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Brad Grant's Year of Reclamation

It's been an emotional year of lows and highs for owner Brad Grant, who started the year losing four horses in the Classy Lane fire and ended 2016 as the top owner on the Woodbine circuit.

by Dave Briggs



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After losing four horses in the Classy Lane fire, Brad Grant traveled to the Meadowlands in January and bought three horses at the January Mixed Sale that helped turn the season around for trainer Ben Wallace.

Considering how the year started, you could forgive Brad Grant of Milton, ON for never once thinking he would end 2016 as the top owner on the Woodbine Entertainment Group (WEG) circuit. After the Classy Lane fire on Jan. 4 killed all 43 horses in Barn 1 – including millionaire Apprentice Hanover and three more of Grant's own – it was at least four months before the owner could stomach visiting Classy Lane. Going to a racetrack was out of the question.

"I hurt by myself. I couldn't get myself to go to the races for a long time. I don't know if it was more that I didn't want to hear, 'I'm sorry' because Apprentice was a pretty good horse

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and everybody knew him, but I just stayed away," Grant said last week.

The one thing he could bring himself to do was get on a plane to New Jersey just a few weeks after the fire to help out a friend. He attended the January Mixed Sale at the Meadowlands to buy some horses to give to Apprentice Hanover's trainer Ben Wallace, who lost all 17 horses he had at Classy Lane.

"We went to the sale and Ben wanted to pick himself up and go and I think as a friend and an owner, it was just the thing to do," Grant said.

Despite a low Canadian dollar, Grant spent \$275,000 (U.S.) at the sale to buy three horses – \$125,000 for the sale topper Lindy's Tru Grit, a six-year-old trotting horse; \$80,000 for four-year-old pacing mare A Plus and \$70,000 for three-year-old pacing colt Easy Lover Hanover, who would lead the Grant parade right to WEG's top owner award with a major stop in the winner's circle at Dover Downs on Nov. 28 after capturing the \$314,600 Hap Hansen Progress Pace.

"(Easy Love Hanover) was a great horse to buy," Wallace said in the Dover Downs winner's circle that night after regular Ontario pilot Doug McNair orchestrated a career best 1:49 victory that upset favored Check Six. "He won the first five races we had him. While giving the horse some time off, we gelded him, which we had planned when we got him. After wins at Mohawk and Woodbine, we decided to put up \$25,000 to supplement him to (the Progress Pace)."

Grant, 62, said it was an emotional scene after Easy Lover Hanover won the Progress.

"It was obviously a roller coaster start to the year and the end, actually," Grant said. "The Classy Lane loss for everybody, put a damper on a lot of things. Then to finish the year with a big win with Easy Lover Hanover in the Progress, it topped

things off."

Buying Easy Lover Hanover to replace some of the horses lost in the fire gave them all good karma, Grant said.

"There's no doubt about it. We bought him because we thought he was coming from a good barn and looked good," Grant said. "We thought that it would be a start up for us and it got (Wallace) going. And (driver) Dougie (McNair) seemed to get along with him, so it's a feel-good story to end the year for Ben and for myself."

The three Mixed Sale horses, and others, helped 67-year-old Wallace post better results in 2016 than he did in 2015, despite having to start over from scratch after the fire. Wallace's stable has earned \$590,779 this year and his 45 victories is the most he's had since 2013. Even more remarkable, his UTRS of .344 is the highest of his career since trainer records were first kept in 1992.

In April, Wallace told HRU he didn't want the fire to end a career in which his horses have earned well north of the \$35 million to which he's credited.

"(The Progress Pace) was the culmination of a lot of hard work for Ben to get back on his feet and finish the year. We really thought that Apprentice would have a big year. He finished off 2015 really strong. We were really looking forward to racing him this year," Grant said. "There is a lot of good horses and good four-year-olds coming back, but maybe Easy Lover Hanover will replace Apprentice, with our plan set back a year because of the tragedy."

Grant led the WEG circuit in 2016 with 49 wins and was second in earnings with \$927,713 (Cdn) to Quebec's Determination Stable (\$1,355,200). Grant's horses made the most starts on the circuit in 2016. He had 223 starts and a record of 49-29-22.

"It's great to be recognized. I'm committed to racing in

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On Dec. 26 at Woodbine, Grant (far right) was honored as WEG's top owner for 2016, along with the circuit's top trainer Richard Moreau (second from left).

Ontario and to the WEG program and (Ontario) Sires Stakes program. I'll always be a part of it, whether I'm the leading owner or just one of the owners. I just want to be part of it, it's a great game and I hope we can get more people into it," said Grant, a third-generation horseman whose grandfather Bernard started the family in the game. Brad's late father, John Grant, owned Bettor's Delight and was one of the founders of Flamboro Downs. In 1998, John Grant was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame.

This is the first in a number of years that WEG has honored its leading owner and Brad was quick to credit the horsepeople that trainer, groom and drive his horses.

"It's gratifying, but all the credit goes to the trainers," Brad said. "Scott (McEneny) looks after all of my young horses, he's had a good year. We had a great year with the two-year-old filly he had with us, Bettor's Up. Richard (Moreau) and Ben (Wallace) do a great job with my aged horses.

"I had a little filly called Awash that Tony Alagna has for me. She's come along real well and ended up having a great year. Then Sandbetweenurtoes has been an honest mare for

me. She seems to step up and nip one or two big ones every year for us. She's a repeat winner in the Ellamony this year. She is a favorite of mine and my wife. We seem to cheer a little bit harder for her than anyone else. Streakavana turned out really well for me. I own her with my sister Teresa (Davidson) and it's great to have fun. Teresa is an avid horse fan, like myself, and we got lucky there too. We bought him and he won his first Gold for us right away. He's just been a real surprise and I think he'll be a heck of a lot better next year. We were a little disappointed in the (OSS Super) Final, but you couldn't blame the horse. Someone stepped on his wheel and wrapped a tire around the rim, so for the last eighth of a mile he was pulling Sylvain (Filion) home. Still got a check so we can't be disappointed and we're looking forward to seeing what he can do next year."

Brad said it's really all those horsepeople that deserve the credit for his successful year.

"I'm just the owner. They look after them. Their people look after them. It's great for me to stand there and take the credit, but it's the people in the background, the grooms, the

trainers... they are the ones that got me to the winner's circle," he said.

As for the Classy Lane tragedy, it's still fresh in Brad's mind. On the morning before the fire, Apprentice Hanover qualified well at Woodbine. Around 9 pm, Wallace was on his way home from racing at Woodbine when he called Brad to tell him how good Apprentice Hanover had been that morning. The year was looking like it was unfolding with incredible promise for the older pacer. A few hours later, Wallace called again to say he had lost everything – including his horses, equipment and a career's worth of mementoes – in the fire.

"I was disappointed and devastated by what we lost... it's like losing a part of your family. I think everybody would say, you never replace them, but I guess you just honor their memory by keeping going and finding the next one," Brad said emphasizing the tragedy is, in no way, about him.

"I lost four horses. Some people lost everything they've ever owned or every memory. In a case like Ben (Wallace), he lost every memory he had. I'm sure a lot of other people did, too," Brad said, adding that he was touched by the incredible outpouring of support and generosity from the industry.

"I remember getting a call at 6:00 the next morning from Ron Burke and him saying, 'Brad, what can we do? What do they need?' Probably by 8:00 I had four or five of those calls. Those guys in the States probably didn't know a lot of the people up here, but they just wanted to help," That's the part that amazes me, day in and day out. You know, every driver wants to win every race, every trainer wants to win every race, every owner wants to win every race, but when something bad happens, you can't find a group that's quicker to rally around each other and help each other. It never ceases to amaze me," Brad said, adding that he was astounded that the Central Ontario Standardbred Association (COSA) raised nearly \$700,000 from its GoFundMe account to help fire victims.

"It's just stunning what was done and how it was done and how many people stepped forward. It's so great to see," said Brad, who couldn't bring himself to go to Classy Lane until the spring of 2016. "I didn't go to Classy Lane for probably four months. I just couldn't see myself going there."

When Grant could finally bring himself to visit the Puslinch, ON training centre, he was struck by the handmade signs with the names of all the horses that died in the fire that had been posted on trees along the fence line.

"It was very moving," Grant said. "I've got to give the horsepeople so much credit and strength. The people that

lost everything in that barn picked themselves up and got back at it. They wiped their hands and said, 'Okay, let's move on' and they have... You go there today and the new barn is up. It's business as usual and life has gone on."

For Brad Grant, the future appears to be bright.

"I've got some horses with partners, different trainers. I'm looking forward to next year with a nice mix of two-year-olds and three-year-olds coming back. I'm pretty optimistic that next year could be a good year."

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BETWEEN THE LINES



Northfield, Pompano, Cal Expo experiment with coordinated race times

by Brett Sturman

Of the many things wrong with harness racing, one thing that horesplayers commonly point out is that racetracks run races on their own accord without any regard for the timing of races from other tracks. This can be maddening to a bettor or enthusiast, particularly in cases where the number of harness tracks running at a given time is limited to begin with, or if there is a marquee race at one or more tracks, concurrently.

Last Monday on Dec. 26, Pompano Park, Northfield Park and Cal Expo – the only three tracks running that night (including North American thoroughbred tracks which did not race) – worked with each other to coordinate their race times so that no race overlapped another for the entire night. Spearheaded by racetrack operator Chris Schick at Cal Expo and coordinated with Pompano Park's director of racing operations Gabe Prewitt, along with management from Northfield Park, the tracks structured post times as to provide maximum visibility for each of their respective tracks. It's the first time I'm aware of a well-coordinated race time scheduling effort by more than two U.S. tracks, though coordinated schedules are somewhat common in Ontario.

All three tracks posted big numbers on the night. Both Northfield and Cal Expo cleared the \$1 million figure in handle while Pompano came dangerously close to that threshold, posting \$955k in all source handle, good for the fifth highest total in the track's 53-year history.

It's difficult to quantify precisely how much of an impact the staggered race times had towards each track's handle. Historically speaking, all three of these tracks handle very well during weekdays at the end of December. By comparison, on Dec. 23 of last year, Northfield handled nearly

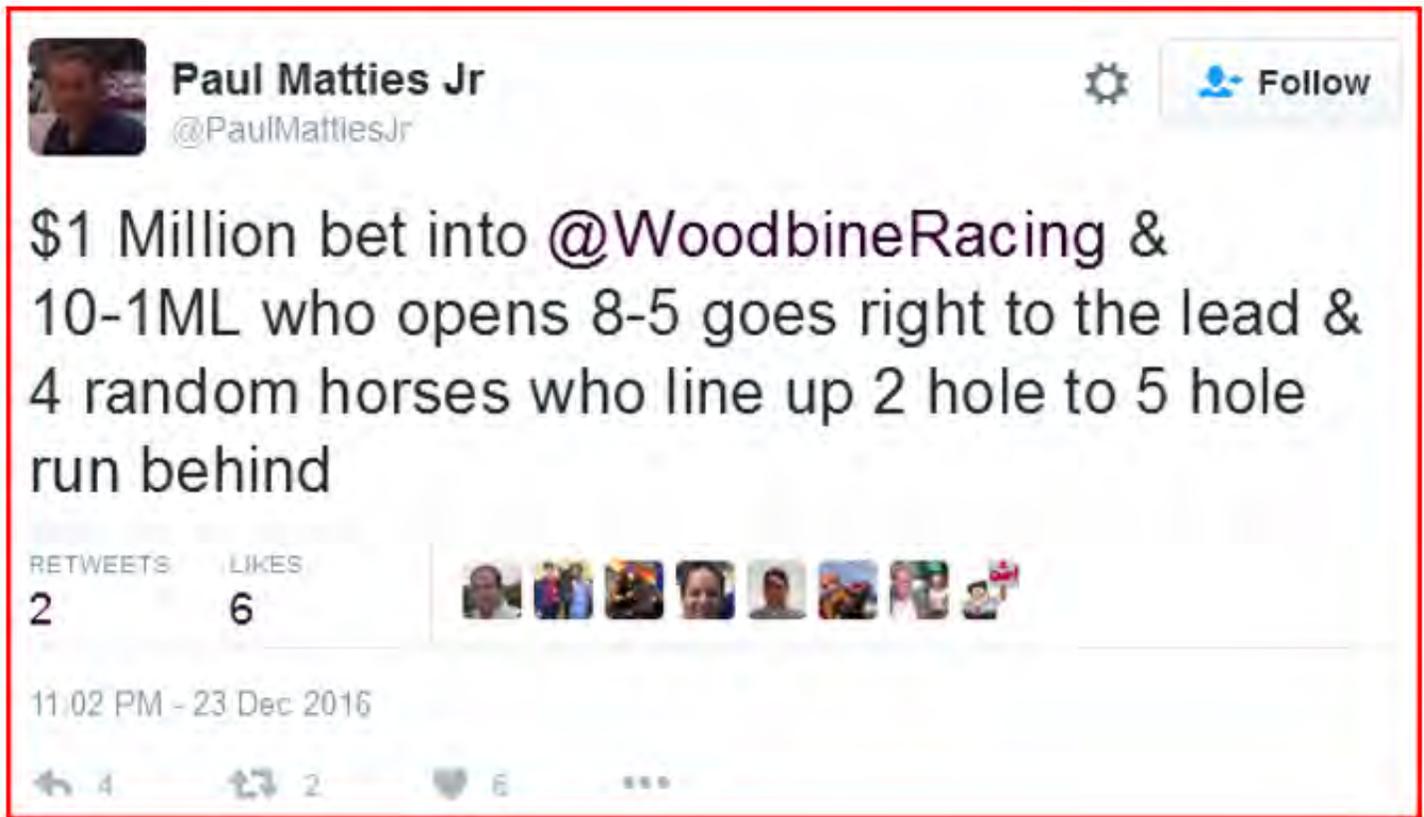
\$1.7 million while Pompano cleared the \$1 million mark. Still, it would be tough to argue by not having any overlap between the only three tracks racing that night that it didn't at least help each tracks handle by some degree.

The post time structuring experiment is a further illustration of work that each of these tracks have done in recent times to improve their product.

As an example, the resurgence of Pompano Park over the past couple of seasons has been well documented, but the track has made progress during this very meet alone since October. After beginning the season with a proportionally large number of small fields featuring Florida-breds, a parade of short-priced winners and races without much flow or movement, the competitiveness has picked up dramatically. The track recently increased the guarantee for its signature 12 per cent takeout Pick 4 wager and it's not unrealistic to believe the track will soon handle over \$1 million with a comparable regularity that Northfield Park and Cal Expo do.

While the thought and intent behind the race time coordination must be commended, the coordination itself throughout the race night left much room to learn and build from. The timing between races relative to each track was horrific. When looking at the actual times each race went off, Northfield averaged 22 minutes between races while Pompano and Cal Expo both averaged 23 minutes. At one point there was a 29-minute gap at Pompano between races owed at least in some part to a late shoe repair, while at Cal Expo there was a full 30-minute gap in between races leading up to its Pick 4. The Cal Expo Pick 4 ended up handling \$41,854 so I guess we can't be too hard on them although the post drag (minutes where post time flashed 0 minutes) crossed into the realm of absurdity.

All told, Pompano's race card lasted over four hours for its 12 races while Northfield and Pompano both went over the five-hour mark for their cards, with 15 and 14 races,



respectively. It's one thing to not have overlap of the races, but it makes for an unnecessarily long night for anyone who isn't following all three tracks, or for a patron who is on track. Perhaps the extensive amount of time could be justified if there was a wager in play that utilized all three tracks for example, but the otherwise unaffiliated tracks need to determine the benefit of drawing out their product in such a manner when every study, poll and focus group show that the last thing harness racing needs is more time in between races.

With any luck, what has been initiated by Northfield, Pompano and Cal Expo can be replicated by other tracks. In the cases of races featuring marquee stars and other races of widespread interest, there are always countless instances of tracks running on top of each other, including the sport's premier tracks.

Monday night's experiment wasn't perfect and wasn't without flaws, but considering how many tracks have problems managing their own post times let alone others, this initiative was clearly a step in the right direction. Three harness tracks handling \$1 million (for all intents and purposes) on the same race weeknight is impressive no matter how its viewed, and it shows the thinking the industry might be capable of if it chooses to work more closely together.

Jackpot Hi-5 Afterthoughts

By all accounts the Jackpot Hi-5 offered at the conclusion of the recent Woodbine meet didn't turn out to be one of the finer moments for harness racing to showcase itself. Over \$1.3 million was wagered into the bet on Friday that brought with it a \$548,000 carryover on a mandatory payout night, some of which was money from outside your typical harness racing horseplayer.

The first problem was when Gratias Deo never made it to the starting gate from post 10, but all hope for a competitive race was lost when Shadow Margeaux was hopelessly parked from post 5 with Travis Henry driving. Once parked, Henry kept his horse parked stagnantly in about fourth on the outside while not moving forward nor backwards; eliminating any possibility for a cover flow and keeping about six or seven of the remaining horses in the large 12-horse field with no shot to ever get close.

The tweet (above) by 2017 thoroughbred National Handicapping Champion Paul Matties Jr probably sums up the race best.

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Race 6: WINDSUN GLORY steps back up for Burke, but this fresh acquisition is looking like a pretty good one and you get the feeling she could be a top level mare here before not too long. The Ontario-sired Mach Three filly has won two of three since arriving in these parts for new connections and the only time she was lost was in a first over try where the mile went in 1:50. This one has jogged in her other two starts and is likely to get hammered down from her 6-1 morning line offering; seems much best in my opinion.

\$20 Win/Place 4

Race 9: ONDA DI MARE showed customary early speed last out before being shuffled and caught behind a gapping pocket sitter. She was a winner two back in 1:55:1, a try that would be more than good enough against most of these and gets a driver change from Meittinis to Campbell. Nifty Norman trainee is bound to be going forward early; another that is likely to attract attention.

\$10 Win/Place 8

\$2 Exacta Box 8/1-2-3

Race 12: Coming right back with another mandatory payout on the Jackpot Hi-5, although the carryover this time around is far less than what we saw at Woodbine last weekend. Mercifully this field contains a more manageable number of horses to select from, and IAM BONASERA drops to his lowest level on view for the reliable connections of Dylan Davis and Callahan. His best work was done here many, many years ago but even a number of his recent miles would give him a decent shot; this race won't go in the 1:51 range. MAGIC TRICKS regressed in his last couple at Philly and then was scratched here two weeks ago. The change in scenery might help as will the acquisition of Brett Miller. BRETT MCFAVRELOUS is a consistent type and an obvious player should recent form translate to the mile track. RING WARRIOR was used a bit too hard last out and faltered late as the 9/5 chalk; makes his second start at the reduced level.

\$10 Win/Place 1

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\$2,161,000 – the all-time biggest purse in the sport (1984 Woodrow Wilson won by Nihilator)

\$1,407,263 – the single-season earnings record for a two-year-old (1986 Redskin)

HOY pairings

Pair up Victory Song, the 1947 Horse of the Year with 1958 Horse of the Year Emilys Pride and you get Noble Victory, the 1965 Hambletonian favorite and the first horse ever syndicated for \$1 million.

How about the pairing between 2016 HOY Always B Miki and 2014 HOY JK She'salady? She's booked.

Follow the leader

These are the last two horses to be voted Horse of the Year and lead in earnings, then the following year not be voted the HOY and, yet, lead in earnings again:

1970 – Fresh Yankee (\$359,002) who then led all trotters in 1971 (\$293,950).

2015 – Wiggle It Jiggleit posted a better than \$2.1 million season as HOY and led the way, and this year again was the earnings leader with over \$1.7 million. His was really impressive since he led all horses, on both gaits, twice!

23 years and counting

It's been 23 years since the single-season record holder in earnings for a pacer was not named Horse of the Year.

In 1993, Presidential Ball set the seasonal record with earnings of \$2,217,222, but lost the HOY vote to Staying Together by a vote of 181-44.

These are the others to do so in the past four decades:

In 1984, On The Road Again set the record with earnings of \$1,751,695, but Fancy Crown won the HOY.

In 1983, Ralph Hanover set the record with earnings of \$1,711,990, but lost to Cam Fella 182-90 in the HOY vote.

In the neighborhood

Casie Coleman's top three single-season money winners all have a familiar look to them. All three are within \$10,000 of each other in their standout season:

2012 – Michaels Power \$1,463,912

2014 – McWicked \$1,472,937

2016 – Betting Line \$1,467,386

Examining Artsplace's HOY season

In 1992, Artsplace won the Horse of the Year after going undefeated in 16 starts. But how does a horse win the title as the year's best in his lowest earning season (some \$932,000) of his three on track? Easy. The biggest purse he went for all year in 1992 was the \$368,100 Breeders Crown.

A real mirror image

This mirror didn't break or bring seven years of bad luck.

On the opening night of the Meadowlands (Sept. 1, 1976), the inaugural winner of the Meadowland feature was Rambling Willie in a track record 1:55.3 in a race that also featured Mirror Image and Buddy Gilmour. Why would this be of note?

Seven years later, they both matched up again at the Meadowlands in the Rambling Willie Retirement Race in August of 1983 and Willie won again!

Ladies decade

2010 was indeed the start of something for the ladies of harness racing. Prior, no female trainer had yet won a million-dollar race. That has changed, big time. No female trainer, up to that point, had a Horse of the Year. That is no longer the case.

Million-dollar wins:

- Casie Coleman 2010 NA Cup – Sportswriter (Metro was \$920G the year prior)
- Casie Coleman 2016 NA Cup – Betting Line
- Linda Toscano 2012 Hambletonian – Market Share
- Jo Ann Looney-King 2015 NA Cup – Wakizashi Hanover
- Paula Wellwood 2016 Hambletonian – Marion Marauder

Horse of the Year:

In 2012, Linda Toscano finished 1-2 with Chapter Seven and Market Share (the first to go first and second in 40 years since Albatross and Super Bowl in 1972 for Stanley Dancer).

In 2014, Nancy Johansson had J K She'salady.

And, don't forget Paula Wellwood with the 2016 Trotter Of The Year Marion Marauder.

0 for 70

That's the record of four-year-old trotting mares for the Horse of the Year title. You certainly can't blame Hannelore Hanover. She gave it a great try in 2016. She wound up third in the overall balloting.

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Marcus Miller voted Rising Star

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Rising Star Marcus Miller.

The Rising Star Award is given annually by the U.S. Harness Writers Association (USHWA) to an outstanding young horseman aged 35 or younger for early career achievements. These basic requirements do not preclude the young people from having a big year or three before getting the award. Many of them prove themselves on smaller circuits before moving

into the “spotlight” situations to get on this award’s radar, and one driver (Jody Jamieson) had even won the World Driving Championship before being voted Rising Star.

Marcus Miller was the leading driver at the Chicago racing ovals before heading east, following the move of his father, top trainer Erv Miller. After improving his accomplishments for the last few years on the Right Coast, in 2016 Marcus had his “breakout season” at the North American level: over \$5 million in sulky earnings, a victory in his very first Breeders Crown drive (behind the two-year-old pacing filly Someomensomewhere), and an acquired reputation as a driver who can get the most out of any horse he drives. These qualities led USHWA to vote Marcus Miller the Rising Star Award winner.

Miller, who went to the gate 2,685 times at 15 different tracks in 2016, was in the top 10 in earnings at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono, Harrah’s Philadelphia, and The Meadowlands, giving quality drives to quality horses – many of whom proved themselves capable of reading neither a tote board nor a racing program. For example, in winning two consecutive Grand Circuit races on Oct. 8 at Red Mile, Marcus tallied first with Zane Hanover, returning \$189.20 for a \$2 ticket for his scattered backers, and then followed up 20 minutes later with Chip Walther at \$84.80.

Marcus has good-naturedly noted, “I’d rather be the King of the Favorites than the King of the Longshots,” but his ability of extracting the most talent out of a lightly-regarded trotter and pacer will surely lead to handling better stock as trainers “catch on” to his overall ability.

In winning the Rising Star Award, Marcus will share the Dan Patch Awards platform with his sister Hannah, who earlier was announced as the North American Amateur Driver of the Year for the second season running.

Marcus will be feted at the “Night Of Champions,” the Dan Patch Awards Banquet Presented by Hoosier Park, which will take place on Sunday, February 26 at the Planet Hollywood hotel/casino in Las Vegas. Information about the banquet and the entire weekend, which will also contain the annual meetings of USHWA, can be found on the communicators’ website, www.ushwa.org – including links for making hotel reservations at special rates at Planet Hollywood; banquet tickets; and congratulatory or acknowledgment ads in the keepsake Souvenir Banquet Journal, annually one of the best chronicles of a year in North American harness racing.

Breakthrough Award to USTA’s Allison Conte

by U.S. Harness Writers Association



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Allison Conte has been voted the Breakthrough Award winner.

Allison Conte, riding on the leading curve of the “new wave” social media communications designed to bring the excitement and fun of harness racing to an ever-expanding audience, has broken through the communications clutter with such success in her job as Social Media Manager for the U.S. Trotting Association that the U.S. Harness Writers Association (USHWA) has

voted her the winner of the Breakthrough Award, which honors those in the sport 35 years or younger for outstanding early-career non-training/driving contributions to harness racing.

Conte is overseer of the many platforms established within the USTA’s Communications department: the acclaimed Harness Racing FanZone website; the Facebook page of both the FanZone and the USTA’s own central organizational page; and the various means to cover three of harness racing’s flagship events: the Hambletonian, the Little Brown

Jug, and the Breeders Crown. In addition, she functions as host for the USTA's weekly online show Morning Line; edits for the USTA's website, the most widely-viewed website in the industry and conducts advisory sessions in how to utilize social media effectively and how to bring more owners into the sport. And her vision into the sport and new ways to tell its story has led to many successful programs involving the new media, and certainly will lead to many more.

One striking feature running through the vast majority of Allison's work is the insight she gives into the people and horses involved in putting on "the show," devoting time and energy to the individuals and events "behind the scenes" that may surprise people and interest them further in the sport. The faculty that Conte has in this area is no accident: the daughter of horseman Carl Conte Jr., Allison has been a caretaker for fast horses, rich horses, and durable horses – all of those characteristics rolled up together in her most famous charge, Foiled Again, the sport's all-time leader in earnings with earnings nearing \$7.5 million, an evergreen campaigner who is still racing at a high level as he turns 13 next week.

Allison does not oversee her "media empire" by viewing a bank of consoles at the USTA's Ohio office – she is one of the Association's most visible employees, having spent 73 days on the road this past year. She is helpful and patient with horseman, horse, manager, and fan alike – a person who honestly has the good of the sport in the forefront of her mind at all times.

Allison will be honored at the "Night Of Champions," the Dan Patch Awards Banquet Presented by Hoosier Park, which will take place on Sunday, Feb. 26 at the Planet Hollywood hotel/casino in Las Vegas. Information about the banquet and the entire weekend, which will also contain the annual meetings of USHWA, can be found on the communicators' website, www.ushwa.org.

Barbara Brooks - Unsung Hero

by U.S. Harness Writers Association

Barbara Brooks, secretary of the United States Trotting



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Unsung Hero Barbara Brooks.

Association (USTA), a person who during her remarkable 62-year career with the Association has worked with generations of horsepeople and horses via the USTA's Registration Department, ensuring meticulous recordkeeping and a smile at every turn, has been voted the sport's Unsung Hero Award by the members of the United States Harness

Writers Association (USHWA), the sport's leading group of communicators.

When Brooks first joined the USTA, the world record for a mile was 1:55; now it is 1:46. When she first went to work there, the tools of her trade were the typewriter and the file folder; now they are the computer and the database: just like the speed for a mile, research and production go much more quickly and efficiently. This upturn in individual production time is part of what has allowed the USTA to retain its ever-growing mass of records about the sport, and to explore and implement new ways of serving its public.

The one constant, the other half of the equation for this progress, has been Brooks, at the end of a telephone, mail, or (now) computer inquiry directed to the USTA's registry by a horseman or horsewoman wanting to make sure a horse, parentage, and ownership has been correctly recorded. Brooks is by no means a "one-man team" – as she would be the first to acknowledge – but it seems no accident that the registration department has functioned so smoothly over decades in an exponentially-expanding sport, and she has represented the best of customer service, knowledge, and collegial cooperation. Brooks retires from the USTA today (Dec. 30), but the effects of her service to the Association, to its history and its future via the registry, will be felt for decades to come.

Mike Tanner, executive VP/CEO of the USTA, said, "Barb

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Brooks exemplifies everything that is right about this industry.” No higher tribute can be made.

Barbara Brooks will be honored at the “Night Of Champions,” the Dan Patch Awards Banquet Presented by Hoosier Park, which will take place on Sunday, Feb. 26 at the Planet Hollywood hotel/casino in Las Vegas.

Katz and Libfeld - top breeders

by U.S. Harness Writers Association

Marvin Katz and Al Libfeld, veteran breeders and racehorse



Dave Landry

Al Libfeld (left) and Marv Katz (after winning the Canadian Trotting Classic with Bar Hopping) were the unanimous choice as Breeders of the Year.

owners who were responsible for the production of two of the top trotting fillies of 2016 – Ariana G and All The Time – were the unanimous choice for Breeders of the Year by the Breeders/Broodmares committee of USHWA. The committee was also undivided in naming the top broodmares of the year: for the trotters, Cantab It All – owned by

Libfeld/Katz and the dam of Ariana G and All The Time, and for the pacers, Artstopper, the dam of Always B Miki, who lowered the sport’s all-time speed record to 1:46.

The 25+ year partnership of Ontarians Katz and Libfeld certainly had one of its greatest seasons in 2016, owning both diamond-gaited fillies and also sending out Breeders Crown champion Bar Hopping and the multiple-stakes winner Idyllic Beach, voted Two-Year-Old Pacing Filly of the Year. “Idyllic” was joined as divisional champion on the trotting side by Ariana G, who dominated the baby trotting misses through the major portion of the stakes calendar. Ariana G’s older sister by a year, All The Time, made a remarkable recovery from emergency colic surgery after her Hambletonian Oaks victory to return to the races and win a Breeders Crown elimination.

The dam of these two talented trotting distaffs is Cantab It All, a White Birch Farm-bred daughter of Cantab Hall—Better Odds, who herself took a mark of 1:53 and earned over \$280,000 on the racetrack. Her first two foals, both by top racehorse turned top sire Muscle Hill, are All The Time and

Ariana G, and one can only imagine the potential of, and interest in, the next foals in the Cantab It All “production line.”

Artstopper, who was unraced, has certainly made up for lost time in the broodmare shed for the Roll The Dice Stable of Delaware’s Joe Hurley. Before “Miki” came along, she had produced Yagonnakissmeornot, a \$1.45 million-winning daughter of The Panderosa who has raced the best of her class for several seasons – and has given Artstopper the rare distinction of having both a son and daughter who have beaten 1:50.

But 2016 was the year of Always B Miki, Harness Horse of the Year, reducer of record speed with a 1:46 mile at the famed Red Mile in Lexington on Oct. 9. A son of Always A Virgin who like his sister Yagonnakissmeornot can trace their top-line pedigree back to the hugely-influential Western Hanover, Always B Miki clashed with 2015 Horse of the Year Wiggle It Jiggle It in an epic series of duels in the free-for-all pacing ranks, with Miki winning four, including the season-ending Breeders Crown, and Wiggle winning three. (These two pacing giants brought extra attention to Indiana, where they were both sired, and to Hurley’s Delaware, where they are both owned.)

Marvin Katz and Al Libfeld, along with Cantab It All, Artstopper and their connections, will all be feted at the “Night Of Champions,” the Dan Patch Awards Banquet Presented by Hoosier Park, which will take place on Sunday, Feb. 26 at the Planet Hollywood hotel/casino in Las Vegas.

Thomas Hicks voted USHWA Member of the Year

by U.S. Harness Writers Association

Thomas H. Hicks, whose longtime experience in both the standardbred sport and top financial circles gave the United States Harness Writers Association (USHWA) a chance to have a wealth of experience at the head of an effort to their stabilizing and growing the organization’s finances, has done his Association jobs so well that he has been voted the Member of the Year Award by USHWA, the sport’s leading organization for communicators.

Hicks, a member of USHWA’s Florida chapter and a National Director for the last four years, has bred national champions such as the million-dollar-winning racehorse turned coveted sire Crazed, and was the Executive Director of the Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association

(FSBOA) in 2011. He regularly writes about North American monte (saddled) racing and the European Grand Circuit, especially his beloved Vincennes racetrack in Paris and its world-class Prix d'Amerique Trot. The Florida Chapter of USHWA honored him with the Allen J. Finkelson Award for journalistic excellence in 2013.

It is the business side of Hicks's "pedigree," though, replete with prestigious names such as the Harvard Business School, that has made him immensely valuable to USHWA. Hicks is founder and managing partner of Renaissance Partners LLC, a management and turnaround firm which, as its name suggests, specializes in developing and then helping to implement a rebirth and profit plan, both short- and long-term, for its clients. The Renaissance "touch" is evident in Tom's guidance and plans to both keeping a sharp eye on expenses while also growing the association's income through such varied venues as USHWA's annual award dinner

and through the group's website, www.ushwa.org.

In announcing Hicks as the recipient of the "USHWAn of the Year" award, as it is known within the Association, USHWA President Tim Bojarski stated, "A panel of recent recipients of this award selected Tom for his longtime dedication to the Florida Chapter, his work on USHWA's national tax and audits committees in recent years, and now his spearheading the new Budget Committee, which will ensure the long-term viability of the Association. Everyone in USHWA appreciates Tom's efforts on behalf of the group, and this award adds the exclamation point to these sentiments."

Tom Hicks will be honored at the "Night Of Champions," the Dan Patch Awards Banquet Presented by Hoosier Park, which will take place on Sunday, Feb. 26 at the Planet Hollywood hotel/casino in Las Vegas.



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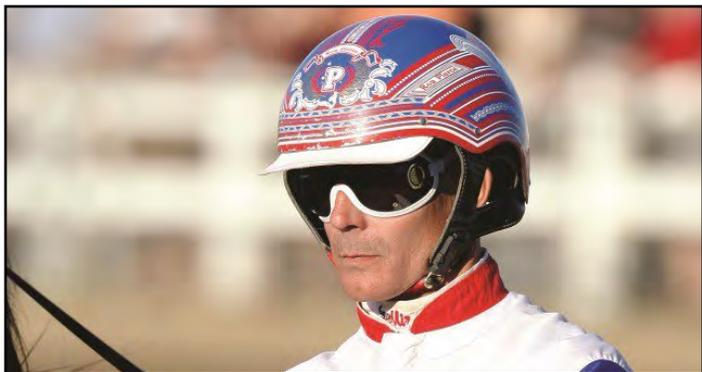
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3. [Will “decoupling” kill racing at Pompano?](#) – Feb. 19 by Bill Finley



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Herve changed everything

by Joel Kravet

(Editor's note: Joel Kravet grew up in the Bronx and began going to the races at Yonkers and Roosevelt Raceway in the early 1960s and became an avid handicapper. He later became a groom and a standardbred breeder and owner. He lives in Manhattan and operates a successful business there and still owns harness horses.)

We New Yorkers were spoiled in the 1960s because the best horses and the best horsemen competed at Roosevelt and Yonkers. We saw all the greats, equine and human.

We had Billy Haughton, Stanley Dancer, Del Insko, John Chapman, George Sholty, Buddy Gilmour, Hugh Bell, and... well, I could go on and on.

Yes, there were many top drivers racing regularly at the New York tracks, but things changed when a young French-Canadian named Herve Filion showed up. It didn't take us wise guys making \$2 bets to realize that Herve was leaps and bounds ahead of the best drivers in New York.

Simply put, Herve was a magician in a sulky. He could do slight-of-hand tricks that other drivers never saw coming. He knew the strengths and weaknesses of the horses he was racing against, and would put the competing horses in positions where they simply couldn't win. Herve could control several other horses in a race just with the subtle moves he made. He was a genius.

His brother, Henri, was a top driver, too, and Herve could control a race to make sure Henri won. It was like Herve was mowing the law for Henri to sweep to victory.

We called these guys from Quebec the "French Connection" and they were so professional and competent.

Herve also had a full shedrow of horse stabled down at Brandywine then. One night, one of his horses warmed up dead lame. The judges called Herve because they were planning to scratch the horse.

"No, no, no!" pleaded Herve. "He just pretends to be lame."

Sure enough, when the race went off Herve won like a thief

in the night with his "lame" horse.

Herve had a driver who would pick him up in the morning, take him to Freehold to drive in the afternoon, and then either Roosevelt or Yonkers in the evening. He would give the driver some betting money, knowing that the wise guys would be watching to see what races the driver was betting.

Herve might tell the driver to bet the second and fifth, and the wise guys would watch the driver and bet Herve big in those races. You could almost be guaranteed that Herve would win those two races, but he might also win the third and seventh. Herve was just that much better than the other drivers. He was clearly in a class by himself.

Buddy Gilmour was another great driver. He seldom had stakes horses early on, but he had terrific hands. Buddy just knew horses. Guys like Buddy had grown up around horses. Horses talked to him.

When George Sholty and Del Insko arrived from the Midwest, they didn't have top stock in their stable, but they showed ability as catch-drivers, which were still rare in the early 1960s. Sholty and Insko really proved to be the death knell for the heavy drivers in New York. Sholty could really whip a horse in a stretch drive when he first came to New York.

These drivers all worked hard – and played hard, too. Some drank a lot. They didn't grow up in a classroom; they grew up on the racetrack.

There was a Chinese restaurant called Gam Wah across the street from Roosevelt Raceway, and many of the drivers would go there to cool out after the races. They just wanted to relax. The wise guys all knew that and, of course, they would hang around buying drinks for the drivers and asking for betting tips. The drivers would just string them along as long as the free drinks kept coming. The wise guys were name droppers. They loved to say, "My friend John Chapman told me the other night..."

These guys like Gilmour, Sholty and Insko were all safe and respected drivers. All drivers weren't that way, particularly some of the drivers who came down from Monticello. They could be dangerous on the track. Monticello was known as "Roller Derby with sulkies."

We also had old Hugh Bell, a little fellow who was underappreciated. He had a craggy old face and probably didn't weigh 125 pounds. When a trainer put Hugh Bell on a horse as a catch-driver, he got results. Hughie could sure drive one.

I often noticed that some of the second trainers for major

stables were terrible drivers. They would get to drive when the boss was out of town racing in a stake. Horses often just didn't perform that well for them. But the boss man probably didn't mind that. After all, the owner was paying the big name guy to train and race his horses, and it wouldn't look good if a second trainer won.

The next week when the boss was back in the town, he'd win with the horse. The owner was happy and kept paying the bills.

We'd always have shippers coming into New York. That's often where the money was. I remember Bob Cherrix from Maryland. He'd race in New York in the winter with some horses bred and owned in North Carolina or Maryland. He was a very competent horseman and he'd win his share of money during the cold weather months. When April came and the big stabled shipped north, he'd head back to Liberty Bell or Brandywine.

Of course there were a few bad drivers. I remember one guy whose horses seldom hit the board. They might occasionally pick up a fourth or fifth place check. Once a year, his Class C trotter would win, and the wise guys would pontificate, "They gave him this one for feed money."

This is hard to believe, but another trainer who drove only once in a while did the impossible. I saw him once leave from the rail one night and be parked three-wide into the first turn. No joke!

That takes some driving ingenuity.

We had all kinds of drivers at the New York tracks, but back then Herve was in a class by himself.



D'One sold for \$345,000

The 6-year-old Swedish mare D'One, winner of the 2015 Breeders Crown mare trot, has been sold as a broodmare at a public auction for \$345,000.

Two leading breeders from each side of the Atlantic, Steve Stewart of Hunterton Farm and John Bootsman of Boko Stable of The Netherlands and Sweden, have bought the mare in company.

The plan is to breed D'One in Europe in 2017 to the French stallion Ready Cash and register the foal in Sweden. In 2018, she will go to Hunterton Farm to be bred to Muscle Hill.

D'One, who actually was born and raised at Hunterton

Farm, is by Donato Hanover and out of Giant Diablo, who both took marks of 1.50.1.

D'One 5,1:51.3 has raced 38 times and besides winning the Breeders Crown, she won the Fresh Yankee, Muscle Hill and Allerage Farm Mare Trot in the United States. In Sweden, she is the winner of The Swedish Oaks and the final in Summer Meeting Mares. D'One has earnings of \$1.26 million.

– *Karsten Bønsdorf, USTA senior newsroom correspondent*

Horsepeople welcome to ring in New Year as guests of Big M

The Meadowlands extends an invitation to those horsepeople racing on the Saturday (Dec. 31) card to welcome 2017 at a gala New Year's Eve celebration in the grandstand skyboxes as a guest of the track.

Sponsored by Jeff and Paula Gural's Allerage Farms, the evening includes complimentary buffet style dinner for owners, trainers, drivers and up to three guests for each licensed horseperson participating that evening. There will be a cash bar.

The New Year will be toasted with a "complimentary glass of champagne" and a gala fireworks display after racing is concluded.

After the fireworks show, the party moves down to Victory nightclub for more celebrating hosted by Kirill Was Here and dancing to "Music by Boris; DJ Camilo". Admission to Victory will be waived for horsepeople.

Please be advised that Trotters owner's club will be closed for the evening on Dec. 31 and all members are invited to join us for the complimentary buffet in the skyboxes as well.

Interested horsemen must make reservations to attend as soon as possible by calling (201) 460-4079 and ask for Joslyn.

– *Meadowlands media relations*

Southwind named NJ breeder of the year

Southwind Farms has been selected as the New Jersey Breeder of the year for 2016 by the Breeders Committee of the Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association of New Jersey (SBOANJ).

Southwind Farms will receive the presentation on Jan. 29 at the 60th Annual New Jersey Breeders Award Luncheon at

1 pm at O'Connors Restaurant in Eastampton, NJ.

This year's Southwind standout was once again Southwind Frank, one of the top three-year-old trotting colts in 2016. The son of Muscle Hill out of Flawless Lindy, Southwind Frank won six out of 14 starts in 2016, earning \$1,164,468 for the Southwind Frank partners. A \$100,000 purchase at the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, he was trained by Ron Burke and driven by Yannick Gingras.

Southwind Farms is also home of the champion stallion Muscle Hill, who will be returning to New Jersey to stand stud in 2017. This year's New Jersey Standardbred of the Year as well as Triple Crown winner Marion Marauder was sired by Muscle Hill.

"All of us at Southwind Farms are very proud to be named New Jersey Breeder of the Year for the second consecutive year," said Southwind Farms syndicate manager Mike Klau. "We are committed to the New Jersey program and hope that it is able to grow in the coming years."

This is the third Breeders Award for the 235-acre farm near the Village of Pennington, NJ. Southwind Farms was founded by Connie and Allen Skolnick in 1986. Both Skolnicks passed away in 2013, and the farm is currently owned by their son, Barry.

Previous New Jersey Breeder of the Year winners include three-time winner White Birch Farm, two-time winner Perretti Farms, Deo Volente Farms, Valley High Stables, Kentuckiana Farms, Fair Winds Farm, Walnridge Farm and Heritage Hill Farms.

Tickets for the luncheon cost \$45 per person and may be purchased from the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Division of Markets & Development, Horse Industry, PO Box 330, Trenton, NJ 08625. For further information, call 609-984-4389 or email Lynn.Mathews@ag.state.nj.us

– *Courtney Stafford / publicity consultant SBOANJ*

Marion Marauder named NJ horse of the year

Harness racing's trotting colt Marion Marauder has been named the winner of the Secretary of Agriculture's Trophy as New Jersey standardbred of the year for 2016.

Marion Marauder will be honored on Jan. 29 at the 60th Annual New Jersey Breeders Awards Luncheon at 1 pm at O'Connor's Restaurant in Eastampton, NJ.

Marion Marauder is one of only nine trotters in the history

of harness racing to win the coveted Triple Crown.

The son of Muscle Hill—Spellbound Hanover finished his three-year-old campaign with a lifetime mark of 1:51.3. He had a record of 10-3-0 in 15 starts, banking more than \$1.5 million toward a career total of \$1,766,518 for the ownership of Marion Jean Wellwood and Devin W Keeling. The Paula Wellwood trainee was driven by Scott Zeron.

In addition to his Triple Crown feats of the \$1 million Hambletonian at the Meadowlands, the \$500,000 Yonkers Trot at Yonkers and the \$431,000 Kentucky Futurity at Red Mile, Marion Marauder also won the \$209,040 Goodtimes at Mohawk and the \$153,250 Stanley Dancer at the Meadowlands.

Bred by William G Mulligan, Marion Marauder sold for \$37,000 at the Lexington Selected Sale.

His sire, Muscle Hill, was the 2009 New Jersey Standardbred of the Year.

– *Courtney Stafford / publicity consultant SBOANJ*

The Meadows to offer 195 live cards in 2017

The Meadows Racetrack & Casino will offer 195 live racing programs in 2017, up 5.4 per cent from the 2016 total, with the final of the \$500,000 (est) Delvin Miller Adios Pace for the Orchids on Saturday, July 29, highlighting the season.

In most weeks, The Meadows will present four live cards – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday – first post 1 pm each day. The season kicks off Monday, Jan. 2.

Adios Week, featuring the top performers in the sport of harness racing as well as a variety of family-oriented entertainment, begins Saturday, July 22, with Adios eliminations (first post 1 pm). The final of the Adios, one of the premier events for 3-year-old pacers, anchors a stakes-packed card that gets underway at noon.

Other highlights of the 2017 schedule include:

- Five Friday evening cards, first post 5 pm, including the Jan. 13 "Night of Champions" when The Meadows honors the top local horses of 2016;
- Special cards, beginning at 11:25 am, to complement each jewel of the Thoroughbred Triple Crown as well as the Travers at Saratoga;
- \$5,000 total-pool guarantees, in association with the United States Trotting Association Strategic Wagering Initiative, for each day's Pick 4 wager, a feature that proved

popular with bettors throughout 2016.

– *Evan Pattak / The Meadows*

ICYMI: Jackpot Hi-5 mandatory payout attracts \$2 million

Horseplayers flooded to the windows and wagered more than \$2 million into the Jackpot Hi-5 for the mandatory payout on Dec. 23 at Woodbine Racetrack.

A significant carryover of \$548,396 was brought into the mandatory payout.

Horseplayers threw their money down attempting to score a nice holiday payday and wagered \$2,081,441 of new money into the Jackpot Hi-5, bringing the total pool, including carryover, to \$2,629,837.

Six-year-old pacer The Rev and driver Doug McNair crossed the wire first at odds of 3-1 to win the Jackpot Hi-5 race.

A \$0.20 winning ticket with the correct combination of 6-4-11-7-1 returned \$4,842.70.

The top-five finishers were:

1st: #6 The Rev (Doug McNair) 3/1

2nd: #4 Electric Western (Mario Baillargeon) 10/1

3rd: #11 Regal Son (Chris Christoforou) 8/1

4th: #7 Half A Billion (Jody Jamieson) 20/1

5th: #1 A Cool Card (James MacDonald) 23/1

The Jackpot Hi-5 requires horseplayers to select the top-five finishers in order. The minimum wager is \$0.20 and the takeout is 15 per cent.

The mandatory payout on the Jackpot Hi-5 was the first offered since earlier this season on June 18 at Mohawk Racetrack.

Outside of the Jackpot Hi-5, horseplayers were active throughout the entire card. Multi-leg wagers were popular, as \$75,216 was wagered on the Early Pick-4, \$62,970 on the Pick-5 and \$55,815 on the Late Pick-4.

The total handle for the 12-race card was \$4,704,527.

– *Mark McKelvie / WEG standardbred communications*



Dave Landry

The Raceway at The Western Fair District set a handle record when \$765,685 was bet on Dec. 23.

The Dec. 23 16-race Super Card at The Raceway at Western Fair District in London, ON produced an all-time record handle as patrons pushed \$765,685 through the mutuel windows.

That total eclipsed the previous high of \$697,000 which was set on Dec. 23, 2014.

“A big thank you to the horseplayers who support our product all season and to our horsemen for supporting the entry box the way they did tonight with that number of races,” said director of racing Greg Blanchard. “Our track crew had the oval in fantastic shape and we couldn’t have asked for a better way to wrap things up here before the short Christmas break.”

The program was bolstered by a trio of \$10,000 Guaranteed Pool Pick-4 wagers and an added Super Hi-5.

– *Western Fair District*

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DAYTON report

Monday's Results:

11, Dtn, \$15,000, T, OPEN HCP. (N/W \$8000 LAST 4 STARTS & \$15,000 CLAIMERS DREW INSIDE), 28.0, 58.4, 1:27.2, 1:56.2, GD

1-Martz Time (g, 7, Primetime Ranger--Beccas Best, by Super Pleasure), \$12,000 2010 HOOSIER O-John E McGill & Brian K Carsey. B-Katherine A Gibbs, CA. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Kayne Kauffman, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 155-35-21-29, \$426,016

2-Sandys Victory (m, 5, Victory Sam--Amessageforsandy, by Carry The Message) O-Dan E Ater. B-Larry V Tinch. T-Dan Ater. D-Kyle Ater, \$3,750

3-Rockinthepines (g, 5, Pinetucky--Hurrikane Queen, by Yankee Glide) O-Rocking Meadows Stable. B-Leroy Kemp. T-Mervin Schmucker. D-Andy Shetler, \$1,800

Calls: 1, 1H, 1, 1, 2 - Finish Order: Sheatrottin Kid, Primed N Powerful, Walter White, Demons N Diamonds, Dont Rush, Song In My Heart, Rehab Mountain

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DOVER DOWNS report

Tuesday's Results:

10, DD, \$20,000, P, FILLIES/MARES Winners Over \$12,000 in Last 6 Starts or \$50,000 Lifetime/Open Handicap Post Positions 1 thru 4 Drawn Post Positions 5 thru 7 Assigned, 27.4, 57.2, 1:25.0, 1:53.3, FT

1-Empress Deo (m, 5, Rocknroll Hanover--Little Miss K, by Artsplace), \$27,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Legacy Racing Of De Inc. B-Mjg Racing Stables Inc. T-Wayne Givens. D-Allan Davis, \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 78-22-19-10, \$354,061

A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.

THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

2-Elliesjet N (m, 6, Jerome's Jet--Elle Mary Rose, by Village Jasper) O-Nanticoke Racing Inc & Joshua Davis Parker & Barry E Spedden & Kevin Andrew Evans. B-D V Magill, NZ. T-Joshua Parker. D-Jonathan Roberts, \$5,000

3-Lightning Mach N (m, 5, Mach Three--Righteous Franco, by Falcon Seelster) O-Joshua L Green & Richard M Lombardo. B-Charlton Park Ent LTD, NZ. T-Josh Green. D-Tim Tetrack, \$2,400

Calls: 10, 6T, 2T, 2H, NK - Finish Order: K J's Caroline, Purrfect Bags, Sayulita, Shine N Shimmer

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11, DD, \$15,000, P, FILLIES/MARES 5 Year Olds & Under Winners over \$60,000 Lifetime, 26.3, 55.3, 1:23.4, 1:52.0, FT

1-Enhance Your Mind (m, 4, Riggins--Enhance The Night, by Western Ideal) O-Bryan J Truitt. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-Bryan Truitt.

D-Victor Kirby, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 28-8-6-7, \$97,790

2-B Stern (m, 4, Bettor's Delight--Odds On Beth, by Western Hanover), \$5,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Leigh A Raymer & Stephen M Moss & Harold & Helane R Solomon. B-Steiner Stock Farm. T-Leigh Raymer. D-Montrell Teague, \$3,750

3-Arts Jem (m, 4, Art Official--Midnight Jewel, by Keystone Raider), \$25,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Tim Tetrack LLC. B-Linda L Marckel. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrack, \$1,800

Calls: 1, 1H, 1H, 3, 4T - Finish Order: Dublin Rose, Real Drama, Girllofyourdreams, Char N Marg, On Your Six

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Wednesday's Results:

8, DD, \$15,000, T, 5 Year Olds & Under Winners over \$60,000 Lifetime, 27.1, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:53.3, FT

1-Uva Hanover (g, 5, Cantab Hall--Up Front Laura, by Andover Hall), \$50,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Stake Your Claim Stable & Martin R Sternberg. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-Anthony Morgan, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 78-20-12-13, \$430,784

Hanover ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-Celebrity Pegasus (h, 4, Andover Hall--Celebrity Athena, by Yankee Glide), \$27,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Wm Kenneth Wood & William J Dittmar Jr & Stephen J Iaquina & Minisink Farms LLC. B-Andray Farm & John A Carver. T-Eric Ell. D-Art Stafford Jr, \$3,750

3-Go Byem (g, 4, Impel Hanover--Go Sassy Go, by Cr Commando) O-Nanticoke Racing Inc & C Delbert Cain. B-C Delbert Cain. T-Les Givens. D-Jim Morand, \$2,160

Calls: 6, 2H, 1T, Q, NK - Finish Order: Bluebird Reverend, Classic Belisima, Pridecrest, I Like My Boss, Windsun Cobra

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10, DD, \$20,000, T, Winners Over \$12,000 in Last 6 Starts or \$50,000 Lifetime/Open Handicap Post Positions Assigned, 27.2, 57.2, 1:25.3, 1:54.1, FT

1-Tag Up And Go (g, 6, Angus Hall--Tagapine, by Tagliabue), \$5,000 2011 CAN-YS O-Brian Joseph Clark & Adams Racing LLC. B-Tri Star Farms LTD, CA. T-Amanda Payson. D-Bret Brittingham, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 123-28-18-19, \$405,775



PREFERRED EQUINE Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Frost Free Hanover (g, 5, Cantab Hall--Free Spirit, by Dream Vacation), \$15,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Richard Poillucci. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jim King Jr. D-Victor Kirby, \$5,000

3-Awsome Valley (g, 7, Valley Victor--Nannina Ambrosio, by American Winner), \$15,000 2010 LEX-SEL O-Frank E Chick. B-Walter S Fister LLC. T-Kevin Lare. D-George Dennis, \$2,880

Calls: H, 1H, HD, 1, NK - Finish Order: Spunky Jack, Il Mago, Its Payday Friday, Muscerene, B Yoyo

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RACE RESULTS

11, DD, \$15,000, T, 5 Year Olds & Under Winners over \$60,000 Lifetime, 27.4, 58.2, 1:27.0, 1:56.0, FT

1-Steel Reserve (g, 4, Credit Winner--Iron Lass, by Muscles Yankee), \$22,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Christopher Giaccio & Victor Kirby. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Victor Kirby. D-Victor Kirby, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 53-11-12-6, \$121,813



2-Royal Becca J (g, 4, Rc Royalty--Becca J, by Sir Taurus), \$10,000 2013 MORRIS O-James D Moore III. B-Kenneth E Jacobs. T-Jack Parker Jr. D-Jack Parker Jr, \$3,750

3-Gillie The Kid (g, 3, Northern Kid--Campaign Wife, by American Native), \$23,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Jovanni Vilanova. B-Connie J Hochstetler. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Tim Tetrick, \$1,800
Calls: 1H, 1H, 1, 2, 2Q - Finish Order: Drinksforthehouse, Everyone's Talkin, Donnie Darko, Myclaimtovictory, Earl's Speeder

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Thursday's Results:

8, DD, \$27,500, P, DELAWARE Special Handicap Post Positions 1 thru 5 Drawn Post Positions 6 & 7 Assigned, 27.2, 55.3, 1:23.4, 1:51.0, SY

1-Seventh Secret (h, 5, Allamerican Native--Secret Song, by Direct Scooter) O-George & Tina Dennis Racing. B-Ruth A Altmeyer. T-Joseph Columbo. D-George Dennis, \$13,750, Lifetime Record: 74-16-10-16, \$340,401

2-Captive Audience (h, 6, Art Major--Captiva Island, by Western Hanover), \$95,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Douglas W Lewis & Al F Carter. B-Perretti Farms. T-Douglas Lewis. D-Tim Tetrick, \$6,875

3-Sicity (g, 4, Art Major--Capri Hanover, by Western Ideal), \$75,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Legacy Racing Of De Inc & Reginald A Hazzard II. B-Brittany Farms. T-Wayne Givens. D-Allan Davis, \$3,300
Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1T - Finish Order: Little Ben, Blazing Bobby Sox, Remember Me Vk, Mustang Art

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9, DD, \$15,500, P, HORSES/COLTS/GELDINGS Non Winners \$16,001 in Last 6 Starts AE: Claiming \$30,000 With Allowances, 27.2, 55.2, 1:23.2, 1:51.1, SY

1-Special T Rocks (g, 8, Rocknroll Hanover--Ladys Special Girl, by Artiscape) O-John Cancelliere. B-4 For 3 Stable. T-Joseph Hundertpfund Jr. D-Jim Morand, \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 132-41-24-13, \$573,653

2-Cajon Lightning (g, 4, Mach Three--Tex In The City, by Magical Mike) O-Wm Kenneth Wood & William J Dittmar Jr & Stephen J laquinta & Minisink Farms LLC. B-John C Taylor, CA. T-Eric Ell. D-Matt Kakaley, \$3,875

3-Abelard Hanover (g, 8, Rocknroll Hanover--Allamerican Coed, by Dragon Again), \$110,000 2009 LEX-SEL O-Killer B Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Julianne Sapienza. D-Jonathan Roberts, \$1,860

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 3, 4H - Finish Order: Jet Airway, Moonwriter, Framed Art, Casey At Bat, Golden Gun, Major Uptrend

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10, DD, \$30,000, P, Preferred Handicap Post Position No. 8 Assigned, 27.0, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:52.0, SY

1-Wakizashi Hanover (g, 4, Dragon Again--Western Gesture, by Western Hanover), \$23,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Bruce F Kennedy, CA & Tri County Stable, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 38-15-11-5, \$1,321,469



2-Sweet Rock (g, 5, Rocknroll Hanover--Penny For Nickel, by Artsplace), \$65,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Legacy Racing Of De Inc & Reginald A Hazzard II & Gary P Calloway. B-Vieux Carre Farms. T-Wayne Givens. D-Allan Davis, \$9,000

3-Bettor's Edge (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Spring Wind, by Life Sign) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & M1 Stable LLC. B-Brittany Farms & Val D'Or Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$3,600

Calls: 3, 1H, H, 1, NS - Finish Order: Bushwacker, Vegas Vacation, Kindofabigdeal, Ideal Cowboy, Dancin Yankee

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11, DD, \$20,000, P, Open Handicap Post Positions 1 & 2 Assigned, 27.4, 56.1, 1:24.2, 1:52.4, SY

1-Arque Hanover (h, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--A Pippin Hanover, by Dragon Again), \$130,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Thomas A Lazzaro & Robert Cooper Stables LLC & Abraham N Basen. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Dylan Davis. D-Corey Callahan, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 55-13-7-8, \$314,861



2-Silver Fox J (g, 4, Kenneth J--Fox Valley Backoff, by Sportsmaster) O-George & Tina Dennis Inc & The Wiz Kids Stable LLC. B-Kenneth E Jacobs. T-Joseph Columbo. D-George Dennis, \$6,000

3-Soto (h, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--Incredible Beauty, by Art Major), \$130,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Wm Kenneth Wood & William J Dittmar Jr & Stephen J laquinta. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Eric Ell. D-Art Stafford Jr, \$2,400

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1, 1, 1H - Finish Order: Papa Ray, Just A Jolt, Rock N' Roll World, Flem N Em N, Whataboy

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RACE RESULTS

13, DD, \$15,500, P, HORSES/COLTS/GELDINGS 5 Year Olds & Under Non Winners \$100,001 Lifetime, 27.1, 56.1, 1:24.0, 1:52.3, SY

1-Swappportunity (g, 4, Mach Three--Swap Blue Chip, by Art Major), \$35,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Nanticoke Racing Inc & Edward C Maas III & Arlene E Paisley. B-Edward B Smith, CA & G Arthur Slack, CA & Georgette Guillemette Inc, CA. T-Les Givens. D-Jim Morand, \$9,300, Lifetime Record: 50-15-9-7, \$106,842

2-Caviart Skyler (g, 4, Rockin Image--Caviart Sierra, by Western Hanover) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Caviart Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$3,875

3-All The Cookies (g, 3, Rocknroll Hanover--Queen Otra, by Artsplace), \$30,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Richard J Stansbury. B-White Birch Farm. T-Kenneth Mitchell. D-Tyler Davis, \$1,860
Calls: 5, 2, 1, H, 1T - Finish Order: Kiss A Dragon, Tip It On Back, Machine Team, True Blue Hall, Inforce, Thespywholovedme

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15, DD, \$15,500, P, HORSES/COLTS/GELDINGS 5 Year Olds & Under Non Winners \$100,001 Lifetime, 27.4, 56.4, 1:24.4, 1:53.1, SY

1-Ima Rebel (g, 4, Skydancer Hanover--Ali Cat, by Sportsmaster) O-Niss Allen Inc. B-Michael J Perrin. T-Willard Reynolds. D-Anthony Morgan, \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 34-11-6-8, \$89,505

2-Sporty Mercedes (g, 3, Sportswriter--Scootin Mercedes, by Expensive Scooter), \$7,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-William L Sartin & Mark Salerno. B-J Bart Glass. T-Joseph Hundertpfund Jr. D-Ross Wolfenden, \$4,650

3-Suchasenseoffumor (g, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--Don't You Smile, by Grinfromeartoear), \$120,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Pamela Plante. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-D Wayne King. D-Jim Morand, \$2,232

Calls: 2, 3, 2, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Cloud Speed, White Rolls, Rocknroll Power, Rock On The Hill, Double Miles, Fashion Bythebeach

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MEADOWLANDS report

Friday's Results:

6, M, \$15,500, P, N/W \$15,500 in Last 5 Starts AE: N/W 6 Extended PM Races Lifetime Optional Claiming \$50,000, 27.2, 55.4, 1:24.2, 1:51.4, FT

1-Elrama N (g, 7, Elsu--Lourama, by Panorama) O-Betty Tauber. B-Mrs L F Hunter, NZ. T-Michael Russo. D-Brett Miller, \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 98-23-12-17, \$252,151

2-El Bloombito (g, 5, American Ideal--On The Arm, by Bettor's Delight), \$25,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Stake Your Claim Stable & Camelot Stable Inc & Fred Wallace. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-John Campbell, \$3,875

3-Alberto Contador N (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Princess Alberta, by Albert Albert) O-Windermere Stable LLC. B-G J & D S Pearson, NZ. T-Darran Cassar. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$1,860

Calls: 2H, 3T, 1, 2, T - Finish Order: Ashley's Husband, Windsun Stetson, J T, Deetzy, Sam Mcsmith, Rufo

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THE MEADOWS report

Friday's Results:

8, Mea, \$20,000, P, *PREFERRED HANDICAP* P.P.1-4 DRAWN; 5-7 DRAWN, 27.3, 57.0, 1:24.2, 1:52.2, FT

1-Latest Desire (g, 6, Real Desire--Latest Design, by Western Hanover), \$17,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Steven G Newcom & Larry G Taylor. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Dirk Simpson. D-Jim Pantaleano, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 89-29-11-8, \$363,936

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2-Atta Boy Dan (g, 7, 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-Dave Palone, \$5,000

3-Dapper Dude (h, 7, The Panderosa--Dress To Suggest, by Camluck) O-Renee J Bercury. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & Al McIntosh Holdings Inc, CA. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman, \$2,400
Calls: 7H, 4H, 3H, 2H, NS - Finish Order: Mykindachip, Doctor Rj, Kingofthejungle, Liberal

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Tuesday's Results:

8, Mea, \$18,000, T, ***F&M PREFERRED***; 29.0, 59.1, 1:27.1, 1:56.2, FT

1-Barn Girl (m, 4, Cash Hall--Turquoise Sweetie, by Dream Vacation), \$8,700 2013 BHS O-Renee J Bercury. B-Morrisville Col Fdn Inc. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 56-27-9-11, \$357,796

2-Princess Pablano (m, 6, Holy Guacamolie--Cr Princess Bride, by Royal Troubador) O-Rags To Riches Of Pa LLC. B-Rod Allen Inc. T-Tyler Stillings. D-Eric Goodell, \$4,500

3-Unefoisdansmavie (m, 9, Revenue S--Peace To The World, by Yankee Glide) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Jack B Piatt III. B-Ronald K Turcotte. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone, \$2,160

Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Wendy's Girl, Victory Is Coming, Mistress Valentine

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RACE RESULTS

Wednesday's Results:

4, Mea, \$20,000, T, *PREFERRED HANDICAP* P.P.1-3 DRAWN; 4-7 DRAWN, 27.3, 56.4, 1:24.4, 1:54.1, FT

1-Classicality (g, 6, Classic Photo--Penn Worthy Lane, by Lindy Lane)
O-Lisa A Dunn. B-Dunn Stable. T-Lisa Dunn. D-Dave Palone, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 122-33-23-23, \$389,867

2-Maximum Credit (g, 6, Credit Winner--Marjorie Hall, by Striking Sahbra) O-William P Popio. B-Markus M Ernst. T-William Popio. D-Jim Pantaleano, \$5,000

3-Nothinbutanallstar (g, 5, Allstar Hall--Gia Hall, by Garland Lobell)
O-Lester Raber. B-Gary D Graber & Dale R Wittmer. T-Dirk Simpson. D-Brady Brown, \$2,400

Calls: 1H, 3, 1, 2, 1 - Finish Order: Cantab Lindy, Sixteen Mikes, Angels Ransom, Cue Hall

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WOODBINE report

Friday's Results:

2, Wdb, \$22,000, P, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$15,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$28,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$115,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT CLM. \$35,000, 27, 56, 1:25.1, 1:53.1

1-Forever Liza (br,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Forever Cam-Western Hanover) O-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc B-Walnut Hall Stock Farm T-Mark Steacy D-James MacDonald, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 22-8-4-1, \$123,380

2-Threedee Delight A (blk,m,5 - Always A Virgin-Wemen Delight-Bettors Delight) O-Arrhythmic LLC B-Ross Pike T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

3-Killean Finale (b,f,3 - Sportswriter-Pumped-Run The Table) O-Paul Tolmazoff B-Killean Acres T-Nick Gallucci D-Randall Waples

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3, Wdb, \$34,000, P, PREFERRED, 26.4, 55.3, 1:22.4, 1:50.2

1-Alexas Jackpot (b,g,6 - Million Dollar Cam-Michelles Jackpot-Artsplace) O-Marty Fine, Highland Thoroughbred FRM B-Jeffrey Snyder T-Marty Fine D-James MacDonald, \$17,000, Lifetime Record: 9-18-21-25, \$422,630

2-American Virgin (b,g,4 - Always A Virgin-Flyfly Judith-Presidential Ball) O-Bradley Grant B-Ohio State Ati T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas McNair

3-Prescotts Hope (b,g,6 - No Pan Intended-How Great Thou Art-Cams Card Shark) O-Edward Gorc, Mike Brealey B-Randy Zane T-Mike Brealey D-Phillip Hudon

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7, Wdb, \$22,000, P, NW \$15,500 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$25,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$55,000. AE: NW \$135,000 LIFETIME, 26, 54.1, 1:22.2, 1:51

1-Mr Carrotts (b,g,4 - Mach Three-Cueless-Run The Table) O-Melvyn Varcoe B-Melvyn Varcoe T-Murray Brethour D-Jack Moiseyev, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 52-7-11-9, \$249,028

2-Vegas Rocks (b,g,4 - Rocknroll Hanover-Stonebridge Hugs-Artsplace) O-Copley Stables, Jody Sanderson, Dean Larkin B-Angie Stiller T-Mandy Archer D-James MacDonald

3-Piston Broke (blk,g,7 - Shark Gesture-Rebid-Sportsmaster)
O-Robert Don Fellows, Arpad Szabo B-Ervin Miller Stable T-Robert Don Fellows D-Michael Saftic

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10, Wdb, \$30,000, P, FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED, 25.4, 55, 1:23, 1:50.

1- P L Hurricane (b,m,5 - Jeremes Jet-Taylorlane Action-Village Jiffy)
O-David Brown B-Onlineharnessowner Com 17 T-David Brown D-Randall Waples, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 99-16-15-9, \$237,398

2-Ms Mac N Cheese (b,m,4 - Badlands Hanover-Mr Delis Filly-Artiscape) O-David Ratchford B-Winbak Farm T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

3-Imagine Dragon (br,m,4 - Dragon Again-Town Pro Miss-The Panderosa) O-Lindy Farms Of Conn B-White Birch Farm T-Richard Zeron D-Paul MacDonell

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12, Wdb, \$24,000, P, NW \$9,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$19,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000, 26.2, 55.1, 1:24, 1:51.1

1-The Rev (br,h,6 - Western Paradise-Red Sea-Beach Towel)
O-Jeffrey Skinner B-Arnold Wj Fitzgerald T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair, \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 106-23-22-10, \$267,885

2-Electric Western (b,g,5 - Electric Stena-Dear Stena-Western Hanover) O-Rene Dion, Susanne Kerwood B-Rejean Lassonde T-Rene Dion D-Mario Baillargeon

3-Regal Son (b,g,5 - Stonebridge Regal-On This Day-Camluck)
O-Donald Lindsey, Paul Kleinpaste, William Alempijevic B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Donald Lindsey D-Chris Christoforou

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Monday's Results:

5, Wdb, \$35,400, P, VALEDICTORY - FINAL - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. NW \$60,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2016, 26.3, 55.2, 1:25.1, 1:54.3

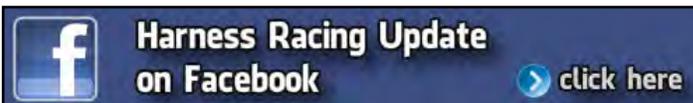
1-Senior K (b,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Love You Forty-Artsplace)
O-Keith Waples B-Winbak Farm T-Gregg McNair D-Douglas McNair, \$16,700, Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-0, \$60,090



2-Awesomeess (b,g,3 - Mach Three-Fancy A Dream-Camluck)
O-Martin Scharf B-Norman & Julie Keyes T-Ryan Maxwell D-Randall Waples

3- P L Jackson (b,c,3 - Mach Three-Kg Katriona-Jennas Beach Boy)
O-Travis Cullen, Jodie Cullen B-Prince Lee Acres T-Travis Cullen D-Travis Cullen

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RACE RESULTS

6, Wdb, \$24,000, T, NW \$20,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$28,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$50,000. AE: NW \$130,000 LIFETIME, 27.1, 56.2, 1:27, 1:57.2

1-Marquis Volo (br,g,4 - Credit Winner-Margarita Momma-Yankee Glide) O-Tor Jan Larsen, Gerald Stay, Mac Nichol, Big Als Stables Inc B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par T-Per Henriksen D-Randall Waples, \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 27-14-3-2, 138,794

2-O Narutac Perfetto (b,g,5 - Deweycheatumnhowe-Aiken For Clay-Conway Hall) O-Tony Basile B-Al Libfeld, Marvin Katz T-Dan Nixon D-James MacDonald

3-Its Huw You Know (b,g,4 - Holiday Road-Lukes Elvira-American Winner) O-Ashleigh Hensley B-Poole Farms, Waples Stable Inc T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley

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8, Wdb, \$20,000, T, NW 5 (FM 6) RACES OR \$85,000 LIFETIME, 27.4, 58.1, 1:29, 1:59.4

1-Dunvegan Don (b,c,3 - Cornaro Dasolo-Frannies Ridge-Tom Ridge) O-Jim Fielding, Herbert Holland, Kevin McKinlay, Carolyn Polillo B-Carolyn Mac Isaac T-Herbert Holland D-Louis Philippe Roy, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 25-5-3-3, \$177,775

2-Five Below (br,g,4 - Andover Hall-Day Five-Donerail) O-1362313 Ontario Ltd, Ronald Adams B-Diamond Creek Farm Llc T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

3-Meadowbranch Memo (b,g,3 - Explosive Matter-Wen Mars Memo-Carry The Message) O-Corey Johnson, Jean Mondoux B-Hans Enggren T-Corey Johnson D-Randall Waples

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9, Wdb, \$33,400, P, NIAGARA - FINAL - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. NW \$60,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2016, 28, 57.4, 1:27, 1:57

1-Jimbelina (b,f,3 - Big Jim-Buddys Gal-Bettors Delight) O-Roland Trudel B-Karry Howard T-Rene Bourassa D-Sylvain Filion, \$16,700, Lifetime Record: 22-19-6-2, 70,940



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2-Hot Spot Hanove (b,f,3 - Well Said-Hottie Hanover-Real Desire) O-Karen Carroll B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Mike Bishop D-James MacDonald

3-Norcross Blue Chip (b,f,3 - Bettors Delight-I Lady-Western Ideal) O-Donna Fox, Robert Fox, Dan Megens B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-Dan Megens D-Dan Megens

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