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Jean-Michel Bazire speaks after training accident at Grosbois that could end his career

by Thomas Hedlund



EUROPEAN REPORT

with **THOMAS HEDLUND**

French trotting icon Jean-Michel Bazire has now spoken publicly about the dramatic accident he was involved in last week at the Grosbois training center. Suffering from neurological injuries, speech difficulties, and facing an uncertain future, Bazire has been forced to withdraw from the biggest races of the winter. His son Nicolas Bazire will replace him behind stable star Jushua Tree.



Gerard Forni

Famed French horseman Jean-Michel Bazire (right, with his son Nicolas Bazire) has suffered serious injuries in a training accident at Grosbois.

The accident occurred on Friday morning (Jan. 2), at the Grosbois training center, just outside Paris. Bazire was training Jingle du Pont when Jablonski, a horse in a nearby training set, driven by René Mascle, suffered an acute aneurysm. The horse collapsed and fell heavily onto Bazire, resulting in a serious accident.

In an exclusive interview with the trade publication *Paris-Turf*, the 20-time Sulky d'Or winner detailed the severity of his injuries.

"I lost consciousness for a prolonged period and suffered a serious head injury," Jean-Michel said. "There are still traces of

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blood in my brain, and although my speech is gradually improving, it is not yet back to normal. I struggle to find the right words.”

The 54-year-old trainer/driver, who previously suffered a stroke in 2012, is now dealing with the aftereffects of this new brain injury. In addition to speech difficulties, he reports extreme fatigue and reduced function in his left hand.

“Everything is cerebral and neurological,” Jean-Michel said, while also hinting that his legendary driving career could be over. “I need to rest now and allow it to heal. If I don’t regain all of my faculties, I will simply stop driving.”

The news means that the trotting world will be without its most iconic figure during the upcoming major clashes at Vincennes. However, plans are already in place for the stable’s leading horse. Bazire confirmed to f that his son Nicolas will take over the reins of Jushua Tree in the Prix d’Amérique.

The other driver involved in the accident, René Mascle, is reported to be recovering well despite a heavy fall. Unlike Bazire, Mascle was able to return to work at the stable as early as the Monday following the incident.

For Jean-Michel, an uncertain period of rehabilitation now lies ahead, with rest as the top priority. The trotting world holds its breath as one of the sport’s greatest figures of all time fights to return to everyday life – though not necessarily to the racetrack.

Jean-Michel is, without hesitation, one of the most successful and most entertaining drivers in European harness racing history. His résumé includes two victories in the Elitloppet (L’Amiral Mauzun 2007, Exploit Caf 2008), five wins in the Prix d’Amérique (Moni Maker 1999, Kesaco Phedo 2004, Up And Quick 2015, Belina Josselyn 2019, and Hooker Berry 2022) four triumphs in the Prix de France (Moni Maker 1999, Exploit Caf 2008, Belina Josselyn 2018, and Davidson du Pont 2020), and an incredible eight victories in the Prix de Paris (Jardy 2005-2007, Up And Quick 2014-2015, Belina Josselyn 2019-2020, and Jumba de Guez 2025).

The list of major race wins achieved by Jean-Michel could go on almost endlessly – and it would be a monumental loss for the sport if he is unable to continue his career.

LIZA JOSSELYN BEST AMONG THE FIVE-YEAR-OLDS

Nicolas Bazire was in the sulky behind **Liza Josselyn** (Ready Cash) when the \$125,000 Prix de Croix was decided at Vincennes on Saturday (Jan. 10). After an uneventful race, some tension finally developed in the closing stages.

Bullet The Bluesky went straight to the lead after the start, but after 600 meters Daniel Wåjersten allowed Lombok Jiel to take over. Shortly thereafter, Bazire applied pressure and moved to the front with Liza Josselyn.

From that point on, very little happened. The pace was extremely moderate, and it quickly became clear that the race would be decided by a sprint finish.

Liza Josselyn carried Lovino Bello, the race favorite, on her outside throughout, and it was between those two – along with Lombok Jiel – that the victory would be decided. Both Lovino Bello and Lombok Jiel closed strongly as the leader began to shorten stride, but Liza Josselyn held on gamely to score.

Replay [here](#).

She crossed the line in a mile rate of 1:58.2 over 2,850 meters.

Although Liza Josselyn is already qualified for the Prix d’Amérique thanks to her victory in the Criterium Continental, her connections have announced that she will skip the big race this year.

PHOTO FINISH DECIDES PRIX DU FOREZ


Paul-Philippe Ploquin looked to have stolen the race when the \$100,000 Prix du Forez was contested at Vincennes on Saturday afternoon (Jan. 10).

Ploquin was in the sulky behind 8-year-old Isofou du Chêne, and from the front the duo was allowed to dictate terms without facing any serious pressure along the way.

It wasn’t until favorite **Hubble du Vivier** and Alexandre Abrivard launched their move on the far backstretch that the race truly came to life. Hubble du Vivier grabbed a narrow advantage at the top of the stretch, but Isofou du Chêne fought back bravely on the inside.

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Gerard Forni
Liza Josselyn (7,
Nicolas Bazire)
winning the
\$125,000 Prix de
Croix on Saturday
at Vincennes.

At the wire, the result was almost impossible to separate. The photo revealed that the favorite – trained by Nicolas Bazire – had prevailed by the slimmest of margins, with Hubble du Vivier scoring in a 1:57 mile rate.

HARLEY GEMA POWERS TO VICTORY IN PRIX DE LA CÔTE D'AZUR

A powerful stretch kick paved the way to victory for **Harley Gema** in Thursday's (Jan. 8) \$125,000 Prix de la Côte d'Azur at Cagnes-sur-Mer, as the 9-year-old mare reeled in the long-time leader Free Time Jepson.

Alessandro Gocciadoro sent Free Time Jepson to the front after 1,300 meters and was able to control the tempo from there. Harley Gema (Bold Eagle-Reedite Gédé), driven by Benjamin Rochard, was last on the outside and launched her move with cover on the far turn, tipping three-wide with 1,300 meters remaining before unleashing a full-bore rally in the stretch.

Free Time Jepson dug in gamely, but could not withstand the late charge. Harley Gema swept past to score from a 25-meter handicap in a mile rate of 1:57.4 over 2,950 meters.

Free Time Jepson (Face Time Bourbon) held second, while Emperor d'Ela (Carat Williams) finished third.

SOLLVALLA INTRODUCES "E-RACES" ON THE ROAD TO THE ELITLOPPET

France uses its famous B-races to qualify horses for the Prix d'Amérique.

Now Solvalla is answering with a concept of its own.

Ahead of the Elitloppet 2026, Solvalla is launching the E-races, a new qualification system that will allow two horses to earn their Elitloppet invitations on the track.

In recent years, 13 horses have been invited directly, while three qualified through designated races. That structure remains in place for 2026 – but the way horses can qualify on merit is changing.

The E-races will consist of seven major events, starting with C.T. Ericsson's Memorial at Solvalla in late March and concluding with Prince Daniel's Race in Gävle on May 23. Horses will

accumulate points throughout the series, and the two highest point-earners will receive Elitloppet berths.

"It's obviously a wordplay on the French B-races," said Solvalla's racing director Ola Lernå in a press release. "But qualifying for the Elitloppet is no game. We want to keep the dream alive. With this system, horses can earn their way into the Elitloppet on their own."

Points System: Points are awarded to the top six finishers in each E-race: 15-8-6-3-2-1

If horses are tied on points, the tie is broken by:

1. Number of starts in the E-races
2. Drawing of lots (if still tied)

If a horse already invited to the Elitloppet finishes in the top two of the E-race standings, the berth will pass to the next eligible horse.

"Two horses will qualify via the E-races, no matter what," Lernå emphasized.

Race Venues: Four of the seven E-races will be held at Solvalla, with the remaining three staged at Åby, Tingsryd (mile track), and Gävle.

As a result of the new system: Meadow Road's Race (Solvalla) and Prince Daniel's Race (Gävle) will no longer offer automatic Elitloppet invitations.

Finlandia-Ajo will retain its direct Elitloppet berth.

THE E-RACES – 2026 SCHEDULE

- March 28 – C.T. Ericsson's Memorial – Solvalla
- April 8 – The Onion's Race – Solvalla
- April 22 – Nuncio's Race – Solvalla
- May 3 – Paralympiatravet – Åby
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TALES FROM THE CURMUDGEON

with MURRAY BROWN

David Heffering loves making hay while the sun shines

by Murray Brown

I've now been writing this column for near six and a half years. After the first year or so, I began kvetching that I was running out of people and topics to write about. It is now over 250 columns since those complaints began and yet, here I am still able to find numerous fresh subject matters to discuss.

I suppose that the fault lies with me and the fact that I'm rarely satisfied and am often in the mood to complain. Maybe that is why I am known as The Curmudgeon?

This all brings me to this week's subject, David Heffering and his Tara Hills Stud. I asked myself how could I have gone this long without writing about the scion of one of Canada's, and certainly at present, one of the world's foremost breeding farms? How indeed?

Perhaps the time has never been so opportune? Let's take a look at Tara Hills Stud.

They bred, raised, and sold as a yearling the leading favorite for both O'Brien and Dan Patch Horse of the Year, Beau Jangles.

They stand at stud the two leading trotting sires in Canada, Green Manalishi and Muscle Mass.

They also stand the sensational pacing sire Cattlewash, who along with Bulldog Hanover reigns supreme over all pacers in Ontario, and they rank among the best anywhere.

They also stand the trotter King Of The North, who made a huge splash with his yearlings at all the major sales this past year.

Not seemingly content with resting upon their laurels, in the last two years, they have added the trotters Kilmister and It's Academic. Among their pacers, Abuckabett Hanover joins Control The Moment and Dancin Lou in the stud barn.

Dave Landry

Tara Hills owner David Heffering said he's a farmer who is happiest on a tractor.





Nominating 2YOs to Meadowlands 2026 Early Closers

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DATE	AGE	TO DO
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The entire series of nominating and sustaining payments must then be made for the horse to be eligible to race in the chosen races.

Nomination and sustaining payments on Meadowlands Early Closers for 2YOs will be pushed back to begin on March 15 and adjusted accordingly.

This proposal will be reconsidered for future seasons, and revision is possible.



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It's beyond time that this interview took place. Tara Hills Stud has now been in business for 31 years. From its inception it has been among the leaders in Canada. What is the difference between when the farm was originally started and how it is constituted today?

"I suppose the major difference between then and now, would be in the people involved in its ownership. The difference in personalities between its founders, my dad Peter and myself. The major similarity which we shared was in our work ethic, which was to keep working as hard as we could, knowing that if we did our best, things would generally work out for the best.

"In almost all other areas, we are dissimilar. Peter was an outgoing person who was not adverse to spending big money, taking risks, and not being reluctant to letting his opinions be known. I, on the other hand, am far more conservative. I tend to be a watcher and a listener. I am generally quite content in staying in my own lane. Peter loved racing and owning racehorses. People who know me have sometimes described me as being a cross between Yosemite Sam and the Tasmanian Devil. It's not a description with which I am prepared to disagree. I am quite content in breeding our own horses, in selling them as yearlings, and hopefully with great joy, see them develop into good racehorses and bring fortune to our customers who had the confidence in investing in them."

That brings me to Beau Jangles. It can only happen at most once a year when a breeder is fortunate enough to breed and raise a horse that many feel will be both the recipient of Dan Patch and O'Brien Awards as Horse of the Year. Can you take us through from where he was foaled to when he was sold at Harrisburg, and his racing exploits this past season?

"I'd be somewhat remiss if I didn't begin with before he was foaled and give credit to where it was due to Bruce Brinkerhoff our breeding advisor, good friend, and a voice of reason, who played a big part in our selecting his dam Mrs Major Hill to be bred to our new stallion acquisition Cattlewash.

"Actually, Bruce's part in his coming to pass, goes well before that, since Bruce played a big part in the acquisition of the great Bunny Lake as a yearling, who is Mrs Major Hill's granddam. In searching for broodmares, we are value shoppers. Our goals are quite simple. We seek to raise a good pedigreed, well conformed horse that will appeal to people looking to buy a quality yearling. We are hoping that both we and the customer have some fun and luck on their journey towards having a good racehorse.

“ If I were asked to describe what I do, in simplistic terms I would say that I am a farmer. I'm in my happy place when sitting on a tractor making hay... Making our own hay assures us the best, consistent feed with which to raise our horses. ”

~ David Heffering

"We bred her to Cattlewash mostly on the advice of Bruce and our farm manager Matt Harrison. Her first foal was this big strapping colt who we would be naming TH Bo Jangles, the TH of course is for Tara Hills which we affix to all of our yearling's names.

"We don't raise that many yearlings here at Tara Hills. Initially the intent was to have a stallion station. But it grew to the point where we both stand stallions and raise yearlings for the marketplace. The soon to be renamed Beau Jangles was raised in a field with a handful of other yearling colts. My wife Nora's and my home looks out onto that field.

"Beau Jangles was quite noticeable in that group because he was its biggest member. He belonged in the group, playing and sometimes rough housing with the other colts. Otherwise, there wasn't much that distinguished him from its other members. When we brought the yearlings in to prep them for the sale, we were quite pleased with Mrs Major Hill's colt. He was big, strong, and quite correct. He also seemed to be quite intelligent and in possession of an amenable disposition.

"We then sent him off to Harrisburg where he was put in the care of David Reid and his excellent team at Preferred Equine Marketing. My understanding is that he was quite popular with those who looked at him. Our expectations for his sale were moderately high. At the time, Cattlewash was an unknown in Ontario. He was the first foal from a decent Art Major racemare who came from what we believe to be one of the sport's best female families. Going in to the sale, I thought he might bring anywhere from a low of \$30,000 to a high of \$50,000. He ended up bringing \$65,000, perhaps more than I thought he might bring. I was quite satisfied, even more so when I saw that he was going to be trained by Dr. Ian Moore, one of the world's best horse trainers.



Dave Landry
David and Nora Heffering at the 2025 Lexington
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“All winter long, the training reports were encouraging. From his very first qualifier, a win in 1.54, with a last quarter in an amazing 26 seconds, the reports came to fruition. Horses just don’t do those things I thought - especially a 2-year-old in his very first lifetime start.

“Then of course he went through the season undefeated and seemingly unchallenged, taking a record of 1.48.3 and earning \$1,227,326 USD. He is the kind of horse we breeders dream about raising.”

Note: David Reid of Preferred Equine Marketing was kind enough to share his views on the then TH Bo Jangles: “I first saw him when making my rounds evaluating yearlings in the spring of 2024. My first thought was that he was a very nice colt, but bigger than average for a yearling at that stage of his life. My only reservation was that perhaps he might become too big. I next saw him when he was presented to us off the truck at Harrisburg. He was what I hoped and envisioned him becoming, a lovely, big, and strong colt who I felt I could recommend to anybody without reservation.”

Let’s speak about your role at Tara Hills Stud.

“If I were asked to describe what I do, in simplistic terms I would say that I am a farmer.

“I’m in my happy place when sitting on a tractor making hay. We make hay from 500 acres here on the farm. This more than fulfills all of our needs for our own horses. We also sell a fair amount to outside clients. It has become a nice side business

for us. Making our own hay assures us the best, consistent feed with which to raise our horses. In winter we are involved in snow clearing both on ours and others’ properties.

“I know my strengths and weaknesses. I’m good with the business end of things, client and stallion owner relations, and counseling on most non-horse related functions.

“I love the horses and know enough about them to get in trouble occasionally, but we have people here on the farm and some outside of it, who may be more knowledgeable about horses. Counting myself and my wife Nora there are nine of us working on the farm. Each in their own way contributes to any success we may achieve.

“They include:

“Matt Harrison: Our farm manager who is in charge of all the horses. He is on top of what is taking place at the farm and in the industry at large. He handles most of the reproductive work and advises with pedigrees - both ours and sometimes with those of our clients.

“Marissa Tinney: The stallion manager. She oversees and looks after all the boys. She brings a great resume to her position, having worked with all breeds of horses through her career. She keeps the stallions looking good and fit. She also helps with the mares and yearlings.

“Jennifer Down: Jennifer is our office manager. She runs the show in the office.

“Christine Caranci: She is our longest tenured employee. She has been with us almost 30 years. She has done it all. Presently, she does the billing. But she has worked with the horses and has done foaling.

“Shannon Legault: She has done it all. Presently her main responsibility involves night foaling. She also helps with mares and yearlings.

“Justine Dean: Our most recent employee. She has many years of equine experience. She is another who is capable of doing anything asked of her.

“Steven Trevena: Our Jack of all trades regarding equipment, hay making, and keeping everything on the farm in working condition.

“Nora Heffering: My partner in business and life. She looks after the books and works as best as she is able to in keeping me in check.

“There are many others within the industry, especially our great clients and stallion partners to whom we owe so much. I’d be remiss in not mentioning Wilma Van Vaerenbergh of *Harness Racing Update* who has helped us with our advertising needs dating back to her days at *The Canadian Sportsman*.”

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BETWEEN THE LINES

with **BRETT STURMAN**

It's time to take tote data public

Having a fully open and auditable view of tote data would greatly aid in much needed transparency and consumer confidence.

by Brett Sturman

In race 12 a couple of Fridays ago at The Meadowlands (Jan. 2), a horse named Ourmomentntime showed odds of 3-5 – deservedly so – nearing the start of the race. In a normal run-up to the start, he may very well have gone off at odds even shorter than that, but instead Ourmomentntime broke stride more than 15 seconds before the start of the race.

As a result, a horse that might have gone off at 3-5 or even 2-5, drifted all the way up to 9-5 in the closing odds. And by extension, race winner Hermoso Rey who offered at odds at 8-1 seconds before the start wound up paying just 5-1 in the end.

The reason in this case for the late change in odds is obvious, but it would still be of interest to know exactly how late cancellations affected final pricing. How many dollars were canceled in those last few seconds, what were the size of the bets that were canceled, were these retail cancellations or computer assisted wagering (CAW) cancellations – questions like that.

Where this type of data becomes even more valuable are in all those instances that are less explainable. Is it just coincidence that horses that end up on the lead often seem to go from 3-1 to 7-5 while that same type of horse that doesn't leave off the gate goes from 5-2 to 5-1? No matter the reason for it, noticeable late odds changes continue to be a major detriment to overall believability and trust in the product. As with many other aspects in the sport right now, transparency is demanded.

I'm almost embarrassed to draw this parallel for how unfeasible it would be anytime soon, but compare tote technology and the way so much industry data is kept as "proprietary" to the way cryptocurrency transactions are tracked. In most crypto, every single transaction is recorded

Compare tote technology and the way so much industry data is kept as "proprietary" to the way cryptocurrency transactions are tracked. In most crypto, every single transaction is recorded permanently and publicly in what's called a blockchain, where anyone can view complete transaction histories. Imagine a world where instead of relying on the restrictions that come with legacy private tote systems, all race data lived publicly where every wager would be permanently auditable.

permanently and publicly in what's called a blockchain, where anyone can view complete transaction histories. Imagine a world where instead of relying on the restrictions that come with legacy private tote systems, all race data lived publicly where every wager would be permanently auditable.

Short of that future dream state, why shouldn't tote companies as they exist today not make wagering data public? I've seen times over the years where part of this data actually has been made available on special request from racetrack management. In one example, it was to prove and to promote a winning Pick 5 ticket structure that was hit by a common individual on a small budget rather than a CAW. It didn't show any personal identifying information – which it shouldn't – but simply information regarding the wager itself and timestamp. That's really all we're looking for in these circumstances.

Doing this same thing but having it be something any of us could access would go such a long way in establishing

At an even higher level, there's discussion all the time of what harness racing needs to do to attract new fans and for purposes of this column, new bettors. What better way to do so than to embrace modern technology and allow similar access to data seen in other realms of investing and wagering... just to validate from a wagering standpoint that the sport works the way we're told it does.

credibility in the wagering product. Then, all the things today such as late-flash odds drops wouldn't feel like such a major conspiracy because then everyone would know exactly what happened. It would be massively easier to "trust the system" because then there is open visibility into how it actually is working each race.

The reason why this has never – and unfortunately probably won't ever – happen is purely political and business related. Data throughout the sport continues to be monetized rather than shared. You can't even look up race charts on ustrotting.com without the disclaimer that wagering payouts are sourced under license with the tote company. I'd venture a guess that CAW groups too would consider their wagering histories as proprietary, plus already benefit from its informational edge.

But also, if such tote data were made public, it might also show just how much of an advantage certain groups have. We saw earlier in the year the dramatic impact to handle when CAW wagering was pulled back briefly from The Meadowlands. Who knows what it could expose if every day retail customers saw the advantage that automated wagering has, especially in the final seconds leading to a race?

To me, though, this is all the more reason why access to this data is needed. It speaks directly to the integrity and fairness of the product. There's already a massive perception issue when it comes to not only the CAWs but also "conspiratorial" matters such as insider access and past-posting – neither of which I'd rule out as happening, too, at times. With this data publicly available it would eliminate all such questions.

Perhaps what could be done as a compromise is for tote companies to release some information in certain situations. For example, releasing a second-by-second pool summary for the final 30 seconds of wagering in a race where the winner's odds dropped over 30 per cent in that timeframe. That way, there is at least a minimal level of transparency while at the same time protecting some of the more sensitive transactional data.

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of this column, new bettors. What better way to do so than to embrace modern technology and allow similar access to data seen in other realms of investing and wagering? It's not that any of us are looking for an edge (even though it would be useful to analyze race data and see how pools have moved), but more importantly just to validate from a wagering standpoint that the sport works the way we're told it does.

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Marvin Katz named 2025 Cam Fella Award winner

by Standardbred Canada

Standardbred Canada is pleased to announce that prominent owner/breeder Marvin Katz of Toronto, ON, has been selected as the recipient of the 2025 Cam Fella Award.

Named in honor of the legendary standardbred Cam Fella, the award recognizes individuals whose recent contributions have had a significant impact on Canadian harness racing. Katz is being recognized for his visionary leadership and unwavering commitment to the sport through his work with the Breeders Crown Charity Challenge.

Founded by Katz in 2019, the Charity Challenge marked its seventh year in 2025 and has become a cornerstone initiative of the Breeders Crown weekend. Designed to connect championship racing with meaningful community impact, the program has annually raised funds within the harness racing industry for charities in each host community. Since its inception, the Charity Challenge has generated more than \$2.4 million, a testament to Katz's belief that the sport can – and should – make a difference beyond the racetrack.

Katz envisioned the Charity Challenge as more than a fundraising effort, aiming instead to build a lasting bridge between harness racing and the broader community. That vision was realized once again in 2025, as drivers, owners and industry leaders united around worthy causes while showcasing the generosity and spirit that define the sport.

Under his guidance, the 2025 Charity Challenge generated \$450,000 for local charities. Four teams paired leading owners and drivers with charitable partners, with donations distributed based on on-track performance and community engagement. Each charity received a minimum of \$80,000, and the allocation of the funds was based on several metrics, including the performance of the team's owner and driver on the racetrack, plus the charity's social media engagement.



Dave Landry

Cam Fella Award winner Marvin Katz.

The 2025 beneficiaries were Food4Kids Halton, Milton District Hospital Foundation, the Peter Munk Cardiac Centre, and Kids Help Phone.

The 2025 Breeders Crown Charity Challenge marked the final year with Katz at the helm, as he prepares to pass leadership of the program to a new steward for the 2026 edition.

The Cam Fella Award honors dedication, innovation, and integrity – qualities that Katz demonstrated through his work with the Charity Challenge. His leadership elevated the Charity Challenge into a unifying initiative that enhanced visibility, media interest, and goodwill across the industry, while fostering pride and long-term engagement.

Katz will be presented with the Cam Fella Award at the 37th O'Brien Awards gala on Saturday (Jan. 31, 2026), at the J-AAR Expo Centre at Western Fair District in London, ON.



Big Ranger named 2025 Ohio Horse of the Year

by Jay Wolf / OHHA and the
Ohio Chapter of USHWA

Big Ranger, Ohio's 2-Year-Old Trotting Colt of the Year, has been named the 2025 Ohio Horse of the Year.

Bred by Spring Haven Farm and owned by Madison Global, Big Ranger was the lone horse to claim the Ohio Triple Crown in 2025, winning the Ohio State Fair Stakes, Ohio Breeders Championship, and Ohio Sires Stakes Scarlet Championship. Trained and driven by Ronnie Gillespie, the son of In Range out of Big Blue Bird closed the year having won all seven of his starts. In addition to the Triple Crown races, he also posted victories in the Next Generation and three legs of the Ohio Sires Stakes en route to \$370,610 in earnings. His season-best mark of 1:53.4 came in the OSS Scarlet Championship at Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway on Sept. 27.

Big Ranger was honored as Horse of the Year at the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association Annual Awards banquet on Saturday (Jan. 10).

Also honored that night (and not previously mentioned in HRU) were Winner's Circle Award recipient **Ronnie Wrenn, Jr.** and Rambling Willie Award winner **Bud Teeters**. Both awards were chosen by members of the Ohio Chapter of the U.S. Harness Writers Association (USHWA).

Wrenn, Jr., one of the Buckeye state's best reinsmen, was honored as the Winner's Circle Award recipient for his outstanding 2025 season.

Wrenn, Jr., the 39-year-old native of Michigan, found himself in second in wins (341) and UDRS (.388) at Hollywood Gaming at The Meadows. He had 547 wins and \$9.0 million in purse earnings in 2025.

The highlights of his 2025 campaign included his victories in the \$740,000 North America Cup (Gr. 1) and \$500,000 Little Brown Jug (Gr. 1) with Louprint and his win in the \$700,000 Breeders Crown final (Gr. 1) with the 2-year-old filly pacer, Loua Dipa. The win was Wrenn's second in that lucrative series.

Wrenn, Jr. also scored wins in the \$464,400 James Doherty Memorial (Atlantic Summer), \$300,000 Ohio Sire Stakes final (Seaside Shuffle), and \$103,500 Old Oaken Bucket (Cheers Hanover).



Brad Conrad

Big Ranger (Ronnie Gillespie, shown winning the Ohio Sire Stakes Scarlet Championship event for 2-year-old trotting colts in September at Dayton) has been named Ohio's Horse of the Year for 2025.

This is the second straight year Wrenn, Jr. has won this award.

Longtime driver, trainer, and racing official Lester "Bud" Teeters was honored for his years of dedicated service to the sport as the recipient of the Rambling Willie Award.

In 1999, Teeters hung up his driving colors and transitioned to the judges' stand, beginning as an associate before being appointed presiding judge at MGM Northfield Park in 2005 — a role he would hold for the next 20 years. Over those two decades, Teeters earned a reputation for fairness, a peaceful demeanor, and a softspoken approach in his dealings with both horsemen and patrons. Former Northfield Park executive Tom Aldrich, who first hired Teeters as an associate and later worked beside him in the stand, often marveled at his ability to navigate tense situations during horsemen's hearings, field calls from disgruntled gamblers, and maintain unwavering composure throughout. Amy Hollar, the track rep, who sat in on many of those hearings, appreciated not only his professionalism but also the many "offtherecord" conversations they shared — not just as representative and judge, but as two people whose lives were deeply rooted in the horse.

A typical cold winter night at Northfield Park in the '90s, before Teeters became the presiding judge he was sitting in the back room of the ship-in barn waiting on his next horse to hit the track. A mouthy woman came in and sat across from him and proceeded to tell him how he did a good job driving her husband's horse a few nights before. Teeters just smiled and thanked her, not asking any questions. A few minutes later her husband comes in and realizes she is making a fool of herself because Amy Hollar thought she was talking to driver Robin Miller. In typical Teeters fashion he didn't correct her and just let her ramble. Always calm, always cool, always professional.

Teeters is currently enjoying retirement with his wife Denise and son Tad in Canton, OH.



THE DOWN UNDER DIARY

with ADAM HAMILTON

Veteran Bulletproof Boy defends crown in Bendigo Cup

by Adam Hamilton

Fairytales do come true.

Old Victorian marvel **Bulletproof Boy** (Art Official—My Riviera Girl—Red River Hanover) upstaged his younger and more glamorous rivals to successfully defend his Group 2 Bendigo Cup crown on Saturday night (Jan. 10).

“I thought last year was amazing, but what can I say,” trainer Scott Ewen said. “He’s a freak and so is ‘Herbie’ [driver James Herbertson]... they’re both freaks.”

Herbertson, Australia’s premier driver for the past two years, ducked and dove through the field to snare an inside run to win going away in a slick 1:51.2 mile rate for 1,720 meters.

His rivals were headed by Australia’s latest pacing sensation, Kingman, who had beaten Leap To Fame in the Victoria and New Zealand Cups in two of his past three starts.

The race was moved from Bendigo to Melton on the morning of the race because of raging bushfires in many parts of Victoria, especially in the Bendigo region.

“I’m pinching myself,” Ewen said. “We beat Leap To Fame a few starts back and now we’ve beaten Kingman. It’s just incredible.”

Herbertson was stunned how easily the 11-year-old Bulletproof Boy won.

“He felt great in the run and when the gaps came, he just picked them up so quickly,” Herbertson said. “You run out of things to say about him. He’s been a special horse to me.”



Stuart McCormick

Bulletproof Boy (James Herbertson) winning the Bendigo Pacing Cup on Saturday at Melton.



Stuart McCormick
Bulletproof Boy's driver James Herbertson (left) and trainer Scott Ewen in the winner's circle.

Herbertson has driven Bulletproof Boy 14 times for seven wins, two seconds, two thirds and a fourth. He's been aboard for the two Bendigo Cup wins and the Smoken Up Sprint win over Leap To Fame.

This win was Bulletproof Boy's 51st from 223 starts and took his career earnings to \$850,316.

The win opens the door for an unlikely crack at a new \$1 million bonus for Bulletproof Boy.

The bonus can be won by any horse who wins four of the six Victorian pacing "Cups" during this Summer of Glory.

"I'll see how he pulls up before we decide if he goes to Shepparton, but I hope it's one," Ewen said.

Kingman will be back at Shepparton, while the great Leap To Fame and champion stayer Swayzee will be there, too.

Kingman just battled into the third spot when first-up from a spell in the Bendigo Cup.

"He just wasn't himself tonight," trainer/driver Luke McCarthy said. "He felt really flat. I think it was travelling down [from NSW, a 10-hour drive] on the morning of the race, but we couldn't come the day before because of the heat wave. We thought seriously about scratching him [and not running]... maybe we should have."

The run has prompted a change of plans.

"We were taking him back home, but we're going to leave him down here for the week in between races now," McCarthy said. "He's been flying at home and didn't feel that way tonight. I'm just turning the page on the race and focusing on Shepparton now."

“ I thought [winning the Bendigo Cup] last year was amazing, but what can I say [about winning it back-to-back]. [Bulletproof Boy is] a freak and so is 'Herbie' [driver James Herbertson]... they're both freaks. ”

~ Scott Ewen

KEAYANG ZAHARA, JILLIBY BALLERINI TROT UP A STORM

The future of Down Under trotting was on full display at Melton on Saturday night.

Marg and Paddy Lee-trained stablemates **Keayang Zahara** (Volstead—Keayang Yankee) and **Jilliby Ballerini** (Majestic Son—Shesasundon) — both 5-year-old trotting mares — were barely out of second gear winning feature races.

Keayang Zahara continues to show why she is considered one of the best trotters Down Under has produced.

Last night's effortless \$100,000 Group 1 Maori Mile win was her 21st victory from just 22 starts.

It was also her 11th win at Group 1 level.

It paves the way for her to bank a new \$500,000 bonus for any trotter who can win at least four of the six feature trotting races during this Victorian Summer of Glory, as long as they include the \$250,000 Great Southern Star on Feb. 14.

Given the ease of this latest win, Keayang Zahara will likely be back next Saturday to try and win the second leg, the Shepparton Trotters' Cup.

If there is a danger to Keayang Zahara landing the bonus, it would be Jilliby Ballerini.

Jilliby Ballerini bypassed the Maori Mile last night and brilliantly won the \$30,000 Group 3 Bendigo Trotters' Cup.

Despite coming off a 30-meter handicap, she won in second gear by nine meters.

“ [Bulletproof Boy] felt great in the run [in this year’s Bendigo Cup] and when the gaps came, he just picked them up so quickly. You run out of things to say about him. He’s been a special horse to me. ”

~ James Herbertson

It was her 12th win from her past 17 starts.

But connections will keep the two glamour mares apart as long as possible.

Jiliby Ballerini will go to the \$30,000 Delvin Dancer for 4- and 5-year-old trotters at Ballarat on Jan. 24.

While Keayang Zahara will tackle the \$75,000 Group 1 Ballarat Trotters’ Cup on the same night.

Glen Craven drove them both last night.

“For sheer 200 meters of speed, ‘Ballerini’ could have ‘Zahara,’ but Zahara is so strong and can hold the speed for so long,” he said.

Stuart McCormick

Jiliby Ballerini (Glen Craven) winning the Bendigo Trotters Cup on Saturday at Melton.



They have only clashed once when Keayang Zahara beat Jiliby Ballerini by 2.2 meters in the Group 1 Bill Collins Trotters’ Sprint on Oct. 18, last year. They beat the rest by almost 25 meters.

Unless plans change, the one race they look certain to clash again in in coming weeks is the Group 1 Great Southern Star at Melton on Feb. 14.

RAKERO ROCKET BLASTS OFF

Former New Zealand pacer **Rakero Rocket** (Rock N Roll Heaven—Motu Pocket O’Jewels) ran the second-fastest mile in Australasian history winning at Menangle on Saturday night.

The 6-year-old blasted to the front in a :25.4 opening quarter and just kept rolling with splits of :27.5, :27.1, and :27.3.

The only faster mile was the 1:46.9 My Field Marshal ran to win the 2018 Miracle Mile.

Rakero Rocket was having just his second start for leading NSW trainer Jason Grimson, who won five of the seven races at Menangle on Saturday night.

Given the performance, it will be interesting to see if Grimson chases a race like the \$250,000 Hunter Cup at Melton on Feb. 14.

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HOLLYWOOD'S HITS

with **BOB HEYDEN**

Names, numbers, and news

by **Bob Heyden**

It's always good to kick off the new year with a toast to the past and look to the future.

GIRL POWER

The first dozen years at The Meadowlands (1976-87) saw female drivers win a total of 46 races: JoAnn Looney (19), Susan Looney (11), Bonnie Butler (six), Jacqueline Ingrassia (five), Gail Coppersmith (two), Linda McNatt (two), and Karen Fekete (one). Lauren Tritton won 29 all by herself in 2025, the No. 1 single season ever posted at The Meadowlands.

BOARD GAME

Chris Ryder has not missed the board with Miki And Minnie and Twin B Joe Fresh in the past two seasons. They are a combined 48 36-10-2 with \$3,439,187.

7 WAS HEAVEN, WILL 8 BE GREAT?

Lexus Kody, now 8, was the only 2025 earner in the top 43 as old as 7 (\$1,317,651). Fourteen years prior, in 2011, another Burke-trained 7-year-old led the way in earnings on the pace. His name? Foiled Again. He went 14-6-5, in 28 starts that year with \$1,405,707.

TOP-NOTCH NONAGENARIANS

Can this be right? Yes, it's true, both Carmine Abbatiello and Berndt Lindstedt will turn 90 this year. Abbatiello, "the Red Man," in May and "Gentleman Bernie" Lindstedt in July.

HARD SIX?

Back to Lexus Kody. He is trying to become the sixth Horse of the Year to do so despite double-digit losses (21 11-3-4, \$1,317,651). It last happened a quarter century ago in 2000 when Gallo Blue Chip posted a 29 19-5-1, \$2,428,816 money

record single-season. Oddly, the other four times this occurred all happened in the 1970s: 1970: Fresh Yankee 31 20-11-0, \$359,002; 1974: Delmonica Hanover 17 5-4-1, \$252,165; 1976: Keystone Ore 33 22-9-1, \$539,759, and 1978: Abercrombie 33 22-6-3, \$703,260.

Note: Delmonica Hanover was actually off the board in 41.2 per cent of her races, the high-water mark for any HOY.

HAMBLETONIAN HAPPENINGS

This year, 2026, marks 40 years since the first New Jersey-bred won a Hambletonian: Nuclear Kosmos a son of Speedy Somolli. But what about the Hambletonian? Uncertainty is absolutely in the air going forward. With 100 editions in the books, is its time in New Jersey destined to be a post-script of some kind or will it rally and maintain its status and its international prominence? Stay tuned.

FUTURE PLAN

In a future article my plan is to go in-depth on the year of 1972. In my opinion, the greatest/most interesting year for harness racing ever. Here's one reason why: No other year since 1947, when we started honoring the best in the business with Horse of the Year, saw a mind-boggling all-time-best five past, current, or future Horses of the Year in action all in one year. Fresh Yankee (1970 HOY) was winding down her career as the very first North American-bred millionaire. Albatross (1971 HOY) would repeat in 1972 as the sport's first \$1 million winner combined in 1971-72. Horse of the Year-to-be Sir Dalrae (1973) debuted on the racetrack in 1972, a year away from his peak HOY season. Delmonica Hanover (1974 HOY) was second best in the 1972 Hambletonian and just kept getting better until taking down the hardware at age 5. Savoir (1975 HOY) was the 1971 Hambletonian runner-up and four years later he was voted HOY edging out pacing filly sensation Silk Stockings 52-49. Five Horses of the Year in action in one season representing six different seasons.

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GRASSROOTS PERSPECTIVE

with **CHRIS LOMON**

A change of heart keeps Brenna Gill in the barn

by Chris Lomon

While every victory is a cherished one for caretaker Brenna Gill, a particular type of win stands above all others in her world.

Although it might be difficult to distinguish any difference in the smile she wears as she walks one of her horses to the winner's circle, Gill, wife of longtime trainer Daniel Gill, has a certain affinity for those who defy the odds, literally and figuratively.

"When you send one out who is the underdog and you see them coming down the stretch and see they have a shot to win it – you do get loud," Brenna said. "I always root for the underdog. They try so hard. I really admire the ones who try their hardest. Maybe they aren't the fastest ones in your barn, but they go out there and try the best they can."

They also let Brenna know what they have accomplished.

"They drag you to the barn a bit more after the race and they seem to look for the cookies a little more, too," she said. "Seeing them win and when they come back to you – it never gets old. It really doesn't and it never will."

While she did have a connection to racehorses, becoming a mainstay in standardbred racing was not her original goal.

But, through a series of twists and turns, Brenna eventually found herself walking the shedrow and working in the barn.

"My grandparents had racehorses," she said. "They had horses back in the Green Mountain days, when Foxboro Raceway was known as Bay State Raceway. They also raced at Rockingham Park, Scarborough and Lewiston."

When Brenna's mother was pregnant with her, horses played a role in what she would be named.

"At first, it was unknown whether I was going to be a Brenna after Brenna Hanover or Bret after Bret Hanover – that's how I came to be known as Brenna," she said. "I went on and completed my high school years and some college. I was always around horses, but I got a full-time job. I enjoyed being around the barn, grooming the horses, but I was never really hands-on until I met Danny."

Thirteen years ago, the couple had to contend with an unexpected, life-altering moment.

"I would come to Monticello every other weekend to see Danny, but in 2013, he had a heart attack," Brenna said. "I took a family medical leave and ran the barn with Craig Mosher, who was his second trainer. Craig took over the training duties and I stayed on, helping in whatever way I could."

Each day, Brenna immersed herself in learning about horses and the sport itself.

Early mornings and late nights did nothing to derail her pursuit of a well-rounded equine education. Instead, the more hours she spent in the barn emboldened her.



Courtesy Brenna Gill
Brenna Gill
(center) at the
Monticello-Goshen
USHWA chapter
awards.

“It’s been great to be able to work with [my husband] Danny, to see him recover [from a heart attack] and get back to doing what he loves [training horses]. I wouldn’t trade it for anything in the world.”

~ Brenna Gill

Little by little, she picked up new skills and put them in motion. “At that point, I had never harnessed a horse in my life,” she said. “I figured out how to do it and Craig, and I raced eight horses the first day after Dan had suffered his heart attack.”

Despite all the stresses and uncertainties at the time, Brenna found clarity in where she belonged, career-wise.

“I stayed in the barn after that,” she said. “I was making vet appointments, blacksmith appointments and if they needed to be shipped somewhere, I was on the phone getting that done. When the family medical leave was over, I had to make a decision. I decided that working with animals and the risk of being bitten or kicked by a horse was better than punching a clock.”

She has zero regrets about her decision.

“It’s been great to be able to work with Danny, to see him recover and get back to doing what he loves,” Brenna said. “I wouldn’t trade it for anything in the world.”

Nor would she trade the opportunity to work with horses, in spite of the most challenging part associated with her role.

“The best part is being in the barn when it is just me and the horses, and it is quiet,” she said. “I can hear them munching on their hay and they are happy. The worst part is having to say goodbye for whatever reason, whether they are done with their racing career, they are claimed or something out of your control happens where they just don’t come back to you.

“It’s not the money. It’s the memories. They are all unique and interesting individuals.”

Take the bay mare Rock N Load, for example.

The daughter of Rocknroll Hanover out of the Life Sign mare Loch Laggan would race 192 times – not all for the Gills – winning on 36 occasions and recording purse earnings of \$625,797.

One of her victories came on Aug. 23, 2013, at Yonkers Raceway. With Daniel Dube at the controls, Rock N Load, in a fillies and mares open handicap, got up in the last strides to win by a neck in 1:53.4 at 34-1, the longest shot on the board.

It was exactly the type of underdog performance that Brenna treasures.

“She came to us unexpectedly from a longtime owner we trained for – but she had been with another trainer,” she said. “We never expected to get a horse like her. She took my husband and I to places we never thought we would race at. She was such a

professional. She knew she was a good horse. She was great with everything and a great mare to be around.

“I can remember eating McDonalds French fries. She would kick when you would hook her to race, but she wouldn’t kick when it was a warm-up or jog. If she didn’t kick the night she was racing, you knew something was off with her. It’s just those certain little things you recall.”

Watching her beloved mare leave the barn still brings out the emotions in Brenna.

“We sent her to Ohio to get bred and that was one of the toughest goodbyes,” she said. “I knew I would never see her again. I knew I would miss her every day.”

Brenna’s unconditional love for her horses has not gone unnoticed.

On Dec. 7, at the 66th Awards banquet of the Monticello-Goshen Chapter of the United States Harness Writers Association (USHWA), she was named Caretaker of the Year for 2025.

“It was a shock, really,” Brenna said. “I wasn’t expecting it at all. There are a lot of amazing caretakers in this business, and we all take pride in the way we take care of our horses – making sure they are happy and that they look good.”

Above all else, win or lose, is welcoming each horse back to their respective stall at the end of each race card.

“You want to see them go and do their best each day,” Brenna said. “When you send them out on the track, you want them to do well, but the first thing in your mind is that they come back safe and sound. We’re all competitors, so you are disappointed when you expect to win, but you are always happy for the person next to you because we all know how hard this business is.”

A business where favorites and longshots both have the opportunity to reach the wire first and stables, big or small, can always dream big with the turn of the calendar.

“I always hope that we have a better year than the one previous,” Brenna said. “We are a small stable, but we race year-round. I always hope we can get 100 wins in a year. You aim to have a better year. He reached 1,900 career wins in 2025, so I am hoping this year he can reach 2,000. You set those goals for your stable, and hope that you can get there.”

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The independent way

by Trey Nosrac

They were dreamers.

In 1993, a group of people formed an independent baseball league. They called it the Frontier League of Professional Baseball. From scratch, they began finding locations, players, managers, general managers, ownership groups - and writing new rules. I was there for the debut season and spent more than a decade inside this challenging business world.

The original vision was simple: bring professional baseball to fans in cities across West Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio. The league launched with eight teams, though two folded faster than plastic lawn chairs. Others joined. Today, the Frontier League continues to operate, with 18 teams in 18 cities.

Independent baseball didn't stop there. Today, there are eight independent professional baseball leagues in the United States, each with its own structure and business model:

- American Association – 12 teams
- Atlantic League – 10 teams
- Frontier League – 18 teams
- Pecos League – 16 teams
- United Shore Professional Baseball League – 4 teams
- Pioneer League – 12 teams
- Empire League – 4 teams
- Mavericks Independent Baseball League – 4 teams

The central questions of this column are straightforward: Is the independent baseball model (and other independent sports) applicable to harness racing? Could a person – or a group of people – create a harness racing league of their own?

No one is suggesting that independent harness racing could copy the baseball model or replace the current racing model based on gambling. These are horses of a different color. Independent baseball carved out its niche in a shifting entertainment landscape through trial and error, as well as stubborn persistence. The road was rocky - but navigable. The real question is whether harness racing could learn from that experience and attempt something similar.

In my view, the answer hinges on passion - both from those who would build an independent league and those who would participate in it.

In baseball, enthusiastic entrepreneurs have repeatedly stepped up to the plate under an independent model. These owners seem to relish freedom: freedom from bureaucracy, freedom from a top-down structure, freedom to fail or succeed on their own terms. They accept the gamble. To my knowledge, no one has attempted to create a fully independent, self-contained league for standardbred racing - one free from subsidies, casinos, or external lifelines.

No one gets rich in independent league baseball - not the players, not the staff, not the cities, and certainly not the investors. Survival is the ultimate goal, but it is a challenging goal. The economics are stacked against the independent way and always have been. But baseball has answered the challenge. Harness racing has not.



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The difference between affiliated and independent baseball is subtle on the field and enormous off it. A rough analogy is the difference between opening a local diner in a small town and opening a Burger King franchise. For the consumer, it's the difference between buying a sweater at Walmart or Amazon versus buying one at a small-town shop like Nancy's Fancy Clothes.

Take northeast Ohio. The Lake County Captains are an affiliated team, tied directly to Minor League Baseball and, ultimately, Major League Baseball. Players are drafted young and paid well. The organization benefits from deep financial backing, strong sponsorships, and the infrastructure provided by MLB.

Less than 50 miles away are the Lake Erie Crushers, an Independent League team. The talent level on the field is remarkably similar. The business model is not. To go the independent route is to go it alone.

Players, owners, and operators in independent baseball continue to grind for minimal financial reward. Are any such people willing to step up to the plate in our sport?

Years ago, I interviewed an early Frontier League owner as he chalked the foul lines, sweat dripping from his forehead. He was a successful middle-aged businessman – likely a millionaire many times over – but brand new to baseball.

“Well,” he said, “I have three revenue sources: ticket sales, advertising, and concessions. My market is limited to people willing to drive about 15 minutes. We play 120 games. Sixty are at home, and more than half of those are money losers

because they're on weeknights. That leaves maybe 15 or 20 weekend games with profit potential. Last year, we had six weekend rainouts and a few games that reached over 100 degrees. So now I'm down to maybe a dozen games where I even have a prayer of making money - and that doesn't come close to covering expenses.”

I asked, “So why are you doing this?”

He shrugged. “I don't know. It's just so damn much fun. And every August, when everyone's exhausted, owners are bleeding cash, and we're all swearing we'll never do this again... some of us do.”

He pushed the chalk cart another 20 feet, stopped, turned back, removed his cap, wiped his brow, and smiled.

“You know what?” he said. “When I look back on my life, I suspect these years – trying to make an impossible sports venture work – are the ones I'll remember most.”

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SUPERSTAR FEMALES OF HARNESS RACING

with VICTORIA M. HOWARD

Georgia Gaudet owns hundreds of shoes

by Victoria Howard

It's true that many women are obsessed with possessing different shoes, but I'm willing to bet that Georgia Gaudet has them all beat.

Gaudet is a young woman who owns a lot of shoes, but the type of shoes are not designer originals such as Jimmy Choo or Christian Louboutin, these shoes are not for two-legged fillies, but for four-legged ones and colts as well.

Gaudet is not what you would call a bootmaker or footwear artisan, she is one of the few women farriers/blacksmiths in the sport of harness racing.

Her family was never involved in harness racing, but that didn't deter Gaudet from doing what she always wanted to do, "get down and dirty" with an amazing animal, the horse.

By no means is her job glamorous or easy. It involves a lot of patience, kindness, and countless hours of bending over while holding a thousand-pound horse's leg up.

And sometimes her four-legged client will not stand still, so Gaudet has to wrestle the large animal, but in a patient and loving way. She lets the horse know she is the boss, but also their friend.

Being a blacksmith, or farrier is very physically demanding, but also can be rewarding. It may look easy, but it is far from it, as a blacksmith encompasses the art and science of shaping and forging metal with heat and tools. This requires a unique blend of creativity, precision, and physical strength. Because of the extreme physical work, the employment of blacksmiths is expected to decline over the next decade.

So, when and how did Gaudet decide to make a career as a blacksmith?

"I was born and raised in the beach area of Toronto, ON," Gaudet said. "When I graduated from high school, I was a bit unsure of what path I wanted to take. For some reason, shoeing horses caught my eye. Because I had zero experience, I enrolled in the University of Guelph taking up equine care and management in 2020.

"From there I worked as a groom for trainer Robert Tiller at Woodbine where I met my farrier mentor Stewart Mcaulay who



Courtesy Georgia Gaudet
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taught me everything and I have worked alongside him ever since.

"I spent 2½ years apprenticing with farriers Felix Marion and Stewart Mcaulay. I still work with Stewart, as one can never stop learning new things in the trade. After working under these farriers and learning as much as I could, I decided to go out on my own."

“Horses are not machines and should not be manhandled and beat on for this is not the way to get their trust or attention. But once in a while when I get a horse that is impossible to work with, he may need a little tranquilizer.”

~ Georgia Gaudet

This is a difficult trade for a man. Being a woman, how do you handle the physical labor, and do you get treated any different since you are a female?

“I do my best to take gender out of the equation. I am a good farrier, period, not a good female farrier. Though it isn't easy, I try to rise above any negative or inappropriate stigmatization about being a woman in a male dominated field.”

The average weight of a standardbred is 1,000 pounds. I have known many blacksmiths who end up with severe back problems. Is there anything you can do so that this doesn't happen to you?

“I'm lucky so far, but my mentor Stewart taught me to stretch before I start in the morning and to take good care of my body. I always do that, and it certainly helps.”

Have you ever been injured due to shoeing a horse?

“Yes, I've been stepped on, kicked, bit, thrown to the ground, but fortunately I've never been seriously injured by a horse, but I know there's always that possibility.”

How do you handle the difficult horses who have A.D.D. and can't or won't stand still?

“With a lot of patience and empathy. I learned that the horse has to trust me and realize I am not there to hurt, but help them. Some horses come to me with sore hooves and once the horse sees I am helping him, he will relax.”

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What do you find is the biggest problem with racehorse hooves?

“Thoroughbreds can have brittle, thin-walled hooves. And a standardbred can be very tricky, for making even the slightest change can alter their gait.”

You work mainly in Canada where the winters can be brutal with frigid temperatures and ice. What can you use to make it safe for the horse and driver?

“I put corks on their shoes. Here in Canada, we do have some frigid, icy weather. You must make sure the horse is safe, on and off the track, so corks definitely help them.”

There's an old saying, “No hoof, no horse.” A good farrier must know the anatomy of the horse hoof and how to determine the problem the horse is having and how to fix it. How do you detect if there is a problem, where it is and how to take care of it?

“To detect issues, I will use hoof testers, watch how the horse walks and jogs and I feel for the pulse and heat in the hooves. I also find it important to work with the veterinarian and watch how the horse races.”

“There can be numerous solutions to the numerous problems a horse can have in the foot area, thus some require special shoes, others may require leaving the shoe off, while some simply require time to heal.”

What is your goal for the future?

“I really want to shoe world champions and always do work that my clients are happy with.”

Is there anybody you would like to mention or thank?

“I want to thank my mentors for believing in me, and my clients for trusting in me with their animals. I thoroughly love what I do and enjoy working with both my two- and four-legged clients.”

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Lisa Photo

Benny J (Jason Bartlett) winning at The Meadowlands on Dec. 18, 2025.



Benny J takes aim at third win in a row today at The Big M

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

After finishing his 2025 campaign with back-to-back victories, Benny J will look to continue his winning ways in his first start this year when he meets nine rivals in this afternoon's (Jan. 11) featured trot at The Meadowlands.

Racing begins today at 12:30 p.m. (ET). The card is the first of four Sunday afternoon offerings at The Big M, to be followed by action on Jan. 18, Jan. 25, and Feb. 1, as The Meadowlands goes to a Friday-Saturday-Sunday schedule for the month.

Benny J, a 5-year-old son of Walner—Anywhere With You owned by Ken Jacobs, won the \$35,000 Exit 16W Pop Up Series conditioned trot final in 1:52.4 on Dec. 18 at The Meadowlands and followed that triumph with a 1:55.1 score in a \$13,500 conditioned event Dec. 31 at Harrah's Philadelphia.

The victories capped a season in which Benny J got off to a delayed start because of an injury and then battled on the Kentucky Sire Stakes circuit and the MGM Grand Prix Trotting Series at MGM Yonkers Raceway.

"He had an injury his last start of the year, so we had to give him some time, and he came back well from that," trainer Tony Alagna said. "Mr. Jacobs is a patient owner and gave him all the time he needed to be able to come back and perform at the level we thought he could. We've been very happy with the way he's come back.

"He started off a little rough going to Kentucky and racing against the 4-year-olds in the top division, but since we brought him home, and with the addition of Lasix, he's really gotten into his groove the last couple starts."

As a 3-year-old, Benny J had a win and a third in the preliminary rounds of the New Jersey Sire Stakes series before finishing second to Karl in the final. He also earned paychecks in three preliminary legs and the final of the Kentucky Sire Stakes Championship Series, as well as in a division of the Bluegrass Stakes.

For his career, Benny J has five wins in 34 races and earnings of \$219,995.

"He's a versatile horse," Alagna said. "He can leave and he can come off the pace. He's better if he doesn't get used too hard early in the mile, but in his last couple starts he's even been good that way. He was good in his last start versus easier, but when he won the series final at The Meadowlands the start before that, he was very sharp and got home in :27.2, which was a big last quarter that night.

"The good thing is he can get around any size track. He hasn't had that many starts, so we decided to keep going a little bit and race him while he's sharp. So, that's what we're doing, and then we'll see where we're at and decide what we're going to do with him at 5."

Benny J is the 2-1 morning-line favorite in today's featured trot at The Meadowlands, where he will leave from post 6 with Jim Marohn, Jr. in the sulky.

Among the others in the field is 5-year-old mare Bourbonista S, who had a win over Benny J in a leg of the Exit 16W Series, as well as a second-place finish, before a sixth-place effort in the final. Today will be her first race since then, and she returns on Lasix for the first time.

A daughter of Face Time Bourbon—Affinity Kronos, Bourbonista S was purchased in an online auction in May by Deo Volente Farms and launched her North American racing career in November with trainer Noel Daley. She has a win and two seconds in five races, all at The Meadowlands.

Lifetime, she has hit the board in 15 of 21 starts, winning five and earning \$92,638. Among her starts in Sweden last year, she finished third in a Group 2 event for 4-year-old mares captured by 2024 Dan Patch Award-winner Allegiant.

"I loved her training down," Daley said. "She's sort of been a bit hit or miss, but she did bleed the last time she raced, and I expect her to be better. She can be a bit of a handful on the track, she can get a little wound up, but she is really good gaited and easy to be around. She always seemed like she was very nice, and she's been training good."

This afternoon, Bourbonista S will leave from post 4 with driver Johnathan Ahle. She is 6-1 on the morning line.

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Beckwith wins four, sweeps co-features at Big M

Lately at The Meadowlands, driver Brett Beckwith has turned the marvelous into the mundane, as the red-hot defending Big M driver champ, who guided 36 winners during the month of December, won four races on the Friday night (Jan. 9) program, including both \$17,500 co-featured high-end conditioned events.

The 22-year-old pilot got his night started late, winning the first of his quartet in the eighth race with 5-1 second choice **Pit Boss Hanover**, who returned \$13.20 to win. The winning time of 1:52 was a lifetime best for the 5-year-old daughter of Betting Line—Pretty N Fast for trainer Cory Stratton.

His second win came in the ninth with **Finite** in the co-featured trot. Finite worked out a perfect pocket trip behind 2-1 favorite Super Duper Cooper to score in a lifetime-best 1:52.4 as the 7-2 third choice in the wagering.

“He was obviously really good tonight,” said Beckwith. “My horse did it all on his own. Super Duper Cooper is a nice horse, every horse in there is a talented animal, but mine went a career best effort tonight.”

A 5-year-old gelded son of Resolve—Awesome Chrissy, the Ron Burke trainee racked up his 10th career victory in 53 tries. He paid \$9.60 to win after hitting the wire one length in front of Super Duper Cooper.

Beckwith had an easier time of it in the 10th – the co-featured pace for fillies and mares – guiding Australian import **Tick A Loch A** to a super-easy 3¼-length score over Pressure Cooker in 1:51 for her first-ever win on North American soil.

Chris Height trains the 6-year-old daughter of Always B Miki—Timely Loch, who took the lead just after the quarter and never had an anxious moment on the way to victory lane. She returned \$2.60 as the 1-5 favorite.

A winner of 146 Big M races during 2025 who’s copped five straight Big M Driver of the Week Awards, Beckwith capped his big night in the 11th as he won a fourth straight dash with 7-5 favorite **Iwon’t Backdown As**. The 7-year-old gelded son of Lionhunter—Fortunes Dream, who is trained by Anette Lorentzon, paid \$4.80 to win after completing the mile in 1:54.

Beckwith is threatening to make 2026 a runaway in his quest for a second consecutive Meadowlands driver title. He already

has 12 victories this year, seven more than runner-up Mark Herschberger.

A LITTLE MORE: All-source handle on the 14-race program totaled \$2,647,675... Today marks the first of four consecutive Sunday programs. Post time is 12:30 p.m.

Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations

Batavia Downs 2026 winter meet starts Tuesday

Live harness racing action returns to Batavia Downs on Tuesday (Jan. 13) as the 2026 winter meet gets underway at the oldest lighted harness track in North America.

The January/February session will take place every Tuesday and Thursday through Feb. 5, with post time at 3 p.m.

This is the fourth year in a row that The Downs will host this overcoat meet and Nicolle Fortes, the director of live racing, is happy to see the action getting back underway.

“We’re excited and proud to welcome fans back to Batavia Downs for winter racing in Western New York,” Fortes said. “We look forward to providing exciting live racing, great entertainment, and the welcoming atmosphere our fans have come to know and love.”

The wagering menu will remain the same as the recently completed 2025 meet with a wide variety of betting options each night. On a 10-race program, besides win, place, and show in every race, there will be three daily doubles, 10 exactas, 10 trifectas, nine superfectas, two Pick-3’s, two Pick-4’s, one Pick-5, and one Jackpot Super High Five, all with low minimum wagers.

During the winter racing campaign, Batavia Downs will offer special “Post Time Race Day” food specials at the three on site restaurants.

Seating will be available in the enclosed grandstand area including the Finish Line Suite and the Park Place betting level as the Clubhouse and Rail Bar will be closed for scheduled maintenance operations.

There will also be an array of race day promotions available for on track guests during the winter racing season.

Race programs purchased will include a \$5 Free Play Coupon that can be redeemed after earning 1 base point and may be redeemed at Player's Club any time after the sixth race.

There is an Early Bird Daily Double where you wager at least \$10 at the same time on the early Daily Double and receive \$10 in Free Play on the gaming floor.

The Tuesday Finale Match Play where you wager at least \$25 at the same time on the last race at Batavia Downs and receive a \$25 Free Play on the gaming floor.

The Thursday Match Play Free Play Frenzy where you wager at least \$25 at the same time on the same race at Batavia Downs and receive a \$25 Free Play on the gaming floor.

The Thursday Non-Winning Ticket Stay and Play Promotion where participants can print their name on any non-winning tickets wagered at Batavia Downs (minimum wager must be \$1.00) and deposit them in the drawing box located at either the ITW or Park Place betting level. One winner will be drawn prior to the final race of the evening and that winner will receive a Stay and Play package.

And finally, the Facebook Photo Promotion where during the month of January, participants can snap a photo of themselves and their group at the track, share it and tag the Batavia Downs Racetrack Facebook page to be entered to win two live race programs, and a \$20 Free Play for the winner and their guest.

All promotions are subject to official rules that are available on-site.

The top drivers in Western New York will all be returning including Batavia Downs' four-time driving champion Drew Monti, along with Kevin Cummings, Joe Chindano, Jr., Kyle Swift, Kyle Cummings, and a host of other local top talent. Plus, North America's fourth leading dash driver of 2025, Brett Beckwith, will be back at Batavia for the winter session. With limited starts, Beckwith was the second leading driver at last year's winter meet with 27 wins and will look to top the standings this session.

Three-time training leader Sam Smith will also be back in action with his large stable and will face strong competition from other top conditioners including Shawn McDonough, Chris Petrelli, David Russo, Tammy Cummings, and many others.

Batavia Downs will continue to provide free downloadable full past performance racing programs on the website at bataviadownsgaming.com under the live racing tab and will stream all the action as it happens on the Batavia Downs YouTube channel every night.

For more information on these and all events taking place at Batavia Downs this year, please log on to our website at bataviadownsgaming.com or our Facebook page at [facebook.com/bataviadownsracetrack](https://www.facebook.com/bataviadownsracetrack).

Due to the nature of winter racing and changing weather conditions, racing fans and participants are advised to check the Batavia Downs Facebook page for any race day updates.

Tim Bojarski for Batavia Down

Pocono Downs action starts in one month

It may be hard to believe, but Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania is already starting to gear up for its 61st year of presenting harness racing in northeast Pennsylvania.

The first betting card for the 2026 season is set for Saturday (Feb. 14). Pocono will run a basic schedule of Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday racing right through its closing day of Nov. 21; there will be nine cards on consecutive Sundays starting May 31, with first post on Sunday at 5 p.m.

But before the bettors invest their wagering dollars, it is harness tradition to have some qualifying races, mostly for horses who are coming off long layoffs or who have been having trouble holding their stride. That's why the "start of racing" is only a month away, as there will be qualifying races on both Monday (Feb. 9) and Tuesday (Feb. 10), so as to insure a sufficient amount of fit racehorses are ready to start the season. The draw for the first qualifiers will be held on Friday (Feb. 6, 11 a.m. box closing).

The first set of feature races will be part of the popular Game Of Claims Series, with horses base-tagged for \$25,000 set for opening day action and the following two Saturdays, trying to earn a spot in their \$35,000 Championship on March 7. This year the various Game Of Claims Series will be scattered throughout the racing year at the mountain oval, and claiming will be allowed out of the Game Of Claims Championship races.

The signature card of the Pocono racing season is the \$2.3 million Sun Stakes Saturday, held in its traditional spot which this year plays out to Aug. 22, with a special post time of 2:30 p.m. Such stars as Frantic Hanover (whose \$288,564 earned in PA Sire Stakes last year was the best-ever season in the Sires), national champion Loua Dipa, and Ginger Tree Lex will test the best of the rest of North America in four races for the top 3-year-olds.

The Bobby Weiss Series, named after Pocono's legendary retired trackman, often serves as an early season springboard for developing 3-year-olds, and will be featured throughout the month of April. The emerging sophomores will have about \$1 million on the line among them all as they establish their credentials.

The Pennsylvania Sire Stakes and Pennsylvania Stallion Series each have a day for the best of the Keystone-sired 2- and 3-year-old classes, as will the Pennsylvania All-Stars series (these all begin in mid-May) and the John Simpson, Sr. Memorial Stakes (held in early fall). This year, on Sept. 7, Pocono will host the Sire Stakes championship and consolation events for 2-year-olds, with \$1.4M to be contested among the top babies.

Tyler Buter led the drivers' colony in victories in 2025 for his first Pocono sulky crown, and he should hold a prominent place, as will the Napolitano brothers, George, Jr. (the winningest driver in the history of the track) and Anthony, who finished 2-3 behind Buter last year. Ron Burke, recently voted Dan Patch Trainer of the Year for 2025, will be looking to capture his fifth Pocono conditioners title in the last six years.

Additional details will be announced as the start of the season gets nearer. The Pocono website is <https://moheganpa.com>.

PHHA / Pocono

Buffalo Raceway stall applications available

Stall applications for the 2026 live harness racing season at Buffalo Raceway are now available via several different outlets.

Horsemen can pick up the stall packets from the race office at either Buffalo Raceway or Batavia Downs or download it at www.buffaloraceway.com/horsemen/forms/.

The forms must be returned no later than Jan. 30, 2026.

Action at Buffalo Raceway, located at the Erie County Fairgrounds, will begin on March 4. The track will conduct live racing every Wednesday and Saturday in March with Friday afternoon programs to commence on April 3. There is a lone Sunday afternoon card coming on closing day, July 19. Post time for the entire 2026 season will be 2:30 p.m.

The track will offer over \$100,000 in daily overnight purses.

The simulcast center, located in the Buffalo Raceway clubhouse, will reopen on Saturday (Jan. 31) and will offer wagering from tracks throughout North America on Wednesday through Sundays.

For more information including the latest news, upcoming promotions, entries, results, and race replays, go to www.buffaloraceway.com.

Brian J. Mazurek for Buffalo Raceway

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This week's fines and suspensions

HRU is providing links to publicly-available fines and suspension lists for convenience.

Readers are reminded that because a person's name appears on the list does not necessarily mean they are guilty of an offense. Many times, cases are not finalized and many of the accused are still entitled to due process.

Also, please note, for context, the first link is to the Association of Racing Commissioners International's classification system of drug penalties to give readers a sense of the difference between a Class 1 and a Class 4 positive.

[ARCI classification system](#)

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Designing the racetrack of the future

With some AI assistance, here's a proposal:

Proposal: The "Civic Circuit" – A 2030 Community-Hub Track Design

This proposal outlines a transformative model for harness racing facilities, shifting from isolated gambling venues to vibrant, 365-day community anchors. By integrating urban design, equine welfare, and digital innovation, the "Civic Circuit" ensures the sport's survival through social relevance and economic diversification.

1. The Infield Commons: From "Dead Space" to Public Park

Traditional tracks leave their massive infields empty most of the year. The Civic Circuit "unlocks" this space via **public tunnels**, turning the center of the track into a multi-use municipal asset.

- **Active Recreation:** Ten hectares of community sporting fields, walking trails, and off-leash dog parks.
- **The "Agri-tainment" Pavilion:** A permanent farmers' market and outdoor amphitheater for local festivals, ensuring the track remains a «happening» even on non-race nights.
- **Interactive Viewing:** Perimeter «rail-side» cafes allow park-goers to watch morning training sessions while they have breakfast, fostering a daily connection with the horses.

2. The Lifestyle Oasis: Welfare-First Design

Modern fans demand high standards of equine welfare. The Civic Circuit replaces traditional "dark" stalls with an **Equine Wellness Campus** visible to the public.

- **Paddock Paradise Systems:** Instead of square pens, horses utilize track system paddocks (narrow corridors that encourage natural movement and social interaction) around the perimeter of the facility.
- **Integrated Therapy Center:** A dedicated equine-assisted therapy center on-site provides services for veterans and children with disabilities, positioning the track as a healthcare contributor to the region.
- **Transparent Aftercare:** A public-facing rehabilitation and rehoming wing where visitors can learn about a horse's journey after its racing career.

3. The Digital Grandstand: Designed for Fractional Owners

The next generation of fans are "micro-owners." The grandstand is redesigned as a **tech-hub** rather than a traditional stadium.

- **The "Owners' Lounge" for All:** A dedicated, climate-controlled viewing room with high-speed Wi-Fi and digital charging stations, specifically for fractional owners who own as little as one per cent of a horse.

- **Augmented Reality (AR) Overlays:** Glass balcony partitions equipped with AR technology that display live speed data and horse stats directly over the physical race unfolding on the track.

- **Micro-Content Studios:** On-site studios where trainers and jockeys provide real-time digital updates to global syndicates, making the track a content production facility.

4. Economic Anchor: The Mixed-Use District

To survive without casino subsidies, the track becomes the center of a thriving new neighborhood.

FEATURE	COMMUNITY BENEFIT	ECONOMIC IMPACT
Trackside Residences	High-density housing with park views.	Permanent revenue via property leases.
Boutique Hotel	Premium hospitality for tourists and owners.	Diversified 365-day income.
Regional Hub	A "Big Fish in a Small Pond" presence.	Captured local spend in mid-sized cities.

Implementation: The 10-Year Phased Approach

Years 1–3: Infield activation and light, low-cost improvements (tunnels, community parks).

Years 4–7: Construction of the Equine Wellness Campus and residential housing.

Years 8–10: Launch of the fully digitized grandstand and global "Mega-Wager" integration.

Lonnie Goldman / Great Neck Plaza, NY

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MEADOWLANDS *report*

Friday's Results:

2, M, \$17,500, Trot, 5 Year Olds & Under Winners of 2 But Not More Than 4 (N/W L2 or F&M 5) Extended PM Races or N/W \$55,000 (N/W L2 or \$60,000) Life, 27.2, 56.0, 1:24.4, 1:53.1, FT

1-Exquisite Taste (m, 4, Resolve--Ghost Glider, by Yankee Glide) \$8,050, \$34,000 2023 LON-CL, Lifetime Record: 25-4-6-3, \$176,731
O-Ecurie Csl, CA & Louis-Philippe Roy Racing, CA. B-Glengate Farms, CA & Ariel Stables, CA. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.



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Yearling Sale Graduate

2-D'wood (h, 4, Tactical Landing--Done, by Donato Hanover) \$4,594, \$80,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-2, \$57,944
O-Acl Stuteri Ab & Kjell Johansson, SD & Anette Lorentzon. B-Steve H Stewart & John F Bootsman, SD & Black Creek Farm & Martin Schmucker.
T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Patrick Ryder.

3-Net Weight (g, 4, Muscle Hill--Air Quote Hanover, by Donato Hanover) \$1,969, \$75,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-2, \$40,644
O-The Gandolfo Stables & Lenny Zelin & Harbor Racing Stable LLC, CA & L. A. Express Stable LLC. B-Order By Stable Ab, SD. T-Noel Daley.
D-Johnathan Ahle.

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9, M, \$17,500, Trot, N/W \$12,500 (N/W L2 \$14,000) Last 5 Starts AE: TM Rating 86.5 (N/W L2 or F&M 88.5) or Less ATOD AE: N/W 9 (N/W L2 or F&M 10) Extended PM Races Life, 27.2, 54.4, 1:23.3, 1:52.4, FT

1-Finite (g, 5, Resolve--Awesome Chrissy, by Majestic Son) \$8,050, \$100,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 53-10-7-7, \$185,299
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Phillip Collura. B-William Lynn Jones & Steve H Stewart. T-Ron Burke. D-Brett Beckwith.

2-Super Duper Cooper (g, 5, E L Titan--Pink Power, by Credit Winner) \$3,675, \$37,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 53-12-19-4, \$435,132
O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Enrico Robinson. D-Mark Herschberger.

3-Sky Box (h, 5, E L Titan--Goddess, by Donato Hanover) \$1,575, \$25,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 42-11-7-5, \$154,402
O-Go For Glory Stable LLC & Ellen Palillo. B-Steve Jones. T-Rob Harmon. D-Colin Kelly.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1, 1Q, H, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Busy Making Moni, Aardiebythehill N, Once In A Lifetime, Be Different, Mr Knowitall, Interview Fra A, Wheelzablazin

10, M, \$17,500, Pace, Fillies & Mares N/W \$12,500 (NISO or N/W L2 \$13,750) in Last 5 Starts AE: TM Rating 86.70 (N/W L2 88.5) or Less ATOD AE: N/W 9 (N/W L2 10) Extended PM Races Life, 27.2, 55.0, 1:23.2, 1:51.0, FT

1-Tick A Loch A (m, 6, Always B Miki--Timely Loch, by Christian Cullen) \$8,050, Lifetime Record: 56-11-14-11, \$105,722
O-Michael Casalino Jr. B-L A Cobban, AS. T-Chris Height. D-Brett Beckwith.

2-Pressure Cooker (m, 5, Heston Blue Chip--Bettor Be Steamy, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,675, Lifetime Record: 51-14-12-7, \$298,801
O-Odds On Racing. B-Best Bet Stables LLC. T-Linda Toscano. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Maria Allegonda N (m, 7, Sweet Lou--Angelina Jolie, by Art Major) \$1,575, Lifetime Record: 52-7-14-10, \$83,366
O-Jesmeral Stable. B-P G Laboyrie, NZ. T-Rob Harmon. D-Austin Siegelman.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 2, 3Q - Finish Order: Swedish Starlet N, Vibrance, Bri Express N, Ambushed, Bellucci, Twist Little Girl N, Laurie Lee

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

2, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$55,000 (OS \$85,500) LIFETIME. AE: 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER OPT. CLM. \$60,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE, 28.1, 58.0, 1:28.2, 1:57.0

1-Sugar Pie Honey (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-Kloof Street-Mach Three) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 23-11-3-3, \$167,695
O-Millar Farms B-Millar Farms T-Nick Gallucci D-Louis-Phillippe Roy

2-Kiki Dee Hanover (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-Key West-Captaintreacherous)
O-Jeremy Marcotte B-Brittany Farms Llc T-Jean-Francois Maguire

3-La Miki N (b,m,5 - Always B Miki-La Soiree-Dream Away)
O-M T Stables Ontario Inc B-M J Maxwell T-Paul Court D-Jody Jamieson

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

4, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, POP UP SERIES: HORSES & GELDINGS NW \$30,000 OR NOT AVERAGING \$1,250 PER START IN 2025 (MIN 10 STARTS) LEG 2. AE: LEG 1 STARTERS, 26.3, 55.2, 1:24.4, 1:54.2

1-Southwind Infusion (b,g,5 - Always B Miki-Southwind Inertia-Captaintreacherous) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 61-10-8-6, \$99,964
O-Gino Toscani B-Southwind Farms Llc T-Ashley Lendvoy D-Jody Jamieson



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Rose Run X Con (b,g,7 - Mcardle-Stirling Delilah-Art Major)
O-J D Racing Inc B-Rose Run Farm T-Garry Merner D-Douglas Mcnair

3-Honolulu Vacation (b,h,5 - Betterthancheddar-Luxury Vacation-Rambaran)
O-Cody Hawkins B-Cody Hawkins T-Cody Hawkins D-Daryl Thiessen

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

5, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$9,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.2, 58.3, 1:29.3, 1:58.2

1-Regil Whitesocks (b,f,3 - Cattlewash-Regil Hurricane-Sportswriter) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$31,825
O-Jeffrey Courchesne B-Reginald Westgarth T-Gabriella Sasso D-Jean Rene Plante



Another CATTLEWASH Winner!



2-D A Black Beauty (blk,f,3 - Shadow Play-Sports Beauty-Sportswriter)
O-Gregg Mcnair, Grand Slam Stable B-Ashley & Dean Wilson T-Gregg Mcnair D-Douglas Mcnair

3-Steal My Sunshine (b,m,4 - Sunshine Beach-Twin B Lush-Art Major)
O-Madalyn Henry B-Madalyn Henry T-Madalyn Henry D-Travis Henry

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8, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, POP UP SERIES: HORSES & GELDINGS NW \$30,000 OR NOT AVERAGING \$1,250 PER START IN 2025 (MIN 10 STARTS) LEG 2. AE: LEG 1 STARTERS, 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:54.1

1-Gentleonymind (b,g,6 - Shadow Play-Honeys Bud Lite-Park Place) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 87-9-14-7, \$132,747
O-Luc Ouellette B-Luc Ouellette T-Anita Ouellette D-Scott Young

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Bronx Drifter (b,g,5 - Yankee Cruiser-Pascals Wager-Dragon Again)

O-Dr James Shive B-Sheila Hummel T-Garry Merner D-Douglas Mcnair

3-Buddyville (b,g,6 - Huntsville-Baez-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Kostas Diakouloukas B-Brittany Farms Llc T-Herbert Holland D-Todd Ratchford

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

10, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, POP UP SERIES: HORSES & GELDINGS NW \$30,000 OR NOT AVERAGING \$1,250 PER START IN 2025 (MIN 10 STARTS) LEG 2. AE: LEG 1 STARTERS, 28.2, 57.1, 1:25.3, 1:55.0

1-Instantaneous (b,g,8 - Always B Miki-Gettingreadytoroll-Rocknroll Hanover) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 153-20-21-26, \$21,641

O-Albina Montini, Kwong Sum Low, Vincent Albanese, Christine Michele B-Diamond Creek Farm Llc T-Anthiny Montini D-Billy Davis



ANOTHER DIAMOND CREEK-BRED WINNER!



2-Montana Slim (b,g,6 - Bjs Bequia-Gracie Montana-Camluck)

O-Stephen & Kyle Crump B-Stephen & Kelly Crump T-David Kelly D-David Kelly

3-Howmac Charmer (b,g,6 - Malicious-Jojoes Shabla-Apaches Fame)

O-Doug Williams B-Howmac Farms Ltd T-Gregg Mcnair D-Douglas Mcnair

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11, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$30,000 (OS \$37,500) LIFETIME, 27.2, 58.1, 1:26.3, 1:56.2

1-D A Miss Universe (blk,m,4 - Big Jim-Stonebridge Debut-Camluck) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$28,500

O-Donnie Macdougall B-Dean & Ashley Wilson T-Harry Poulton D-Michael Whelan

2-Ys Flowernumberten (b,m,5 - Sportswriter-Letmedowneasy-Camluck)

O-Imagine Stable B-Yves Sarrazin T-Joe Pereira D-Trevor Henry

3-Barb Lahey (b,m,4 - Big Jim-Stonebridge Loyal-Real Desire)

O-Arthur Rey, Michael Kwietniowski B-Stephen Palermo T-Michael Kwietniowski D-Todd Ratchford

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

CENTURY MILE *report*

Saturday's Results:

9, Cnm, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED, 29.2, 58.4, 1:26.1, 1:55.0

1-Baby Limbo (b,m,5 - Captain Crunch-Wanda Bayama-Western Ideal) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 44-17-8-2, \$93,441

O-Donald Howlett B-Nicholas Malcolm T-Matthew Howlett D-Philip Giesbrecht

2-Senga Nightmare (b,m,8 - Vertical Horizon-Nells Sweet Future-Falcons Future)

O-Ryan Grundy B-Kenneth Gunn T-Ryan Grundy D-Ryan Grundy

3-Outlaw Sharktastic (b,m,8 - Smart Shark-Outlaw Alleyesonme-Blue Burner)

O-Sobey Racing Inc, Glenda Winkleman, Glenn Pinel B-Outlaw Stable T-Nathan Sobey D-Nathan Sobey

Replay Unavailable -



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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT THE MEADOWS *report*

Saturday's Results:

8, Mea, \$18,000, Pace, **OPEN HANDICAP P.P. 1-2 DRAWN, 3-6 DRAWN, 26.4, 56.0, 1:23.0, 1:50.0, FT**

1-Birthday (g, 7, Sweet Lou--Breakheart Pass, by Western Hero) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 122-33-24-16, \$715,504

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

2-Buckeyebollinger N (h, 8, Bettor's Delight--Georgia Brooke, by Christian Cullen) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 83-21-16-8, \$250,197

O-Greg Luther Racing LLC. B-J I.G. & Mrs S G Taylor, NZ. T-Dirk Simpson. D-Dave Palone.

3-Rocked N Loaded (g, 9, Pet Rock--An Original, by Real Artist) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 123-26-19-18, \$242,236

O-Andy W Rickert. B-Andy W Rickert. T-Andy Rickert. D-Justin Irvine.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1, 1H, 1H, 1H, 2 - Finish Order: Timeisonmyside, Spiritofanoutlaw, Moment Is Here

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Saturday's Results:

7, M, \$15,000, Pace, TrackMaster Rating 86 (N/W L2 88) or Less ATOD Winner This Class or Higher Last Start Ineligible, M, 27.1, 54.3, 1:23.2, 1:51.3, SY

Preliminary Results: Meadowlands were not made official via USTA at publication time

1-Stay Grounded (g, 6, Stay Hungry--Radar Contact, by Dontgetinmyway) \$6,900, Lifetime Record: 90-15-12-15, \$317,356

O-Noel M Daley & Dean E Ehrgott & Waldron T Matthews. B-Barbara L Matthews. T-Noel Daley. D-Kyle Symington.

STAY HUNGRY WINNER



2-Stellar Yankee (g, 8, Always B Miki--Somethinginawater, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$3,938, \$80,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 191-32-21-29, \$432,080

O-Howard S Jacobs. B-Charles E Keller III & Charles E Keller IV & E Daniel & Brett Douglas Bittle. T-Cory Stratton. D-Tyler Miller.

3-Pineapple Crunch (r, 4, Captain Crunch--Pineapple Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$1,688, Lifetime Record: 30-8-6-3, \$87,934

O-John Cancelliere. B-John Cancelliere. T-Thomas Cancelliere. D-Brett Beckwith.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 2H, 1, 1Q, T - Finish Order: Bondi Shake N, Overthinking, Aces Or Bettor, Wattsup Sunshine A, Dream Bird, Bet On Mac, Beach Vibes

8, M, \$17,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$25,000 - \$30,000 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, M, 27.3, 56.1, 1:25.1, 1:52.3, SY

Preliminary Results: Meadowlands were not made official via USTA at publication time

1-Compensate Me (g, 4, Sweet Lou--Breakheart Pass, by Western Hero) \$7,820, Lifetime Record: 41-13-9-3, \$118,356

O-Caldwell Mamie Racing LLC. B-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. T-Besim Odza. D-Kyle Symington.

2-Saulsbrook Raptor (g, 7, Shadow Play--Rhea Blue Chip, by Art Major) \$3,570, Lifetime Record: 140-22-17-17, \$172,102

O-Hemlock Racing Stable Inc. B-Saulsbrook Stables Inc, CA & Rebecca J Hamilton, CA. T-Eddie Sager. D-Ridge Warren.

3-Belmont Major N (g, 10, Art Major--Belmont Fire, by Courage Under Fire) \$1,913, Lifetime Record: 164-34-32-25, \$480,971

O-Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-Mrs D L Williamson, NZ. T-Cory Stratton. D-Brett Beckwith.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3, 3H, 1, H, H - Finish Order: Perfect Promises, Caviart Lotus, Twiggs Pub, Mayhem Hanover, Hesa Kingslayer N, The Bizzness N, Ulysses

9, M, \$25,000, Pace, TrackMaster Rating 90 (N/W L2 92) or Less ATOD, M, 26.3, 54.1, 1:23.0, 1:50.1, SY

Preliminary Results: Meadowlands were not made official via USTA at publication time

1-Boston Bound (h, 6, Boston Red Rocks--Ashleeswayrhighway, by Bettor's Delight) \$14,688, \$15,000 2021 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 85-18-17-4, \$251,503

O-William E Emmons. B-Winbak Farm. T-Chris Height. D-Mark Herschberger.



Another WINBAK FARM Winner!



2-American Dealer N (h, 9, American Ideal--Maddisons Delight, by Bettor's Delight) \$5,500, Lifetime Record: 156-35-35-17, \$968,546

O-Enviro Stables LTD & Kenneth E Jacobs. B-C J Roberts, NZ. T-Linda Toscano. D-Brett Beckwith.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Jettingtomalibu (g, 6, Jereme's Jet--T J's Owenette, by Eicarl's Diehard) \$2,250, Lifetime Record: 69-10-8-14, \$118,739

O-John E Barnard. B-John E Barnard. T-Irwin Rosenthal. D-Kyle Symington.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1T, 1Q, T, 1H, 1T - Finish Order: Imtheblackflash N, Master Charles A, Bondi Lockdown A, Ammo, Brutallyhandsome A, Music Hall, South Beach Star

10, M, \$17,500, Pace, N/W \$12,500 (N/W L2 \$14,000) Last 5 Starts AE: TM Rating 88 (N/W L2 90) or Less ATOD AE: N/W 9 (N/W L2 10) Extended PM Races Life, M, 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:51.3, SY

Preliminary Results: Meadowlands were not made official via USTA at publication time

1-Soho Spectre A (g, 6, Art Major--Delightful Jade, by Bettor's Delight) \$8,225, Lifetime Record: 37-11-8-2, \$227,925

O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-R J Watson, WA. T-Enrico Robinson. D-Austin Siegelman.

2-Lite N Sweet (g, 6, Sweet Lou--Kahlua Queen, by Art Major) \$3,850, Lifetime Record: 83-6-15-16, \$117,685

O-John Cancelliere. B-John Cancelliere. T-Thomas Cancelliere. D-Brett Beckwith.

3-Dont Drop The Ball (g, 4, Papi Rob Hanover--Drop The Ball, by Western Terror) \$1,575, Lifetime Record: 15-6-4-3, \$64,590

O-David H Mc Duffee. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Docs Farm Inc & Bottom Line Racing LLC. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Mark Herschberger.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, Q, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Agedchedar Hanover, Beach Club Monty, Jack's Shadow N, Bettors Donttell, Thenu Came Along A, Kopi Luwak, Jiliby Dynamite A, Rebellious

NORTHFIELD PARK report

Saturday's Results:

6, Nfld, \$20,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HANDICAP (POST POSITIONS ASSIGNED), 26.3, 55.3, 1:23.3, 1:54.0, SY

1-Rockin Bambi (m, 7, Rockin Image--Intelligence, by Tell All) \$10,000, \$4,500 2020 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 106-35-11-8, \$321,455

O-Craig M Stein. B-Broekhuis Stables LLC & Ernie Eugene Hochstetler. T-Craig Stein. D-Dan Noble.

2-Miss Idaho A (m, 6, Ultimate Machete--Golden Valour, by Courage Under Fire) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 27-14-4-2, \$84,084

O-Larry D Stalbaum. B-G I & M C Graham, AS. T-Larry Stalbaum. D-Larry Stalbaum.

3-Lady Rita (m, 6, Always B Miki--Big City Betty, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,400, \$160,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 77-16-18-14, \$244,018

O-Paul M O'Neil. B-Bruce James Potter. T-Sam Schillaci. D-Aaron Merriman.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1, 2, 2Q, 3, 1Q - Finish Order: Marloe Hanover, High Flyin' Filly, Im Offngone N, Saulsbrook Mabel

11, Nfld, \$25,000, Pace, CONDITIONED MINI SERIES FILLIES & MARES NON WINNERS \$2000 PER START IN 2025 (THROUGH 12/14) FINAL, M, 27.1, 57.0, 1:26.1, 1:56.0, SY

Preliminary Results: Northfield Parl were not made official via USTA at publication time

1-Track'n Field (m, 5, Palone Ranger--Esquisse Hanover, by Art Major) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 74-12-11-11, \$132,375

O-Linda Ebersole. B-Linda Ebersole. T-Jeff Ebersole. D-Dan Noble.

2-Gentrify (m, 5, Always B Miki--Addy Girl, by Well Said) \$6,250, \$10,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 44-6-7-8, \$80,984

O-Edward J Gorc, CA. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Ronald Macdonald. D-Brett Macdonald.

3-Smothastenesewisky (m, 8, Nob Hill High--Tender Spirit, by Western Ideal) \$3,000, \$3,000 2019 BHS, Lifetime Record: 195-46-24-24, \$712,702

O-Mackenzie E. Haynes. B-Robert A Mondillo & Donald E Robinson. T-Brian Haynes. D-Justin Irvine.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1T, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 2T - Finish Order: Jumpingjoy N, Two Pistol Annie, Polk Salad Annie, Better Days Ahead, Dudes Sweet Bet

13, Nfld, \$20,000, Pace, \$10,000 GUARANTEED POOL CONDITIONED MINI SERIES FILLIES & MARES NON WINNERS \$1250 PER START IN 2025 (THROUGH 12/14) FINAL, M, 27.1, 56.0, 1:25.0, 1:55.1, SY

Preliminary Results: Northfield Park were not made official via USTA at publication time

1-Tr'sshining Star (m, 6, Huntsville--Perty Music, by Jereme's Jet) \$10,000, \$17,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 31-10-3-4, \$52,570

O-Todd's Auto. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Jason Shaw. D-Justin Irvine.

Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!

LEXINGTON
Selected Yearling Sale

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Morning Miracle (m, 7, Racing Hill--Dark Fiber, by Artsplace) \$5,000, \$11,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 160-17-25-20, \$175,047
O-Larry L Clabaugh. B-Gbw Breeding Farms Inc. T-Larry Clabaugh. D-Braiden Rhoades.

3-Ribbon Ridge (m, 7, Artspeak--Winbak Speedi, by Riverboat King) \$2,400, \$10,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 154-16-21-33, \$208,508
O-Jessica E Millner & Andrew E Coblentz. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jessica Millner. D-John Ciocca Jr.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: T, 1Q, 3H, 6, 6T - Finish Order: Think Fast, Delight Kate, Love That Smile, Princesa Alta, Mach Major N, Kant Katch Kenzie

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$33,000 (OS \$41,250) LIFETIME, 26.1, 55.1, 1:25.1, 1:54.1

1-Rbstenacious T (b,h,4 - Freaky Feet Pete-Aunt Marlene-Third Straight) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 21-6-1-3, \$53,522

O-Ronald & Travis Cullen, Deborah Jyl Mcleod B-R L & Judy Turner T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

2-Erinwood Big Mack (b,g,4 - Mcwicked-Zayra Bayama-Leader Bayama)

O-David Omicioli B-Erinwood Equine Inc T-Tim Myers D-Travis Henry

3-Twin B Alliance (b,g,4 - Always B Miki-Twin B Epic-Shadow Play)

O-Twinbrook Limited B-Twinbrook Limited T-Gerard Demers D-Tyler Borth

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2, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, CLAIMING HANDICAP \$30,000 TO \$40,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE & SEX. ENTER IN MULTIPLES OF \$1,000, 27.2, 56.3, 1:25.2, 1:53.4

1-Highlandbeachlover (b,g,10 - Somebeachsomewhere-Rockn Highland-Rocknroll Hanover) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 231-39-20-27, \$658,414

O-Keith Cassell B-Highland Thoroughbred Frm T-Malik Smith D-Daryl Thiessen



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Shanes Dream (b,g,5 - Source Of Pride-Dreaming-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Frank Brundle B-Blair Campbell T-Carmen Auciello D-Douglas Mcnair

3-Kyles Art (b,g,6 - Artspeak-Real Heart-Real Desire)

O-Macks Stable, Shayne Barrington B-Robert Burgess T-Shayne Barrington D-Trevor Henry

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

3, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$9,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.1, 1:00.1, 1:29.2, 1:59.0

1-Westcoastdreamin (b,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Lets Head Out West-Art Major) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 10-1-0-2, \$13,675

O-Paul Ritchie B-Robert Mcintosh Stables Inc, C S X Stables, Al Mcintosh Holdings Inc T-Paul Ritchie D-Jody Jamieson

2-Captains Legacy (b,g,3 - Captain Crunch-Twin B Bikini-Bettors Delight)

O-Francis Dumouchel, Robert Dally, John Nizlek, Claude Grondin B-Nelson Yoder T-Francis Dumouchel D-Tyler Jones

3-Hayicanfly (b,h,4 - All Bets Off-True Rock-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Doug Hie B-Blair & Erna Corbeil T-Doug Hie D-Phillippe Hudon

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

4, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$6,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$15,000 LAST 8 STARTS (W/O \$15,000 LAST 8 STARTS N/E) AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000. AE: NW 2 RACES IN 2025., 27.2, 56.4, 1:26.0, 1:54.4

1-Superior Delight (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-Modena Hanover-Somebeachsomewhere) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 42-18-13-5, \$164,910

O-Yolanda Fellows, Hassan Allahmoradi B-Hassan Allahmoradi T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Louis-Philippe Roy

2-Caviar N Crackers (b,m,6 - Captive Audience-Crackers Hot Shot-Camcracker)

O-Ed & Ashleigh Hensley B-Rodney Starkewski T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Miss Dutton (b,m,5 - Rollwithiharry-Woodmere Dancenart-Articulator)

O-Shoulda Been Onabeach Stb B-David & Mitchell Tierney T-Meg Crone D-Billy Davis

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

5, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$9,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$21,750 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$50,000. AE: NW \$120,000 LIFETIME, 26.3, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:53.2

1-Shes Got It All (b,m,8 - Bettors Delight-Regally Ready-Royal Mattjesty) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 153-28-22-26, \$576,723

O-Hutt Racing Stable B-Winbak Farm T-Richard Zeron D-Billy Davis



Another WINBAK FARM Winner!



2-Coco Jo Jo (b,m,5 - Betterthancheddar-Marquise De Sarah-Mach Three)

O-Robert Bridges B-Robert Bridges T-Anthony Beaton D-Louis-Philippe Roy

3-Avyanna (b,m,5 - Roll With Joe-Saulsbrook Alana-Western Paradise)

O-Hailee Currie, Carol Campbell B-Michael Polansky T-Bo Ford D-Jody Jamieson

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6, Wbs, \$26,000, Pace, NW \$13,500 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$26,500 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: NW \$110,000 LIFETIME, 27.4, 56.3, 1:24.4, 1:52.1

1-Poseidon Seelster (b,g,9 - Sunshine Beach-Porsche Seelster-Artistic Fella) \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 153-24-25-33, \$935,110

O-Donald Lindsey, Paul Kleinpaste, William Alempijevic, Garth Bechtel B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Anthony Montini D-Bob McClure

2-Major Perry N (b,h,8 - Art Major-Katy Perry-Bettors Delight)

O-Ecurie Csl B-Kaysan Farming Limited, S J & P E Bishop T-Jacques Dupont D-Trevor Henry

3-Miraculous Desbi N (b,g,6 - Bettors Delight-Kelly Maguire-Christian Cullen)

O-Ecurie Csl B-Breckon Farms Ltd T-Jacques Dupont D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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7, Wbs, \$30,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN 2, 27.3, 58.0, 1:26.2, 1:54.2

1-Tells On A Roll (b,m,6 - Tellitlikeitis-Have Rock Willroll-Rockin Image) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 85-26-9-14, \$839,800

O-Paul Sanders, A1stable, Ronald Cullen B-Victory Hill Farm Inc T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

2-Ms Quick Sand (br,m,7 - Always A Virgin-Sand Pleasure-Cambest)

O-Ecurie Csl B-Lavon Miller T-Marie Helene Dupont D-Jody Jamieson

3-Century Jamila (b,m,6 - Bettors Delight-Exotic Pleasure-Modern Art)

O-Pollack Racing Llc B-Century Spring Farms T-David Menary D-Travis Henry

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8, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, NW \$9,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$18,000 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$50,000. AE: N/A \$1,840 P/S IN 2025-26. AE: STARTERS FOR A PURSE OF \$11,000 LAST 2 STARTS, 27.2, 56.3, 1:25.0, 1:54.0

1-Ginger Tree Finny (b,g,8 - Captaintreacherous-Ideal Weather-Western Ideal) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 115-25-20-17, \$190,150

O-Laverne Turnbull B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Meg Crone D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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2-Tricky Mcwick (br,g,5 - Mcwicked-Hat Trick Honey-Million Dollar Cam)

O-Stuart & Patricia Bolender B-Stuart & Patricia Bolender T-Michiel Vanderkemp D-Douglas Mcnair

3-Bold Spirit (b,g,5 - Stay Hungry-Her Music Rocks-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Roy Sproxtton, Harbhajan Singh Dhillon, Darryl Kaplan, Duane Marfisi B-Dorothy Hock T-Duane Marfisi D-Trevor Henry

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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

9, Wbs, \$40,000, Pace, OPEN, 27.4, 55.2, 1:24.0, 1:52.0

1-Its Saturday Night (b,g,5 - Always B Miki-Night Music-Somebeachsomewhere) \$20,000, Lifetime Record: 55-12-10-9, \$451,116

O-Pollack Racing Llc B-Steve Jones T-David Menary D-Louis-Philippe Roy

2-Blue Hunt (br,g,6 - Huntsville-All On Top Hanover-Betterthancheddar)

O-Donald Mac Rae, Stephen Klunowski, Daguet Racing Llc B-Crawford Farms Llc T-Jodie Cullen D-Ed Hensley

3-Remember The Alamo (b,h,5 - Captaintreacherous-Ameraway-American Ideal)

O-Benoit Baillargeon, Santo & Nunzio Vena, Frank Cirillo B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Tyler Borth

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10, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, NW \$6,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$12,750 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: N/A \$1,675 P/S IN 2025-26 (MIN 10 STARTS), 27.4, 58.0, 1:27.1, 1:55.4

1-Drinkin Buddy (b,g,7 - Your Nemesis-Zip Car-Royal Mattjesty) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 128-25-18-25, \$195,396

O-Heather & Rick Pickett B-Heather Pickett T-Heather Pickett D-Bob McClure

2-Why Wouldnt Ya (b,g,5 - Bettors Delight-P L Hurricane-Jeremes Jet)

O-David Brown, Gary Brethour B-David Brown T-David Brown D-Douglas Mcnair

3-Jordy N (b,g,9 - Bettors Delight-Floyover-Live Or Die)

O-Ecurie Csl B-Midhurst Holdings Limited, Lilmac Holdings T-Jacques Dupont D-Jean Rene Plante

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11, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$64,500 (OS \$90,000) LIFETIME. AE: 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER OPT. CLM. \$60,000.
ALLOWANCES FOR AGE, 27.4, 56.4, 1:25.3, 1:55.4

1-Dusty Lane Levi (b,g,4 - Lather Up-Rock Be A Lady-Rocknroll Hanover) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 33-14-8-3, \$95,280

O-Matt & David Burke B-Ronnie Gass T-Bo Ford D-Louis-Philippe Roy

2-Lyons Franky J (b,h,4 - Lyonssomewhere-Ozmopolitan-Artsplace)

O-Threelyonsracing B-Threelyonsracing T-Kenneth Oliver D-Daryl Thiessen

3-Etherium Party (b,g,5 - Stag Party-Black Widow Baby-Major In Art)

O-Steve Adams, Jacob Roberts B-Mike Timpano, Seaspray Stables Ltd T-Jacob Roberts D-Trevor Henry

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