211
PENINSULA FARM, INC., AGENT	52	\$2,877,000	\$55,327
ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS	22	\$1,119,000	\$50,864
HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC.	215	\$10,047,500	\$46,733
CONCORD STUD FARM, AGENT	93	\$4,266,500	\$45,876
BLUE CHIP FARMS, LLC, AGENT	31	\$1,403,500	\$45,274
TWINBROOK FARMS	8	\$357,000	\$44,625
FAIR WINDS FARM, INC., AGENT	14	\$591,500	\$42,250
TWINBROOK FARMS, AGENT	5	\$209,000	\$41,800
DIAMOND CREEK FARM, LLC	33	\$1,351,000	\$40,939

Leading Sires - Day 5 - Top 10 (3 or More Sold)

Sire	Sold	Gross	Average
MAJESTIC SON	3	\$190,000	\$63,333
SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE	24	\$1,355,000	\$56,458
MUSCLE HILL	13	\$716,000	\$55,115
WESTERN IDEAL	13	\$606,000	\$46,577
BETTOR'S DELIGHT	13	\$604,000	\$46,462
ROLL WITH JOE	4	\$178,000	\$44,500
DEWEYCHEATUMNHOWE	4	\$164,000	\$41,000
SHADOW PLAY	3	\$116,000	\$38,667
EXPLOSIVE MATTER	10	\$386,000	\$38,600
BADLANDS HANOVER	3	\$106,000	\$35,333

Leading Sires - Yearling & Mixed - Top 10 (3 or More Sold)

Sire	Sold	Gross	Average
MUSCLE HILL	35	\$3,920,000	\$112,014
SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE	89	\$5,975,000	\$67,135
CHAPTER SEVEN	24	\$1,395,000	\$58,125
CASH HALL	3	\$149,000	\$49,667
CANTAB HALL	76	\$3,645,000	\$47,954
KADABRA	36	\$1,681,000	\$46,708
AMERICAN IDEAL	47	\$2,132,000	\$45,372
LINDY LANE	3	\$133,000	\$44,333
ROLL WITH JOE	25	\$1,015,000	\$40,600
MANOFMANYMISSIONS	5	\$202,000	\$40,400

Buyer Demographics - Day 5

Country	Jurisdiction	Gross	% of Sale Gross
CANADA	ON	\$1,411,000	
CANADA	QC	\$156,000	
CANADA	AB	\$82,000	
CANADA TOTALS		\$1,649,000	13.06%
SWEDEN		\$189,000	
OTHER		\$243,000	
UNITED KINGDOM		\$16,000	
GERMANY		\$89,000	
NETHERLANDS		\$55,000	
ITALY		\$77,000	
FINLAND		\$32,000	
AUSTRALIA		\$45,000	
NORWAY		\$37,000	
ITALY	VP	\$11,000	
EUROPE TOTALS		\$794,000	6.29%
USA	NJ	\$1,950,000	
USA	PA	\$2,854,500	
USA	NY	\$954,500	
USA	FL	\$742,000	
USA	DE	\$1,018,000	
USA	OH	\$959,000	
USA	KY	\$132,000	
USA	IL	\$85,000	
USA	MD	\$252,500	
USA	IN	\$515,000	
USA	ME	\$401,500	
USA	MI	\$65,000	
USA	TN	\$140,000	
USA	MA	\$25,500	
USA	IA	\$45,000	
USA	VA	\$4,000	
USA	CA	\$29,000	
USA	NH	\$7,000	
USA TOTALS		\$10,179,500	80.7%

Buyer Demographics - Yearling & Mixed

Country	Jurisdiction	Gross	% of Sale Gross
CANADA	ON	\$8,153,500	
CANADA	QC	\$1,918,500	
CANADA	AB	\$326,500	
CANADA	NS	\$323,500	
CANADA	PE	\$56,000	
CANADA		\$45,000	
CANADA	NB	\$25,000	
CANADA TOTALS		\$10,848,000	20.33%
SWEDEN		\$1,891,000	
OTHER		\$1,084,002	
UNITED KINGDOM		\$664,000	
GERMANY		\$355,000	
NETHERLANDS		\$299,000	
ITALY		\$243,000	
FINLAND		\$117,000	
IRELAND		\$106,000	
AUSTRALIA		\$45,000	
NORWAY		\$37,000	
SCOTLAND		\$36,000	
GREAT BRITAN		\$23,000	
ITALY	VP	\$11,000	
HOLLAND		\$2,500	
EUROPE TOTALS		\$4,913,502	9.21%
USA	NJ	\$9,375,000	
USA	PA	\$8,680,000	
USA	NY	\$5,755,500	
USA	FL	\$3,342,500	
USA	DE	\$2,476,500	
USA	OH	\$2,334,000	
USA	KY	\$1,059,500	
USA	IL	\$1,043,000	
USA	MD	\$904,000	
USA	IN	\$835,500	
USA	ME	\$556,500	
USA	MI	\$220,000	
USA	TN	\$199,000	
USA	NC	\$192,000	
USA	MA	\$184,000	
USA	MN	\$165,000	
USA	IA	\$73,500	
USA	CT	\$48,000	
USA	VA	\$46,500	
USA	NV	\$45,000	
USA	CA	\$29,000	
USA	NH	\$22,000	
USA	LA	\$8,000	
USA	SC	\$6,000	
USA TOTALS		\$37,600,000	70.46%



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Evaluating Harrisburg Trotting Sires

A day after we profiled the pacing sires, he's a look at how the trotting sires fared at the Standardbred Horse Sales Company's yearling sale.

by Joe FitzGerald

Muscle Hill didn't present a large offering in Harrisburg — only 21 yearlings — but he made quite a splash with them. A pair topped \$400,000; another three exceeded \$300,000; five others beat \$200,000; and all told 14, or two-thirds, topped \$100,000. These are insane numbers. Moreover, three-quarters of them sold for at least \$50,000, while all of them brought \$25,000. And just as impressive is the fact that shares in him changed hands for a record \$175,000 and \$170,000 to Hanover Shoe Farms and Reijo Liljendahl, respectively.



Dave Landry

Muscle Hill is, far and away, the trotting king.

Muscle Hill, who averaged \$149,952 for the 21 sold, was up 65 per cent over last year when the political climate in Pennsylvania left buyers with sour stomachs. Only 17 were sold there, as opposed to 49 in Lexington. The situation was similar this year as 52 sold in Kentucky for an average of \$114,385.

This scenario takes us back to the stretch when the great Speedy Crown roamed the earth. The correlation is shaky in that, as good as he was on the track, Speedy Crown entered the market at \$2,500 and his first crop was very weak, averaging a shade over \$2,500 in earnings and led in the speed column by a 2:03 pacer. But in 1977, his stock sold for an average of \$76,310 to \$46,295 for Super Bowl — his Cantab Hall. And by 1986 he averaged \$83,253. Inflation renders the numbers meaningless, but like Muscle Hill he was moved early in his career — from PA to New York at age 12 — and it was then that he did his best work.

Speaking of **Cantab Hall**: he was no slouch in Harrisburg either. The 15-year-old son of Self Possessed sold twice as many as his Keystone rival and averaged \$60,293 for the 41 sold. Cantab, who averaged \$67,680 for 48 sold in Lexington, actually experienced a six per cent drop from last year, when he jumped 38 per cent from 2014. Muscle Hill was sucking the oxygen, and the high end dollars, out of the room.

Nine, or 22 per cent, of Cantab's offering, brought at least \$100,000. Last year he sold a filly for \$500,000, another for \$270,000 and a colt for \$300,000. Despite that, last year only 26 per cent topped \$50,000, as opposed to 54 per cent this week. And 76 per cent beat \$25,000 this year. In 2015 Cantab got the best of Muscle Hill in Harrisburg — no doubt for the last time.

New kid on the block **Chapter Seven** actually beat out Cantab Hall by almost \$1,500 average to average. The apparent extender for the ill-fated Windsong's Legacy averaged \$61,773 for 21 sold. Four of them topped \$100,000; 15, or 68 per cent, exceeded \$50,000; and 91 per cent brought at least \$25,000. The eight-year-old sire of the next great hope in the trotting ranks, Walner, stands in New York for \$7,500.

Kadabra sold 19 for an average of \$56,684. This was

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actually down almost 30 per cent from last year when the political turmoil sidestepped the Ontario stallion. His \$80,000 average represented a 46 per cent jump from 2014. Last year six beat \$100,000, including a \$260,000 colt. This year there were two, both fillies. Nine, or 47 per cent, topped \$50,000 and 89 per cent brought at least \$25,000. The sire of Emoticon Hanover and Caprice Hill averaged more than \$82,000 for the 11 yearlings he sold in Lexington. With Muscle Mass out of the picture the next couple of years, he'll have the run of the OSS. The overall stallion leader in that program stands for \$12,000 U.S.

Nineteen-year-old **Credit Winner** sold 23 for a \$45,587 average. That's up 36 per cent from last year, when he was down 57 per cent from 2014 and down 63 per cent from 2013. The son of American Winner dropped to earth with a thud after some halcyon times. Two topped \$100,000 this week; 35 per cent beat \$50,000; and three-quarters of them sold for at least \$25,000.

Credit Winner did much better in Lexington, where 38 averaged \$59,842. He had four \$100,000 plus sellers, including a \$350,000 filly and another filly, out of Check Me Out, who brought \$260,000. The sire of Fad Finance and Devious Man led the NYSS in both classes this year.

Andover Hall averaged \$33,966 for 29 sold. One filly beat \$100,000; only four of them beat \$50,000; and 19 of them brought at least \$25,000. Thirty-eight percent failed to top \$25,000. He was up 6 per cent from last year, when he was down 26 per cent from 2014. Fourteen averaged \$39,143 in Kentucky. The 17-year-old stands in PA for \$8,000, down from \$10,000 in 2015.

Donato Hanover sold 39 for a \$32,718 average. The sire of presumptive sophomore filly champ Broadway Donna and last year's BC winner D'One saw his average drop 16 per cent from 2015. He sold 34 for an average of \$40,029 in Lexington. Only two from his Pennsylvania offering topped \$100,000. That amounts to a puny 5 per cent. Six, only one of whom was a colt, sold for \$50,000 or more. Again, that's a weak 15 per cent. And 51 per cent failed to top \$25,000. That's not a good number for a \$15,000 stallion. He's always been a filly sire, but even the distaffs failed to pull their weight in Harrisburg.

Conway Hall, the number three stallion in the NYSS, averaged \$30,308 for 13 sold. The 21-year-old son of Garland Lobell sold one for at least \$50,000 and eight for at least \$25,000. His average was up 14 per cent over 2015. He sired NYSS champ Barn Bella.

Yankee Glide, who will be relocated to Kentucky for the

2017 season, saw 19 average \$29,053. A pair topped \$50,000 while 47 per cent failed to beat \$25,000. The 22-year-old son of Valley Victory stood in PA for \$7,500 this year. He was getting \$10,000 in 2015. The sire of Lagerfeld and Milligan's School sold 27 in Lexington for a \$30,148 average.

Muscle Mass averaged \$26,154 for 26 sold. A pair topped \$50,000 while 46 per cent didn't reach \$25,000. The son of Muscles Yankee is back in Ontario, where he has been very successful in the provincial program, but this group is eligible in New York. The sire of Mass Production averaged \$31,688 for 16 sold in Lexington.

Muscle Mass's younger brother **Muscle Massive** sold 28 for an average of \$18,625. Two topped \$50,000 and 78 per cent failed to exceed \$25,000. He sold a dozen for a \$19,500 average in Kentucky. The nine-year-old's fee was \$6,000 in 2014, \$7,500 in 2015 and \$4,000 this year. He's the sire of Matron winner Snowstorm Hanover.

Explosive Matter averaged \$22,385 for 39 sold. Three, or 8 per cent, topped \$50,000, while 64 per cent failed to meet the \$25,000 threshold. That's not a desirable number. He's up 22 per cent from last year. The sire of Pinkman sold 15 for a \$35,067 average in Kentucky. Explosive Matter stands for \$7,500 in Pennsylvania.

Lucky Chucky sold 17 for a \$15,353 average. Eighty-eight percent of them failed to top \$25,000. The sire of NYSS champ Non Stick stands for \$4,000. He was at \$6,000 in 2015 and \$7,500 in 2014. Chucky raced a Pennsylvania crop in 2016 but he's now back in New York.

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Snowstorm Hanover (Matt Kakaley) turned in a huge performance to win the first Valley Victory elimination in 1:55.1.

Valley Victory and Three Diamonds eliminations contested

by Mark McKelvie / WEG standardbred communications

Grand Circuit two-year-olds invaded Woodbine Racetrack Friday night (Nov. 11) for the eliminations of the Valley Victory and Three Diamonds, part of the Fall Four series.

Each stake featured two \$25,000 eliminations, with the other two events in the Fall Four, the Governor's Cup and Goldsmith Maid, going directly to a final.

A group of 15 two-year-old trotting colts and geldings were split into a pair of eliminations to decide the field for the Valley Victory.

Snowstorm Hanover turned in a huge performance to win the first elimination in 1:55.1.

The Ron Burke trainee was sent right to the front from post-seven by driver Matt Kakaley. Snowstorm Hanover hung up fractions of :28, :58.2 and 1:27.

The Burke trainee took off on his rivals at the top of the lane and powered home in :28 for a two-and-a-half length victory. International Moni finished second, while Andy M

edged out stablemate Fraser Ridge for third.

Quadrangle finished fifth to grab a spot in next week's final.

William Wellwood Memorial champion Seven And Seven went off as the public's choice in the first elimination, but made a break just after the start.

A son of Muscle Massive, Snowstorm Hanover was coming into Friday's elimination with plenty of momentum after a victory in last week's Matron Stakes.

"I wanted to put him in play and make sure he was up close, make sure we got a spot in the final no matter what," said Kakaley post-race. "He's good on the front and once I got there pretty easy, he was strong right through the wire."

Snowstorm Hanover now has five wins and \$193,519 earned in 13 starts this season. He is owned by Burke Racing Stable LLC, Frank Baldachino, Phillip Collura and Weaver Bruscelli LLC.

Snowstorm Hanover paid \$9.10 to win.

In the second elimination, Jake converted off a perfect two-hole trip for a 1:55.4 victory.

The Luc Blais trainee and driver Sylvain Filion got a pocket



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Idyllic Beach (Yannick Gingras) held off Someomensomewhere (Marcus Miller) to win their Three Diamonds elimination.

journey in behind Moonshiner Hanover, who posted fractions of :28.3, :58.1 and 1:27.3. Jake was angled out of the two-hole at the three-quarter pole and unleashed a strong final-quarter of :27.4 to win by a length.

What The Hill finished up well for second, while Southwind Cobra overcame some equipment issues for third. The last two spots in next week's final were claimed by Moonshiner Hanover and Sir John F.

A son of Muscle Hill, Jake was coming into the Valley Victory eliminations off a fifth-place finish in the Breeders Crown final from post 10.

"He had to come first up (in the Breeders Crown), but he held on tough and raced really good," said Filion. "In his elim he wasn't trotting right and then Luc (Blais) made some shoeing changes and he was way better in the final and then again tonight he was just awesome."

Owned by Determination, Jake now has two wins and \$153,966 earned in nine starts this season. He paid \$9.50 to win.

The Three Diamonds attracted 13 two-year-old pacing fillies, who were split into two eliminations.

Idyllic Beach returned to the WEG Circuit for the first time Friday since her She's A Great Lady triumph in

early-September and turned in another winning effort in the first Three Diamonds elimination.

The Jimmy Takter-trained filly got away third in a field of six with driver Yannick Gingras, while Someomensomewhere stepped out to the lead and posted a :29.3 opener.

The soft-opening quarter did not sit well with Gingras and he moved Idyllic Beach towards the front in the second-quarter, ultimately clearing to command at the half in :58.

The Takter trainee got away with a :30.3 breather on the far turn to set up a stretch sprint.

In the stretch, Someomensomewhere was angled to the outside by Marcus Miller, but despite a :26.4 final-quarter, she could not outsprint Idyllic Beach, who held her off by a neck in 1:55.3.

Bettors Up finished third, while Rockette and Obvious Blue Chip rounded out the top-five to advance to the final.

A daughter of Somebeachsomewhere, Idyllic Beach has been raced primarily on the front this season and Gingras was hoping to work out a trip Friday, but had to change his plans early.

"The first-eighth was pretty slow and the second-eighth was even slower, so I had no choice but to go to the front," said

Gingras. "It's really not what I wanted for her tonight, but it worked out. She had plenty of pace obviously off those slow fractions coming home and she did it easy."

Owned by Christina Takter, John Fielding, Brixton Medical Inc. and Marvin Katz, Idyllic Beach is now an eight-time winner from 13 starts and has earned \$632,962 in her rookie season.

Idyllic Beach's dam, Idyllic, captured the Three Diamonds in 2010 at Woodbine and set a track record of 1:51 in the process.

A \$2 win ticket on Idyllic Beach returned \$4.20.

After finishing second in four of her last five starts, Caviart Ally finally got back to the winner's circle in the second Three Diamonds elimination.

The Noel Daley trained pacing filly got away fourth with driver Andrew McCarthy, while Happy Hannah led the field of seven by the opening-quarter in :28.1.

Candlelight Dinner brushed from third to first in the second quarter to front the field by the half in :58. McCarthy waited until just after five-eighths to send Caviart Ally first up and the Daley trainee was three-lengths from the lead turning for home.

Candlelight Dinner tried to take off on her rivals after three-quarters of 1:26.4, but Caviart Ally tracked down the leader and paced by powerfully in the lane for a half-length victory in 1:54.3.

That's The Ticket rallied from off the pace to nose out Candlelight Dinner for second. Black Jack Pat finished fourth, while Happy Hannah was fifth.

A daughter of Bettors Delight, Caviart Ally had only a single win to her name heading into Friday's contest, but had finished second on six different occasions.

"She's just run into some really good fillies this year," said McCarthy. "She's been pretty much tripped out her whole two-year-old season, so she's fresh enough and getting good at the right time."

Owned by Caviart Farms, Caviart Ally increased her seasonal earnings to \$113,229 with Friday's score. She paid \$4.90 to win.

Following Friday's eliminations, the finals for all the Fall Four events were drawn. Elimination winners earned the right to select their post.

The Fall Four Finals will take place next Saturday (Nov. 19) at Woodbine. Post time is 7:30 p.m.

Here are the post position draws for the Fall Four Finals.

\$520,000 Governor's Cup

1. Miso Fast
2. Huntsville
3. Downbytheseaside
4. Blood Line
5. Some Attitude
6. Who Said Not To
7. Filibuster Hanover
8. Western Hill
9. Tuxedo Bay
10. Air Strike
11. Bettors Dream

\$447,000 Goldsmith Maid

1. Princess Aurora
2. Southwind Tesla
3. Gravitator
4. Temple Ruins
5. Myammie Drama
6. Magic Presto
7. Winter Sweet Frost
8. Cameron Hill
9. Cool Cates
10. Blinded By Lindy

\$427,000 Three Diamonds

1. Someomensomewhere
 2. Bettors Up
 3. Idyllic Beach
 4. Caviart Ally
 5. Candlelight Dinner
 6. That's The Ticket
 7. Rockette
 8. Black Jack Pat
 9. Obvious Blue Chip
 10. Happy Hannah
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\$404,000 Valley Victory

1. Southwind Cobra
 2. Andy M
 3. Jake
 4. Moonshiner Hanover
 5. Snowstorm Hanover
 6. Quadrangle
 7. International Moni
 8. Fraser Ridge
 9. What The Hill
 10. Sir John F
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Always B Miki (defeating rival Wiggle It Jiggleit) will race for the final time tonight at the Meadowlands in the TVG.

Hurley with mixed emotions as 'Miki' heads to final race

Meanwhile, Bar Hopping will tackle older foes in tonight's TVG Free For All Series championships at the Meadowlands.

by Ken Weingartner / Harness Racing Communications

Joe Hurley's run with Always B Miki is coming to an end.

Tonight (Nov. 12), Hurley, who at trackside ran down the final portion of the stretch at Lexington as Always B Miki made history with his 1:46 all-time record mile a month ago, will watch the five-year-old pacing stallion he bred and co-owns compete for the final time in his career.

Always B Miki, the No. 1-ranked horse in harness racing's Top 10 poll, is the 1-5 morning line favorite in tonight's \$400,000 TVG Free For All Series championship at the Meadowlands Racetrack, where regular driver David Miller will be at the lines for trainer Jimmy Takter. The only other horse in single digit odds in the seven-horse field is Shamballa, at 6-1, for the driver/trainer combo of Scott and Rick Zeron.

The TVG was expected to be the final meeting between Always B Miki and No. 2-ranked Wiggle It Jiggleit, but Wiggle

It Jiggleit was not entered because of a minor foot bruise and bout of sickness. Always B Miki and Wiggle It Jiggleit met eight times this season, with Always B Miki winning four times and Wiggle It Jiggleit winning three. Shamballa was an upset winner in the remaining race.

For the year, Always B Miki has won 11 of 17 races, finished worse than second only once, and earned \$1.29 million for Hurley's Roll The Dice Stable, Bluewood Stable, and Christina Takter. For his career, Always B Miki has won 29 of 52 starts, hit the board a total of 45 times, and banked \$2.51 million.

In addition to becoming the fastest horse in history, Always B Miki shares the world record of 1:47 for the fastest mile by a horse on a five-eighths-mile track. Always B Miki paced 1:47 on a five-eighths oval on three occasions, an unprecedented feat. He also holds the record of 1:47.1 for the fastest mile ever paced in Canada.

"I have mixed emotions, for sure," said the 73-year-old Hurley, who is a prominent defense attorney from Delaware. "It's the ride of a lifetime that you can't possibly fathom unless you've been there. A magic carpet ride type thing and you don't want it to end.

"When you see the end coming, you push it out of your



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Meanwhile, three-year-old Bar Hopping (Tim Tetrick) will take on older horses tonight in his TVG.

mind. The highs that you get where you cry, you run, you scream, you yell, you jump — things that you never thought you would do — that are all in the past and you know there will never be another one like him.

“Even though there are horses in the future, the way I am, I measure everything against the best experience, so it’s going to be quite a fall off a cliff. But it’s been fantastic.”

Always B Miki won 12 of 19 races as a three-year-old, including the Indiana Sire Stakes championship, before being twice sidelined by injuries that required surgeries and forced him to miss nearly a year of action. He returned in October 2015 and won all four of his races, including the Breeders Crown open pace, the remainder of the season.

He heads to the TVG championship off a second Breeders Crown open pace victory, Oct. 28 at the Meadowlands. Always B Miki’s other wins this year include the Ben Franklin Pace, William Haughton Memorial, Jim Ewart Memorial, and Hoosier Pacing Derby.

But for Hurley, Always B Miki’s 1:46 mile in the Allerage Farms open pace at Lexington’s Red Mile on Oct. 9 was the pacer’s most magical moment. The time eclipsed Cambest’s

mark of 1:46.1, which was set in a time trial at Springfield, Ill., in 1993. No horse had ever paced faster than 1:46.4 in a race.

“What I do is stand by myself, because I get so caught up in things, probably about the sixteenth pole and then literally run with him,” Hurley said about his race day ritual with Always B Miki. “I can’t keep up, but I begin running toward the finish line.

“And in Lexington there was this buzz and it got louder and louder. I couldn’t see because of the people in between and they were shouting and shouting. I’m running and I still don’t know what’s going on. And then I hear somebody say ‘world record’ and I hear somebody else say ‘1:46’ and then it’s just --- well, there’s no feeling to describe it. I have a pretty wide vocabulary, but there is no word in the vocabulary to describe the feeling.”

Always B Miki is a son of Hurley’s million-dollar-winning Always A Virgin out of the mare Artstopper. Hurley also bred both of Always B Miki’s parents.

“I don’t know that much about breeding; I got lucky,” Hurley said. “I’m an unlucky person, I think, so I was blessed. And

now I'm cursed. That's the thing, you've never thought in your wildest dreams about something like this. If I won a sire stakes in all these years, you're happy. But not this elation where your body just goes out of control and you find yourself shouting and screaming at the top of your lungs and jumping up and down.

"It's like you're not even in control of yourself. It's like somebody is puppeteering you."

Hurley added, referring to his wife who named Always B Miki after her nickname, "She's usually not expressive, but she just goes into another dimension. The smile on her face is ear-to-ear. She jumps up and down. There's nothing like it. I can see the joy and happiness in her face."

Always B Miki will be retired to stud duty at Diamond Creek Farm in Pennsylvania following tonight's TVG final. The run will be completed, but the memories will remain.

"The bond between me and him is like it's your child," Hurley said. "I don't get any big pleasure from standing in the winner's circle, but the idea of Miki — there is a word that you attribute to animals, human emotions — and I have this irrational sense that he knows that he beat Wiggle It Jiggle it and he's a star.

"If someone said I could win Powerball for some ridiculous amount of money or have Miki, it wouldn't even be a question. It would be Miki," Hurley said. "This is like Powerball on steroids."

TVG Series finals for male and female trotters plus female pacers are also on tonight's Meadowlands card.

Breeders Crown mare trot winner Hannelore Hanover is the 7-5 morning line favorite in the \$200,000 TVG for trotting mares while defending series champion Resolve is the 7-5 choice in the TVG for male trotters. Breeders Crown mare pace winner Lady Shadow gets the 4-5 nod in the \$200,000 TVG for female pacers.

Complete entries for the tonight's Meadowlands card may be found at [this link](#).

Bar Hopping to tackle older foes in TVG championship

For the second consecutive year, trainer Jimmy Takter will send a three-year-old colt to challenge older rivals in the TVG Free For All Series championship for trotters at the Meadowlands Racetrack. Last season, it was The Bank. This time, it is Bar Hopping, who tonight will try to become the first three-year-old male trotter in recent history to win against older foes in a series final worth at least \$100,000.

The Bank and Bar Hopping received invitations to the TVG championship as Breeders Crown winners. Bar Hopping won his Crown on Oct. 29 with a stakes-record-equaling 1:51.4 mile at the Big M and followed that victory with a track-record 1:53.4 triumph in the Carl Erskine Trot on Nov. 4

at Indiana's Hoosier Park.

For the year, Bar Hopping has won nine of 18 races and earned \$1.17 million in purses. He has won six of his last seven starts, including the Breeders Crown, Erskine, and Canadian Trotting Classic. His only setback during that span was a third-place finish in the Kentucky Futurity, where he was beaten by a half-length by Trotting Triple Crown winner Marion Marauder.

Bar Hopping and driver Tim Tetrick will start the \$400,000 TVG championship from post three and are the 4-1 second choice on the morning line. Resolve, the defending TVG champion from the stable of Ake Svanstedt, is the 7-5 favorite.

"He's definitely on top of his game," Tetrick said of Bar Hopping. "Really all year he's raced pretty well. He had a couple hiccups here or there, but the horse is sharp right now. He won really well at Hoosier and he was great in the Breeders Crown."

According to the U.S. Trotting Association's Information and Research Department, Bar Hopping is seeking to become the first three-year-old male trotter in recent history to win against older foes in a series final worth at least \$100,000 since Before He Cheats captured the \$120,000 Chester Late Closing Series in 2007.

The only other instance since 1992 of a three-year-old trotter winning a race worth at least \$100,000 against older horses came on the female side, when filly CR Kay Suzie defeated seven mares in the Breeders Crown at the Delaware County Fairgrounds in Ohio.

Last year, The Bank finished seventh in the TVG.

Joining Bar Hopping and Resolve in this year's TVG final are Obrigado, Centurion ATM, Crazy Wow, Wind Of The North, JL Cruze, and Looklikeachpndale.

Resolve has won five of 12 races this year and earned \$1.31 million. He won the Yonkers International Trot and Maple Leaf and finished second in the Breeders Crown open trot and Sweden's Elitlopp.

Obrigado is a multiple-stakes-winner and JL Cruze, last year's divisional Dan Patch Award winner, was third in the Breeders Crown.

"All we can do is hope for a good trip and hope some of those big boys have a day off," Tetrick said of Bar Hopping's challenge. "Maybe we can end the season on a great note."

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DAYTON report

Friday's Results:

7, Dtn, \$15,000, P, FILLIES & MARES OPEN, 27.3, 55.2, 1:24.2, 1:53.4, FT

1-Rock The Look (m, 4, Rockin Image--Halle Go Lightly, by Pro Bono Best), \$5,000 2013 IN-PREM O-Suttons Bay Racing & Joseph W Putnam. B-Suttons Bay Racing. T-Joe Putnam. D-Jason Brewer, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 55-18-9-6, \$318,950

2-Bellatricks (f, 3, Third Straight--Scarlet Begonia, by Three Olives), \$18,000 2014 BHS O-Carl T Howard. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Josh Sutton, \$3,750

3-Stucklikeglue (m, 5, Dragon Again--Ruth Plumsted, by No Nukes), \$22,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Parent Racing Stable LLC. B-Patrick H & Gabriel R Patterson. T-Doug Hinklin. D-Greg Grismore, \$1,800
Calls: 3, 1H, H, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Brookletssuprsonic, Town Temptress, Albanian Era, Cas Art Apparel, Ohmybelle

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HARRAH'S PHILLY report

Friday's Results:

4, PhL, \$16,000, P, 3 & 4 Yr. Olds Fillies & Mares NW 5 Ext. PM Races or \$50,000 Lifetime PA Preference, 28.0, 56.3, 1:25.2, 1:54.3, FT

1-When Sharks Fly (m, 4, Shark Gesture--Celine Dion, by Jaguar Spur) O-Leslie J Mc Laren. B-Leslie J Mc Laren. T-Donna Marshall. D-Pat Berry, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 24-5-7-4, \$71,000

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-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$4,000

3-Well Framed (f, 3, Well Said--Time Frame N, by Stand Together), \$27,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-David R Hamm. B-David R Hamm. T-Richard W Lewis. D-Anthony Morgan, \$1,920
Calls: 3, 4Q, 1, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Bettor Than Silk, Danika P, Family Roll Call, Sophisticatedkelly, Cantuheardmeknockn

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HOOSIER PARK report

Friday's Results:

1, HoP, \$16,500, P, Claiming Handicap \$35,000-\$40,000 (W/A), 26.1, 55.2, 1:24.3, 1:51.2, FT

1-Jd's Macca Lodge (g, 4, Panspacificflight--Southwind Diana, by Artsplace) O-John E McGill & Brian K Carsey. B-Jacob L Miller. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Sam Widger, \$8,250, Lifetime Record: 68-12-10-8, \$120,803

2-Southwind Scorpion (g, 5, Art Major--Swift's Best, by Cambest), \$37,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Cc Racing LLC. B-Southwind Farm. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrack, \$4,125

3-Ourea Nourrir (g, 8, Dragon Again--Odds On The Hat, by Life Sign), \$8,000 2009 SHS-HBG O-Majs Ny Inc. B-Odds On Nourrir. T-Tyler George. D-John De Long, \$1,980

Calls: 3Q, 1, 2, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Speed Trap, Regal Hope, Next Thing Smoke'n, Hot Art

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13, HoP, \$17,500, P, Open 2/Open 1, 26.3, 55.1, 1:22.3, 1:51.0, FT

1-Shooter's Dream (g, 6, Sand Shooter--With A Dream, by Dream Away) O-Randall B Bendis & Thomas J Pollack. B-Roger D Cullipher. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Trace Tetrack, \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 129-24-23-21, \$304,144

2-E R Rudy (g, 5, Art's Chip--Rustle My Foot, by Rustler Hanover) O-Eash Racing Stable Inc. B-Eash Racing Stable Inc. T-Don Eash. D-Sam Widger, \$4,375

3-Major Buddy A (r, 4, Art Major--Aquarius Rising, by Fake Left) O-Thomas J Pollack & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-S E Lichtwark, AS. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Brandon Bates, \$2,100

Calls: 2, 1T, 5Q, 7Q, 1H - Finish Order: Vague Traces, Rockinonby, Meant Tobe Shooter, Nitro, Yankee Bounty, Trashytonguetalker

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MEADOWLANDS report

Friday's Results: Results for tonight were unofficial at the time of publication & will be published in tomorrow's edition

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The following race results are contained in
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RACE RESULTS

WOODBINE report

Friday's Results:

2, Wdb, \$25,000, P, THREE DIAMONDS - ELIMINATION - 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$2,000 CDN \$1,550 U.S, 29.3, 58, 1:28.3, 1:55.3

1-Idyllic Beach (b,f,2 - Somebeachsomewhere-Idyllic-American Ideal) O-Christina Takter, John Fielding, Brixton Medical Inc, Marvin Katz B-Steiner Stock Farm T-Jimmy Takter D-Yannick Gingras, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 13-8-3-2, \$632,962

2-Someomensomewhere (b,f,2 - Somebeachsomewhere-Omen Hanover-Western Hanover) O-Nick Surick Stable LLC, KDM Stables Corp B-Kdm Stables Corp T-Ervin Miller D-Marcus Miller

3-Bettors Up (b,f,2 - Bettors Delight-Fresh Idea-Western Hanover) O-Bradley Grant, Teresa Davidson, Michelle McEneny B-Brittany Farms T-Scott McEneny D-Tim Tetrick

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4, Wdb, \$25,000, P, THREE DIAMONDS - ELIMINATION - 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES. STARTING FEE \$2,000 CDN \$1,550 U.S, 28.1, 58, 1:26.4, 1:54.3

1-Caviart Ally (b,f,2 - Bettors Delight-Allamerican Cool-No Nukes) O-Caviart Farms B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Noel Daley D-Andrew McCarthy, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 13-2-6-1, \$113,729

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

2-Thats The Ticket (b,f,2 - Roll With Joe-Art Account-Artsplace) O-Craig Henderson, Robert Mondillo, Lawrence S Minowitz B-Winbak Farm T-Christopher Ryder D-Tim Tetrick

3-Candlelight Dinner (b,f,2 - American Ideal-Time N Again-Jate Lobell) O-Mac Nichol, Let It Ride Stables Inc, Howard Taylor B-Steve Stewart T-Casie Coleman D-Jonathan Drury

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5, Wdb, \$22,000, P, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$15,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$29,500 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW 7 RACES OR \$110,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$35,000, 27, 56.1, 1:23.2, 1:52

1-Party In Rome (b,f,3 - Big Jim-Davincis Choice-Real Artist) O-Bill Manes, William Cripps, Steven Papillon B-Warrawee Farm T-Gerald Lilley D-Trevor Henry, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 35-7-9-3, \$204,815

2-Stonebridge Quest (b,m,4 - Camluck-Glacier Express-Artsplace) O-Glenview Livestock Ltd, Angie Stiller B-Angie Stiller T-Andrew McCabe D-Phillip Hudon

3-D Gs Pesquero (b,m,6 - Mach Three-Dg S El Nina-Western Hanover) O-Armando Cappuccitti, Robert Watson, Mike Bartram B-Daniel Surprenant T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

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6, Wdb, \$25,000, T, VALLEY VICTORY - ELIMINATION - 2 YEAR OLDS. STARTING FEE \$2,000 CDN \$1,550 U.S, 28, 58.2, 1:27, 1:55.1

1-Snowstorm Hanover (b,c,2 - Muscle Massive-Snow Angel Hanover-Andover Hall) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC, Frank Baldachino, Phillip Collura, Weaver Brusceci LLC B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Ronald Burke D-Matthew Kakaley, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-1, \$193,919

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

2-International Moni (b,c,2 - Love You-Moni Maker-Speedy Crown) O-Moni Maker Stable B-Moni Maker Stable T-Frank Antonacci D-Scott Zeron

3-Andy M (br,c,2 - Andover Hall-All In The Muscles-Muscles Yankee) O-Mark Moger, Albert Delia Jr B-Andy Miller Stable Inc T-Christopher Beaver D-Trevor Henry

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8, Wdb, \$25,000, T, VALLEY VICTORY - ELIMINATION - 2 YEAR OLDS. STARTING FEE \$2,000 CDN \$1,550 U.S, 28.3, 58.1, 1:27.3, 1:55.4

1-Jake (b,c,2 - Muscle Hill-Poster Pin Up-Andover Hall) O-Determination B-Joyce & Richard Mc Clelland T-Luc Blais D-Sylvain Filion, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, \$153,966

2-What The Hill (b,c,2 - Muscle Hill-K T Cha Cha-Angus Hall) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC, Our Horse Cents Stables, J And T Silva Stables LLC, Deo Volente Farms LLC B-Stan Klemencic T-Ronald Burke D-David Miller

3-Southwind Cobra (b,c,2 - Muscle Hill-Caerphilly-Broadway Hall) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC, Jack Piatt II, Lawrence Karr, Weaver Brusceci LLC B-Southwind Farm T-Ronald Burke D-Yannick Gingras

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9, Wdb, \$30,000, P, FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED, 26.3, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:53

1-Imagine Dragon (br,m,4 - Dragon Again-Town Pro Miss-The Panderosa) O-Lindy Farms Of Conn B-White Birch Farm T-Frank Antonacci D-Tim Tetrick, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 27-9-5-1, \$186,776

White Birch Farm ANOTHER WINNER FROM WHITE BIRCH FARM, 2012 & 2013 BREEDER OF THE YEAR **White Birch Farm**

2-Sandbetweenurtoes (b,m,5 - Somebeachsomewhere-Als Girl-Artsplace) O-Bradley Grant B-John Carver T-Richard Moreau D-Jody Jamieson

3-Wrangler Magic (b,m,4 - Mach Three-Ja El Shamrock-Rustler Hanover) O-Thomas Kyron, Dr Maurice Stewart, Brian Paquet, Bayama Farms Inc B-Dr Maurice & Maureen Stewart T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

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RACE RESULTS

YONKERS *report*

Friday's Results:

6, YR, \$18,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$85,000 IN 2016 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE.
OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, 27.3, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:54.4, FT

1-Heavens Legacy (m, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--Unique Legacy, by Real Desire), \$17,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Kristyn Dicostanzo. B-Robert L Hamather, CA. T-Michael Russo. D-Jason Bartlett, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 54-8-6-13, \$126,715

2-Heavenly Bride (m, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--Native Bride, by Allamerican Native) O-Jay C Sears & Sandra S Dunmire & Mark A Silva. B-Jay C Sears & T H Stable LLC. T-Mark Silva. D-Jordan Stratton, \$4,500

3-Change The Rulz N (m, 5, Changeover--Victoria Rulz, by Badlands Hanover) O-Larry J Fischer. B-R G Dellaca, NZ. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan, \$2,160

Calls: 5T, 5H, 1H, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Her Own Land, Deuces For Charity, Eden Paige N, Better Said, Cherry Bliss

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8, YR, \$45,000, P, F&M OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-4 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 5&6 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 7&8 ASSIGNED, 27.3, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:52.4, FT

1-Krispy Apple (m, 8, Western Ideal--Apple Krisp, by Life Sign) O-Bamond Racing LLC & Joseph Davino. B-Perfect World Enterprises. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett, \$22,500, Lifetime Record: 141-49-23-15, \$1,828,876

2-Lispatty (f, 3, McArdle--Lisbella, by Camluck), \$20,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Gilbert Garcia-Owen. B-Timothy J Rooney. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Mark Macdonald, \$11,250

3-Tessa Seelster (m, 4, Shadow Play--Titania Seelster, by Camluck), \$77,000 2013 FOREST O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Jonathan H Newman. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$5,400

Calls: 1, 1T, 1H, 2H, 3 - Finish Order: Regil Elektra, Motu Moonbeam N, Devil Child, Village Jessica, Jungle Genie N

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9, YR, \$22,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:54.0, FT

1-Know It All (m, 6, American Ideal--Canadian Culture, by Abercrombie), \$10,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Anthony M Crescio. B-White Birch Farm. T-Eric Abbatiello. D-Eric Abbatiello, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 124-20-20-24, \$370,074



2-Al Raza N (m, 6, Gotta Go Collect--Al Zahra, by Mach Three) O-Durazzano Stable LLC. B-W D & Mrs R W Keeler, NZ. T-Agostino Abbatiello. D-Mark Macdonald, \$5,500

3-Marlee B (m, 6, Mach Three--Marathon Maxie, by Apache Max), \$9,000 2011 CAN-YS O-Synerco Ventures Inc, CA. B-Donald C Cosgrove. T-Chris Oakes. D-Brian Sears, \$2,640

Calls: 3H, 4H, 3, 1Q, NS - Finish Order: Do Your Job, Secrets Out N, Single Me, For The Ladies N, Dune In Red

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10, YR, \$26,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$27,610 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.4, 58.1, 1:26.3, 1:54.1, FT

1-Barynya A (m, 6, Blissfull Hall--Lombo Anatasia, by Perfect Art) O-Susan M Oakes & Chuck Pompey. B-G F Menegon, TA & Lyndon Menegon, AS. T-Chris Oakes. D-Brian Sears, \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 50-20-4-6, \$296,791

2-Glenferrie Bronte N (m, 5, Changeover--Equus Franco, by Falcon Seelster) O-Blindswitch Racing Stable & Dolne Farm Services LLC. B-Spreydon Lodge LTD, NZ. T-Jose Godinez. D-Mark Macdonald, \$6,500

3-Cheyenne Robin (m, 4, Rocknroll Hanover--Cheyenne Margie, by Western Hanover), \$30,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-The Cheyenne Gang LLC. B-G.R.J. Partners LLC & Eli Oxenhorn. T-Robert Siegelman. D-Daniel Dube, \$3,120

Calls: 1, 1H, 2, 1, 2 - Finish Order: Bettor N Better, Millwood Faith N, Tipitina, Southwind Roulette, Jonsie Jones

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