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New track rule at Yonkers yet to make an impression

Despite best intentions, the new track requirement of second quarters faster than 30 seconds may be short-lived.

by Brett Sturman



BETWEEN THE LINES

with **BRETT STURMAN**

It could be premature to assess the new 30-second rule at Yonkers based on just one week of racing, but at the same time initial returns show that the rule is yet to show any effect for which it was intended.

The rule issued by the track (as previously discussed [here](#)), went into effect this past Monday (Jan. 19). The rule stated that the second-quarter fraction in each race must be faster than 30 seconds. If not, there would be driver penalties for each occurrence, beginning with warnings, then fines and eventually increasing numbers of suspension days.

For the five racing days conducted at Yonkers from Monday (Jan. 19) through Friday (Jan. 23) of this past week, here are the numbers: Of the 49 races, 28 of those were won by horses leading at the half-mile. All but two of those were also leading at the quarter call, making it 26 out of 49 wire-to-wire winners. With seven winning horses being second at the half-mile and another 10 horses being third at that same half-mile juncture, 46 out of 49 winners this week were no worse than third at the half-mile. Of the remaining three, two of them came from fourth and a lone winner came from fifth at the half.

Things actually began on Monday with a little more variety than usual where only two of the 10 winners were wire-to-wire, but things devolved steadily through the week and by week's end it

was more of the usual. Between the Thursday and Friday cards, 15 of the 19 winners led at every call.

None of these numbers should come as a surprise, as they're simply a function of the way the races at Yonkers are run. If a horse is left alone on the lead – which they often are at



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As purely a thought experiment, what would happen if instead of paying out the top five horses as per the usual breakdown, only the winner of the race received 100 per cent of the purse? I'd imagine the races would look dramatically different if they were driven based on an all-or-nothing outcome.

Yonkers – there's a greater likelihood they'll win and it's as simple as that.

To this point, from Friday's races there was not a single horse the entire night that raced on the outside at the half-mile call. The horses were single file through nine races that night halfway through the race. Thursday was all single file racing too, except for one horse that showed a parked out symbol at the half-mile, and that was only in fourth at the time. There's been no one close to or pressing the leader at all until the later business stages of the race – at which points the races have often been decided.

Even if the 30-second quarter was being adhered to, I'd remain highly skeptical about the impact it would have, but it's not a rule that's been strictly followed anyway in the first week. Despite advertised penalties, 21 of the 49 races from last week included second quarters of 30 seconds or over. That includes four races of second quarters over 31 seconds. In Friday night's F&M open pace, which was essentially a \$17,500 freebie for Aardie B Miki N, the half-mile was :59.3 with a second quarter of :31.1.

Beyond the preceding example, which there's no excuse for at that level, the slowest fractions might be attributed to differences in class, gait, wind, amateur races, and other factors, but the rule doesn't differentiate between those things so neither will this column. Maybe the rule though would be marginally better if it said a NAADA trot race must have a second quarter in less than 30 seconds but that the open pace must go some number faster.

It's obvious something larger needs to change, but what.

One thought would be to modify the standard purse structure to a more aggressive one. As purely a thought experiment, what would happen if instead of paying out the top five horses as per the usual breakdown, only the winner of the race received 100 per cent of the purse? I'd imagine the races would look dramatically different if they were driven based on an all-or-nothing outcome.

A more realistic option though would be to weigh the payout structure more heavily for the winner as is done with our thoroughbred counterparts. In general, 60 per cent, or sometimes even more, of the purse goes to the winner, 20 per cent to second and downward from there. In that model there is a larger premium put on winning.

If something similar were put into play at Yonkers maybe it would force earlier risks because even if an aggressive leave attempt or an earlier first-over move fails, the end result as far as a minimal purse would be just the same as making no moves at all.

The new rule has only been in effect for five days so more time is needed to see if it will have an impact. But from this initial week of racing with the rule, it's clear there will need to be a complete adoption of it and then some in order to change the status quo.

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On To Norway, Whoomp lead Indiana award winners

by James Platz



MIDWEST CHRONICLES

with JAMES PLATZ

The best and brightest in Indiana last season were celebrated Saturday evening (Jan. 24) at the 2025 Indiana Standardbred Awards banquet. The event, sponsored by the Indiana Standardbred Association, Standardbred Advisory Board and Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino, was held at the Embassy Suites Conference Center in Noblesville, IN. **On To Norway** was recognized as Trotter of the Year in the state, while **Whoomp** took home the hardware as Pacer of the Year.

On To Norway earned the award on the strength of a sensational sophomore campaign. He thrilled the racing world with a near-flawless season racing exclusively in the Hoosier State. The Muscle Massive—One Class Act gelding raced second in his sophomore debut before reeling off a record 23 consecutive victories. Driven by John De Long, the Ron Burke trainee captured the \$250,000 Indiana Sires Stakes Super Final before adding the Grade 2 Carl Erskine and five other open stakes to close out the season for the ownership group of Burke Racing Stable, Frank Baldachino, Black And White Stable and Michael Rosenthal. Bred by Bennett Farms, Inc., On To Norway finished the year with \$636,294 on his card, also recognized as Indiana Sired Champion for his division.

The success of On To Norway earned Bennett Farms, Inc. Small Breeder of the Year honors. The Fremont, MI breeding operation was represented by two Indiana-sired starters in 2025 with earnings of \$662,405 nationally.

Freshman pacing filly Whoomp picked up wins in key events late in the season to earn Pacer of the Year in a close contest. The

Dean Gillette

Whoomp (John De Long, shown winning the Kentuckiana Stallion Management stakes on Sept. 19, 2025 at Harrah's Hoosier Park) has been named Indiana Pacer of the Year for 2025.

Rockin Image—Nightcap homebred won eight of 13 starts for breeders Bo and Pat De Long, who own the filly with Jesse De Long. Trained by Roger Welch and driven in all but one start by De Long, Whoomp finished the season with four consecutive wins, claiming victory in the \$250,000 Indiana Sires Stakes Super Final and \$201,000 Kentuckiana Stallion Management Stakes. Her seasonal earnings reached \$349,601, edging sophomore Rock Shines Again (\$322,625) and freshman Odds On Mr Mamba (\$314,405).

The success of Whoomp, Rock Shines Again, Dancingdreamer (\$185,875), Somemore Blue (\$279,566) and many others helped **Rockin Image** secure the award as Indiana Pacing Sire of the Year. Standing at Victory Hill Farm, the son of Rocknroll Hanover was represented by 308 starters in 2025. Of the group, 207 were winners, collecting a combined 622 victories and accumulating purses exceeding \$7.6 million. In Indiana Sires Stakes, Rockin

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On To Norway (John De Long, shown winning the Indiana Sires Stakes Super Final on Oct. 10, 2025) is the Indiana Trotter of the Year.

Image led all pacing sires with 33 starters that earned more than \$1.7 million. His closest competition, JK Endofanera, netted just under \$1 million cumulatively from a group of 32 starters. Rockin Image's freshman starters alone combined for over \$1.1 million in purses. This is the fifth time the sire has received the award.

Swan For All continued his dominance in Indiana, named Trotting Sire of the Year for the ninth consecutive season. Producing 152 winners from 206 starters in 2025, his progeny banked more than \$6.3 million in purses nationally. His 41 Indiana Sires Stakes starters nearly doubled the next closest sire. Freshman starters raked in over \$800,000 in earnings – nearly four times the competition – and all starters combined for \$1.37 million, almost double the next closest sire's total. Top freshmen included Indiana Sired Champion For Dayze (\$263,000), Swan Affect (\$134,684), Power N Steam (\$66,219), and Swan Bi Bi (\$86,129).

Trace Tetrick also continued his run of dominance as the leading driver in the Hoosier State, named Pari-Mutuel Driver of the Year for the 12th consecutive season. Last year, Tetrick picked up his 14th Hoosier Park driving title by steering 352 winners over the 160-day meet. He topped \$4.4 million in purse earnings at the Anderson oval. In Indiana Sires Stakes competition, he guided a trio of final winners for trainer **Tyler George**, reaching the winner's circle with Indiana Sired Champion Rock Shines Again, Super Final winner Miss Fancy Nancy, and Rollin Rosie.

Like Tetrick, George is also a repeat winner, claiming his sixth straight Pari-Mutuel Trainer of the Year award. Successfully defending his Hoosier Park training title in 2025, George sent out a meet-record 165 winners over 160 days of racing, with starters earning \$2.3 million in purses. The new standard eclipsed his previous mark of 138 wins established in 2024. Nationally, the conditioner collected 201 wins and more than \$2.8 million in purses last season. George is closing in on 2,000 career wins with 1,970 currently.

Doug Rideout led all fair drivers in wins last season and earned his fifth consecutive Fair Circuit Driver of the Year award. Rideout, who is also one of the top trainers on the Indiana fair circuit, finished the campaign with 89 trips to the winner's circle, 28 more than his nearest competition. Rideout conditioned and piloted freshman Yearoffear and sophomore Won't Let'em to Governor's Cup Championship victories.

Larry King was again recognized as Fair Circuit Trainer of the Year, his second time winning the award. Last season he sent out 71 winners to Rideout's 63 to take the title. Horses in the stable earning Indiana Sired Fair Circuit Point Champions designations include freshmen Velgetthisstraight, Vel Im Good and sophomores Vel Drinks On Tina and Don't Tell Rosa. King also scored a Governor's Cup Championship with freshman pacing colt Velcharlyvelcharly.

Pond-A-Acres snapped Victory Hill Farm's run of 10 straight years as the state's Large Breeder of the Year. The New Haven, IN nursery was represented by 29 starters in 2025 earning nearly \$1.1 million in the state and more than \$1.25 million nationally. Indiana Sires Stakes final winner and Hoosier Park track record holder Ponda Jet 4, 1:50s (\$779,132) is one of the top horses bred by Pond-A-Acres currently racing.

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Stuart McCormick

Leap To Fame (Grant Dixon) winning the Ballarat Pacing Cup on Saturday night at Bray Raceway.

Better draw helps Leap To Fame turn tables on Kingman in Ballarat

by Adam Hamilton

It is amazing what an impact a couple of hefty bonuses can have.

A couple of months ago, Harness Racing Victoria unveiled \$1.5 million in potential bonuses – \$1 million for pacers and \$500,000 for trotters – spanning the six weeks of its revamped Summer of Glory carnival.

Through the 1990s and 2000s, Victoria was a mecca in Down Under harness racing through the key summer weeks.

But prize money challenges, changes to the calendar, and the advent of a couple of slot races changed all that.

Cue the doubters.

The bonuses were a waste of money... wrong on all fronts. Firstly, they are insured bonuses. That means there is a premium to cover the insurance of them going off, but nothing near a true \$1.5 million cost should both go off.

Secondly, they have already been a stunning success and we've only had three of the six Summer of Glory race meetings so far.

Kingman (Always B Miki out of Gotta Go Dali Queen by Dali), the most exciting pacer in Australasia, has raced at all three meetings.

The champion pacer of the past three years and one of the greatest of all time, Leap To Fame (Bettors Delight out of Lettucereason by Art Major), has stepped out twice.

Excitingly, Kingman and Leap To Fame have clashed twice in the past three weeks.

The scoreline overall is 3-1 Kingman, but more importantly, it is 1-1 during this carnival.

Kingman led throughout to beat Leap To Fame in the Shepparton Cup, then Leap To Fame answered the challenge when the doubters were emerging with an emphatic all-the-way win in last night's \$100,000 Group 2 Ballarat Cup.



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Slay

Chapter Seven - Swinging Royalty - RC Royalty
T, 2, 1:52.4; 3, 1:51 (\$738,941)

Slay's dam has produced four \$200,000+ winners, including Slay's full siblings **Ahundreddollarbill T, 4, 1:50.2 (\$972,356)**; **Royal Filly T, 3, 1:52s (\$246,209)**, & **Royal Mission T, 3, 1:54.s (\$472,022)**, who sold for \$390,000 at the 2023 Harrisburg Sale.

Slay's 3/4 sister, **Swinging Loyalty**, sold for \$760,000 at the 2024 Harrisburg Sale; & **Swingingchandelier**, sold for \$375,000 as a yearling at the 2025 Harrisburg Sale.

Slay bred 120 mares in each of his first two seasons at stud.

His first foals are yearlings in 2026!

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Coach K Hanover

Walner - Chezatter - Explosive Matter
T, 2, 1:54.4f (\$160,712)

Coach K Hanover was a hard-knocking competitor, and in his final start at the Meadowlands, despite making a break at the half, finished second in the \$413,600 Valley Victory Trot. An injury prevented him from returning to the racetrack as a 3-year-old.

Coach K Hanover's first foals are 2-year-olds in 2026!

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“ It seems whoever gets the better trip [between Leap To Fame and Kingman] is the victor at the moment. ”

~ Grant Dixon

Leap To Fame's trainer/driver Grant Dixon summed it up best: "It seems whoever gets the better trip is the victor at the moment."

In contrast to Shepparton when Kingman drew to lead, Leap To Fame had the better draw and used it to work forward and take the front.

Dixon then cut him loose with a track record 1:54.4 mile rate for the long 2,710-meter trip.

Leap To Fame's last mile of the staying trip was a blistering 1:51.7. His splits were: :29.1, :28.7, :26.4, and :27.5.

"He felt so good going into tonight, we're just relieved to see him bounce back," Dixon said.

Dixon made it clear the "pull" of the bonus was the reason Leap To Fame was back in Victoria and having so many runs.

"It's the only reason he's come for so long," he said. "We decided to bring him down early to give him a shot at it.

"The dream is still alive, but it's going to be very hard with the caliber of horses he'll have to beat the next three weeks."

Leap To Fame joins Kingman and remarkable veteran Bulletproof Boy as the only pacers still in contention for the bonus.

To win, a pacer needs to win four of the six "Cups," including the \$250,000 Group 1 Hunter Cup on Feb. 14.

So, any of the three will need to win all three remaining legs to bank the bonus.

The next two legs are the \$150,000 Group 1 Cranbourne Cup next Saturday night and the \$150,000 Group 1 Kilmore Cup on Feb. 7.

Kingman wasn't the same horse last night as he was at Shepparton, hanging badly on the bends when racing outside Leap To Fame.

It was a remarkable effort to continually pick himself up and keep coming to finish fourth, albeit 12.8 meters behind Leap To Fame.

The sport needs its star racing and, even more so, clashing with each other.

And we're going to get lots more of it in the remaining three weeks of the Summer of Glory.

As terrific as the past three weeks have been, they have essentially just been an entrée.

The pacing ranks will get another marquee additions over the next two weeks.

First will be champion stayer Swayzee (Rock N Roll Heaven out of Lettucereason by Art Major), a two-time New Zealand Cup winner, Victoria Cup, Blacks A Fake, and reigning Hunter Cup champ.

Then comes New Zealand's standout pacer, Republican Party (Bettors Delight out of Democrat Lady by American Ideal). He's won the past two Auckland Cups and ran a luckless third to Swayzee and Leap To Fame in last year's Hunter Cup to prove he's not far off them.

Swayzee will launch his Victorian raid next Saturday at Cranbourne before a title defense in the Hunter Cup.

We will have to wait another week for Republican Party, who will kick-off in the Kilmore Cup and go to the Hunter Cup a week later.

They bring loads of class and interest, along with different weapons, to Victoria.

Stuart McCormick
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~ Grant Dixon

Just when the naysayers were suggesting Swayzee was past his best, the mighty 8-year-old produced one of the best wins of his career in the Goulburn Cup three weeks ago.

Sure, a bush win at Goulburn in a \$60,000 race may not sound sexy, but was all about the way Swayzee sat outside and crushed another superstar in Don Hugo, who beat Leap To Fame in the Group 1 Blacks A Fake two starts prior. Don Hugo also boasts a Miracle Mile, Inter Dominion, and TAB Eureka on his CV.

It was the Swayzee of old, turning the race into a war and coming out on top.

The 2,780 meters of the Hunter Cup is made for him and he boasts two Group 1 wins over Leap To Fame in staying races, including last year’s Hunter Cup when he led throughout.

Republican Party is different. Against the Kiwis at home, he can be driven tough, but they tried that in last November’s Group 1 New Zealand Cup and he was simply outstayed in a brutal 3,200-meter test by both Kingman (who won) and Leap To Fame (second).

The compact 6-year-old boasts at least as much, maybe more gate speed than the other big guns, and a kind draw at Kilmore or in the Hunter Cup will bring him right into play.

It’s likely his young gun driver Carter Dalgety will try to stalk and win, rather than take on the mighty Aussie stayers at their own game.

As it stands, we may have to wait until the Hunter Cup for the big four to clash.

But that’s fair given the storied history of Australia’s greatest staying race.

The awesome entrees will continue over the next two weeks.

It’s likely Swayzee will have Kingman and Leap To Fame to contend with at Cranbourne next Saturday.

Lots will depend on how Cranbourne plays out, but Kingman and/or Leap To Fame could meet Republican Party the week after at Kilmore.

That’s just the pacers we’ve talked about.

The trotting series lacks the depth, but has a real headline act.

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It was her second win in the six-leg bonus series, meaning she has to win two of the remaining three legs, including the \$250,000 Group 1 Great Southern Star on Feb. 14, to bank the \$500,000 bonus.

Judging by her two wins so far, it should be almost a formality that she wins one at either Cranbourne or Kilmore in the next two weeks.

Then it will come down to the Great Southern Star, which will be a new challenge given it has a Little Brown Jug/Elitloppet format of heats and final on the same race card.

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TALES FROM THE CURMUDGEON

with MURRAY BROWN

Top horsepeople share views on embryo transfers

by Murray Brown

Last week's column focused on embryo transfers (ETs). I thought I would follow up on it by contacting some of the people within the industry who I had previously written about to ask them their views on the procedure, if they had experience with ETs and how the results worked out for them.

Far from all responded, but enough did to come up with a reasonable cross section of opinions.

THOSE LOOKING POSITIVELY ON EMBRYO TRANSFERS

Dr. Ian Moore: «If I like them conformation and pedigree wise, I would buy an ET yearling 100 per cent. We have had a few

over the years. One that I can think of, because there was a similar argument at the time, was a yearling named Eighteen. We bought him from Winbak Farm in 2009. He ended up being a pretty nice horse and earned \$910,224. I paid only \$20,000 for him. The relatively low price was probably because he was an ET. I never looked back and drove right on [with him]. I have had others. He was the one that [first] came to mind. There's no scientific basis that an ET would be any different than a naturally raised one.»

Dr. Bridgette Jablonsky, AKA Dr. J: «I will recommend an ET yearling, but would like to know what mare raised it. Although it is the same genetic material, I do believe foals learn something from their mothers. Case in point is Rich N Elegant. She was an exceptional mother. She became an ET mare near the end of her broodmare career. The foals she raised were never hurt or injured and went on to become fabulous looking sale horses. Her first ET was raised by a thoroughbred that was a bit short in the commonsense department. Her foal ended up getting kicked in the hock by another mare and was never trained. I don't believe he had the common sense and classiness of Rich N Elegant's other foals.

«Frantic Hanover, who I selected as a yearling for Ronnie Burke, is an ET foal, but he was raised by a sister to Bulldog Hanover. I always ask about the mare that raised an ET foal.»



Dave Landry

Trevor Ritchie said he's had a positive experience with a foal produced via embryo transfer.



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~ Dr. Ian Moore

Trevor Ritchie: “In 2023 at Harrisburg, I bought an ET yearling named Waffle Blue Chip for a group I had put together. While he wasn’t a star, he was no slouch either. He ended up doing us well. He was also a June 25 foal. Those two factors enabled me to buy a beautiful, well bred colt for \$47,000. I wouldn’t hesitate to buy another ET in the future. On the other hand, if he had been a flop, I would likely think differently.”

Annie Stoebe: «If they checked the correct boxes in terms of conformation and pedigree, I would not hesitate to try to buy one.”

Paul Kelley: “I would certainly look at them. If they pleased me in terms of conformation and pedigree, I would find no reason not to bid on one.”

THOSE PERHAPS LOOKING NEGATIVELY ON EMBRYO TRANSFERS

Jack Darling: “Way back when ETs were first getting started, I bought two fairly expensive pacing colts. If memory serves me correctly, they brought \$90,000 and \$50,000. They were both

by successful sires and well bred. They both turned out to be terrible animals. They had neither talent nor try to them. They both raced, but didn’t amount to anything. As a result, I don’t look at embryo transfer yearlings.”

Doug Paul: “Have bought quite a few of them over the years with no luck. I probably just haven’t picked the right halter. But I steer away from them now.”

Bob Boni: «From my observation and experience I have not personally been involved with the purchase of an ET yearling, nor have I ever recommended any ET colt or filly to any client, in particular those looking for the ‘home run’ horse. Early observations were that certain parties became greedy in both trying to breed and race young mares, in effect biting the apple from all sides. Thankfully, from my perspective, those attempts were unsuccessful. We now have the results through near 2,000 foals, many of them out of higher quality mares than the average. I do not believe there has been the great horse yet. The closest we have come is International Moni and Invitro – extremely good horses, but in my opinion not great ones.

The time will likely come when that brilliant star arrives on the scene, but we haven’t seen one yet. If I were looking to be involved with that type of home run horse, an ET colt or filly is not where I would be shopping. Thus far, the results are indisputable and some might say overwhelming. That is not to say, if I were value shopping, that I could not find and endorse an ET yearling that might satisfy my needs or that of a client.”

Dave Landry

Bob Boni said he’s had a less-than-favorable experience with embryo transfer foals.



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TEMPORAL HANOVER

Walner - Think Twice - Cantab Hall

2, 1:53.2m; 3, 1:52.2s, BT 1:50m (\$972,166)

Grand Circuit winner Temporal Hanover stands his fourth season at Premier Acres in 2026. His highly-anticipated first crop sold at auction last fall and was well received. A group of 82 yearlings were sold at public auction. At Lexington, seven babies averaged \$45,286, more than five times the stud fee. In Indianapolis, Temporal Hanover's progeny averaged \$20,440.

Temporal Hanover's first crop averaged \$22,256 at auction, with three yearlings bringing \$100,000 or more at the Midwest Standardbred Horse Sale.

Conditioned by Marcus Melander during his two years of competition, the near-millionaire hit the board in 19 of 25 starts, with nine wins. His pedigree is filled with champions and black type winners. From the first crop of World Champion and Walner, the stallion is out of Think Twice, half-sister to 2006 Horse of the Year Glidemaster. Temporal Hanover's grandam, Cressida Hanover, is a half-sister to Cynara Hanover, grandam of dual hemisphere champion and Elitloppet winner Nuncio. Temporal Hanover held his own against harness racing's best, regularly battling on the Grand Circuit and in New Jersey Sire Stakes. He finished first or second 17 times, and as a sophomore he registered miles of 1:53 or faster in 10 of 13 attempts, trotting in under 1:51 multiple times.

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“ I’m not particularly looking to buy an [embryo transfer foal], however if it is an exceptionally well-bred yearling, I will look. I’m, generally speaking, looking to buy the original painting not a reproduction. ”

~ Andrew Harris

Note: It was Jerry Glantz who brought this topic to the fore by telling me that he would never buy an ET yearling. He still feels somewhat the same, but recognizes that with perhaps more information available to the buyer there may be a place for them, but not as yet for him.

THOSE SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE

Travis Alexander: “I really haven’t paid that much attention to them, because I don’t have any clients who might be interested in buying one. If I did, I’d investigate further and certainly gain information about the recipient mare that raised the yearling. If it wasn’t forthcoming, I’d walk away.”

John Butenschoen: “I don’t really have a strong opinion one way or the other. I’m inclined to base my opinion almost entirely on the individual. There are so many unknowns. What is the difference between a recipient ET mare or an orphan foal raised by a mare that did not carry it? In the case of an orphan foal, its nursemaid mother isn’t even designated in the catalog. I suppose a decent case could be made for both sides of the question.”

Andrew Harris: «I’m not particularly looking to buy an ET, however if it is an exceptionally well-bred yearling, I will look. I’m, generally speaking, looking to buy the original painting not a reproduction.”

MY CONCLUSIONS

The science employing embryo transfer has changed and continues to evolve. In its early years, many, and perhaps most of the recipient mares were cold blooded, draft types. The feeling was these kind of mares were inclined to be somewhat lazy

and didn’t exercise much. This tendency in many instances was carried over to the foals they were raising.

Today, the vast majority of recipient mares are standardbreds. The thought is that they raise a foal more suited to raising a racehorse.

Most of those polled reflected on the importance of the recipient mare who will be raising the foal. Yet from a polling of some people who raise these ET horses, they are rarely, if ever asked about the recipient mares. Bob Boni who has represented many of these yearlings at sale, said that he has *never* been asked a question about a recipient mare. Obviously, there is some sort of disconnect here.

On the subject of information regarding recipient mares, it is my intention to submit a rule change proposal to the USTA, requiring in the case of ET registrations, that the breed and age of all recipient mares be made available on its website. If the mare is not breed registered, that should also be posted.

Whether one believes or doesn’t believe in ETs, it is certain that in many, probably the majority of cases, if not for the availability of ET technology, those ET yearlings would not have been born. It is a truism for today’s breeder and likely for the breed as a whole, an ET foal will always be better than no foal at all.

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ODDS ON MR MAMBA p,2, 1:47.4s



ODDS ON EQUULEUS

Art Major-Latte Lady-Jenna's Beach Boy

2, 1:50m; 3, Q1:50.1m; 1:47.3m (\$935,816)

One of Art Major's fastest sons

Odds On Equuleus returns to Indiana for the 2026 breeding season after two seasons in the Bluegrass State. The fourth fastest son of Art Major has proven to be a sire of speed, with nearly 80 percent of the registered foals from his first five crops making it to the track as starters. Last season over 78 percent of his starters were winners, with over 70 percent of all starters reaching the winner's circle in 2024. Odds On Equuleus has a reputation for producing swift progeny including:

Trick Of The Light

p,6, 1:49.3f (\$675,923)

Lyin' Eyes

p,2, 1:51s (\$447,871)

Odds On Mr Mamba

p,2, 1:47.4s (\$314,405)

Deal The Odds

p,3, 1:49.1s (\$260,168)

Odds On Alpha Male

p,4, 1:50.3s (\$243,530)

Ifudntnomebynow

p,5, 1:50m (\$177,757)

At two, Odds On Equuleus banked over \$400,000 in earnings and hit the board in eight of nine seasonal starts, registering five wins. He captured his \$109,206 division of the Nassagaweya at Mohawk in 1:52.3, his fourth career start, before claiming a Metro elimination and racing a close second to Captaintreacheraus in the final. The colt finished his freshman campaign with a victory at The Red Mile in the International Stallion Stake.

As a sophomore, Odds On Equuleus finished second five times in some of the sport's biggest races. He was second in a North America Cup elimination, runner-up in the Meadowlands Pace, and second in a Little Brown Jug heat, clocking a 1:50.3 mile before pacing in 1:51.2 later that afternoon in the Jug final. Odds On Equuleus finished in the money in the Empire Breeders Classic, Messenger Stake and American National. Competing in the open ranks for four seasons, Odds On Equuleus continued to reach the winner's circle and record fast miles. He took his 1:47.3 mark at five and paced in 1:48.4 as a seven year old, logging miles of 1:51 or faster six times in his final season.

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HOLLYWOOD'S HITS

with **BOB HEYDEN**

Anniversary years

by **Bob Heyden**

When we talk about anniversary years, it's important to start with the obvious one:

1926: It's been one hundred years since the Hambletonian got started. The better than \$73G pot would not be surpassed for 23 years.

1936: The Canadian Pacing Derby had a \$1,275 pot in Year 1 with Better Times winning it in 2:07.

1946: The Little Brown Jug gets going with Ensign Hanover taking home the lion's share of the \$35,358 purse. It was also the last non-Horse of the Year season. Harrington Raceway opened on Aug. 15. Good Time is foaled. He would be the sports first repeat HOY (1949 and 1952).

1956: Scott Frost becomes the first back-to-back HOY. The Pacing Triple Crown era begins with Belle Acton taking the first Messenger Stakes. Woodbine Raceway gets underway on June 12.

1966: Frank Ervin campaigns the very first three-time HOY Bret Hanover (1964-66). Romeo Hanover wins the Pacing Triple Crown for 29-year-old trainer Jerry Silverman, still the youngest to do so. George Sholty and William Myer shared the driving duties. Roosevelt Raceway founder George Morton Levy enters the Hall of Fame. A 1:53.3 TT is the new speed standard thanks to Bret Hanover at The Red Mile.

1976: The Meadowlands Racetrack opens on Sept. 1. Ray Remmen wins the first race in East Rutherford, Greg Wright

the first training title, and Buddy Gilmour the first driving title, making it a Canadian sweep. Keystone Ore gives Stanley Dancer his seventh HOY trophy, still an all-time best.

1986: A New Jersey-sired Hambletonian winner for the very first time, Nuclear Kosmos, by Lana Lobell's Speedy Somolli. Ulf Thoresen – four-time World Driving Champion – puts Norway on the Hambletonian map doubling with countryman Per Henriksen. Redskin sets the still-existing freshman \$ mark \$1,407,263. We lost Billy Houghton in July. Valley Victory and Peace Corps are foaled. Samshu Bluegrass gets the Older Pacing Mare division underway in the Breeders Crown. John Campbell, 31, surged past Herve Filion into No. 1 all-time in earnings. Fittingly he does so on the very first "Million Dollar Babies" night at The Meadowlands the last week of July with over \$5 million up for grabs on a single night. Forrest Skipper and Jate Lobell, an incredible 31-for-31 combined, go 1-2 in HOY voting.

1996: Continentalvictory wins the Hambletonian in straight heats over the boys in a record 3:45 combined. She rides that day to HOY honors. Jennas Beach Boy sets the new race standard 1:47.3 in June over Riyadh. Hot Lead wins the Meadowlands Pace.

2006: Harrah's Philly opens on Sept. 10. Tioga Downs opens its doors on July 9. Muscle Hill is foaled. A 2-year-old named Foiled Again steps onto the track for the very first time. Herman Heitmann trained the youngster who – combined at 2 and 3 – was an ordinary seven-for-27 to the tune of \$57G.

2016: Marion Marauder has the sport's last Triple Crown season. For the only time in the 78 years of HOY balloting, the top two come from the very same division: Always B Miki over Wiggle It Jiggleit.

2026: Hopefully it provides plenty of its own copy.

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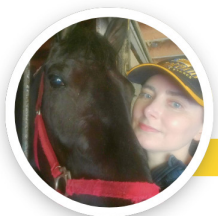
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THE VIEW FROM WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK

with **MELISSA KEITH**

Doug McNair reached win number 5,000 by making horses go fast

by Melissa Keith

Doug McNair's 5,000th driving win came courtesy of pacer **Wicked Express**, in race 9 on Monday (Jan. 19) at Woodbine Mohawk Park. Leaving down the center of the track to take the early lead, the 1-5 favorite maintained command from gate-to-wire over a snowy racing surface. Under mild urging in deep stretch, the 4-year-old McWicked gelding delivered a win that had been tantalizingly close for the previous week.

"Five thousand is a huge number for me," said McNair, recalling the victory a few days later. "I thought about it for a couple of weeks before, so it was a great feeling."

On Friday (Jan. 23), he answered questions after winning a few more races at Mohawk. Edging out favorites in perfectly-timed wins with Nazare and La Miki N, McNair was clearly not resting on his laurels.

Nearly a week earlier, the 36-year-old reinsman was on the brink of reaching the 5,000-win milestone on Saturday. But in eight drives that night, McNair's horses Superior Delight, Booker Seelster, American Road Trip, Wallace Hartley, and Ginger Tree Finny finished second in five races, with the remainder finishing off the board.

Starting the Sunday (Jan. 18) card with a show finish in race 3, driving pacer Shanes Dream, McNair's quest continued. Two trotters brought him within range of win 5,000: Distance Learning capitalized on a race 7 pocket ride, edging out pacesetter Veracruz by a head; Sid The Kid repeated with a front-end victory in the race 8 open trot.

Monday night began on a promising note. McNair's first drive was also his first win, in race 3 with pacer Volcanic, trained and co-owned by his father, Gregg McNair. But 8-5 co-favorite Carsonsuckngo broke on the first turn and refused to reset in race 6. He pulled up with broken equipment. Two races later, Wicked Express came through with the elusive 5,000th victory.

Doug was voted 2017 Driver of the Year in Canada, the season of his first Breeders Crown (Gr. 1) win, when 2-year-old pacing colt Stay Hungry (p, 3, 1:47.3m; \$1,303,709) captured the elimination and final at Harrah's Hoosier Park. Although he drove the winners of two more Breeders Crowns, both at Mohawk (Grace Hill in

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~ Doug McNair

the 2022 Older Mare Pace and The Last Martini in a dead heat with Miki And Minnie in the 2025 3-Year-Old Filly Pace final), he has not won another Driver of the Year Award. He did earn Canadian National Driving Championship titles in the 2018 and 2022 tournaments.

Doug was a noteworthy or primary driver on nine of the current O’Brien Award finalist horses: 2-year-old filly pacer A Clean Deal (p, 2, 1:50s; \$329,394), 2-year-old colt pacer Windor (p, 2, 1:51.2s; \$160,575), 3-year-old pacing colt Crack Shot (p, 3, 1:48.2s; \$538,733), older male pacers Brue Hanover (p, 5, 1:47.4s; \$547,341) and Ervin Hanover (p, 5, 1:46.2s; \$1,309,785), 3-year-old trotting colt Galen Erso (3, 1:53s; \$340,248), older trotting mare Bella Cavalla (5, 1:53s; \$313,512), and older male trotter Logan Park (6, 1:49.2m; \$1,735,178). His one catch drive on 3-year-old male pacing finalist Prince Hal Hanover (p, 3, 1:47.2m; \$1,117,881) produced a May 31 Somebeachsomewhere (Gr. 3) victory at Mohawk.

One of Doug’s top regular drives of 2025 was not O’Brien eligible: New York Sires Stakes pacing filly champion The Last Martini (p, 3, 1:49.2s; \$1,163,786). The Huntsville daughter broke her maiden in a NYSS event at Saratoga Harness on Aug. 1, 2024, their first race together.

“My favorite race last year was probably the Breeders Crown dead heat, [driving] The Last Martini,” Doug said.

Doug also teamed up with a pair of 2025 Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) Gold Super Finals champions.

“My favorite horse last year was probably A Clean Deal or Crack Shot,” he said. “Both horses were the best in their [OSS] division, so it made my job a lot easier.”

Bettors Delight colt Crack Shot was trained by his father Gregg, now the winner of seven Johnston Cup titles as top OSS trainer. In 2014, Doug won the Lampman Cup as leading OSS driver; in 2024, he edged out James MacDonald by a single point to earn his second trophy.

With the 2025 O’Brien Awards gala coming up on Saturday (Jan. 31, 2026) at the J-AAR Expo Centre at Western Fair District in London, ON, Doug is somewhat surprisingly not a top-three finalist for Keith Waples Driver of the Year.

“I’m not sure if I’m going,” he said. “It’s always a great night out, so I’ll decide shortly. [Driver of the Year finalists] Bob [McClure], Louis [Philippe Roy], and James [MacDonald] all had exceptional years as well.”

Puslinch, ON-based Doug had a precocious start to his career. His first driving win was Feb. 8, 2008, in his first-ever Mohawk qualifier, sitting behind pacer Life Of Crime. He won his first pari-mutuel drive on Feb. 22, 2008 at The Raceway at Western Fair, driving Gregg’s trainee Eagle Kay. It stands as the mare’s only victory in 40 career starts. Doug was 20 when he and Greystone The Grad won from off the pace at Western Fair on Dec. 14, 2010, making him the youngest driver to reach 1,000 victories. Tyler Smith was a few months younger when he reached win number 1,000 in Aug. 2013, also at age 20.

Doug told HRU that he wasn’t looking to make history with his 1,000th winning drive.

“No, I never really thought about it much back then,” he said. “Obviously moving to the bigger track [Mohawk], it’s tough to win 500 or 600 races a year.”

Doug drove in 1,289 races last year, his lowest number of annual drives since his 2008 rookie season.

“I traveled quite a bit last year and the year before,” he said. “So, when you’re traveling, you don’t have as many starts, which I don’t mind. I get to drive so many top horses, I’m very fortunate.”

One of the best horses Doug was associated with retired in August 2025. Grace Hill set a 1:47.4s stakes, track, and Canadian record when she captured the 2023 Roses Are Red (Gr. 1) final at Mohawk. The victory was all the more amazing because it followed Doug’s involvement in a serious accident in the Mohawk Gold Cup (Gr. 3) one race earlier in the June 17, 2023 card. He was driving Wheels On Fire when rival Billy Clyde broke stride, causing interference. Doug and Wheels On Fire – the gelding he once described as “the biggest horse I’ve ever seen” – went down hard, but both walked off the track.

Looking back, Doug said, “My memories of that night were very up and down. They were shooting a TV series that night, so it ended up being very interesting.”

Although unsure of his own attendance at the upcoming O’Brien Awards banquet, Doug’s skills undoubtedly helped put many horses into contention for divisional honors. When matched with them, “I’m aggressive as well,” he said. Other than that, Doug said there was no secret to his success on the track: “I don’t know for sure. I’m just lucky that the horses go fast for me.”

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GRASSROOTS PERSPECTIVE

with **CHRIS LOMON**

A pandemic and good fortune brought Alexis Rafus to harness racing

by Chris Lomon

When she went looking for a job a few years ago, Alexis Rafus never anticipated that her path would lead her into the world of horse racing.

It was during the global COVID-19 pandemic when Rafus began her job search, keeping an open mind as to where it might take her.

“I didn’t have a job after everything shut down and so many people had been laid off,” said the native of Cambridge, NY, a town nestled within the surrounding foothills of the Adirondacks and the Green Mountains. “So, I messaged a friend who is in harness racing and asked if anyone was looking for a groom.”

Not long after, Rafus’ phone pinged.

“I found out that [trainer] Dave Spagnola was looking for someone and needed them to start right away. And that’s how it all started for me.”

Rafus, who worked with Spagnola for several years before moving on to the stable of her future husband, trainer Wil DuBois, was not unfamiliar with horses – though she was new to the standardbred breed.

She has a longstanding connection to riding horses, a familiarity that began at an early age.

“I have always loved horses and that bond you create with them,” she said. “In some ways, there aren’t that many differences between riding horses and the standardbreds. But I found out right away just how sweet the standardbreds are. They have

great brains and I just enjoy working with them so much. They are definitely an easy breed to work around.”

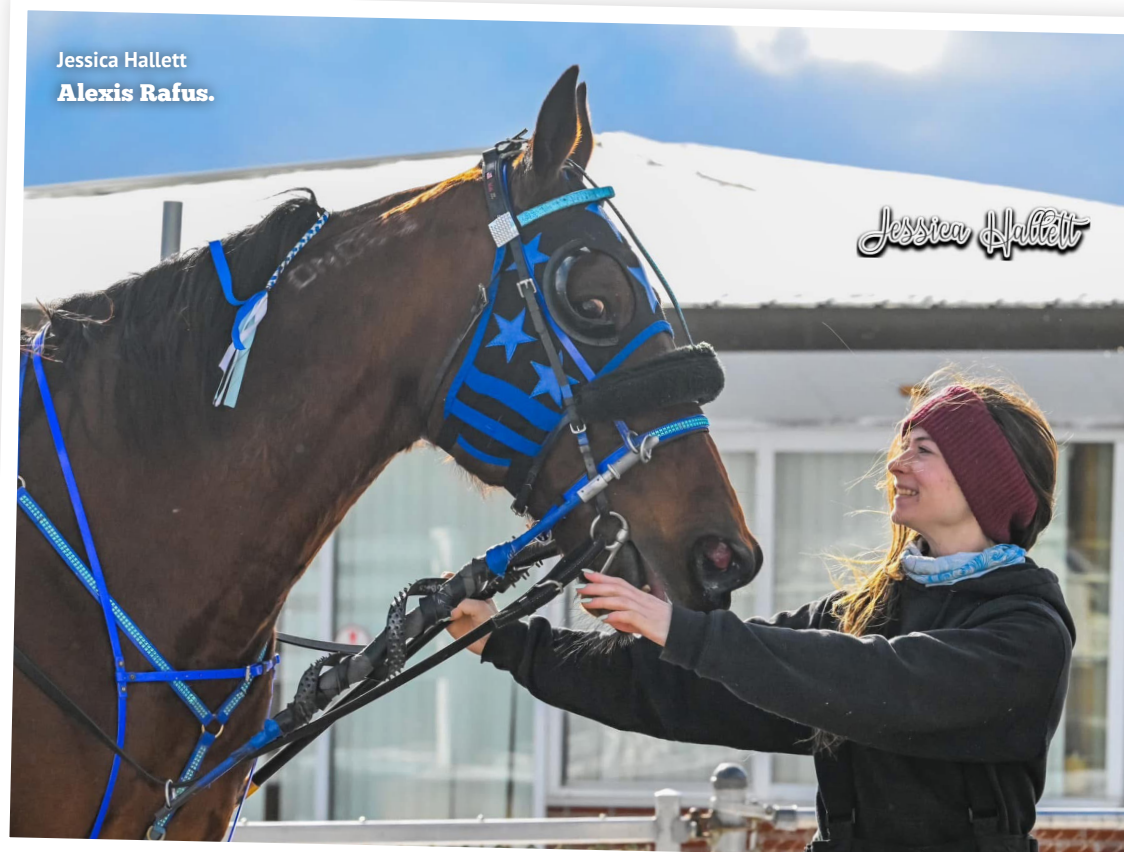
Asking her to pick out favorites is no easy task for Rafus, but a couple of names come quickly to mind.

One of them is Yankee Bluestone, a son of Muscles Yankee out of the Conway Hall mare Opulent Bluestone.

Rafus was immediately drawn to the bay gelding, bred by Little E LLC, who was under the tutelage of Spagnola.

“ I am definitely the one yelling at the TV [when my horses are racing] and everyone in the paddock is looking at me. I am so short that I can’t see over the fence, so I watch the races from the paddock. ”

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In 42 career starts, Yankee Bluestone posted a record of 4-4-7 with earnings of \$39,182. His speed badge was 1:59.4, set at Saratoga in a 25-1 score on Sept. 7, 2021.

“He was a cute little guy,” she said with a laugh. “I loved him so much. He was tough to train and drive – I never got to sit behind him – but there was something about him. I had the barn version of him and Dave had the training and racetrack version of him.”

Another horse close to Rafus' heart is Star Of Terror, a recently retired son of Western Terror out of the Precious Bunny mare Game Bunny, who has now taken on pet status for Rafus and DuBois.

The pacer, now 13, is living the good life after a 284-race career that yielded 39 wins and \$287,946 in purse earnings.

“He was the first racehorse that we bought together, and he was the one who started our whole stable,” Rafus said.

Currently, the couple has a dozen horses in their 14-stall stable, some of whom have finished their careers on the racetrack.

Working together with the horses has proven to be a perfect match for the husband-and-wife team.

“I stay at home and do a lot of the barn work, and I also go on the road if he needs help that night,” Rafus said. “But, most of all, I guess I am a stay-at-home wife, so to speak.”

In a business known for its ups and downs, Rafus is well versed in the challenges that harness racing presents. None are enough to diminish her fondness for the horses or the sport itself.

“Hanging out with horses is by far the best thing about my job,” she said. “The downside is seeing a horse race for the last time. All you want to do is find them a place where they can live out their days.”

When she watches one of her horses compete, the diminutive Rafus can be both seen and heard throughout the paddock.

Cheering on her horses in an emphatic and enthusiastic manner is never pre-planned, but rather a spur-of-the-moment emotional response.

“I am definitely the one yelling at the TV and everyone in the paddock is looking at me,” she said. “I am so short that I can't see over the fence, so I watch the races from the paddock.”

Welcoming a winner back for a photo never gets old.

“They absolutely know when they are heading to the winner's circle,” Rafus said. “It's such a great feeling. No matter how many horses we have in a night, it is always a happy atmosphere. It's fun to send them out on the track. And there is nothing better, whether it's expected or not, when one of your horses wins. What they do is amazing and I am always so happy for them.”

Rafus and DuBois are focused on building upon their recent successes, including a personal-best 31-win season in 2024, which also featured career-high purse earnings of \$452,251.

Although they set personal goals each year, the couple views their operation through a short-term lens.

“Our goal is to do better and get higher quality horses, but we love it,” Rafus said. “We really just take things day by day.”

Away from the often-hectic pace of the racetrack, the couple doesn't have much time for outside interests. Simply being able to spend time together is important to both.

“We don't have much time for many things outside of racing, but we just appreciate any time we can spend together,” Rafus said. “I will putter around on my riding horses, but that's pretty much it for any interests outside of racing.”

Rafus often reflects on her journey and the good fortune that brought her to standardbred racing.

When she does, those recollections are accompanied by a wide smile and a deep sense of contentment.

“I am very happy with the choices I made to get here, and I am so grateful for those who have supported and encouraged me,” she said. “I remember making that phone call to my friend about finding work as a groom and I suppose luck was on my side. I am so happy with the way it has all worked out.”

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SUPERSTAR FEMALES OF HARNESS RACING

with **VICTORIA M. HOWARD**

Suzanne D'Ambrose is an equine artist extraordinaire

by Victoria Howard

Suzanne D'Ambrose is a Jersey Shore girl. She was born in Neptune, raised in Neptune and Avon-by-the-Sea, and currently lives in Neptune.

For 26 years D'Ambrose taught law enforcement at New Jersey's Academy of Law & Public Safety to students in the 11th and 12th grade, besides being a certified law enforcement officer for 12 years in Belmar, NJ.

Although she was not brought up around horses, today D'Ambrose spends much of her time around horses, especially standardbreds.

"I've always loved horses, and at one time I co-owned two racehorses," she said. "One was too slow to race, and the other is currently living his life retired with his second owner."

After retiring from her career in law enforcement, D'Ambrose became involved in various fields of racing.

"Currently, I am the secretary/trustee/instructor with Harness Horse Youth Foundation," she said. "I enjoy working with our HHYF team by teaching and developing educational materials for youngsters and teens.

"I am also a 4-H advisor in Monmouth County [NJ] and have introduced the members to standardbreds and harness racing. I schedule tours for the youngsters from HHYF, 4-H, and the Pony Clubs in New Jersey.

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The past few years the members have toured Fair Winds Farm, Southwind Farm, Offshore Farm, and Freehold Raceway. Now that Freehold has closed, I plan to give tours of the paddock area at The Meadowlands.

"Since I also ride, I have introduced many standardbreds to riding under stable."



Courtesy Suzanne D'Ambrose
Suzanne D'Ambrose (right).

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D'Ambrose is also an equine masseuse. "I am the owner at Free Motion Massage," she said. "Yes, I do massage therapy on all breeds, but mainly work on standardbreds. Occasionally I will work on my friend's [Veronica Spicer] standardbred racehorses, as well as anything else needed.

"I studied horse anatomy and equine massage years ago. I could see improvement in the equine athlete and have continued researching acupressure and reiki for horses.

"The great standardbred Foiled Again was one that I had my hands on. I have also taught equine massage to the campers at HHYF. They love to learn."

D'Ambrose is also a celebrated equine artist.

"I am an artist and 90 per cent of my artwork is horse related," she said. "Most of my commissioned works are of standardbreds, Chincoteague ponies and specific personal horses, plus, I add in a few dogs.

"Much of my work is done on glass – specifically wine glasses. Last week I painted a head shot of the horse Lexus Kody on a wine glass that will be auctioned at the Dan Patch Awards banquet."

D'Ambrose also paints on canvas.

"I can paint on almost anything. Last year I taught two art classes for the 4-H and pony clubs: 'How to Draw a Standardbred Horse.' The drawings included mares and foals, as well as horses racing on the track."

According to D'Ambrose, she always loved art and went to art classes as a youngster and teenager.

"I was constantly drawing horses and other animals," she said. "

This past spring, I was one of the 15 artists to be chosen to paint one of the 15 horse sculptures showcased in downtown Freehold... The blank sculptures are 2 feet by 2 feet.

"The finished sculptures were displayed from July-October. The theme I chose was, 'Grown and Recognized in New Jersey.'

I added New Jersey fruit, vegetables, the state bird and more. The front half was of the Jersey bred Muscle Hill."

As a horse lover, perhaps it's no surprise that D'Ambrose was also a horse owner.

"I owned two standardbreds for riding," she said. "One was Chai Mister who passed away in 2009 at the age of 26. He never raced." The other one was my heart horse, Independent Act [aka Indy].

Indy was a trotter who raced, but got a suspensory injury at the age of 6. Mike Posner was his trainer at the time. "When Indy was 7, he became my horse. We did everything together. We went to meet and greets, competing at horse shows, hunter paces, trail riding, and color guard at parades.

In 2014 [for three years], I was color guard with my loyal sidekick Indy for Open Space Pace at Freehold Raceway. That was a memory I will always cherish.

"This December I lost Indy. He was 24 years old, and his body was tired.

I am heartbroken, but I know he is up there trotting around with his friends.

This is the thing about owning and loving any animal. As much as you want them with you forever, it isn't possible."

D'Ambrose said there are two women in particular that she admires in the sport of harness racing.

"The first is horsewoman Jacqueline Ingrassia who has paved the way for women in the sport," D'Ambrose said. "

The second is Ellen Taylor, who is the executive director at Harness Horse Youth Foundation. Ellen is such a great role model for the younger generation for she knows the importance of educating our youth and teens about the sport."

Anyone interested in seeing or purchasing art from D'Ambrose can do so on her Facebook page:

[Hot2Trot Horse Art Creations.](#)

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A customer... if

by Trey Nosrac

To create business models to keep harness racing alive in tomorrow's universe, we should start with the customer.

Start with a customer who might invest but isn't sure they trust the game, loves horses but feels the sport is sketchy, or wants an experience that feels wholesome and alive.

Start with the customer, swing for the fences, and race towards something new.

Trey would sign up for a new model of a harness racing plan with:

- A relatively small number of owners and horses in a self-contained universe.
- The feeling of being part of something new.
- A predictable total outlay of about \$50,000 for two years (less with partners).
- A season, not a treadmill.
- No cheating.
- An excellent facility with opportunities for engagement.
- A unique adventure.
- Meaningful financial rewards for owning one of the better horses.
- A program anchored by scheduled races, a social program, and entertainment.
- A strong effort to find every horse a post-racing home.
- Home development and RV options to become part of a community.
- Equine educational presentations that make people smarter and more attached.
- No vet bills. No shoeing bills. No shipping bills.
- A warm, rural location where winter doesn't hold the sport hostage.
- Video feeds of barns, horses on the track, and horses in paddocks.
- A coffee shop, because the future of any sport begins with conversation.
- Management that makes the rules.
- Economies of scale that reduce operating costs.
- Weekly posting of standings and statistics.



- AI integration to mitigate operating expenses and improve presentation.
- A world where politics and casinos don't have us in their reins.
- A country club vibe.
- No gambling.
- An investment group that doesn't need to earn a fortune but does want to build something memorable.
- A rebrand name like The Leland Trotting Society.
- A place welcoming to outsiders.
- Apprenticeship roles that become ingrained in staff culture.
- Multiple revenue streams.
- More women in leadership, training, and on-staff roles, a modern culture.
- A model so good that imitators follow our progress and improve it.
- A symbiotic relationship with existing harness racing operations.
- Five horse fields. No outside posts. No starting car.
- Competition that's serious but not cutthroat.
- A team aspect, because teams create a sense of identity and belonging.
- A structure that allows investors to see a reasonable ROI.
- Everyone pulling on the same oars toward the same shore, where success isn't determined entirely by money.

We can keep tinkering with the same old, sputtering engine, or we can build a new model that feels fair, social, warm, modern, and welcoming.

Next week, we will take a macro look at the financial underpinnings – what this kind of ecosystem costs, how it pays for itself, and why it might finally be a path to a new version of harness racing that doesn't require gambling.

For now, take a look at the graphic. Don't look at it as a fantasy. Look at it as a possibility.

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Bullock bullish on Ontario Bred Rewards as Glengate tops all breeders in 2025

The top 10 rewards recipients earned over \$1.36 million combined last year from the \$2.5 million program and six parties earned more than six figures each.

by Dave Briggs / Ontario Racing

This story originally appeared [here](#).

Jim Bullock said he's not only proud his Glengate Farms of Erin, ON topped the list of Ontario Bred Rewards for 2025, he's doubly pleased with how the farm ended up collecting \$217,211 in solo bonus money (all funds in CDN \$).

"We're particularly proud that a number of horses contributed to it," Bullock said of the program administered by Ontario Racing. "We don't sell a lot of yearlings. We sell somewhere between 15 and 20 yearlings a year, which is significantly less than Winbak or Seelster."

Even more impressive – and also a point of pride for Bullock – is the fact the 11 horses that contributed to Glengate's Ontario Bred Rewards are all trotters.

Leading Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) 2-year-old trotting colt – and O'Brien Awards finalist – Strobe Lite topped the list of Glengate's reward winners in '25. The Ben Baillargeon-trained son of Alarm Detector out of Shine Bright earned Glengate \$102,247 in bonus money – \$6,885 from his results in open stakes, \$25,000 for being his OSS division leader in earnings (\$269,130 of total seasonal earnings of \$379,921), \$5,171 from leading his division at the mid-way point in August and \$65,190 for topping his division at the end of the season.

Ontario Bred Rewards are paid to the owners (or lessees) of mares that are enrolled in the Ontario Resident Mare Program prior to Sept. 1 of the foaling year. Foals from enrolled mares are considered Ontario Bred. To be eligible a mare must be



Dave Landry
Glengate Farms' Jim Bullock shopping for yearlings in Lexington to take back to Ontario.

physically in the province of Ontario at the time of enrolment and remain in the province for a minimum of 180 consecutive days surrounding foaling in Ontario.

Foals racing in the OSS and finals of select open stakes races in Ontario earn Ontario Bred Rewards, which in 2025 were approximately \$2.5 million in total.

REWARDS HELPED BULLOCK TURN A LOSS INTO A PROFIT

Bullock said the rewards are "significant," particularly in Strobe Lite's case.

"If you just focus for a moment on Strobe Lite and setting aside the fact that I retained a small piece of him, here's a horse that sold for \$16,000 [as a yearling]," Bullock said. "I was probably out of pocket by \$14,000, because it costs around \$30,000 with stud fees [and other expenses] these days to raise a yearling. If I didn't get the breeders awards, he would have been a very successful horse that I would have lost money on."

So, the breeders awards give you a chance. The horse has to perform, but at least you get a chance to participate.”

The other horses that contributed to Glengate’s total rewards were: Bright Green (\$34,400 in rewards), Very Sassy (\$32,427), Timeless (\$21,969), First Class Rule (\$12,118), Great Trickster (\$6,016), My Ghost (\$2,663), Debra (\$2,004), The Conqueror (\$1,822), Not Passable (\$814), and Eye See You (\$729).

All that is just the rewards Glengate earned as a solo breeder. The farm earned a major share of \$246,374, total, when you factor in Glengate’s portion of the \$29,163 it shared with Ariel Stables for breeding trotting filly Exquisite Taste together.

“The breeders awards are very important to the industry,” Bullock said. “We had our best year ever this past year, but they’ve always been important to us.”

He said he uses the money to reinvest in the farm, particularly in terms of upgrading his broodmare band.

“The money that we take in, both at yearling sales and from breeders awards, gets folded back in,” Bullock said. “I’m not taking money out of the breeding operation to live on.

“The whole purpose of breeders awards is to focus on investment, both in terms of employment and products, buying everything in Ontario.”

In 2025, the top 10 rewards recipients earned over \$1.36 million combined and six parties earned more than six figures each.

TARA HILLS BOWS TO BEAU

Tara Hills Stud in Port Perry, ON also had a terrific season and finished second in total Ontario Bred Rewards with \$209,627 in solo money. That total was driven, primarily, by undefeated superstar 2-year-old pacing colt Beau Jangles. The Tara Hills-bred son of Cattlewash out of Mrs Major Hill led all horses in Ontario Bred Rewards in 2025 with \$179,711 thanks to a season in which he earned \$1,688,750.

“We’re very happy,” said Tara Hills owner David Heffering. “Any extra is a big bonus... That’s what we like about the [Ontario Bred] program, and that’s why we try to spread the wealth around a little bit, as far as breeding.”

Tara Hills also earned solo rewards from breeding TH Check Me Out (\$28,271) and TH Monica (\$1,644) and additional money from four horses it bred in various partnerships: Barbuda (\$1,578 in total rewards), Hot Country (\$19,413), Mass Deployment (\$6,534), and Mary J (\$7,263). In all, Tara Hills had at least partial credits in \$237,881 in total rewards.

The farm, which is primarily a stallion station, also is credited with \$75,000 in stallion bonuses for standing Green Manalishi S (\$50,000) and Cattlewash (\$25,000) – though Heffering points out those rewards go to the owners of the stallions or their syndicates, not Tara Hills.

The stallion awards reward \$25,000 to the Ontario stallion that has the highest OSS progeny earnings in each of four groups:

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the 2-year-old pacing ranks, 3-year-old pacing division, 2-year-old trotting group, and 3-year-old trotting class.

Green Manalishi S led both the 2- and 3-year-old trotters' OSS progeny earnings. Cattlewash's progeny collectively topped the 2-year-old pacing earnings rankings. Big Jim, who stands at Seelster Farms in Lucan, ON, earned a \$25,000 bonus for the 3-year-old pacing group (Bettors Delight actually led in 3-year-old progeny earnings, but was ineligible for a bonus because eligible stallions must be registered with the program and in residence in Ontario for the current year).

MONEY GETS PLOWED BACK INTO THE FARM

As for Tara Hills, Heffering said the money is essential for the farm's operation.

"It goes into the big pot," Heffering said. "As everybody knows that has a farm and tries to raise horses... it's not an easy business. Some years you have to go without, or you try to make do. There are some maintenance things that we wanted to do, or we needed to do, and this is going to allow us to be able to kind of catch up on some of the maintenance that we need to do. We did some fence painting last year when we saw that things might go our way... We were behind on doing that job, and we got to replace a few pieces of fence and we had other painting to do. We also needed to do some work in the stallion barn.

"Every dollar we have gets plowed right back into the farm."

In 2025, that meant making a major acquisition to upgrade Tara Hills' broodmare band.

"We're value shoppers when it comes to broodmares, and this year we stepped it up," Heffering said. "There was a daughter in the Fade family [Fade Out], which is a maternal sister to Storm Shadow, and a couple other ones that we really wanted to buy. We knew she was going to go to Harrisburg and that was our big goal to buy her this year, and we did [for \$105,000]. We're looking at going back through and buying into families that we've had over the years. So that's kind of our goal."

Heffering said he deeply appreciates having a terrific year, but he hopes it's not an aberration.

"When you have an exceptional year, like we did this year, hopefully we didn't use up all our luck in in one year, and then that'll be it for a while, because you go through dry periods, too," he said.

BREEDING ONE HORSE EARNED DARLING \$73,000

It's not just major commercial breeding operations like Tara Hills, Seelster, and Glengate that benefit from the Ontario Bred Rewards. Trainer and owner Jack Darling even cracked the top 10 list this year simply by breeding 2-year-old pacing filly Daya, a daughter of superstar Darling trainee Bulldog Hanover.

Daya earned Darling \$73,639 in rewards: \$17,745 from her success in open stakes, \$25,000 from being a divisional leader, \$11,204 from her results at the mid-way point of the OSS season, and \$19,691 for her earnings over the complete OSS season.

Darling said he appreciates the bonus money.

"It just goes into my general operation, but when you get those checks, you don't realize how they've added up," Darling said.

This from a man that isn't really a breeder and said he doesn't have much interest in becoming one.

"I don't want to get into the into the breeding business too much," Darling said. "I'd rather go and just pick the yearlings I want at the sales, but anybody that has an interest in breeding in Ontario, [the rewards are] a good deal."

Heffering said, "every little bit helps to get a little piece here and there, whether it's a bigger farm like ourselves, or the [smaller breeder]. I think it works out well for everyone."

TOP 10 ONTARIO BRED REWARD RECIPIENTS IN 2025

1. Glengate Farms* – \$246,374
2. Tara Hills Stud* – \$237,881
3. Seelster Farms – \$181,002
4. Millar Farms – \$157,305
5. Prince Lee Acres* – \$147,480
6. Dustin Jones Stables, Inc. with and without Hebert Horses, Inc.* – \$146,745
7. Shmuel Farhi – \$92,237
8. Blair and Erna Corbeil – \$81,048
9. Darryl Kaplan, Roy Sproxton, Harbhajan Singh Dhillon – \$73,688
10. Jack Darling Stables Ltd. – \$73,639

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Bob Boni.

Northwood Bloodstock expanding services for 2026

Bob Boni's Northwood Bloodstock is expanding its service as we enter 2026. In addition, after a change of direction in 2025, Boni will no longer be affiliated with Alliance Bloodstock.

"As I have experienced the constant changes in our industry, and

particularly in the landscape of public auction, I am looking forward to concentrating my energies on yearling and breeding evaluation and placement and appraisals, private sales, and general consulting," remarked the 2025 Hall of Fame inductee.

"From my earliest days starting at Pine Hollow Stud, I have particularly enjoyed looking at yearlings, and I will now have more freedom to visit the various farms and venues without any conflicts. Placement and recommendations on specific sales can also be vital."

As he noted in his Hall of Fame induction speech, the horses are what brought him to harness racing and the people he has met along the way have made the journey so special.

"I have been fortunate to know and have friendships with the very best people our industry has offered and hopefully I will be able to continue to use what I have learned in a variety of ways," he said. "Change is constant and I look forward to any challenges and continuing to serve the standardbred industry."

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Northwood Bloodstock

Watch and Wager brings harness racing to Fresno Fairgrounds

The Big Fresno Fair is excited to announce that harness racing will return to Fresno after a century-long absence through a new agreement with Watch and Wager, LLC, a California Horse

Racing Board (CHRB) approved racing operator and the newest interim event at the Fresno Fairgrounds.

On Nov. 19, 2025, the CHRB unanimously approved 38 harness race dates for Fresno running from December 2026 through May 2027, primarily on Saturdays and Sundays, pending final race license approval for Watch and Wager, LLC, which is expected to be at the September 2026 CHRB board meeting.

After careful evaluation, The Big Fresno fair board approved a two-year lease with Watch and Wager at its November 2025 meeting. The agreement designates the Fresno Fairgrounds as California's official home of live harness racing, increasing year-round use of the Brian I. Tatarian Grandstand.

This expansion will offer in-person racing and wagering opportunities for the community and deliver significant economic benefits to the Fairgrounds and greater Fresno region. Races will also be broadcast worldwide via satellite, strengthening the Fair's existing satellite wagering program.

"This represents a significant step forward for horse racing in Fresno," said Christina Estrada, CEO of The Big Fresno Fair. "The return of harness racing continues our longstanding tradition of live horse racing that dates back to 1884, while also driving positive economic impact and community engagement. We look forward to sharing more details in the months ahead about how the community can take part in this exciting new entertainment option."

Ben Kenney, CFO and Chris Schick, general manager of Watch and Wager LLC said, "We are incredibly excited to continue the legacy of California harness racing at the Fresno Fairgrounds. We knew after our first meeting that the quality of the facility and the vision of the Big Fresno Fair board and management made it the perfect place for our horsemen and patrons. We are hearing from horsemen throughout the country and western Canada who are excited for the resumption of harness racing in California."

A comprehensive plan and timeline for track preparation and facility improvements are underway. Harness racing will complement the Fair's existing events, supporting year-round utilization and improvement of the grandstand and racing infrastructure.

"I want to thank Watch and Wager, our fair board, CDFR, CHRB, and the Valley's elected officials for their collaboration and support in making this milestone possible," said Gary Chahil, president of the Big Fresno Fair board of directors. "Our community has always shown up in a big way for horse racing, filling the grandstand and creating an unforgettable atmosphere. Reintroducing harness racing strengthens the racing legacy and represents an important investment in the future of the Fairgrounds and the Central Valley. We're excited to welcome fans back to the track to experience this renewed tradition."

Watch and Wager, LLC, operated California's only harness racing meet at Sacramento's Cal Expo for 13 years. On April 25, 2025, Cal Expo announced that it would not renew the Watch and Wager contract, which would halt harness racing in Sacramento at the conclusion of the meet in May 2025. Cal Expo would later announce an agreement with Sacramento State to study the feasibility of converting the racetrack and grandstand into a football stadium. More details on the harness race meet in Fresno will be available via the Fair's website in July 2026.

Watch and Wager, LLC

Take All Comers flaunts his class in Big M feature

After cashing some big checks in the MGM Grand Prix Trotting Series at Yonkers Raceway last month, **Take All Comers** was clearly the one to beat in the Friday night (Jan. 23) feature at The Meadowlands, and the Jim Campbell trainee delivered as the 1-5 public choice in the \$25,000 trot for winners-over \$12,500 in their last five starts.

Take All Comers was away alertly from post 5 in the eight-horse field, and grabbed the point out of the first turn before yielding the lead to 5-2 second choice Resolve To Win, who stopped the clock at the quarter while parked in :27.4.

With the field's two best horses racing 1-2, there wasn't much action down the backside, as Resolve To Win strode past the half in :56.1 and three-quarters in 1:25.2.

Midway down the stretch, driver Colin Kelly, whose pair of five-victory nights last weekend ended Brett Beckwith's six-week stranglehold as The Big M's Driver of the Week winner, tipped Take All Comers out of the pocket, and the duo methodically made up ground on the leader before striding clear to a safe-as-could-be one-length score in 1:54.1. Super Duper Cooper was explosive late to get second over Resolve To Win.

"It was an ideal trip for the horse off his qualifier [which he won in 1:54.4]," said Kelly. "He could have cut it [on the front end]. [This win] was well-deserved. This horse is a true gentleman. I never asked him, to be completely honest with you. I was pretty confident when he got loose. He has a lot of back class and knows what he's doing."

An 8-year-old gelded son of Creatine—Nantab, Take All Comers, who now has 25 wins from 81 lifetime tries, upped his gaudy bank account to \$1,234,801 for owners Runthetable Stables. He paid \$2.60 to win.

MEADOW'S SIX-PACK: Meadow Twaddle, the 23-year-old co-host of the podcast "Hot 2 Trot", was back on the Sam McKee Memorial Set Friday night, and was once again picking winners.

Twaddle finished the night with six on top, including best bet **Rock On Line** (\$6 to win in the second race), **EA Mushu** (\$7.40 in the 11th) and **Leave And Roll** (\$7.20 in the 12th).

Her on-set partner, Big M TV veteran Dave Little, gave out five on top, and treated his followers to the early Pick-4, where they cashed in for \$130 if they played Little's \$1 base-bet ticket.

NO RACING TODAY: Because of the expected inclement weather, today's (Jan. 25) race card has been canceled. Simulcasting and wagering at the FanDuel Sportsbook are expected to be available, but check The Big M website, playmeadowlands.com, before heading out.

A LITTLE MORE: A carryover of \$4,271 enticed players to pump \$16,737 of "new money" into the 20-cent Pick-6 pool, and after a sequence where winner's odds were 4-5, 4-1, 1-5, 5-2, 5-2, and 12-1, winning tickets were exchanged for \$1,903.10... The rivalry between Beckwith and Kelly picked up right where it left off last week, as both pilots recorded three wins on the card. A week ago, Kelly won 10 times. Beckwith was next with seven scores... All-source handle on the 14-race program was \$2,980,371, the biggest single night of business at The Meadowlands – and presumably, the entire industry – in 2026.

Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations

Yonkers amends draw schedule due to impending storm

Due to the forecasted bad weather expected to hit the area, MGM Yonkers Raceway will not conduct the draw for Friday (Jan. 30) on Monday (Jan. 26). Instead, there will be a double draw for Friday and Monday (Feb. 2) on Tuesday (Jan. 27) with the box closing at the usual time of 3 p.m.

A decision about Monday's live racing card will be made today (Jan. 25) after evaluating the situation from the impending storm.

MGM Yonkers Raceway is operating on a Monday through Friday live racing schedule with post time each night at 6:45 p.m. (ET).

Yonkers Raceway media

Rosecroft postpones Monday card to Wednesday

Prompted by the threat of severe weather throughout the Mid-Atlantic this weekend, management at Rosecroft Raceway has moved the live harness racing program scheduled for Monday (Jan. 26) to Wednesday (Jan. 28).

Post time remains 7:15 p.m. (EST).

For more information, visit www.rosecroft.com.

Rosecroft Raceway



RESULTS & REPLAYS



PURSE CRITERIA FOR INCLUDED RACES

Non-stakes races with a purse of \$15K+ | Stakes races with a purse of \$10K+

**RACE RESULTS FROM YESTERDAY ARE PUBLISHED AS OF MIDNIGHT.
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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Friday's Results:

10, M, \$25,000, Trot, Winners Over \$12,500 in Last 5 Starts or \$50,000 Lifetime (N/W \$12,500 in Last 5 Starts Drawn Inside), 27.4, 56.1, 1:25.2, 1:54.1, FT

1-Take All Comers (g, 8, Creatine--Nantab, by Cantab Hall) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 81-25-15-11, \$1,234,301

O-Runthetable Stables. B-Runthetable Stables & Chelsea A Batelli. T-Jim Campbell. D-Colin Kelly.

2-Super Duper Cooper (g, 5, E L Titan--Pink Power, by Credit Winner) \$5,750, \$37,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 55-13-20-4, \$449,107

O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Enrico Robinson. D-Jacob Cutting.

3-Resolve To Win (g, 6, Resolve--Sensual Hall, by Garland Lobell) \$2,500, \$53,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 88-25-21-14, \$345,346

O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Enrico Robinson. D-Brett Beckwith.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: HD, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1 - Finish Order: Ultion Face S, Interview Fra A, Aquarius Face S, Outside The Fire, Finite

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 3 RACES) OR \$9,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.2, 59.0, 1:28.2, 1:58.0

1-Showmeyourdarkside (br,f,3 - Tall Dark Stranger-Beach Showoff-Somebeachsomewhere) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,000

O-Farhi Standardbreds Corp B-Farhi Standardbreds Corp T-David Menary D-Louis-Philippe Roy

TALL DARK STRANGER WINNER



2-Tropical Cyclone (b,f,3 - Big Jim-Hurricane Irene-Bettors Delight)

O-Thomas & Amanda Riley B-Gregg Mcnair T-Amanda Riley D-Travis Henry

3-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

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

2, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, BLIZZARD PACING SERIES: 3 & 4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES IN 2026. NW 2 RACES OR \$30,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31ST, 2025. LEG 2, 29.0, 59.3, 1:28.3, 1:57.0

1-Lets N Joy N (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-Rock N Joy-Rock N Roll Heaven) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 9-6-0-1, \$33,162

O-Ecurie Csl B-Torque Breeding Limited, Starmark Limited T-Jacques Dupont D-Louis-Philippe Roy

2-Who Are You (blk,m,4 - Captain Crunch-Shesa Bragn Dragon-Dragon Again)

O-Felix Marion B-Frontier Farms, Ed Miller T-Walter Whelan D-Michael Whelan

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Tornado Rain (b,m,4 - Vertical Horizon-Rain Delay-Bettors Delight)

O-Ed & Ashleigh Hensley B-Jane Rickard, Marilyn Mcghan T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

5, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, POP UP SERIES: STARTERS FOR A PURSE OF \$11,000 OR LESS IN L3 STARTS (W/O \$100,000 IN 2025 INELIGIBLE). AE: NW \$40,000 IN 2025 (MIN 10 STARTS) LEG 1, 27.3, 57.1, 1:26.1, 1:55.0

1-Code Cracker (b,g,7 - Sweet Lou-Atsallrite Hanover-Rocknroll Hanover) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 135-22-25-20, \$365,060

O-A1stable B-Burke Racing Stable Llc, Weaver Brusceci Llc, Michelle Yanek, Phillip Collura T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

2-Tricky Mcwicky (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-Lakers Bank (br,g,5 - All Bets Off-Victorias Vett-Big Jim)

O-Gordon Mc Donald, Christopher Boland, Howmac Farms Ltd, Limco Inc B-Lara Lake-Nontell T-Victor Puddy D-Tyler Borth

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

7, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, POP UP SERIES: STARTERS FOR A PURSE OF \$11,000 OR LESS IN L3 STARTS (W/O \$100,000 IN 2025 INELIGIBLE). AE: NW \$40,000 IN 2025 (MIN 10 STARTS) LEG 1, 27.0, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:54.2

1-Nazare (b,g,6 - Sweet Lou-Butchie Beach-Somebeachsomewhere) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 93-12-19-10, \$276,808

O-William Gillan B-Fair Winds Farm Inc T-Joe Pereira D-Douglas Mcnair



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Honolulu Vacation (b,h,5 - Betterthancheddar-Luxury Vacation-Rambaran)

O-Cody Hawkins B-Cody Hawkins T-Cody Hawkins D-Daryl Thiessen

3-Pipewrench Charlie (br,g,9 - Trust The Artist-Keystone Divine-Western Hanover)

O-Ronald & Travis Cullen B-Amanda Barron T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

8, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, BLIZZARD PACING SERIES: 3 & 4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES IN 2026. NW 2 RACES OR \$30,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31ST, 2025. LEG 2, 28.2, 59.1, 1:28.1, 1:57.0

1-Kobra Kate (b,m,4 - Big Bad John-Hnt Angel-Mach Three) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 30-3-5-10, \$76,030

O-Miriam & Gary Brown, Kevin Bodz B-Gary Brown T-Kevin Bodz D-Travis Cullen

2-Marlenes Legacy (b,m,4 - Control The Moment-Malinka-Mcardle)

O-Judith Taylor B-Howard & Judith Taylor T-Chantal Mitchell D-James Macdonald

3-Shuri (b,f,3 - Cattleshwash-Merga Hanover-American Ideal)

O-Robert Leblanc, Pryde Stables Inc, William Beattie B-Bellevue Farms T-Jason Libby D-Tyler Borth

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

9, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$80,500 (OS \$97,500) LIFETIME. AE: 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER OPT. CLM. \$60,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE, 27.4, 58.0, 1:27.2, 1:55.2

1-La Miki N (b,m,5 - Always B Miki-La Soiree-Dream Away) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 24-8-4-2, \$66,466

O-M T Stables Ontario Inc B-M J Maxwell T-Paul Court D-Douglas Mcnair

2-Sugar Pie Honey (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-Kloof Street-Mach Three)

O-A1stable B-Millar Farms T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

3-Kiki Dee Hanover (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-Key West-Captaintreacherous)

O-Jeremy Marcotte B-Brittany Farms Llc T-Jean-Francois Maguire D-Jean Rene Plante

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

3, YR, \$19,000, Trot, NW \$17,841 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE: NW 8 P-M RACES LT AE: OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000, 28.3, 59.2, 1:28.4, 1:58.1, FT

1-The Brodster (g, 4, Propulsion--Temple Ruins, by Donato Hanover) \$9,500, \$81,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 28-7-1-6, \$95,049
O-Engblom Farm LLC & Evans Nation. B-Bluestone Farms LLC & Fredericka V Caldwell. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner! **LEXINGTON** *Selected Yearling Sale*

2-Full Of Muscles (g, 8, Muscle Mass--Windsong Nolwenn, by Donato Hanover) \$4,750, \$140,000 2019 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 75-10-11-9, \$251,506
O-Harbor Racing Stable LLC, CA. B-William H Loyens, CA & Archie M Leach, CA. T-Noel Daley. D-George Brennan.

3-Once In A Lifetime (g, 6, Father Patrick--Sherrys Lady, by Muscle Hill) \$2,280, \$50,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 59-17-12-7, \$743,407
O-Sad Frog Farms, CA. B-Coyote Wynd Farms, CA. T-Jim Campbell. D-Jordan Stratton.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1T, 1 - Finish Order: Father Mike, Queen Of All, Big Charlie Moran, Musical Ride

4, YR, \$35,000, Pace, F&M INVITATIONAL POST POSITIONS 1-2: DRAWN POST POSITION 3: ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 4-6: DRAWN, 28.2, 59.3, 1:28.2, 1:57.2, FT

1-Aardie B Miki N (m, 6, Always B Miki--Tatijana Bromac, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 38-17-7-6, \$613,576
O-M T Stables Ontario Inc, CA. B-Mike Tanev, CA. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Acushla Machree N (m, 7, Vincent--Annie Morva, by Mach Three) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 58-15-8-7, \$153,984
O-David Linker & Brian N Loman & Robert H Venable. B-D V Magill, NZ. T-Doug Dilloian Jr. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Silk Cloud A (m, 8, Shadow Play--Modern Babe, by Modern Art) \$4,200, Lifetime Record: 103-30-16-15, \$629,611
O-David C Kryway, CA & Double S Stables LLC. B-Pini Pty LTD, AS. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1, 1H, T, T, 1T - Finish Order: Front Page Story, My Red Sea, Elusive A

6, YR, \$15,000, Trot, NW \$7,500 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS IN THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$5,000 L5" AE: HORSES WHO FIT THE BASE CLASS "NW \$5,000 L5" DRAW INSIDE AE: OPT. CLM ALLOW. \$15,000, 30.0, 1:00.3, 1:30.1, 1:59.1, FT

1-Warrawee Whisper (g, 8, Trixton--Karooon, by Yankee Glide) \$7,500, \$30,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 145-23-22-20, \$379,539
O-Dilloian Stable LLC & Brian N Loman & Kyle James Warren. B-Warrawee Farm, CA. T-Doug Dilloian Jr. D-Jason Bartlett.

Another TRIXTON Winner!

Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner! **LEXINGTON** *Selected Yearling Sale*

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PREFERRED EQUINE *Yearling & Mixed Sale Graduate*

2-Be Different (g, 7, Uncle Peter--Medusa Blue Chip, by Credit Winner) \$3,750, \$4,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 143-18-12-22, \$225,476
O-Jersey Shore Stables LLC. B-Stonegate Stdbred Fms Inc. T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Ice Breakers K (g, 7, Winning Mister--Winter Star, by Star Challenge) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 150-18-28-27, \$243,846
O-David A Dobbelman. B-Robert J Key. T-Edwin Quevedo. D-Brent Holland.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 2, 2, 3H, 5H - Finish Order: Black Tie Bash, Enola, Erin, Energysource, Custom Fit

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

7, YR, \$17,000, Pace, F&M NW \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5" AE: F&M NW \$5,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS DRAW INSIDE AE: F&M NW 8 P-M RACES LT. AE: OPT. CLM ALLOW \$20,000, 28.2, 58.3, 1:27.1, 1:56.1, FT

1-Avf Claire (m, 6, Racing Hill--Ok Heartbeat, by Mach Three) \$8,500, \$12,000 2021 BHS, Lifetime Record: 68-14-10-8, \$172,620
O-Evans Nation & Engblom Farm LLC & Hickory Hollow Stables. B-Marvin R Troyer. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Time To Strike (m, 4, American Ideal--Striking Terror, by Western Terror) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 21-5-3-7, \$122,635
O-Fiddler's Creek Stables LLC. B-Fiddler's Creek Stables LLC. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-More Gooda N (m, 8, Highview Tommy--Major Overdrive, by Art Major) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 60-9-9-11, \$73,741
O-Terrence D Smith. B-Wibble Holdings Limited, NZ. T-Maria Alvarez. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1T, 4, 4Q - Finish Order: Mikki Sixx, Maria Allegonda N, Spirit Of Pearl A, Ideal Cover, Over Ice

8, YR, \$17,000, Trot, NW \$10,191 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5" AE: NW 6 P-M RACES LT. AE: OPT. CLM. ALLOW \$20,000, 28.3, 1:00.1, 1:30.1, 2:00.3, FT

1-Ma Isabelle (m, 5, Alarm Detector--Fiery Manes, by Angus Hall) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 57-9-12-9, \$142,572
O-Thomas A & Elizabeth C Rankin, CA. B-Thomas A & Elizabeth C Rankin, CA. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

2-Go Have Fun (m, 5, Kadabra--Lady Mary Lee, by Angus Hall) \$4,250, \$50,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 63-9-14-10, \$141,102
O-El Dorado Stables & Stratton Stable Inc. B-Christopher C Coyle. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Kays In Charge (m, 4, Can't Afford It--Armbro Bahrain, by King Conch) \$2,040, \$14,000 2023 WALKER, Lifetime Record: 36-16-11-3, \$210,429
O-Fac Racing LLC. B-Fox Valley Standardbreds. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 3, 1H, H, 1Q - Finish Order: Tom Swifty, Street Gossip, Iwon't Backdown As, Kasha V, Backstreet Player

9, YR, \$23,000, Pace, F&M NW \$21,172 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$15,000 L5" AE: F&M NW 10 P-M RACES OR \$90,000 LT. AE: F&M NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS DRAW INSIDE AE: OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$60,000, 28.4, 58.2, 1:27.3, 1:56.1, FT

1-Tick A Loch A (m, 6, Always B Miki--Timely Loch, by Christian Cullen) \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 57-12-14-11, \$117,222
O-Michael Casalino Jr. B-L A Cobban, AS. T-Chris Height. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Ambushed (m, 6, Always B Miki--Sweet Body, by Sweet Lou) \$5,750, \$27,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 82-22-22-8, \$342,701
O-Caldwell Mamie Racing LLC. B-Steve Jones. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Sheer Artistry N (m, 6, Art Major--One Christian, by Christian Cullen) \$2,760, Lifetime Record: 42-11-9-6, \$88,093
O-David C Kryway, CA. B-Havtime Breeding Limited, NZ. T-Jared Bako. D-Tyler Buter.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 2, 2T - Finish Order: Sweet Hayley Jane A, Bonitas Best Bet, Petrol Queen, Pressure Cooker, Glittering Hope

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

HOLLYWOOD CAASINO AT THE MEADOWS *report*

Saturday's Results:

4, Mea, \$15,000, Pace, CD ALL AGES NW \$15,000 L4 STS AE: HORSES WITH TM RATING OF 89.5 OR LESS AS OF 1/21/2026 AE: NW'S OF A RACE SINCE 10/01/2025., 27.0, 55.3, 1:23.0, 1:50.4, FT

1-Timeisonmyside (g, 5, Captain Crunch--Macharoundtheclock, by Mach Three) \$7,500, \$165,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 61-17-12-7, \$458,920
O-Thestable Timeisonmyside. B-Birnam Wood Farms. T-Tim Twaddle. D-Anthony Macdonald.

2-Moment Is Here (g, 6, All Bets Off--Breathtaacular, by No Pan Intended) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 61-12-19-8, \$676,099
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Lombardo / Green Racing. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr.

3-Buckeyebollinger N (h, 8, Bettor's Delight--Georgia Brooke, by Christian Cullen) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 85-21-16-9, \$252,747
O-Greg Luther Racing LLC. B-J I.G. & Mrs S G Taylor, NZ. T-Dirk Simpson. D-Dave Palone.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, T, H - Finish Order: Liteningonthebeach, Charlie May, Sandbetweenmytoes, Beach Bum Harley, Cruzin America

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Saturday's Results:

7, M, \$17,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$25,000 - \$30,000 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, 28.1, 55.0, 1:22.4, 1:51.4, FT

1-Saulsbrook Raptor (g, 7, Shadow Play--Rhea Blue Chip, by Art Major) \$7,820, Lifetime Record: 143-23-19-17, \$187,062

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

2-Betting On Caesar (g, 4, Lazarus N--Shezlockednloaded, by Straight Shooting) \$4,463, \$10,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 24-4-5-3, \$52,629

O-Jennifer Bongiorno Stable LLC & J R & Collin J Ryan. B-John E Barnard. T-Joe Bongiorno. D-Vincent Ginsburg.

3-Caviart Camden (g, 7, Huntsville--Caviart Christa, by Sportswriter) \$1,913, Lifetime Record: 106-22-10-11, \$353,841

O-Friendship Stables LLC. B-Caviart Farms. T-Maria Alvarez. D-Colin Kelly.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1, 1, 1, 1, T - Finish Order: Big Bang Bang, Black Edition N, Mayhem Hanover, Twiggs Pub, Captain Up, Prospectors Gold, Blowin Smoke

8, M, \$19,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$40,000 - \$60,000 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, 26.3, 53.4, 1:22.0, 1:51.1, FT

1-Mamba (g, 6, Sweet Lou--Loving Caroline, by Art Major) \$8,930, \$80,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 99-16-24-12, \$361,394

O-Joseph Bongiorno LLC & Glenn Goller & Stephen W Demeter. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Joe Bongiorno. D-Vincent Ginsburg.



ANOTHER DIAMOND CREEK-BRED WINNER!



Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!

LEXINGTON
Selected Yearling Sale

Preferred Equine Online SALE GRADUATE



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Sun Of A Show (g, 10, Sunfire Blue Chip--Star Of Show, by Astreos) \$4,180, \$18,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 204-45-30-37, \$528,212

O-Wine Stable. B-Tara Hills Stud LTD, CA. T-Tee Wine. D-Braxten Boyd.

3-Soho Santorini A (g, 8, Sunshine Beach--Hannah Isabella A, by Jereme's Jet) \$1,710, Lifetime Record: 72-13-13-15, \$135,382

O-David Linker & Brian N Loman & Robert H Venable. B-S A Johnson, AS. T-Doug Dilloian Jr. D-Colin Kelly.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 2H, 3Q, 1H, T - Finish Order: Arden Messi N, Hesa Kingslayer N, Effingham, Overthinking, Dontlikeitleave, Boston Bound, Trendy Teen

9, M, \$15,000, Pace, Horses & Geldings - TrackMaster Rating 86 (N/W L2 88) or Less ATOD Winner This Class or Higher Last Start Ineligible, 27.0, 54.4, 1:22.4, 1:52.0, FT

1-Caviart Lotus (g, 8, Betting Line--Lunar Tide, by Artsplace) \$8,625, Lifetime Record: 153-19-23-28, \$436,191

O-J M F Racing LLC. B-Caviart Farms. T-Veronica Spicer. D-Vincent Ginsburg.

2-Building Boost (g, 7, Always B Miki--Burlisque, by Mach Three) \$3,150, \$25,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 105-15-17-18, \$180,182

O-Rosalia Huff & Beauty Bridle Rac Stb Inc. B-Shaffer & Sons. T-Frank Calcagni. D-Colin Kelly.

3-Compensate Me (g, 4, Sweet Lou--Breakheart Pass, by Western Hero) \$1,350, Lifetime Record: 44-14-9-5, \$129,056

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

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 6Q, 2Q, 4Q, H, H - Finish Order: Bondi Shake N, Momas Son Byrne, Wattsup Sunshine A, Dont Drop The Ball, Bet On Mac, Hespoisedtopounce A, Pineapple Crunch



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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

NORTHFIELD PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

11, Nfld, \$20,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HANDICAP, 28.0, 58.0, 1:27.2, 1:57.1, GD

1-Lady Rita (m, 6, Always B Miki--Big City Betty, by Bettor's Delight) \$10,000, \$160,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 79-18-18-14, \$264,518

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



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Uptown Hanover (m, 8, Somebeachsomewhere--Upside Surprise, by Art Major) \$5,000, \$50,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 165-37-28-38, \$729,318

O-Kapp Equine Estates. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Cory Deyermund. D-Dan Noble.

3-Tr'sshining Star (m, 6, Huntsville--Pertty Music, by Jereme's Jet) \$2,400, \$17,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 33-11-3-5, \$64,970

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

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WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, 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, 28.2, 58.2, 1:26.4, 1:56.1

1-Bettorthingsahead (b,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Injeanous Style-Western Ideal) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,000

O-Bettorthingsahead Stable B-All Four Won T-David Menary D-James Macdonald

2-American Road Trip (b,g,3 - Captaintreacherous-American Sara-American Ideal)

O-Jim Fielding, Kevin Mckinlay B-Kim Laird, Farhi Standardbreds Corp T-Gregg Mcnair D-Douglas Mcnair

3-Claymore (b,g,4 - Panther Hanover-A And Gs Majorette-Art Major)

O-Robert Quinn B-Robert Quinn T-Mary Lee Quinn D-Tyler Borth

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2, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, SNOWSHOE PACING SERIES: 3 & 4 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS IN 2026. NW OF 2 RACES OR \$30,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31ST, 2025. LEG 2, 30.1, 1:00.0, 1:28.2, 1:56.3

1-Booker Seelster (b,g,4 - Sunshine Beach-Better Than Happy-Betterthancheddar) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-0, \$37,659

O-Terry Fritz, David Wilson B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Terry Fritz D-Douglas Mcnair

2-Nova Blu (b,g,4 - Tall Dark Stranger-Havana Beach-Always B Miki)

O-Gino Toscani B-Crawford Farms LLC T-Garry Merner D-Billy Davis

3-Mandestiny (b,g,3 - Cattlewash-Acrylic-Art Major)

O-A1stable, Megan Sweet B-Winbak Farm T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

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3, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, CLAIMING HANDICAP \$30,000 TO \$40,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE & SEX. ENTER IN MULTIPLES OF \$1,000, 27.0, 56.3, 1:25.2, 1:53.2

1-Hf Pans Shadow (br,g,6 - Santanna Blue Chip-Hf Gennas Shadow-Glorious Scooter) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 102-23-14-9, \$190,920

O-Daniel Sarafian B-Kaitlin Haining T-Carmen Auciello D-Jody Jamieson

2-Early Action (b,g,7 - Huntsville-Fashion Katie-Village Jolt)

O-Daniel Sarafian B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Carmen Auciello D-Tyler Borth

3-Sometime Somewhere (b,g,9 - Somebeachsomewhere-Say Anything-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-A Bianco Holdings Limited B-Kerry Feuker Weed T-Brett Lester D-Jean Rene Plante

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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

4, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$6,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$13,000 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000, 27.3, 57.0, 1:25.2, 1:54.1

1-Glenboro (br,m,6 - All Bets Off-Feelin Flush-As Promised) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 133-16-26-25, \$489,302

O-Travis Cullen B-Travis Cullen T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

2-Lyons Bettorday (b,m,6 - Bettors Delight-Albany Hanover-Somebeachsomewhere)

O-Threelyonsracing B-Big Als Stables Inc T-Anthony Beaton D-James Macdonald

3-Superior Delight (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-Modena Hanover-Somebeachsomewhere)

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

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5, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, NW \$6,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$12,750 LAST 8 STARTS (W/O \$21,000 LAST 8 STARTS N/E), 27.3, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:53.4

1-Jack Panic (b,g,7 - Sportswriter-R We There Yet-Mach Three) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 133-17-20-28, \$375,355

O-Daniel Sarafian B-Brian Paquet T-Carmen Auciello D-Douglas Mcnair

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

O-Ecurie Csl B-Midhurst Holdings Limited, Lilmac Holdings T-Jacques Dupont D-Trevor Henry

3-Whatchulookin At (b,g,6 - Hes Watching-Oriane Blue Chip-Art Major)

O-Pollack Racing Llc B-Gregg Mcnair, Jim Newton, Bloomingwood Farms Ltd, Paul Kidd T-David Menary D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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6, Wbs, \$26,000, Pace, NW \$13,500 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$29,500 LAST 8 STARTS, 26.3, 55.0, 1:23.3, 1:52.1

1-Dublin Dasher (b,g,5 - Always B Miki-Db Blue Chip-Art Major) \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 53-13-8-9, \$296,563

O-Paul Sanders, A1stable, Grace Marshman B-Frederick Hertrich T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

2-Saulsbrook Victor (b,g,8 - Source Of Pride-Atlanta Girl-Real Artist)

O-Brett Macdonald B-William Allan Mcneil, Louis Willinger T-Ronald Macdonald D-Brett Macdonald

3-Jabberwocky (b,g,7 - Hes Watching-Art Sale-Artsplace)

O-Rick Zeron Stables, James Walker, Johnny Marvento, Earn It To Burn It Stable B-Am Bloodstock Inc T-Richard Zeron D-Trevor Henry

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7, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, SNOWSHOE PACING SERIES: 3 & 4 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS IN 2026. NW OF 2 RACES OR \$30,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31ST, 2025. LEG 2, 27.4, 57.2, 1:26.0, 1:55.0

1-Rbstenacious T (b,h,4 - Freaky Feet Pete-Aunt Marlene-Third Straight) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 23-8-1-3, \$71,522

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

2-Calypto Creek (b,g,3 - Dancin Lou-Cottonwood Creek-Sportswriter)

O-Barry & Debbie Bird, Brian Davey, Barry McClennan B-Barry & Debbie Bird T-Barry Bird D-Jean Rene Plante

3-Cold Creek Pantera (b,g,4 - Panther Hanover-Mach Miss-Mach Three)

O-Cold Creek Standardbred B-Daniel Walker T-Meg Crone D-Jody Jamieson

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8, Wbs, \$26,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$12,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$27,250 LAST 8 STARTS, 27.4, 56.2, 1:24.4, 1:53.3

1-Shes Got It All (b,m,8 - Bettors Delight-Regally Ready-Royal Mattjesty) \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 155-29-22-26, \$589,723

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

2-Betternotmachme (b,m,6 - Betterthancheddar-Jackie And Doreen-Mach Three)

O-Wayne Mac Rae, Howmac Farms Ltd B-Howmac Farms Ltd, Wayne Mac Rae T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

3-Style For A Mile (b,m,7 - Captaintreacherous-Injeanous Style-Western Ideal)

O-Yolanda Fellows, Blair Corbeil, Poppox4 Stable B-All Four Won T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Daryl Thiessen

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Another WINBAK FARM Winner!



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9, Wbs, \$40,000, Pace, OPEN, 27.1, 58.0, 1:26.2, 1:53.3

1-Brue Hanover (b,g,6 - Stay Hungry-Blind Ambition-Art Major) \$20,000, Lifetime Record: 90-34-11-13, \$718,465

O-Burke Racing Stable Llc, Weaver Bruscemi Llc B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-David Menary D-James Macdonald

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



STAY HUNGRY WINNER



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-Billy Davis

3-Pacino Hanover (b,h,6 - American Ideal-Perfect Touch-Camluck)

O-Paul Sanders, Ronald & Travis Cullen B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

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10, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, NW \$9,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$18,000 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$50,000. AE: NW \$75,000 LIFETIME. AE: N/A \$1,840 P/S IN 2025-2026, 27.3, 57.1, 1:25.4, 1:53.3

1-Get Wings (b,h,4 - Bettors Wish-The Captains Angel-Captaintreacherous) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 26-9-4-2, \$100,975

O-Gary Ford, Janet Kinney B-Double Ee Meadows T-Paul Mackenzie D-Jody Jamieson

2-Uncle Shank A (b,r,9 - Warrawee Needy-Presidential Night-Presidential Ball)

O-Kevin Harvey B-M D Elmer T-Chantal Mitchell D-James Macdonald

3-Ginger Tree Finny (b,g,8 - Captaintreacherous-Ideal Weather-Western Ideal)

O-Laverne Turnbull B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Meg Crone D-Douglas Mcnair

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11, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$30,000 (OS \$42,250) LIFETIME. AE: NW \$1,150 LAST 4 STS, 27.3, 57.0, 1:26.3, 1:55.1

1-Docs Earnest (b,g,5 - American Ideal-Docs Hope-Cams Eclipse) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 25-2-4-4, \$54,736

O-Dr Andrew Roberts B-Andrew Roberts T-Kayla Hendry D-James Macdonald

2-All Bets On Gary (b,h,4 - All Bets Off-Pinky Tuscadero-Artistic Fella)

O-Jean Drapeau B-Mark Horner T-Jean-Francois Maguire D-Louis-Philippe Roy

3-Gansbaai (b,g,5 - Downbytheseaside-Hurricane Trina-Jeremes Jet)

O-Christopher Nicol B-Stephen Dey T-Walter Whelan D-Michael Whelan

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12, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$52,500 (OS \$88,000) LIFETIME. AE: 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER OPT. CLM. \$60,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE, 27.2, 57.4, 1:26.2, 1:55.0

1-Magical Bet (br,g,4 - Betting Line-Gottalottago-Badlands Hanover) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 34-7-9-3, \$69,656

O-Dr Peter Johnston, Craig Watkins B-Winbak Farm T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Bob McClure



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2-Zebs Krafty (b,g,5 - Betterthancheddar-Zebs Katrina-Bo Knows Jate)

O-Grant Kyte B-Lawrence Zebedee T-Chris Rogers D-Jean Rene Plante

3-Trinidad (b,h,4 - Lazarus N-Fox Valley Lena-Yankee Skyscraper)

O-Richard Lareau B-Nancy Kotsull T-Richard Lareau D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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