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Brave World, Better B Rolling post Valedictory victories

The two sophomore pacers roll into the Boxing Day final in good shape after second-leg victories Saturday night at Woodbine on the same card in which Easy Lover Hanover scored his fifth straight win.

by Mark McKelvie / WEG standardbred communications



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Better B Rolling (Louis Philippe Roy), is now two-for-two in the Valedictory Series legs after a 1:53.4 victory in Saturday's second split.

Brave World and Better B Rolling will have plenty of momentum heading into the Valedictory Series final following victories in Saturday's second leg at Woodbine Racetrack.

A pair of \$17,000 divisions was contested in the second-week of the series for three-year-old pacing colts and geldings, which were non-winners of \$60,000 lifetime as of October 31, 2017.

Brave World and driver Trevor Henry took Saturday's first division at odds of 5-1. The Bill Budd trainee converted off a two-hole ride to score his seventh victory of the season in a career-best 1:53.

Jk Pridenjoy showed the way, posting fractions of :26, :55 and 1:24.4, but was outdueled to the line by Brave World,

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who defeated the early leader by a neck. Windsun Gotham, who won a first leg division, finished third as the public's choice.

Owned by Wheelhouse Racing, Brave World is now seven for 26 this season after going winless in 11 starts last season. The gelded son of Royal Mattjesty—Fit N Bad has banked \$52,726 this season to bring his career earnings to \$62,296.

Brave World paid \$12.90 to win.

Better B Rolling will have an opportunity for a series sweep after a 1:53.4 score in the second split.

Driven by Louis Philippe Roy, Better B Rolling fired out from post-three, but was parked around the first-bend by Penzance Hanover. The heavy 1-5 favourite made the lead in the second-quarter and reached the half in :56.

Hurrikane Kingkong came first-up in the third-quarter, which forced a :28.2 third-split from Better B Rolling.

In the stretch, Better B Rolling would dig in and hold off a rally from Homey Joe to win by about a length. Penzance Hanover finished third.

A gelded son of Roll With Joe—B So Lucky, Better B Rolling is now nine for 12 this season and has earned \$65,150 in his

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Brave World (Trevor Henry) won the opening Valedictory split in a career best 1:53.

first season of racing. The sophomore is owned by W Donovan and trained by Ciaran Morrison.

Better B Rolling paid \$2.60 to win.

The final of the Valedictory Series will take place on Boxing Day (Dec. 26).

Also on Saturday, four-year-old pacer Easy Lover Hanover extended his current win streak to five with a narrow 1:51.2 score.

Easy Lover Hanover (Somebeachsomewhere—Easy Go Go) came first up and grabbed the lead just after the half of :54.4. 'Easy Lover' would fight off rivals in the lane and prevailed in a three-horse photo by just a head over Prescotts Hope and Champagne Phil.

Jody Jamieson got the call to steer Easy Lover Hanover on Saturday. The Ben Wallace trainee has been on a roll in the final months of 2017 and is now eight for 23 this season.

Owned by Brad Grant, Easy Lover Hanover has banked \$198,487 this season to bring his career totals to 24 wins and over \$550,000 earned. He paid \$2.70 to win.

Live racing resumes Monday evening at Woodbine. Post time is 7:30 p.m.



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Dave Landry

It's been a career year for Brian Brown, but, behind the scenes, it has been more trying than most people know.

Diary of a Career Year, Part 2 of 2

Trainer Brian Brown recounts his fantastic – and sometimes trying – year campaigning top pacers Downbytheseaside, Fear The Dragon and Blazin Britches.

by Jay Wolf

This has been a year of dreams for Delaware, OH-based trainer Brian Brown. He was the conditioner of trio of top the sport's best pacers – Downbytheseaside (1:48.3f; \$2,179,558), Fear The Dragon (1:48.4s; \$1,578,547) and Blazin Britches (1:48.4; \$540,424). Brown is a finalist for the Dan Patch Award for Trainer of the Year and should make the banquet stage with at least one divisional honoree.

The following is part two of a two-part look back at a memorable, yet rollercoaster year for Brown and his three top trainees. Part one was published on Friday, Dec. 15 ([full story here](#)).

Saturday, Aug. 12 – Northfield Park

The \$300,000 Carl Milstein Memorial became a showdown between the two Brown trainees. Driver Brian Sears and Downbytheseaside scored a mild upset over his stablemate in 1:49.3.

“Brian Sears did a hell of a job with that horse since he took over. Seaside was a very tough horse to drive. You could sit with him for maybe to the 3/8s then he had to grab as he was wanting to roll. He did pull him at the 3/8s that day. He wasn't tough to drive that night. He eased himself up to Dragon. I thought both horses raced unbelievable. When you have the best horse on the front, the half is in :56 and they pace the back half in :53.4, you are not supposed to get beat on a half-mile track. Seaside was just unbelievable that day. He had a two-week period when he was really good. Dragon had trained great that week and I didn't think any horse could beat him.”



Dave Landry

Fear The Dragon and Brian Brown.

Saturday, Sept. 2 – Yonkers Raceway

The second leg of pacing's Triple Crown, the \$500,000 Messenger Stakes, was held at Yonkers Raceway. The “Hilltop” had become a playground for Downbytheseaside. Leaving from post #7 in the final, Seaside held on to win by a nose.

“That was a very nerve-wracking week. Going into the eliminations and coming off that start at Northfield, Seaside was having a lot of trouble with his feet. We even thought about scratching him. I have to once again give his blacksmith, Eric Thomas, the credit. We trained him on a Wednesday between Northfield and the Messenger, we had already entered, and he didn't train well, he came out of it bad, sore. We worked on his feet for two days. I jogged him on a Friday morning and he was really sore. We were going to throw our hands up and scratch him. Eric took the horse to the blacksmith shop and put the new flip-flops on him. As I starting walking him back to the barn, he didn't look quite right. They later took him on the blacktop road in front of the barn and ran him back and forth. He put his tail up over his back, was out their strutting. I told Toni (Dale Hollar) to throw the harness on him and we jogged him. His first two steps on the track he was kind of ginger, like he expected his

feet to hurt. All of a sudden his feet were pretty good. He goes to the eliminations and he runs off in (1):51. We go to the final and he really didn't race that great. He won by a nose. Looking back on it, we found a liver problem in Lexington and I am not sure, but it could have started that week. We took his performance as being due to bad feet. He gutted it out. It was a half-million dollar race and we got to stay away from Dragon and Huntsville. That was our plan. We got to race at Yonkers four races, a \$300,000 and a \$500,000 race, we made a lot of money."

Sunday, Sept. 3 – Harrah's Philadelphia

Fear The Dragon was scratched sick after tying up following a training session while preparing for the \$252,000 Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Final.

"He had a reaction to an immune stimulation shot. Something just happen there. I had a horrible week that week. We started to have horses getting sick. I asked the vet about giving him the immune stimulator and he thought it was a good idea. I had 11 horses racing at Scioto Downs' (Ohio Sire Stakes) finals night that weekend and only one horse raced well that night. It was very scary at the time. The horse had never tied up. We thought we had him in pretty good shape, he trained pretty decent. We didn't train him overly hard. When we took his blood it showed that he tied up again training that day. If we went to Chester, we would have probably made the horse look really bad and we would have probably set him back even farther. We had to bite the bullet and skip that race."

Saturday, Sept. 10 – Scioto Downs

The Jug Preview made a return appearance on the Scioto Downs stakes schedule after a 10-year hiatus. Brian Brown knew the importance of the event to the fans of the state and the management of the track and wanted to support the race. Downbytheseaside coasted to an easy win in 1:51.

"We thought we had Dragon ready to go for the Jug Preview. He would have to come back in six days and Ohio has a seven-day rule on scratching sick, so Dragon couldn't go to the Jug Preview. We decided to help Stacy (Cahill) and we wanted to support the race with one of the two horses. If Dragon was going to go, Seaside was not. It turned into a good race for Seaside. He got away with some cheap fractions and flew home. He didn't have to race overly hard that day. So it worked out."

Wednesday, Sept. 13 – Hoosier Park

One of the longest days for Brian Brown started with a qualifier for Fear The Dragon at 10:15 in the morning and ended with Blazin Britches' win in the \$160,000 Nadia Lobell at 9:30 that evening.

"We were very disappointed in Dragon that day. David



Dave Landry

Brown at the Red Mile

didn't think he finished as well as he should have. The track was really muddy that day. He actually beat a horse that was wining some opens at Hoosier earlier in the year. After, we raced Britches that night. Those were two great mares, her and Agent Q, and they went the mile in (1):52. The track was much better that night, so we thought that Dragon really didn't qualify that badly. Britches was actually beat, she was not 100 per cent. Agent Q made a break right before the wire. When we got home and took the blood, Britches was dehydrated. It wasn't a great day that day. We came out of there worried about both horses."

Tuesday, Sept. 19 – Delaware County Fair

Long-time friend, David Miller, was enshrined into Little Brown Jug Wall of Fame during a ceremony in the Log Cabin.

"To be associated with Dave all these years and for him to get into something like this. They let me get up and talk for a little bit. It was pretty cool to be involved in something like



Dean Gillette

Downbytheseaside (8, Brian Sears) winning their Breeders Crown elimination at Hoosier Park.

that. I have never been involved in anything like a of Hall of Fame thing. It was very nice of Chip Thomson and Tommy Wright to involve me with that.”

Wednesday, Sept. 20 – Delaware County Fair

No owner had ever captured both the Little Brown Jug and the Jugette in the same year. Trogon had the morning line favorite in both events. Blazin Britches won the first heat in 1:52.1, but was edged by Caviart Ally in the second.

“Sometimes you do get a little spoiled and you finish second in the Jugette and you walk away very disappointed. She came out of the Nadia Lobell dehydrated. It was really, really hot in Delaware that week. The mare dehydrated again. If she only had to race one race that day, I think she could have possibly won the Jugette. That is not to take anything away from Caviart Ally. She is a really good mare. She is in the top three of the top three-year-old fillies this year. So to get beat by her was not a slap in the face, but it was still disappointing because we went in thinking we would win. If she was as good as she was at the Meadowlands, we thought for sure that we would win. I was a little worried after the elimination because she wasn’t as sharp as I she should be. Then we go into the final and she wasn’t 100 per cent, but do take anything away from Caviart Ally. She beat us fair and square.”

Thursday, Sept. 21 – Delaware County Fair

The two morning line favorites to win the 72nd Little Brown Jug were Fear The Dragon (post 3) and Downbytheseaside (post 5). In the first heat, Fear The Dragon survived a five-way photo for win. Downbytheseaside was fifth, just three quarters of length back. In the second heat, Yannick Gingras used a masterful drive to win the LBJ with Filibuster Hanover.

“I hope down the road I get another chance to win one. I hope I am like Gene Riegler and win it on my third try. Hopefully my time is coming, but to go into that race with those two horses, we thought we were in great shape. Coming out of the race, those two horses wasn’t really as good going into the race as I thought they were. Neither one was very good. Dragon was pretty good the first heat. Seaside made a three-wide move into the last turn, he got a little crooked and made a step... Brian had to steady him and he lost a little ground. He got beat by a half a length, finished fifth. If he would have won the elimination and he draws the rail and gets to control the pace. I think he wins the final. Here nor there, it didn’t work out for him. Dragon had his chance. He was following Seaside in the final. He ducked to the inside. Seaside lost a couple of lengths real quick. David had to make a judgment call to go inside or out. He goes inside to save ground and Seaside goes back and has him trapped. It was very disappointing to go into that race with the two favorites and come out with a fourth and



Claus Andersen

Blazin Britches (1, Trace Tetrick) was a strong Breeders Crown champion in the slop.

fifth. It was a bad day.”

Sunday, Sept. 8 – Red Mile

After skipping the first week of Lexington’s Grand Circuit week, the Brown trio looked to take the Red Mile by storm during the second week. The remnants of Hurricane Nate caused the famed red clay surface to turn into a soupy mess. Blazin Britches broke stride and finished fourth in the Glen Garnsey Memorial. Fear The Dragon won his division of the Tattersalls Pace, Downbytheseaside was third.

“During the week before, we trained the three together. I told them to go a mile in :55 to :56. They went a mile in :53 off a half in a minute. Those two horses couldn’t catch Britches that day. She beat them by two lengths. She was unbelievable. That Sunday was a terrible day, it rained all day. Dragon won, but was not very good. He pretty much gutted it out that day. Seaside raced terrible. After Lexington, we scooped the colts and we didn’t find anything, but we did find a liver infection in Seaside. Britches runs at the start. I can’t tell you how far back at the start she was. My cousin caught Britches’ mile in (1):49.4. For a pacing mare to make a break, to be that far back, to come back and finish fourth, beaten only two lengths against those fillies was amazing. If she paces that day, she could have paced in :49, on that track. She got a little hot behind the gate and had to race hard. We think that mile that day sore her up (for the Breeders Crown elimination).”

Friday, Oct. 27 – Hoosier Park

On a wet, chilly night, “Team Brown” was warmed by the performance of Blazin Britches in the \$500,000 Breeders Crown final. A complete team effort allowed “Britches” to

find the winner’s circle after a subpar elimination performance.

“In the elimination, she was fighting with Trace. She almost ran off the gate. He got her away fourth or fifth. He moved her before the quarter. Then he got parked. She really didn’t have her speed... It was a very tough week with her. We knew she was no good in her elimination. You got to give credit to her groom, her blacksmith and her vet. It was right up to the days before the final, she was still no good. The day before the final she relaxed and she jogged really well. You could tell she was a different horse. We did make a bit change, put a tie down on so Trace would have more control. I knew she would race better. I didn’t know if she would win. But for her to win that race, that was very rewarding because all those people had to work, the groom, the blacksmith and the vet, to get that horse back to herself. For her to go out and win was very exciting.”

Saturday, Oct. 28 – Hoosier Park

Breeders Crown night got off to a rocky start when Fear The Dragon was scratched from a late closing event. Downbytheseaside finished second in the \$527,500 three-year-old colt pace final.

“We had to enter Dragon on Monday morning after the eliminations. We pulled some blood and we couldn’t get the results until Tuesday. So I entered him at the time because we didn’t know what was wrong with him. We found out that he had signs of a virus. We treated him and drew blood again. We had improved, but his numbers were still low, so for the best interest of the horse we scratched. Going into the final with Seaside, Brian told me after the elimination that the horse was very good. He won the elim off a half in



Claus Andersen

Brown was impressed by Blazin Britches' Crown-winning performance.

:57 and a mile in (1):51 and a piece and he had plenty of horse left that day. To get beat in the Breeders Crown final was very disappointing. Ricky (Macomber) got by us a good length. Seaside came back and got beat a neck. He basically got out brushed. Again, take nothing away from Ricky, Jamie and Beckham's Z Tam. They were the winner."

Tuesday, Nov. 7

Blazin Britches has surgery to remove a small chip from her left hock ending her season with 11 wins in 15 seasonal starts and \$540,424 in earnings.

"We had found a small chip in a hock. We think it was probably leading her to getting sore in her stifles or hind ankles... We decided that was enough for her. She had done everything you could ask for. We wanted to bring her back and race her. She is going to be bred to Fear The Dragon through an embryo transfer."

Wednesday, Nov. 8

Co-owner Diamond Creek Farm announced that Downbytheseaside will stand stud at Sugar Valley Farm in Delaware, Ohio for a fee of \$6,000 in 2018.

"I think it was a good time to do it. He turned out to have an unbelievable November... Financially to go to stud made a lot of sense."

Thursday, Nov. 9 – Dayton Raceway

After an 18-day lay-off, Fear The Dragon qualifies in 1:53.4 with Chris Page in the bike.

"He wasn't as good as we had hoped (at Dayton), even though the line was good. We decided to wait and train him one more time before we decided his future. He trained well and went a mile of 1:51.2. We didn't want to do anything to hurt his reputation. That horse was so good that day, it made (the decision to race in the Progress Pace) easy. How could you not race him?"



Dean Gillette

Brown said driver Chris Page (shown winning the Monument Circle with Downbytheseaside at Hoosier Park) earned the right to drive the horse in November.

Thursday, Nov. 16 – Dover Downs

Chris Page gained some revenge for Downbytheseaside by winning the \$210,000 Matron in 1:50.1 by a neck.

"Seaside was just unbelievable in November. He had learned to relax. In the Matron, he was in the two hole and sat trapped. He got loose in the passing lane and he got by a real good horse in Filibuster Hanover."

Thursday, Nov. 30 – Dover Downs

The \$308,060 Hap Hansen Progress Pace would be the final career start of the season for both Fear The Dragon and Downbytheseaside. The Brown duo finished 1-2 for the third time this season, with Downbytheseaside establishing a new lifetime mark.

"I am sure Dragon was a little short. It had been over a month, with just one qualifier. We trained him hard, but he still needed races. We wanted to give Chris (Page) a chance to drive Seaside, for all the things he had done for us this year. Chris raced him the way the horse likes to race and I was shocked he went in (1):48.3 that night. That was unbelievable for November 30th. As I said in the post-race interview, 'time anymore doesn't mean a hell of a lot.' Sure it is nice to set world records, it's nice to go in :48. At the end of the day, it is how much money you make and who you beat. That horse made \$1.6 million and beat some very good horses. It was a very rewarding year. For all three of those horses to be as good as they were at one time. To go through the adversity, to have everything thrown at them and for them to come out on the other side was great."

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Former harness guy McKnight wins Woodbine thoroughbred title

Twenty-five years after he turned to thoroughbreds after his standardbred barn was wiped out in a fire, Norm McKnight upset perennial top trainer Mark Casse to win the Woodbine thoroughbred title.



Michael Burns

Former standardbred horseman Norm McKnight pulled off an upset to claim the thoroughbred training title at Woodbine in 2017.

by Bill Finley

When the 2017 thoroughbred meet at Woodbine began no one gave Norm McKnight a chance of winning the trainer's title. Norm McKnight included.

The problem wasn't that McKnight was a poor trainer or had a weak stable. It was that Mark Casse, who had won the 10 previous Woodbine titles, so dominated Ontario racing that it was almost unimaginable that anyone could take his crown.

"To be honest with you, no I didn't," McKnight said when asked if he thought he could beat Casse. "I was in the racing office at the beginning of season and Stuart Slage, the racing secretary asked me, 'Who do you think will be leading trainer at end of year, you or Casse?' I just laughed at him and said 'Casse, Casse, by far.' I thought it would be Casse, followed by Kevin Attard and then Nick Gonzalez. I thought I was going to be fourth. That's how I had my season pegged, that I'd be happy to be fourth."

It looks like McKnight is a better trainer than he is a prognosticator. Casse came into Dec. 10, the final day of thoroughbred racing at Woodbine, with a one-win lead over McKnight. McKnight responded by winning five of six races on the day, including with his first four starters. When he was done he had his first Woodbine title, beating Casse, 99-96.

"That was just incredible," he said of the five-for-six day. "The horses performed tremendously that day. I was awestruck at the end of it all. They all brought their A game and they raced beautifully."

That McKnight was even training thoroughbreds in 2017 is

a remarkable story, as well. He was a fixture on the WEG circuit as a harness driver and trainer until the early 1990s. As a driver, he won 110 races in 1990 and 116 in 1991 and also had a handful of winners during those years as a trainer. Then in 1991, his stable was wiped out by a barn fire. McKnight was ready to regroup and stay in the standardbred game. Then he got a phone call.

"We had the barn fire and as fate happens there was a standardbred owner named Lou Donato that also had thoroughbreds and wanted to get more involved in the thoroughbred game," McKnight said. "After the fire he called me and asked if I had any interest in training thoroughbreds. I hadn't given it any thought. I said to him that all I know about thoroughbreds is watching the Kentucky Derby on television. But I told him, 'If you want to go that route I'll give it a try.'"

McKnight was honest with Donato, basically telling him that when it came to thoroughbreds he didn't know what he was doing.

"I didn't know that game and that's what I told him," he said. "I didn't know what horse to enter where, who goes long, who goes short, who goes on turf, who goes on dirt," he said. "There are so many variables. I had no clue what I was doing."

To help with the transition, McKnight joined forces with trainer Rita Schnitzler and they formed a partnership with the thoroughbreds originally running under Schnitzler's name. By 1999, McKnight had gone out on his own.

"Once I got comfortable I hung up my own shingle," he said.

But he still wasn't done with harness racing. McKnight was still driving a handful of horses up until 2006.

"With the thoroughbreds at that time we didn't take the stable away in the wintertime," he said. "We didn't have enough talent as far as horse flesh goes to ship somewhere. So I decided to go back to the harness in the winters. With some of thoroughbred clients, we invested in five or six standardbreds for me to train."

At the time, he had two sons working with him, one as an assistant with the thoroughbreds and one as an assistant with the standardbred operation. When one decided to change course and became an electrician, McKnight knew it was time to focus on only one breed – thoroughbreds.

Since, he has pretty much severed all ties with standardbred racing. He says he doesn't even have time to watch the big races like the Pepsi North America Cup, the Metro or the Maple Leaf Trot.

“Unfortunately, I’ve gotten totally away from the standardbred side of it and I don’t keep contact with the people that I drove for,” he said. “I am a hands-on guy so I do a lot of the work in the barns myself and I am particular about details. I just got wrapped up in it as the stable got bigger and bigger. I just had no time and lost interest. I wanted to focus on thoroughbreds and knew I couldn’t do both (breeds).”

While McKnight topped Casse in wins, he has a long way to go before he can even think of challenging him in the money-earned category. Casse, a top trainer throughout North America, bankrolled \$5.4 million at Woodbine, while McKnight’s stable earned \$2.1 million. Casse has top class

stakes horses. McKnight relies almost exclusively on claimers.

McKnight said he’s hoping to improve his stable and that perhaps he’ll attract some new owners thanks to his 2017 Woodbine meet. He will race this winter at Oaklawn Park in Arkansas.

“We’re still climbing that mountain,” he said.

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Nine notable things about the 2017 racing season

by Bob Heyden

Lots of things happened in 2017 not seen before in the sport’s history – at least a very long time. For instance...

1. Two 1:48.4 victories at the Meadowlands by a sophomore filly – 3 weeks apart. On July 15, Agent Q in the Mistletoe Shalee and Blazin Britches on Aug. 5 in the Shady Daisy. Both were driven by David Miller. These two fillies are likely to be the top balloting choices. They are the top two money-winners among all sophomore pacing fillies. Both fillies went off at 30 cents on the dollar, it was 80 degrees for both and Idyllic Beach was on the board behind both. (2nd to Agent Q, 3rd to Blazin Britches)

2. If Marion Marauder can edge out Crazy Wow for the division title among the older trotting horses and geldings, it would be the first time in 48 years that a Triple Crown winner – trotter or pacer – would have come back the very next year and won at least a divisional title. Nevele Pride won his third straight HOY title in 1969 after his Triple Crown season of 1968. Speedy Scot was the Trotter of the Year in 1964 after winning his Triple Crown in 1963 and Scott Frost was both 3 and 4YO Horse of the Year in 1955-1956 after becoming the sport’s first ever Triple Crown winner. Marion Marauder won more money than any other older trotter, but had only three victories. 10 3-3-2 \$769,000

the richest ever Triple Crown winner (lifetime) was second in the Yonkers International for his biggest payday (\$250,000).

3. A female trainer was first or second in all three trotting Triple Crown races – again? One year after Paula Wellwood won the Triple Crown with the aforementioned Marion Marauder, Julie Miller was either first or second in each leg of the Trotting Triple Crown – Devious Man second in the Hambletonian, Top Flight Angel in the Yonkers Trot winner and Devious Man again the runnerup in the Kentucky Futurity.

4. I’ll bet you a “Fiftydallarbillion” that Donerail never left New Jersey – ever.

True. The son of Valley Victory never did leave the Garden State, not even once, for his career, which saw him win the Peter Haughton and capture freshman honors in 1994. He came back at 3 and retired in July, 1995 with a 1:55.4 mark. Now, the Breeders Crown-winning Fifty Dollarbill is on a similar path, but in Indiana. The Breeders Crown winner never left the Hoosier State, and every one of his pari-mutuel starts was at Hoosier Park. (He debuted in a non-bettor at the Indianapolis State Fair).

5. Manchego. If she is named HOY – or if Ariana G is so named – it would be a first. A trotting HOY siring a HOY. Muscle Hill is the sire of both. Machego was 12-for-12, favored in every start, won by a combined 46-and-a-quarter lengths, won four \$250,000 races and drew outside of post position 5 just once. (seven of her 12 starts from post 4) Three times she paid the minimum \$2.10 to win.

6. First 3-peater Su Mac Lad was the Trotting Horse of the Year in 1960, 1961 and 1962. The first 4-peater Fresh Yankee was the Trotting Mare of the Year in 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972. The first 5-peater Peace Corps won division titles in 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992. But, no one in history has ever done what Pure Country is on the cusp of doing – winning the top pacing filly award at two, three and four. That’s right, no pacing filly, not even Eternal Camnation or Miss Easy won the division title three straight years. It will

be especially interesting considering that Pure Country won just five-of-16 races and her four biggest wins saw her emerge victorious despite not being the betting favorite in any race.

7. Bruise brothers Fear The Dragon and Downbytheseaside? Consider, the stablemates for Brian Brown were the two richest performers of 2017. Both debuted in May and both raced in the Nov. 30 Progress Pacce finishing 1-2. They were also 1-2 in the North America Cup. Downbytheseaside equaled his personal best of 1:48.3 in his final start.

8. Consider that Manchego and Plunge Blue Chip were a combined 21-for-22 in 2017 in the same 2yoft division and never once faced each other. Now, how about Blazin Britches, the 11-time winner and \$540,000 earner never once raced in any event that was won by Agent Q – a 10-time winner and the division's highest earner? How could this be? True, they did both compete in the Breeders Crown prep (third and seventh) and Agent Q twice was in a race that Blazin Britches won, but what about Mano-Mano? Are the days of Western Ideal-Dragon Again or Real Desire-Bettors Delight gone forever?

9. Going into 2017, who would have thought that Trace Tetrack would win two Breeders Crowns while brother Timmy had the rare shutout, or that the three Trotting Triple Crown race winners – combined – would have a 21.6 per cent winning percentage for the year – 11-for-51? Hambletonian winner Perfect Spirit was five-for-11; Yonkers Trot winner Top Flight Angel was four-for-18 and Kentucky Futurity winner Snowstorm Hanover was two-for-22. Or that Dr J Hanover would get things going with a 1:46.4 Graduate mile in June and that mile would hold up as the fastest for the entire year, making 27-year-old Doug McNair the youngest ever driver in the sub 1:47 club, or that Jordan Stratton and Peter Tritton would be behind the first ever Down Under horse to post consecutive \$500,000 seasons in North America – Bit Of A Legend?

HOY trotters 1-2-3?

The last time trotters finished 1-2-3 in the Horse of the Year ballot was in 2007 when Donato Hanover (157 votes) defeated rookie Deweycheatumnhowe (13), with fellow rookie Snow White getting 11 votes.

Quiz

Q. Who was the last trainer/driver to have a Horse of the Year?

A. Ray Remmen in 1990 with Beach Towel.

50 per cent solution?

The 1995 Horse of the Year ballot looked like this:

119 ½ votes to C R Kay Suzie and 81 ½ votes to Jennas Beach Boy.

You mean after 12 months of racing (Jenna did race on Dec. 26 at the Meadowlands of his 3YO season defeating the older free-for-allers) someone still couldn't decide?

Headliner Award

In 1949, the "Headliner" award was given out each year, basically running alongside the Horse of the Year balloting. But in a couple of those years, they differed:

In 1958, HOY went to Emilys Pride, but the "Headliner" went to Belle Acton

In 1954, HOY went to Stenographer and "Headliner" went to Adios Boy/Scott Frost in a split vote

In 1949, HOY was Good Time but the "Headliner" was Proximity.

In the 1949 and 1954 years, the "Headliner" was right on the button. The winner would go on to be HOY the next year(s) – 1950 Proximity and 1955-56 Scott Frost.

Twin peaks

Nobody's come close to doing this since. Stanley Dancer twice had the 1-2 finishers in the Horse of the Year ballot:

In 1962, Su Mac Lad won over Henry T Adios. In 1972, Albatross won over Super Bowl.

(Linda Toscano did this last – once – in 2012 with Chapter Seven over Market Share)

The only two

Only twice in the 70-year history of the Horse of the Year balloting has a winner won all of his races consecutively.

In 2006-2007, Donato posted 19 straight wins in 22 tries.

In 2008-2009, Muscle Hill won 20 straight races to close out his career. His only loss was by a neck to his entrymate Homer Jay in his 2008 NJSS debut.

Yannick Gingras – The Early Years

Yannick Gingras was jogging horses at age 5, training horses at age 10 and was 18 when he got his license, though he didn't start driving regularly until age 20.

He won three of 23 races and \$12,036 in purses in 1998 as his career kicked off.

His first series win was at the Meadowlands in the 2003 Horse & Groom with Pinetucky. In 2004, he was the USHWA Rising Star Award winner the same year he drove Meadowlands Pace favorite (9-5) Timesareachanging. The pair finished second in what was Gingras' Pace debut. Timesareachanging would be Gingras' first Dan Patch Division winner. That same year, Gingras drove the winners of \$3,885,099 to rank 23rd in North America. It was his first top 25 finish.

Did You Know...

... The 1958 Governor's Cup was for three-year-old trotters and was won by LaBelle?

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Retiree Soapy Sap has long been a perfect match with her trainer

Don Maiorano has been racing the 14-year-old trotting mare for 11 years. At the end of the month, the mare will face mandatory retirement from racing.

by Ken Weingartner

For more than a decade, Don Maiorano has counted on Soapy Sap.

Now, as Maiorano counts down the days to the 14-year-old female trotter's mandatory retirement at the end of the year, he is especially grateful for their time together.

"We've lasted longer than most marriages," Maiorano said, laughing. "I know it's a business, but you get attached. There were many times when she bailed me out. She's part of the family, really. She will be missed, for sure."

Maiorano bought Soapy Sap at age 3 in October, 2006. For her career, she has won 39 of 318 races and earned \$529,565 in purses. All but 20 of her starts and one of her victories came with Maiorano, who in addition to owning the mare is her trainer.

Soapy Sap never won six figures in any year, but she was dependable and durable despite diminutive size. Over the past 25 years, no female trotter has started more races at the Meadowlands, where she raced 106 times in her career. She won 13 races at the Big M, including legs of the Singer Memorial and Super Bowl series, and finished among the top three a total of 40 times.

Overall, she hit the board 144 times and earned a paycheck in 218 races.

"She's the definition of a professional," Maiorano said. "I was offered money for her, but I turned it down. I'm not a guy with a lot of money, but I enjoy this and it's a lot more fun when you have a nice horse. It was fun racing at the Meadowlands against those big horses in those series and winning a couple races. It was just a good feeling."

Maiorano, who has a two-horse stable, is based at Johnson Park in Piscataway, NJ, on the banks of the Raritan River. Although the park is surrounded by busy roads, with the city of New Brunswick across the river and Rutgers University campuses also nearby, it is a quiet location. The park, with a half-mile track, was once a bustling part of the state's racing scene, but is now home to only a handful of horses.

"I've been down here since the '70s," said Maiorano, who in addition to training horses has owned a taxicab and worked in construction. "She's been stabled at some other places, but she can get a little hot with a lot of other horses around and



Ken Weingartner

Don Maiorano and Soapy Sap have made a great team for 11 years.

grab on.

"Over here, she's nice and relaxed. When she's ready to jog she'll start jogging herself. After about 20 or 25 minutes she'll know she's had enough. At this age, I let her basically do what she wants to do to stay happy. She's happy here. She watches the people in the park; out her back window she watches the deer. I don't know if she would have lasted this long if she was somewhere else."

Soapy Sap is one of 64 horses to race this year at age 14. Harness racing's mandatory retirement age is 15, with all horses celebrating their birthdays on Jan. 1. Soapy Sap was scratched sick from a scheduled start Friday at Freehold Raceway, but Maiorano hopes she will make one more start before the year ends.

When her career on the track comes to an end, Maiorano would like to see her begin a new career as a broodmare. Soapy Sap, who has a mark of 1:53.4 set at the Meadowlands as a 7-year-old, is a daughter of Yankee Glide out of Alphabet Love.

"She has a great attitude," Maiorano said. "A lot of people told me she was a real fun horse to watch. She's so little and would sit in the pack and if she was within three lengths of the leader at the three-quarter pole she was usually right there with them at the end. She just dug in and gave you her best."

"That's why I would love to see a foal out of her. I know



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Soapy Sap, 14, will face mandatory retirement from racing at the end of the year.

she's not real big and she stands a little crooked up front, but she goes."

Maiorano would like to breed Soapy Sap himself, but has received calls from several people interested in buying the mare.

"I'm going to try my best to do something myself because I would love to have a foal from her, but that's a dream pretty much because I'm not sure I could afford to do it," Maiorano said. "The most important thing is I want to give her a good home. She deserves a good home."

Maiorano is thankful for the assistance he received over the years with Soapy Sap, from the drivers to the veterinarians and farriers.

"I've had a good team behind me and they helped make this all possible," Maiorano said. "Her legs are still like a 2-year-old. She doesn't act her age. On the racetrack she still wants to go."

When Soapy Sap retires, Maiorano will turn his full attention to his remaining horse, 6-year-old trotter Latoka, and try to find another horse to fill Soapy Sap's shoes.

"I've always been a small guy; I've pretty much always owned and raced everything myself," Maiorano said. "It's very hard, especially nowadays, to replace a horse. And to get something like her, I'll probably never have another one. Hopefully I can replace her, but she's going to be hard to replace. I'm just happy to have had one like her for all this time."

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January Mixed Sale catalog now available

The catalog and racelines for the Meadowlands January Select Mixed Sale — this year, with an emphasis on “mixed” — are now available for download at tattersallsredmile.com.

The print catalog will be mailed in the coming week and the Equineline app catalog will be up by Monday afternoon.

The sale will be held on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, Jan. 15 in the back paddock at the Meadowlands. The broodmare section kicks off the sale at 11 a.m.

“The January sale has always been called ‘the winter racehorse market’ and that certainly holds true,” said sale manager David Reid. “But this year, within all the categories, this is the strongest sale horse-for-horse we’ve had in a number of years.

“I think we have the highest-quality mares we’ve ever cataloged, to go along with some hard-to-find stallion shares and really outstanding short yearlings.”

In-foal mares include the complete dispersal of the estate of George F. Hempt, a reduction from William G. Mulligan and mares from White Birch Farm. Featured throughout are mares in foal to Somebeachsomewhere, Always B Miki, Sweet Lou, American Ideal, Cantab Hall, Kadabra and Trixton.

More than 170 racehorses are cataloged, led by an outstanding group of rising 4-year-olds such as Bluegrass and Simcoe winner Art Scene, Kentucky Futurity winner Snowstorm Hanover and multiple stakes winner Miso Fast.

Stakes-winning racemares are part of that racehorse section, and according to Reid, feature many that carry top commercial pedigrees and could be purchased to race and later breed.

— *Tattersalls Sale Co.*

Yonkers may consider moving racetrack to Belmont

The owners of Yonkers Raceway may be looking to move the racetrack as they consider expansion options for Empire City Casino, according to a story on lohud.com ([full story here](#)) stating that, “in recent months, there has been increased discussions about moving the harness track to Belmont Park on Long Island as part of a plan to eliminate horse racing at Yonkers and Aqueduct in Queens as a way for more amenities tied to their casino operations,” said Joe Faraldo, president of the state’s Standardbred Owners Association, which represents the harness horsemen at Yonkers.

“We have discussed it at some length, and we’re actually advocating such a maneuver because it would free up the land for Yonkers. It would free up Aqueduct for a convention center that the governor has been advocating for some time.

“Both of these properties would be shovel ready for expansion, and our concept was that the revenue stream that comes from the casinos that go to racing would follow us over to Belmont Park.”

The talks coincide with [Yonkers Raceway's announcement](#) last month that it hired J.P. Morgan Securities to explore ways to bolster the sprawling property, possibly either with new investors or a sale by the Rooney family, which has owned the facility since 1972.

Tim Rooney Jr., general counsel at Empire City said, “We’ve been kicking around the notion of maintaining the racing, but seeking approval to offer it somewhere else. And this is all very preliminary, and we haven’t gotten beyond the drawing board phase with this, but conceivably you could move racing to another site in the state.

“The vast majority of people watching and betting on the races here are doing so via the internet or OTBs or off track. As long as you have a facility where you can race and you can broadcast the signal, conceivably you could do it anywhere.”

The idea of putting harness and thoroughbred racing at Belmont also comes as the state is considering competitive proposals from the New York Islanders hockey team and New York City FC soccer team to make Belmont Park in Elmont, Nassau County, their future home.

Faraldo said moving Yonkers racing to Belmont, which along with Aqueduct is owned by the New York Racing Association, could help bolster the redevelopment at Belmont.

If Yonkers moves to Belmont, it would be on a more lucrative one-mile track inside the main track at Belmont instead of its current half-mile track.

— *Joseph Spector / lohud Albany Bureau Chief*

M. Kelly Young named executive director of the Agriculture and NYS Horse Breeding Development Fund

The Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund Board of Trustees, which runs the prestigious New York Sire Stakes series, unanimously

approved the appointment of harness racing expert M. Kelly Young as the fund's executive director.

Young, a fifth-generation participant in harness racing, grew up on a leading horse breeding farm outside Goshen. She most recently served as Deputy Director of Public Policy for the New York Farm Bureau where her legislative and regulatory portfolio has included dairy, forestry, aquaculture and food policy and access. She has held various positions over the past decade with the Farm Bureau and has expertise in general agricultural matters, which are critical to the Fund's mission to support the state's harness racing industry.

"I am excited to help New York's storied harness racing industry grow and thrive in this new position," said Young. "I thank the board of trustees for their confidence in my abilities, and look forward to working with horsepersons, breeders, tracks, fans and everyone in the industry to uphold harness racing's important place in our state's agricultural sector."

Richard A. Ball, commissioner of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets and Fund Trustee, said, "Kelly's extensive knowledge and understanding of both the Standardbred breeding industry and New York agriculture make her a great fit for this position. I have no doubt that she will be a tremendous asset to the Fund. Her energy, enthusiasm and focus will help us identify new opportunities for New York's Standardbred farms to prosper and strengthen the overall racing industry for years to come. I am excited to work with her as she takes on this new role."

Young previously served as executive director for the Harness Horse Breeders of New York State and was associate editor of *The Horseman* and *Fair World*, where she developed and wrote stories on harness racing.

She is currently a member of the New York State Racing Fan Advisory Council, which provides recommendations to the New York State Gaming Commission on matters related to growing the fan base of horse racing. She also serves as president of the Saratoga Harness Hall of Fame and is a member of the U.S. Harness Writers Association. Young holds a B.A. from Boston University.

— *Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund*

Hall of Fame seeking Immortal nominations

The Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame is inviting

Immortal nominations for the class of 2019. All museum members in good standing have the privilege of nominating people and horses who they feel have made a significant contribution to the sport of harness racing. The nominees must be deceased three years or more to be eligible for consideration. Nominations must include a complete biography of the subject and detailed harness racing career statistics, when applicable.

Nominations must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2018.

They may be emailed on or before that date to director@harnessmuseum.com or mailed to The Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame, 240 Main Street, Goshen, NY 10924.

In July, the Immortals Nominating Committee announced that the trustees of the Museum had unanimously endorsed the election of **Håkan Wallner**. On Sunday, July 1, 2018, Mr. Wallner will be inducted into the Hall of Immortals during ceremonies held under the tent on the Museum lawn.

The charismatic and energetic Wallner was the consummate businessman and horseman, and was well-respected by the American harness racing elite. Wallner was convinced that he could succeed in this country as a trainer of trotters and in a short amount of time he was competing at the highest level and affecting every facet of harness racing from the yearling sales to the Grand Circuit. His contribution to the globalization of U.S. trotting continues to have a profound effect on the breeding, training and racing of the American trotter.

Wallner was a globetrotting pioneer who single-handedly raised the bar of Swedish racing and breeding to an international level, and he is regarded as one of Sweden's greatest trotting ambassadors. He paved the way for European and Scandinavian horse trading and his efforts forever changed the breeding landscape with an influx of the fresh American bloodlines into Sweden, Italy, France, Denmark, Finland and other countries.

Wallner lead the way for other Scandinavian and European horsemen to move to the United States and compete at the sport's highest level. The list includes Soren and Jan Nordin, Jimmy Takter, Per Eriksson, Per Henrikson, Stefan Melander, Mario Zuanetti and Pekka Korpi. Collectively this group has nine Hambletonian winners.

Wallner died January 20, 2001 in Treviso, Italy. He was inducted to the Swedish Trotting Hall of Fame in 2015.

The Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame is located at 240 Main Street in Goshen, NY and is open daily from 10 am

to 5 pm. If you would like further information on the Immortals nomination precess, the 2018 induction ceremony, the Museum, its membership program, special events and educational programs, please call 845-294-6330 or visit www.harnessmuseum.com.

– *Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame*

2018 stallion auction to benefit Harness Racing Museum

Do you have a breeding that you won't be using this season? The Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame has a home for it! We are lining up our stallion roster for the 2018 season and invite you to put your breedings to work for the benefit of all – the breeding donor, the mare owner and the Harness Racing Museum.

Donated breedings help further the Museum's Mission – to protect the past, support the present and promote the future of our great sport. If you have a breeding, or know someone who does, and want to donate to this important fundraiser please contact Joanne Young at development@harnessmuseum.com or (845) 294-6330 as soon as possible. The amount of the payment received for the stallion breeding may be considered as a charitable contribution for income tax purposes by the donor.

A complete list of the 2018 stallions, conditions and bid form will be posted in late January at www.harnessmuseum.com under the Fundraisers tab, online and in issues of The Horseman And Fair World. There is no limit on the number of breedings we will happily accept and in return we promise professional, dedicated attention to making the best possible arrangements.

Bids on these breedings must be called in, emailed or postmarked by Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018. Any breedings not receiving successful bids may still be available after that date.

Thank you to those who have already donated for the upcoming breeding season. We are happy to receive breedings throughout the spring and duplicate breedings are acceptable.

– *Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame*



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Kudos to Cotolo's Alternative Actions column

I enjoyed the article about how tracks should treat their patrons as partners ([full article here](#)) I always thought tracks need to promote the fact that you are playing against other players and not the track. I play both horse races – all breeds – and casino slots. I always find it interesting that most casinos and racinos pay more attention to my slot play than my horse race play. Of course, as the author pointed out, they need me to come often and lose to make money for them to profit on slot play. Where I feel they miss the boat is in doing the same for horse players. Yes, unless we are big bettors on horse racing, they make more money on slot play than their cut of the pari-mutuel handle. However, they have to realize a long-term horse race player may be of more value. Since the race game is not designed to make you lose, if you become a reasonably good handicapper and a good money manager, you can win more often than playing slots or other casino games. Other than skilled poker players I don't think most casino customers win more often than they lose. Also, horse racing, as the author pointed out, is a unique performance for each race and program. So you can be entertained just watching a race even if you chose not to bet that particular race. You can't do that with casino gambling. One last note, I have introduced my nephew who just graduated college to both harness racing and slot play at Pocono Downs. While he enjoys doing both games he has done better playing the races than the slots and is becoming a rather good harness race handicapper. He is one of the customers that harness racing wants to get coming more often. However, he has yet to go to the track on his own and I don't know if he will become a lifelong fan like I have been. Racetracks, it is up to you to make fans like him feel welcome and want to come back on a regular basis. Thanks for the article.

– *John Chambers, Lansdowne, PA*

Thank you, Jeff Gural

Dear Mr. Gural, even though I'm not a horseman and just a bettor, I'd like to thank you for keeping the Meadowlands open. You have every right to want to run your business with honesty and integrity. It's pathetic how people will criticize you, but will race at your track and take your money at the drop of a hat. We're all familiar with the saying, 'If you don't like it here, go elsewhere.' And that's what some horsemen should do. But if people don't like you, but want to race at your track... they should shut the f&%\$ up! I believe if we lose the Meadowlands, harness racing would be in trouble! I'm like you, I'm tired of seeing people disrespecting you in print. And most of the guys who talk smack are as dirty as a pig in slop! So keep doing what you're doing, I believe your business will get better.

— *David Marshall / Chicago, IL*

Little fan here

I have always been a fan of Dave Little. He has always been a big supporter of harness racing in many aspects. He worked for the *Daily News* in NYC. And given it was his position every day to handicap a race and give his opinion, he went way above that. You could call Dave at his office and talk about harness racing and opinions, even if you didn't know him. Who gives you that option today? He has a passion for the game. I'm glad to see him back at the Big M.

That was a great article on the Yonkers passing lane([full article here](#)).

I can't sway either way on the projected outcome of the handle because of it. But I certainly look forward to it. I guess the betting public prefers the mile track with deep fields. You take the best over night horses on the YR half and nobody's bets on it.

— *Al Pappalardi / New York*

In defence of the passing lane

You can guess my age if I tell you I spent my youth working with Vinal Kirby and betting at Harrington racetrack without a passing lane. Take my word for it, it is a frustrating experience to see your horse with plenty of pace blocked on the rail for 100 yards behind a dead horse. A horse that went to the top from the six and now is tired.

This ancient idea died an honest death and the racing product was improved. Cries of fixed races abound when good horses with pace either on purpose (it happened) or by

chance could not get loose. The prize of an inside post is even more valuable. If people don't understand history they are doomed to repeat it.

— *David Goldsmith*

This is what happens when you change the cheese

Yonkers Raceway's newly appointed director of racing, Cammie Haughton, has announced that Yonkers may (pending state approval) eliminate the passing lane. I like the idea and think it's a step in the right direction. The passing lane seemed to hurt the outside flow because drivers would sit in and wait for the stretch to make their move.

But, I think we have to be aware of the fact that baby steps aren't the answer to our problems. When you watch races at Yonkers, and, most harness tracks, they simply don't look anything like the races that made the sport so successful in the first place. All half-mile tracks, and most five-eighths mile tracks, have an extreme inside speed and post bias. On half-mile tracks, posts 6, 7, and 8 win half as often as they used to in the days of the wooden sulky.

Consequently, the product is severely damaged. On many nights, almost every race is won by either the pacesetter or pocket horse. The payoffs are short because the bettors don't bet the outside posts so all of the money goes on one or two horses from the inside. There's much less movement in the races than there should be.

In its heyday, a lot of the horses that won at Yonkers made dramatic three-wide backstretch brushes approaching the three quarters. They made those early moves because the stretch was only 440 feet long and it made sense to launch a move earlier. It was exciting to watch, but now, you can go months without seeing a single horse make that type of move. The third quarters are too fast now. When they try to brush, they get stuck wide and go nowhere.

The bottom line is, the steel sulkies and more efficient wheels have made the races much faster and that's resulted in an extreme bias that benefits inside post leavers. The only way to correct the situation and improve the racing is to make bold changes. If you want to continue to race at the one mile distance, then you have to go back to the wooden sulkies. Some people say to me, "Yes, the racing was much better in the wood bikes, but you can't go back because the bikes helped the horse's performance."

Well, I coached Little League baseball one year and I can tell you unequivocally that aluminum bats greatly improve

performance. They use aluminum bats in schools, Little League, etc. But Major League Baseball stuck to the old, out-dated, wooden bats. Why? Because they know that having every hitter bat :360 and hit 75 home runs would destroy their product, just as the steel sulkies have destroyed our product. You need balance.

SLOWER BIKES OR LONGER RACES

There are only a few things that we can do if we really want to put out our best harness racing product. One would be to go back to the wooden bikes. All a track would have to do is buy some wood bikes, which aren't expensive.

If we keep the steel bikes, then the only other realistic options are longer races and trailers. When the races are longer, the drivers can't just step on the gas right from the start and play catch me if you can. They have to try to slow the pace, and that allows the outside flow to get into position. Ideally, you'd want a distance where the outside posts have a straightaway so they can leave. The best distance might be a mile and five sixteenths, which on a half-mile track would mean starting the race all the way to the right down the backstretch. This would produce exciting races and better payoffs because the outside posts would be able to leave, and it would be almost impossible to "bottom out" the field on the front end. Closers would win more often, outside posts would win more often, and payoffs would be much better.

And while you're going the extra distance, make each race 9 or 10 horses and put those horses in the second tier, similar to the way Yonkers runs their trotting races that are simulcast to Europe. By having horses in the second tier, it makes the races more exciting because the field is not single-file to the five eighths: there's action right from the get go. Another thing you could do is tell the drivers that they can't lean far back unless they're in the stretch. With the drivers leaning so far back, the horses in the back of the pack have too much ground to make up. You have to get closers back in the game. When I first started going to Roosevelt and Yonkers, a lot of horses won from second and third over.

Either way you go, back to the wood bikes, or longer races with trailers, these are the only options. Making baby step changes like removing the passing lane isn't going to be enough. If we keep racing one mile with the steel bikes, we'll continue to see the handle fall and harness racing will go out of business. This isn't that complicated. Every business has to put out its best product if it wants to be successful.

When I was a teenager, I took a part time job in a pizzeria. I was friendly with the owner, who had just bought the place from a man who was retiring. He had run a successful

pizzeria for decades. When my boss bought the place, the old man that sold it to him clenched a handful of Mozzarella cheese in his hand and said, "Whatever you do, don't change the cheese! This is the best tasting Mozzarella you can get. You can buy cheaper cheese, but if you do that, you're customers will go somewhere else. You'll go out of business."

Back in 1977, harness racing made a big change, from a wood sully to a steel sully. The faster the races went, the lower the payoffs went, the lower the handle went. Our customers went somewhere else: many started betting the thoroughbreds.

We made a big mistake. We changed the cheese.

— **Bob Pandolfo / Northampton, PA**

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DAYTON report

Friday's Results:

12, Dtn, \$18,500, P, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HANDICAP PP 1
ASSIGNED, 2-7 DRAWN, 8-9 DRAWN, 27.3, 56.3, 1:23.3, 1:52.1, FT
1-Colorful Sky (m, 5, Skydancer Hanover--Cam The Torpedos, by Camluck) O-Grant A Wilfong. B-Mr Lynn G & Barbara H & Brett H & Candice A Wilfong. T-Charles Stewart. D-Aaron Merriman, \$9,250, Lifetime Record: 88-18-12-11, \$127,337
2-Juslikeaqueen (f, 3, Palone Ranger--Queen Caroline, by Kingston) O-Antonia G Storer. B-Karl Dean Miller. T-Daniel Maier. D-Jeremy Smith, \$4,625
3-Amazing Arya (f, 3, Rockin Image--Honey's Luck, by Sportsmaster), \$35,000 2015 Hoosier O-John E McGill & Brian K Carsey. B-Marc A Bontrager. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Kayne Kauffman, \$2,220
Calls: 1H, 2, 1, H, 1 - Finish Order: Zoe Ellasen, Pipecreek Star, Tiene's Leche, Halle Shark, Jerseylicious, Elliesjet N

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Saturday's Results:

5, Dtn, \$15,000, P, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$10,000 IN LAST 4
STARTS, 26.3, 54.3, 1:21.2, 1:50.2, FT
1-Stamkos (g, 6, Stonebridge Regal--Weeatross, by Thatll Be Me)
O-Jim R Mattingly. B-William A Moore, CA. T-Art Gregory Jr. D-Trace Tetrick, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 86-16-12-9, \$134,621
2-Arthur Pendragon (g, 4, Dragon Again--Western Realist, by Western Hanover) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Phillip Collura & Jack B Piatt III. B-Richard B Nelson & Daniel J Altmeyer. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page, \$3,750
3-My Buddy Ninkster (g, 5, Dali--Sporty Ellie, by Sportsmaster)
O-John G Krasnican Jr & Mary E Krasnican. B-Mary E Krasnican. T-Robert Phillips. D-Tyler Smith, \$1,800
Calls: 5, 1T, 1H, HD, NS - Finish Order: Supreme Z Tam, Martini Hanover, Stuckey Dote, Always The Sun, Sparky Mark, Castle Flight

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7, Dtn, \$15,000, P, HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$30,000
W/ALLOWANCES, 27.4, 56.2, 1:24.0, 1:52.1, FT
1-Er Rock My World (g, 5, World Of Rocknroll--Miss Violet, by Incredible Finale) O-Tatham Racing Stable LLC & Betsy D Pierce. B-Eash Racing Stable Inc. T-John Tatham. D-Tyler Smith, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 115-15-9-14, \$105,576

2-Dash Point Hanover (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Dashaway Hanover, by Western Ideal), \$52,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Floyd T Rhodes. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Dan Ater. D-Shawn Barker II, \$3,750

3-Rocken Camnation (g, 8, Rocknroll Hanover--Eternal Camnation, by Cam Fella) O-River Roubaix & Mark L Headworth. B-Eternal Camnation Stable. T-Mark Headworth. D-Jason Brewer, \$1,800
Calls: 4H, 2, 1, 1, 2H - Finish Order: Kolt Power, Keystone Real Deal, Stormy West, Waterside Champ, Snowball's Romeo, A J Corbelli, Cool Like That

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11, Dtn, \$18,500, P, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN HANDICAP PP'S
1-5 DRAWN; 6-9 DRAWN, 27.0, 56.1, 1:23.2, 1:51.1, FT

1-Enoch (g, 4, Panspacificflight--Kieanna's Angel, by Personal Power) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Phillip Collura & Frank D Baldachino. B-Alvin E Walther. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page, \$9,250, Lifetime Record: 36-15-2-4, \$166,590
2-My Hero Ron (g, 5, Well Said--Erma La Em, by Cam's Card Shark), \$80,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Brian Witt & Cory A Atley. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Danny Dubeansky. D-Tyler Smith, \$4,625
3-Starlite Kid (g, 7, Badlands Hanover--Pulse Seelster, by Art Major) O-Perry W Smith. B-Ray A Bunn, CA & Lisa K Steward, CA & James C Kelly, CA. T-Perry Smith. D-Trevor Smith, \$1,850
3-Night Pro (h, 7, Pro Bono Best--Midnight Jewel, by Keystone Raider), \$14,000 2011 HOOSIER O-Dale J Decker. B-Linda L Marckel. T-Dale Decker. D-Dale Decker, \$1,850
Calls: 1, 1, HD, H, 2Q - Finish Order: Boys Round Here, Manhattan Beach, Dalhousie Dave, Radar Warning, Ideal Rocky

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HARRAH'S PHILLY *report*

Friday's Results:

8, Phl, \$16,000, P, Fillies and Mares, 4 Years Old and Under, Non-Winners 5 Ext. PM Races or \$50,000 Lifetime. (PA Preferred), 28.1, 56.4, 1:25.3, 1:55.0, GD

1-Talbot Chanel (f, 3, Mach Three--Luck Of Michelle, by Camluck), \$60,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Karen E Carroll, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 25-4-4-2, \$47,425

2-Lifetime Trust (f, 3, Bettor's Delight--Lifetime Star, by Western Ideal), \$6,000 2015 LEX-SEL O-Ringler Stable LLC. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Richard Ringler. D-Pat Berry, \$4,000

3-Braida Hanover (f, 3, Dragon Again--But I Like It, by Rocknroll Hanover), \$5,500 2015 SHS-HBG O-Leonard Segall. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Kerin Warner. D-Corey Callahan, \$1,920

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1T - Finish Order: Risky Romance, My Sister Lucie, Yes Double Down, Cheap Thrills, Petal To The Metal

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10, Phl, \$15,000, P, Fillies and Mares, Non-Winners \$17,500 Last 5 Starts. Also Eligible: NW 7 Ext. PM Races or \$70,000 Lifetime., 27.4, 56.2, 1:25.0, 1:53.3, GD

1-When Sharks Fly (m, 5, Shark Gesture--Celine Dion, by Jaguar Spur)

O-Leslie J Mc Laren. B-Leslie J Mc Laren. T-Donna Marshall. D-Andrew McCarthy, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 53-11-9-8, \$126,950

2-A Plus (m, 5, American Ideal--Has An Attitude, by No Pan Intended), \$30,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$3,750

3-Bettor N Better (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Vanite Semalu, by Chief Marty), \$24,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Lawrence R Karr. B-4 Rose Stable. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$1,800

Calls: 3, 1T, 2, 2, 1H - Finish Order: Eden Paige N, Shutthefrontdoor, Not Before Eight, Ask Queenie, Real Diva

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MEADOWLANDS *report*

Saturday's Results: Meadowlands had not made any of the results from last night final via USTA at publication time



NORTHFIELD *report*

Saturday's Results:

9, Nfld, \$30,000, P, PROGRESSIVE CLAIMING SERIES FILLIES & MARES CLAIMING \$15,000 (WITH ALLOWANCES). FINAL, 27.3, 56.3, 1:25.1, 1:54.3, FT

1-M E Radar Girl (m, 4, Radar Sign--K B Magic Lady, by Cam's Magic Trick) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Lester L Schmucker. T-Ron Burke. D-Aaron Merriman, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 75-24-9-12, \$112,517

2-Buckeye Thea (m, 7, Dave Panlone--Gianna Girl, by Cambest) O-Richard P Paltani. B-Richard P Paltani. T-Kim Sloan. D-Greg Grismore, \$7,500

3-St Lads Maggie Mae (m, 7, I Am A Fool--Imagine, by Northern Luck) O-Jessica L Roegner. B-St Lads Farm, CA. T-Jessica Roegner. D-Jason Merriman, \$3,600

Calls: 4H, 2H, 1H, T, Q - Finish Order: Dustlanemissmolly, American Major, Thebigbamtheory, Ida Sofia, Tomei Seelster, Marigold Bloom

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10, Nfld, \$22,500, P, PROGRESSIVE CLAIMING SERIES FILLIES & MARES CLAIMING \$10,000 (WITH ALLOWANCES). FINAL, 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:54.1, FT

1-Tiger's Sue (m, 4, A Stud Named Sue--Lady Tiger, by Tinselator)

O-Frank Multari & George D Merton Jr. B-William J Webb. T-Sam Schillaci. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr., \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 86-19-17-14, \$112,719

2-Tame The Dame (m, 9, Bettor's Delight--Radiant Heiress, by Life Sign), \$35,000 2009 LEX-SEL O-Leah R Rhoades. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-William Rhoades. D-Aaron Merriman, \$5,625

3-My Caroline (m, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--Jackie's Cammie, by Cambest) O-Ryan R & Nichole E Stahl. B-Anatolia Racing Stb Inc. T-Nichole Stahl. D-Ryan Stahl, \$2,700

Calls: 5Q, HD, 1H, 2, H - Finish Order: Where Are We, KJ's Foxy Lady, Official Treasure, Wake N Bake, Cracked Glass, Carlina Hanover

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11, Nfld, \$15,000, P, PROGRESSIVE CLAIMING SERIES FILLIES & MARES CLAIMING \$6000 (WITH ALLOWANCES). FINAL, 26.4, 56.2, 1:25.4, 1:56.1, FT

1-Royal Point (f, 3, Royal Mattjesty--Western Cat, by Western Hanover), \$20,000 2015 Forest O-Amy R Loney. B-Winbak Farm. T-C Brian Loney. D-Greg Grismore, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 35-7-4-6, \$40,803



2-Lillian Road (m, 5, McArdle--One Of The Kids, by Albert Albert) O-Dean R Santantonio. B-Mark Alan Goldberg. T-Dean Santantonio. D-Aaron Merriman, \$3,750

3-C G Satin (m, 7, Pine Valley--Cg Hopefull Genna, by Cambest), \$1,400 2011 BHS O-Keith R Franklin. B-Charles A Gajda. T-Sam Schillaci. D-Sam Schillaci, \$1,800

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1T, 2, 1 - Finish Order: Hard Headed Women, Steph's Place, Annakate, Stirling Cordelia, Feelin Lilly, Lady Gisele

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RACE RESULTS

SARATOGA HARNESS *report*

Friday's Results:

7, Stga, \$20,000, P, Holiday Pacing Series - FINAL - Non-Winners \$12,500 in 2017 as of 10-31-17. Minimum 20 starts as of 11-15-17., 27.4, 57.2, 1:26.0, 1:56.4, FT

1-Three Handbags (m, 7, Mach Three--Swinging Mistress, by Presidential Ball), \$19,000 2011 FOREST O-John I Marmarou. B-Birnam Wood Farms. T-Heidi Rohr. D-Bruce Aldrich Jr, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 101-9-17-12, \$55,056

2-Private Performanc (m, 6, Western Terror--Cam Dancing, by Cambest) O-Go Where The Money Is Stb. B-Jeffrey R Brooks. T-Richard Smith. D-Claude Huckabone III, \$5,000

3-Drain Daddy (g, 9, Mach Three--Boy Meets Girl, by Jenna's Beach Boy) O-Scheigert Racing Stbl LLC. B-E Stephen Scarff, CA. T-Amanda Kelley. D-Phil Fluet, \$2,400

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Wishes In The Rain, Avogadro Hanover, Paradise Willie, Rocknrollroyalty, Bankin On Bomb

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Saturday's Results:

7, Stga, \$19,500, P, Open Handicap Post Position Nos. 1 - 3 - Drawn Post Position Nos. 4 - 7 - Assigned, 26.4, 55.3, 1:23.1, 1:51.3, FT

1-Artful Way (g, 5, Artistic Fella--Art Debut, by Artiscap) O-Kellogg Racing Stables LLC. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & Clifford N Grundy & C S X Stables. T-Jackie Greene. D-Frank Coppola Jr, \$9,750, Lifetime Record: 101-35-17-10, \$393,952

2-Texas Terror N (g, 9, Western Terror--Alicia Maree, by Holmes Hanover) O-Blindswitch Racing Stable. B-Neville J Cockroft, NZ & Mrs L A & B G Grose, NZ. T-Al Annunziata. D-Bruce Aldrich Jr, \$4,875

3-Somewhere Fancy (h, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Fanciful Hanover, by Artsplace), \$40,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-John C Mehlenbacher, CA. B-Emerald Highlands Farm & W James Sprow III. T-Rene Allard. D-Jordan Derue, \$2,340

Calls: 4H, 3, 1, 3H, 2Q - Finish Order: Babinga Wood, Rocknroll Wildcats, Santanna One, Deetzy

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10, Stga, \$15,000, P, Winners Over \$25,000 life Handicap Post Position Nos. 1 and 6 & 7 - Assigned Post Position Nos. 2 - 5 - Drawn, 27.2, 56.1, 1:25.0, 1:53.1, FT

1-Some Attitude (g, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Strike An Attitude, by Western Hanover) O-Kellogg Racing Stables LLC. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & C S X Stables & J&T Silva Stables, LLC. T-Jackie Greene. D-Frank Coppola Jr, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 35-11-2-6, \$124,334

2-Pick Six (g, 5, Bettor's Delight--Herlings Angel, by Artsplace), \$30,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Donald H Stockwell & Steven A Guido. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Melissa Beckwith. D-Mark Beckwith, \$3,750

3-Track Master D (h, 7, Bettor's Delight--Queen Otra, by Artsplace), \$32,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Jerry H Houghton. B-White Birch Farm. T-Gary Levine. D-Jim Devaux, \$1,800

Calls: 8T, 9H, 1H, 3, 3 - Finish Order: Reckless Rebel, Seeley Man, Brigadoon, Show The Fashion

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THE MEADOWS *report*

Saturday's Results:

8, Mea, \$20,000, P, **W/O \$10,000 LIFE/PREFERRED P.P. 1-6 DRAWN; 7-8 DRAWN, 26.3, 55.3, 1:23.1, 1:51.4, FT

1-Southwind Amazon (g, 7, Camluck--Artoonist, by Artsplace), \$35,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Ameer Najor. B-Southwind Farm. T-Paul Holzman. D-Dan Rawlings, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 144-47-20-21, \$523,697

2-Atta Boy Dan (g, 8, Western Terror--Dropitlikeitshot, by Cambest), \$70,000 2010 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-Ron Burke. D-Mike Wilder, \$5,000

3-Lincolnjames (g, 6, Northwest--Winbak Lucy, by Camluck) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Brenda L Gray. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone, \$2,400

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Rock The Nite, Artsmah, A Real Miracle, Sam Hill, Cruise Patrol

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WOODBINE *report*

Friday's Results:

2, Wdb, \$18,000, P, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$10,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$21,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$25,000, 27.1, 56.2, 1:24.2, 1:54

1-P L Hurricane (b,m,6 - Jeremes Jet-Taylorlane Action-Village Jiffy) O-David Brown B-Onlineharnessowner Com 17 T-David Brown D-Randall Waples, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 139-24-21-14, \$407,448

2-Artistic Madison (b,m,6 - Artistic Fella-Michelles Raider-Keystone Raider) O-James Downer B-Dan Morrissey, William Wood T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

3-Shezarealdeal (b,m,4 - Western Ideal-Shezarealcaesar-Real Artist) O-Karen Carroll B-Debbie Surick T-Mike Bishop D-Trevor Henry

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5, Wdb, \$22,000, P, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$15,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$28,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$110,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$35,000, 27.3, 56.1, 1:24, 1:53.2

1-Jewelonthbeach N (b,m,4 - Somebeachsomewhere-Hilarious Jewel-Artsplace) O-Graham Court, Thomas Pollack B-T McDonald, R D Smith T-Tony O'Sullivan D-Sylvain Filion, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 21-8-3-1, \$103,760

2-One Over Par (b,m,5 - Dragon Again-Susie Girl-The Panderosa) O-Dr Robert & Joan Boyce B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Stephanie Jamieson D-Jody Jamieson

3-Exhilarated (b,m,6 - Mach Three-Animated Art-Artsplace) O-Auciello Stables B-Steve Stewart T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

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6, Wdb, \$19,000, T, NW 4 (FM 6) RACES OR \$70,000 (FM \$87,500) LIFETIME, 27.4, 57.3, 1:26.1, 1:56.1

1-Kameran Hanover (b,c,3 - Donato Hanover-Kandor Hanover-Tagliabue) O-Charalambos Christoforou, Banjo Farms, Carolyn Polillo B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Per Henriksen D-Chris Christoforou, \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 18-5-6-3, \$78,840

Hanover ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Zlatan (b,g,4 - Muscle Mass-Cabaret Hall-Garland Lobell) O-Armando Cappuccitti, Robert Watson, Mike Bartram, Auciello Stables B-Brittany Farms T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

3-Aplomb Hanover (b,g,3 - Donato Hanover-Aurora Hall-Self Possessed) O-Thestable Aplomb Group B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Amy MacDonald D-Anthony MacDonald

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7, Wdb, \$17,000, P, NIAGARA - 2ND LEG - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. NW \$60,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2017, 27.4, 58, 1:26, 1:55.1

1-Cloud Diva (b,f,3 - Somebeachsomewhere-Baia Hanover-Western Ideal) O-Robert Leblanc B-Hamstan Farm T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 22-3-1-6, \$49,510

2-Traffic Jam (b,f,3 - Artiscape-Daylon Tempo-Camluck) O-Lachance Racing Stable, Dragon Racing Inc B-Winbak Farm T-Martin Lachance D-Phillip Hudon

3-Manhattan Again (b,f,3 - Dragon Again-Manhattan Design-The Panderosa) O-Tony Basile, Andrew Atlas B-Ringer LLC, Michael Ringer T-Dan Nixon D-Bob McClure

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9, Wdb, \$30,000, P, FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED, 27, 55.3, 1:23.2, 1:51.4

1-L A Delight (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-West Of L A-Western Hanover) O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, C S X Stables, Al McIntosh Holdings Inc B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Robert McIntosh D-Trevor Henry, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 47-23-7-6, \$1,631,133

2-Ms Mac N Cheese (b,m,5 - Badlands Hanover-Mr Delis Filly-Artiscape) O-Ratchford Stable NS B-Winbak Farm T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

3-Witch Dali (br,m,6 - Dali-Whitesand Gem-Blissfull Hall) O-Bradley Grant B-Gaetan Hebert, Aaron Waxman T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas McNair

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Saturday's Results:

1, Wdb, \$22,000, T, NW \$15,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$28,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$135,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$40,000, 26.3, 56.2, 1:26, 1:54.4

1-Dunbar Hall (b,g,3 - Deweycheatumnhowe-Debbie Hall-Like A Prayer) O-Carl Jamieson, Thomas Kyron, George Harrison B-Walnut Hall Limited T-Stephanie Jamieson D-Jody Jamieson, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 25-5-9-0, \$113,254

2-Free Willy Hanover (br,g,4 - Credit Winner-Free Spirit-Dream Vacation) O-Armando Cappuccitti, Robert Watson, Mike Bartram, Auciello Stables B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

3-Grana Padanno (b,g,5 - Andover Hall-Her Culese-Muscles Yankee) O-Claude Hamel B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Sylvain Filion

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2, Wdb, \$34,000, P, PREFERRED, 26, 54.4, 1:23.2, 1:51.2

1-Easy Lover Hanover (b,g,4 - Somebeachsomewhere-Easy Go Go-Pro Bono Best) O-Bradley Grant B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Benjamin Wallace D-Jody Jamieson, \$17,000, Lifetime Record: 56-24-9-4, \$564,509

Hanover ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Prescotts Hope (b,g,7 - No Pan Intended-How Great Thou Art-Cams Card Shark) O-Edward Gorc, Mike Brealey B-Randy Zane T-Mike Brealey D-Phillip Hudon

3-Champagne Phil (br,g,7 - Shanghai Phil-Champagne Gal-Electric Stena) O-ICR Racing B-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc T-Dan Nixon D-Bob McClure

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3, Wdb, \$17,000, P, VALEDICTORY - 2ND LEG - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. NW \$60,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2017, 26, 55, 1:24.4, 1:53

1-Brave World (br,g,3 - Royal Mattjesty-Fit N Bad-Badlands Hanover) O-Wheelhouse Racing Stable B-Winbak Farm T-William Budd D-Trevor Henry, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 37-7-5-4, \$62,696

WINBAK Farm ANOTHER WINBAK FARM WINNER! **WINBAK Farm**

2-Jk Pridenjoy (b,c,3 - Rock N Roll Heaven-J K Pure Pearl-Bettors Delight) O-JL Benson Stables Inc B-3 Brothers Stables T-Nicholas Surick D-Louis Philippe Roy

3-Windsun Gotham (b,g,3 - American Ideal-Windsun Princess-Cams Card Shark) O-Thomas Pollack, Osullivan Racing Inc B-Windsun Farm Inc, Murray Brethour T-Tony O'Sullivan D-Sylvain Filion

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RACE RESULTS

5, Wdb, \$22,000, P, NW \$14,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$25,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$45,000. AE: NW \$120,000 LIFETIME, 26.4, 57, 1:25, 1:53.4

1-Fancourt br,g,4 - Big Jim-Catch A Wish-Jennas Beach Boy)

O-Millar Farms B-Millar Farms T-Nick Gallucci D-Trevor Henry, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 21-8-4-1, \$98,300

2-Rockin In Heaven (br,h,5 - Rock N Roll Heaven-Tropics Beachgirl-Jennas Beach Boy) O-Douglas Polley, Gordon McComb, Francois Lecomte B-Blair Corbeil T-Teesha Symes D-Jody Jamieson

3-His Boy Elroy (b,h,5 - Jeremes Jet-Impressive Sign-Life Sign) O-Douglas Polley, Edward Gorc, Mike Brealey B-David Millar T-Mike Brealey D-Phillip Hudon

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7, Wdb, \$18,000, T, NW \$10,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$20,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000, 27.2, 56, 1:25.1, 1:54.1

1-O Narutac Perfetto (b,g,6 - Deweycheatumnhowe-Aiken For Clay-Conway Hall) O-Tony Basile B-Al Libfeld, Marvin Katz T-Dean Nixon D-Paul MacDonell, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 108-14-20-11, \$305,917

2-Wild And Crazy Guy (br,g,6 - Crazy-My Babys Momma-Muscles Yankee) O-Jean Brunet, Theodore Gewertz B-Mary Katz, Janice Rubin T-Martin Lachance D-Sylvain Filion

3-Youre Majestic (b,m,5 - Majestic Son-Youre Adorable-Inquirer) O-F Bellino And Sons LLC B-Sky Ridge Acres T-Andrew Harris D-Trevor Henry

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8, Wdb, \$17,000, P, VALEDICTORY - 2ND LEG - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. NW \$60,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2017, 27.3, 56, 1:24.2, 1:53.4

1-Better B Rolling (b,g,3 - Roll With Joe-B So Lucky-Artiscape) O-W J Donovan B-W J Donovan T-James Ciaran Morrison D-Louis Philippe Roy, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 12-9-1-0, \$65,150

2-Homey Joe (b,c,3 - Hes Gorgeous-Give The Gift-Camluck) O-Angus Mac Quarrie B-Kenneth Muhlenkamp T-Mark Macquarrie D-Randall Waples

3-Penzance Hanover (b,g,3 - Somebeachsomewhere-Platinum Hanover-Western Ideal) O-Just In Time Stable, R A W Equine Inc B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Roger Mayotte D-Roger Mayotte

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9, Wdb, \$25,000, P, NW \$20,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$39,500 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$55,000. AE: NW \$140,000 LIFETIME, 26, 55.2, 1:23.4, 1:52

1-Mach Code (b,g,5 - Mach Three-Early Dismissal-Village Jiffy)

O-Jeffrey & Lori Thomson B-Jeffrey & Lori Thomson T-Jeffrey Thomson D-Trevor Henry, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 81-16-15-12, \$300,045

2-Blatantly Best (b,g,7 - Cambest-Garish-Life Sign) O-Bradley Grant B-Denim Stable T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

3-Regal Son (b,g,6 - Stonebridge Regal-On This Day-Camluck) O-Donald Lindsey, William Alempijevic B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Donald Lindsey D-Bob McClure

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10, Wdb, \$18,000, P, NW \$9,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$20,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000, 26.2, 55, 1:23.4, 1:53.1

1-Major Hill (b,g,4 - Art Major-Bunnys Legacy-Western Hanover)

O-Percy Elkins B-Tom Hill T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 61-9-8-11, \$182,978

2-Nickle Bag (b,g,7 - Rocknroll Hanover-Buckle Bunni-Four Starzzz Shark) O-Linda & Harry Loyens B-Nicholas Malcolm T-William Robinson D-Jody Jamieson

3-Hes A Sensation (b,g,7 - Modern Art-Tarport Sensation-Tyler B) O-Mark Dorssers B-William & Mark Dorssers T-Patrick Fletcher D-Chris Christoforou

Race replay unavailable at publication time

YONKERS report

Friday's Results:

3, YR, \$15,000, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$25,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.2, 57.2, 1:26.2, 1:55.3, SY

1-Big City Jewel (g, 6, Artiscape--Baby Michelle, by Western Ideal), \$30,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Carl T Howard. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brent Holland, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 99-20-13-21, \$172,782

2-Rock Absorber (g, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--Promysquous Lady, by Pro Bono Best), \$19,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-P T Stable. B-Perretti Racing Stb LLC. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$3,750

3-Bet The Moon (h, 7, Bettor's Delight--Sun N Moon, by Artsplace), \$20,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Brian&Ira Wallach Racing & Larry Gold. B-Flintlock Farm Inc. T-Paul Fusco. D-Matt Kakaley, \$1,800
Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, H - Finish Order: Hugh Hefner N, Northern Virgin, We Think Alike, Copper Coast A, He's Marvalous, Meetyouatmidnight

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4, YR, \$15,000, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$25,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.2, 57.0, 1:26.0, 1:56.0, SY

1-Kings Barns (g, 6, Western Terror--Babylon Sister, by Cambest), \$25,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Edward F Mihalek. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-Shawn Christner. D-Brent Holland, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 121-15-19-14, \$222,672

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2-Bettor Reason N (g, 9, Bettor's Delight--No Reason, by New York Motoring) O-Thomas G Milici. B-P M Cook, NZ. T-Thomas Milici. D-Matt Kakaley, \$3,750

3-Western Bayama (g, 5, Lis Mara--Lost Art, by Art Major) O-Clifford N Grundy. B-Bayama Farms Inc, CA. T-Mike Watson. D-George Brennan, \$1,800

Calls: 8, 4Q, 1Q, NS, HD - Finish Order: Declaration Of War, Blade Seelster, Hi Ho Steverino, Quick Art, Southern Pursuit N

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RACE RESULTS

5, YR, \$15,000, 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., 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.4, 1:54.3, SY

1-Oh Jonny B Good N (g, 6, Mach Three--Maikona, by Sokys Atom)
O-Ricky A Bucci & Richard L Solano. B-G M & Mrs J J Bowen, NZ.
T-Ricky Bucci. D-Brent Holland, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 85-22-9-15,
\$223,817

2-Dialamara (g, 5, Lis Mara--Ladysai, by Real Artist) O-Howard A
Taylor & Richard M Lombardo. B-Doug G Mac Phee. T-Aaron
Lambert. D-Eric Goodell, \$3,750

3-My Mind Is Madeup (g, 4, Mister Big--Troxel Hanover, by Badlands
Hanover) O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Harbour City Management, CA.
T-Monique Cohen. D-Jason Bartlett, \$1,800

Calls: 1, 2, 1T, 2H, 3 - Finish Order: Braley Hanover, Dalton Did It, I'm
A Gift, Iyq Yqr, Anwar Hanover

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6, YR, \$15,000, 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, 1:27.0, 1:55.4, SY

**1-Cheyenne Jeffrey (g, 9, Bettor's Delight--Cheyenne Adrienne, by
Jate Lobell)** O-Lance H Hudson. B-The Cheyenne Gang LLC. T-Lance
Hudson. D-Jordan Stratton, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 215-22-26-40,
\$395,955

2-Golden Gesture (g, 4, Shark Gesture--Black Gold Mindale, by I Am
A Fool) O-Daniel T Gagliardi & Randy A Ingrassia. B-Ronald C
Michelon. T-Michael Forte. D-Brent Holland, \$3,750

3-Caviart Skyler (g, 5, Rockin Image--Caviart Sierra, by Western
Hanover) O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Caviart Farms. T-Jack Franklin.
D-Jason Bartlett, \$1,800

Calls: 1Q, 1Q, Q, 2, 2 - Finish Order: Beast Mode, Card Shock, Justice
My Way, B's Weddie, Ima Tragedy N

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7, YR, \$20,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5
STARTS AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, 27.2, 57.1,
1:25.2, 1:54.1, SY

**1-Wishy Washy Girl (m, 4, Roll With Joe--Wish All You Want, by
Western Terror)** O-Michael J Cimaglio & Stephen W Demeter &
Glenn Goller. B-Scott A & Thomas R Dillon. T-Richard Banca.
D-Jason Bartlett, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 42-10-10-2, \$343,762

2-Venus Delight (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Venus Killeen, by Run The
Table), \$13,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Bradley J Grant, CA. B-Estate Of
George F Hempt Trust. T-Tony Alagna. D-Matt Kakaley, \$5,000

3-Freeze Out (m, 4, American Ideal--Mr Deli's Filly, by Artiscape),
\$20,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Ricky A & Sean Bucci. B-Winbak Farm.
T-Ricky Bucci. D-Brent Holland, \$2,400

Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 2H, 4H, 6H - Finish Order: Sassa Hanover, Lightning
Mach N, Purrfect Bags, Bellatricks, Single Me

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8, YR, \$20,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5
STARTS AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, 27.2, 57.0,
1:26.0, 1:55.1, SY

1-Sell A Bit N (m, 7, Julius Caesar--Nomorenuki, by Live Or Die)
O-Harry von Knoblauch Stable LLC. B-Mrs C M Hey, NZ. T-Peter
Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 97-23-22-12,
\$643,306

2-Franney Love Dat (m, 5, Major In Art--Who Dat, by Presidential
Ball) O-Robert J Lovett. B-Robert J Lovett & Henry M Weinstein.
T-Amber Buter. D-Brent Holland, \$5,000

3-Ambro Courage N (m, 8, Courage Under Fire--Ambro Isles, by
Island Fantasy) O-Eric A Prevost. B-M J Brown, NZ. T-Travis
Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley, \$2,400
Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1Q, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Secrets Out N, Vorst, A Crafty
Lady, Glenferrie Bronte N, Sheeza Shark N

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9, YR, \$17,000, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO
25%, F&M 20%, 27.4, 57.1, 1:25.4, 1:54.4, SY

**1-Do Over Hanover (g, 4, Western Ideal--Driven To Sin, by Jenna's
Beach Boy),** \$25,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Allard Racing Inc, CA &
Donald G Mac Rae, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Rene Allard.
D-Brent Holland, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 48-20-4-7, \$226,807

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2-Midnight Dylan N (g, 9, Mach Three--Midnight Slipper, by
Presidential Ball) O-Friendship Stables LLC. B-T W Welham, NZ.
T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Matt Kakaley, \$4,250

3-Bj's Guy (g, 8, Towner's Big Guy--B J's Sunrise, by No Nukes),
\$23,000 2010 HOOSIER O-Blindswitch Racing Stable & David J
Sebolsky & Stanley J Yoskowitz. B-Genesis Trotters. T-Al Annunziata.
D-Eric Goodell, \$2,040

Calls: 2, 1H, 1H, 1H, H - Finish Order: Talk Show, Flash Lauxmont,
Pembroke Wildcat, Dr Drake Ramoray, Lawgiver Hanover

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10, YR, \$20,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5
STARTS AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, 27.3, 57.0,
1:25.3, 1:55.0, SY

**1-Motu Moonbeam N (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Top Tart, by Live Or
Die)** O-Friendship Stables LLC. B-Motu Lodge Stud LTD, NZ. T-Paul
Blumenfeld. D-Matt Kakaley, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 62-16-12-4,
\$229,415

2-Hidden Land (m, 6, Badlands Hanover--Armbro Ocasey, by
Abercrombie), \$42,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Winbak
Farm. T-Donald Sider. D-Jason Bartlett, \$5,000

3-Brown Brinny (m, 5, Jereme's Jet--Black Brinny, by Real Artist)
O-Brittany M Robertson. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Brittany
Robertson. D-Gregory Merton, \$2,400

Calls: 8, 5T, 2H, 2H, NS - Finish Order: More Than Many,
Acefourtyfour Alex, Know It All, Dewar N Soda, Amanderosa

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RACE RESULTS

**11, YR, \$40,000, P, F&M OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-3
DRAWN POST POSITIONS 4-7 DRAWN POST POSITION 8 ASSIGNED,**
27.2, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:54.0, SY

**1-Mackenzie A (m, 5, Rock N Roll Heaven--Kept For Pleasure, by
Safely Kept)** O-Harry von Knoblauch Stable LLC & Ellen Kinser.
B-Sloys Company Pty LTD, AS. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton,
\$20,000, Lifetime Record: 34-14-9-3, \$407,763

2-Lady Shadow (m, 6, Shadow Play--Lady Camella, by Camluck),
\$19,000 2012 FOREST O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Thomas A Lazzaro
& Richard J Banca. B-Winbak Farm. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason
Bartlett, \$10,000

3-Pretty Image (f, 3, Rockin Image--Prettyasapageant, by Tune Town),
\$8,500 2015 Hoosier O-Rodney S Freese. B-Daryl E. & Lewayne L
Miller. T-Tyler Freese. D-Matt Kakaley, \$4,800
Calls: 7, 2T, Q, NS, 2 - Finish Order: Annabeth, Truth And Liberty,
Newborn Sassy, Lovineveryminute, Best Of Jenna

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**12, YR, \$25,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$30,000 IN LAST 5
STARTS, 28.2, 58.1, 1:26.2, 1:55.2, SY**

1-Lakeisha Hall (m, 4, Third Straight--Lantana Hall, by Art Major)
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Jack B Piatt II.
B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$12,500,
Lifetime Record: 48-19-13-5, \$434,243

**2-Scandalicious (m, 6, American Ideal--The Company Store, by
Ameripan Gigolo),** \$17,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Jfe Enterprise LLC.
B-Albert C & Michelle C Crawford. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Matt
Kakaley, \$6,250

3-Regil Elektra (m, 7, Mach Three--Top Time Notcher, by Topnotcher)
O-Fred Monteleone Stbl LLC. B-Bruce M Wagg, CA. T-Keith Armer.
D-Jason Bartlett, \$3,000

Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1T, 1T, HD - Finish Order: All About Madi, Elm Grove
Inarush, Sweetest Emotion, Shesjustadelight N, Sail To The Beach

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Saturday's Results:

1, YR, \$20,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS,
27.3, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:54.0, FT

**1-Dream Out Loud N (g, 10, Bettor's Delight--Nothin Butadreamer,
by In The Pocket)** O-Muscara Racing Stable LLC. B-B D West, NZ.
T-Darran Cassar. D-Jason Bartlett, \$10,000, Lifetime Record:
170-32-40-24, \$796,427

2-Roland N Rock (g, 5, Rocknroll Hanover--Hank's Chip, by Cambest)
O-Duane E & Connie Roland. B-Perretti Farms. T-Rob Harmon. D-Eric
Goodell, \$5,000

3-Border Control A (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Contrapan, by Artsplace)
O-Howard A Taylor & Andrew M Herzog & Eric A Prevost.
B-Farquharson Pty LTD, AS. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley,
\$2,400

Calls: 3, 3, 1, T, 1H - Finish Order: Stevensville, Midnight Lightning,
Maajaackkobe, Provocativeprincen, Pierce

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2, YR, \$20,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS,
27.2, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:54.1, FT

**1-Panchester United (g, 7, No Pan Intended--Pan And Teller, by
Broadway Jate)** O-Brittany M Robertson. B-Peter Pan Stables Inc.
T-Brittany Robertson. D-Matt Kakaley, \$10,000, Lifetime Record:
160-31-18-33, \$318,292

2-Newbie (g, 5, Always A Virgin--Nat-a-tat-tat, by Blissfull Hall),
\$50,000 2013 IN-PREM O-Jonathan H Newman. B-Dustin Jones
Stables Inc, CA & William L Jones. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett,
\$5,000

3-Whataboy (g, 4, Big Bad John--Parapanalia, by Noble Ability),
\$25,000 2014 OH-SEL O-Richard M Lombardo & Carl L Atley. B-Dm
Stables LLC. T-Aaron Lambert. D-Eric Goodell, \$2,400
Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, T - Finish Order: Machtu N, Highview Conall N,
Ideal Cowboy, Bet You, Canbec Kingkazimir

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**3, YR, \$19,000, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO
25%, F&M 20%, 27.2, 56.4, 1:24.4, 1:53.1, FT**

**1-Beach Memories (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Allamerican
Memoir, by Western Ideal),** \$70,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Triple D
Stables Inc & Daniel F Kiwak & Jay E Spector. B-Frederick W
Hertrich III. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Jordan Stratton, \$9,500, Lifetime
Record: 120-24-15-13, \$810,404

**2-Rock N Roll Legacy (g, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--Shanias Legacy, by
Camluck)** O-Howard A Taylor & Thomas A Lazzaro. B-Robert L
Hamather, CA. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$4,750

**3-Undertaker (g, 5, Rockin Image--Portia Blue Chip, by Bettor's
Delight),** \$15,000 2013 HOOSIER O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Bruce A
Soulsby. B-John E McGill. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$2,280
Calls: 6Q, 3T, NS, 2H, 3Q - Finish Order: Beat The Drum, War Daddy,
Gypsy Leather, All Artist, One Through Ten

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**4, YR, \$19,000, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO
25%, F&M 20%, 27.0, 57.0, 1:24.3, 1:53.3, FT**

1-Next Success (g, 4, Veeza--Quick Question, by Dream Away)
O-William E & John M Emmons. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jeffrey Bamond
Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett, \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 67-19-9-5, \$300,685



**2-Twomacsonemach (g, 4, Mach Three--Grace And Harv, by Dexter
Nukes)** O-George J Hartman. B-Wayne C Mac Rae, CA & Howmac
Farms LTD, CA. T-Mark Kesmodel. D-Jordan Stratton, \$4,750

**3-Democracy N (g, 9, Christian Cullen--We Love To Party, by Fake
Left)** O-Michael Annunziata. B-Woodlands Stud Nz Inc, NZ. T-Ettore
Annunziata. D-Gregory Merton, \$2,280
Calls: 1H, 1, 1Q, 2, 3 - Finish Order: Tell Us More, Sammy The Bull N,
Acting Out, Here We Go Again, Dojea Solo

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RACE RESULTS

5, YR, \$25,000, P, 4 YEAR OLD OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS
1-3 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 4-8 DRAWN, 27.2, 56.3, 1:24.3,
1:52.4, FT

1-Bettor Memories (g, 4, Bettor's Delight--Allamerican Memoir, by Western Ideal), \$85,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Gus S Dovi. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Jason Bartlett, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 62-17-11-10, \$281,535

2-Pacing Major N (h, 4, Art Major--Pacing Grace, by In The Pocket) O-Harry von Knoblauch Stable LLC. B-Woodlands Stud Nz Inc, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton, \$6,250

3-Rodeo Rock (g, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--Electric Fool, by I Am A Fool), \$107,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Royal Wire Products Inc. B-Deo Volente Farms LLC. T-Robert Cleary. D-Eric Goodell, \$3,000
Calls: 5H, 4T, 1, NS, HD - Finish Order: Missile J, Ideal Jimmy, Voracity, Sunken Treasure, Another Daily Copy

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6, YR, \$20,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS,
27.3, 58.2, 1:27.0, 1:54.4, FT

1-Alotbettor N (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Falcons Flybye, by Falcon Seelster) O-Our Horse Cents Stables & Joseph Bongiorno LLC. B-P G & Mrs J M Argus, NZ & B I & C A Robertson, NZ. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 48-14-7-4, \$95,937

2-Macintosh N (g, 8, Mach Three--Style By The Mile, by Presidential Ball) O-Shaun F Vallee & Emanuel & Patricia Balsamides. B-M R & B G Marlow, NZ & G D Harris, NZ & K J Ovens, NZ. T-Anita Vallee. D-Shaun Vallee, \$5,000

3-Sporty Spook A (g, 6, Sportswriter--Gemma Rouge, by Village Jasper) O-Brittany M Robertson. B-M M Kennedy, AS. T-Brittany Robertson. D-Brent Holland, \$2,400

Calls: 1H, 2, 1T, 1H, 2Q - Finish Order: Settlement, Soho Lennon A, Natural Leda, Grand Master, Ransom Demand

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7, YR, \$20,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS,
28.2, 58.0, 1:26.2, 1:54.0, FT

1-Chevals Clivesdale (g, 8, The Globe--Loving Ideal, by Western Ideal) O-Blindswitch Racing Stable & Good Friends Racing Stb & Santo R Farina. B-Cold Mountain Stud Pty LTD, AS. T-Al Annunziata. D-Jason Bartlett, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 70-27-8-14, \$256,838

2-Rainbow Romance N (g, 7, Knight Rainbow--Dreamy Romance, by Dream Away) O-Theodore Gewertz & Triple D Stables Inc. B-W D Keeler, NZ. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Jordan Stratton, \$5,000

3-Techtor Hanover (g, 5, Well Said--Tempest Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight), \$32,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Monique Cohen. D-George Brennan, \$2,400

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1, 2, 1T - Finish Order: Perfect Bet, Spinarama, Mcclinchie N, One To Draw To, Cheyenne Seeber

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8, YR, \$22,000, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$50,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.0, 56.4, 1:25.2, 1:54.0, FT

1-Bettor Rock On N (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Jingle Belle Rock, by Caprock) O-William A Hartt. B-Paul Yesberg, NZ & R & A Hemingway, NZ. T-Lance Hudson. D-Jordan Stratton, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 133-32-16-23, \$383,717

2-Rancousy (g, 6, Western Paradise--Too Spicy For You, by Largo) O-Barbara Bongiorno Stb LLC & John M Papadakis. B-Donald Charles Smith, CA. T-Robert Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$5,500

3-Winds Of Change (h, 6, American Ideal--Art's Temptress, by Artsplace) O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Richard J Banca & Carmen Iannacone. B-Brittany Farms LLC & Val D'Or Farms. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$2,640

Calls: 1Q, 2, 1T, 2Q, 3H - Finish Order: Tauranga, Shinobu Hanover, Tyber Tyke, Eastend Eddie, Starsky's Dream N, Sports Bettor

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9, YR, \$30,000, P, PREFERRED, 26.4, 56.4, 1:25.0, 1:54.0, FT

1-Take It Back Terry (g, 8, Western Terror--Second Symphony, by Abercrombie), \$30,000 2010 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Lawrence R Karr & Phillip Collura. B-Vae LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 174-51-36-21, \$1,379,007

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2-The Rev (h, 7, Western Paradise--Red Sea, by Beach Towel), \$7,400 2011 NSPE O-Jeffrey R Skinner, CA. B-Arnold W J Fitzgerald, CA. T-Gregg Mcnair. D-Eric Goodell, \$7,500

3-Mach Pride (h, 7, Mach Three--Cyber Wave, by Fighting Major) O-Cc Racing LLC & Mr Dana L Parham & Triple D Stables Inc. B-Dr Kenneth M Rucker MD. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Daniel Dube, \$3,600

Calls: 2, Q, 1H, 1H, 2Q - Finish Order: Phil Your Boots, Bungalow Bill N, Toatsmygoats, Macon Georgia A, Lettucerockthem A

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10, YR, \$25,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$30,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS,
28.3, 59.0, 1:26.4, 1:54.3, FT

1-Swing City (g, 5, United Ace--Cyber Cities, by Arizona Jack) O-John E McGill & Brian K Carsey. B-Stanley W Miller. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Matt Kakaley, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 105-25-9-15, \$245,827

2-Blood Brother (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Blood Diamond, by Western Ideal) O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Carmen Iannacone & T L P Stable & P T Stable. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC & Exquisite Farms. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$6,250

3-Windson Leo (g, 5, Jereme's Jet--Windson Goldie, by Jenna's Beach Boy), \$8,000 2013 CAN-YS O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-William H Loyens, CA & Charalambos Christoforou, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$3,000

Calls: 4T, 4T, 1, Q, 1 - Finish Order: The Lunch Pail, Gratian Hanover, Change Stride N, Ys Lotus, Sportskeeper

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11, YR, \$40,000, P, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1&2
ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 3-8 DRAWN, 26.4, 55.1, 1:23.4, 1:52.4, FT

1-Gokudo Hanover (g, 5, Cam's Card Shark--Gifted Yankee, by Western Hanover), \$17,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-J Craparotta & P Berry Racing LLC & Triple D Stables Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Matt Kakaley, \$20,000, Lifetime Record: 90-20-15-16, \$314,152

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2-Killer Martini (g, 5, Camluck--Swirly, by Western Hanover), \$30,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Ricky A Bucci. B-David Goodrow Stable, CA. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Brent Holland, \$10,000

3-Thisjetsabookin (g, 5, Jereme's Jet--Still Standing, by Stand Forever) O-William E Emmons. B-Gerald A Bookmyer. T-William Adamczyk. D-Jordan Stratton, \$4,800

Calls: 3, 3Q, 2Q, 1H, 2 - Finish Order: Shane Adam, The Real One, Orillia Joe, Bakersfield, Caviart Luca

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12, YR, \$25,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$30,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.0, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:53.2, FT

1-Archangel Three (g, 4, Mach Three--Blue Angel Cam, by Camluck) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & M1 Stable LLC. B-Dennis P Chadwick, CA & Benn Stables, CA. T-Ron Burke.

D-George Brennan, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 45-11-4-8, \$141,254

2-Alberto Contador N (g, 9, Bettor's Delight--Princess Alberta, by Albert Albert) O-Windermere Stable LLC. B-G J & D S Pearson, NZ. T-Darran Cassar. D-Matt Kakaley, \$6,250

3-First Class Horse (h, 5, Western Terror--Susurrus Hanover, by Dragon Again), \$38,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Vincent J Laurenzo. B-Vae LLC. T-Rob Harmon. D-Brent Holland, \$3,000

Calls: 1T, 1H, T, 1T, 2Q - Finish Order: Mr Right Hanover, Badix Hanover, Kept Under Wraps A, Vanquished N, Sportsmanship

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