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Horse of the Year Beau Jangles.**

Team Beau Jangles danced their way to multiple O'Brien Awards, while driver James MacDonald achieved a historic milestone with his fifth consecutive driving title.

The 2025 O'Brien Awards, honoring Canada's best in harness racing over the past season, held their Black-Tie Gala on Saturday (Jan. 31) at the J-AAR Expo Centre at Western Fair District in London, ON.

The event marked the 37th edition of the O'Brien Awards, named in honor of the late Joe O'Brien, an outstanding horseman from Prince Edward Island and member of the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame.

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Dave Landry
**Canada's Somebeachsomewhere
Horse of the Year Beau Jangles
with caretaker Riley Noble.**

The evening's highest honors went to **Dr. Ian Moore**, who enjoyed an extraordinary season that culminated in a remarkable sweep of top honors at the O'Brien Awards, earning the O'Brien Award of Horsemanship as well as Trainer of the Year, while his top performer of the year, Beau Jangles, took the Somebeachsomewhere Horse of the Year honors and 2-Year-Old Pacing Colt divisional honors. The recognition reflects not only Moore's elite horsemanship and training excellence, but also his consistent ability to bring out the very best in the horses under his care. Based in Cambridge,

ON, the Hall of Famer's two stable stars, Beau Jangles and Prince Hal Hanover, each contributed more than a million dollars to his \$3.7 million season.

Beau Jangles delivered an unforgettable freshman season for owners Graham Grace Stables LLC, Kiwi Stables LLC, and Bolton Stables. Under Moore's steady guidance, the Cattlewash colt was invincible in 2025, winning all 12 of his races while earning \$1,688,750, making him the richest earner on Canadian soil. His victories included the \$227,100 Battle of Waterloo at Grand River Raceway, and a complete

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Dr. Ian Moore (shown after winning the Metro Pace with Beau Jangles) is Canada's Trainer of the Year. He also won the O'Brien Award of Horsemanship.



sweep of the Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) Gold Series legs in his division. Having never left Canada throughout the year, his biggest wins were at Woodbine Mohawk Park, where he captured the \$1 million Metro Pace in 1:49.1, matching a stakes and track record, before capping his rookie campaign with a 1:48.3 victory in the \$959,000 Breeders Crown, setting a stakes, track and Canadian record in the process.

Tara Hills Stud Ltd took home the Armstrong Breeder of the Year Award again after winning previously in 2023. In 2025, horses bred by Tara Hills Stud Ltd of Port Perry, ON won 81 races and bankrolled \$2.92 million in earnings. Top performers from the renowned nursery included the Somebeachsomewhere Horse of the Year, Beau Jangles, Tarapasta, Sun Of A Show, TH Check Me Out, and TH Colby.

James MacDonald made history, becoming the first driver to win five consecutive O'Brien Awards in the Keith Waples Driver of the Year category. The Prince Edward Island native, who

now resides in Guelph, ON, enjoyed another outstanding year in 2025, which included 369 wins, \$9.2 million in purse money and a second World Driving Championship title. MacDonald was the regular driver for two O'Brien Award winners, Chantilly and Strobe Lite. His biggest stakes win of the season was the Hambletonian Oaks with Conversano.

A Clean Deal was voted 2-Year-Old Pacing Filly of the Year following an outstanding rookie campaign, winning six of seven starts and earning \$454,464 for owners Yolanda Fellows, Blair Corbeil, Windermere Stable LLC, and James Ross. Trained by Kyle Fellows, the daughter of Cattlewash was victorious in four OSS Gold legs. She set her lifetime mark (1:50) in one of those victories at Mohawk on Aug. 14 before closing out the year with a win in the \$300,000 OSS Super Final, further underscoring her dominance in the provincial program.

Chantilly, picked up her second consecutive O'Brien Award, this time in the 3-Year-Old Pacing Filly category following a strong sophomore season for owner/breeder Millar Farms. Trained by Nick Gallucci, the Big Jim filly won six of 11 starts, including victories in the SBOA Stakes, a Fan Hanover elimination, and three OSS Gold legs, highlighted by a career-best clocking of 1:49.4 on May 24. She concluded her provincial campaign with a score

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Mike Lizzi
James MacDonald (shown winning the 2025 Hambletonian Oaks with Conversano) is the first person to win five straight Keith Waples Driver of the Year Awards in Canada.

in the \$300,000 OSS Super Final, a win that vaulted her seasonal earnings to \$540,682.

Crack Shot was voted Canada's 3-Year-Old Pacing Colt of the Year. The Bettors Delight colt enjoyed most of his success in the OSS program, delivering stakes victories again in 2025 for owner/trainer Gregg McNair and co-owners Dale Hunter, Frank Brundle, and George Kerr. A winner of six of 16 starts and \$505,267 in earnings, his season was highlighted by triumphs in the SBOA Stakes, Simcoe Stakes, two OSS Gold legs, all of which were at Mohawk, and was capped off with a scintillating score in the \$300,000 OSS Super Final, where he posted a lifetime-best of 1:48.2.

Sylvia Hanover won divisional honors in the Older Pacing Mare category, following a 2025 season in which she regained her elite status for owner Hudson Standardbred Stable Inc. and trainer Shawn Steacy. The daughter of Always B Miki won six races including a world record performance in the \$136,986 Clara Barton Distaff Pace at Plainridge Park, where she stopped the clock in 1:47.2. She also notched signature victories at The Meadowlands in the \$159,589 Perfect Sting and the \$193,056 Lady Liberty, and ended her 5-year-old season with almost \$640,000 in earnings.



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Voted Canada's Older Pacing Horse of the Year, **Ervin Hanover** peaked at exactly the right time for owner Pollack Racing LLC and trainer David Menary. The son of Captaintreacherous won 10 of 17 starts during his 5-year-old campaign in 2025, highlighted by victories in the \$347,222 Dayton Pacing Derby at Dayton Raceway and the \$347,222 Jim Ewart Memorial at Scioto Downs. His richest and most historic win was at Mohawk in the \$822,000 Breeders Crown, where he paced the fastest mile in Canadian history in 1:46.2 – a Canadian, track, and stakes record. That victory vaulted his seasonal earnings to \$1,167,568.

Storybook Love's promising rookie season earned her an O'Brien Award in the 2-Year-Old Trotting Filly category for owners Al Libfeld and Brad Grant. Trained by Matt Bax, the Chapter Seven filly won four of 12 starts while earning \$687,226, competing between New York and Ontario. After a runner-up finish in the \$352,113 Big Apple at Vernon Downs, she returned to Mohawk to sweep her Breeders Crown races, culminating in an impressive 1:52.2 victory in the \$959,000 final.

Strobe Lite excelled in his freshman season for owner/trainer Ben Baillargeon and co-owners Claude Hamel, Nunzio Vena, and Glengate Farms, and was honored with the O'Brien trophy in the 2-Year-Old Trotting Colt category. The Alarm Detector gelding won three of 11 starts and earned \$379,921 on the year. His most notable victories included an OSS Gold leg, a division of the Champlain Stakes – where he took a season's mark of 1:53.3 – and the \$300,000 OSS Super Final.

Stormont Beautiful won the O'Brien in the 3-Year-Old Trotting Filly division. The filly was a model of consistency for owner/breeder Stormont Meadows and trainer Kevin Benn. The daughter of Resolve won four of 16 starts with earnings totaling \$500,154. She captured an OSS Gold leg in a lifetime-best 1:52.2 on Sept. 30 and scored runner-up finishes in the \$300,000 OSS Super Final, the \$375,000 Elegancimage Stakes, and the \$910,365 Breeders Crown, all at Mohawk.

The 3-Year-Old Trotting Colt of the Year, **Emoticon Legacy**, delivered an exceptional season in 2025 for owner/breeder Determination and trainer Luc Blais. The royally bred son of Walner out of the great Emoticon Hanover captured seven of 10 starts while earning \$1,313,575. His victories included a track record 1:50.2 performance in the \$227,000 Goodtimes Stakes at Mohawk. He also added a pair of sub-1:50 miles to his resume, including a record-setting 1:49.4 score in the \$615,000 Canadian Trotting Classic, becoming the first sophomore trotter in Canada to break the 1:50 barrier. The talented colt followed that effort with a career-best 1:49.2 in the \$694,444 Kentucky Futurity at The Red Mile.

Emoji Hanover was voted Older Trotting Mare of the Year following a productive season for owner/breeder

Determination and trainer Luc Blais. From 13 starts, the Greenshoe mare won four races and finished second twice en route to earning \$118,475 on the year. She reeled off three straight wins in late summer, matched her career mark of 1:52.3 on Oct. 7 at Mohawk and finished fourth in the Breeders Crown to round out her 4-year-old season.

Logan Park, picked up his third straight O'Brien Award in the Older Trotting Horse category. Owned by Outofthepark Stable, Reg Higgs, and Arpad Szabo, and trained by Kyle Fellows, the Archangel gelding captured eight of 19 starts, bankrolling \$287,917 during his 7-year-old season in 2025. He won three straight preferred events at Mohawk before traveling overseas to compete in Sweden's Elitloppet. Upon his return to Canadian soil, he then racked up five more victories in preferred events.

In the Future Star Award category, **Damian MacLellan**, an up-and-coming driver from Inverness, NS, took home the O'Brien bronze. Last season, he drove 83 winners and horses to earnings of more than \$603,000. MacLellan demonstrated his commitment to his trade, making himself available to drive at racetracks in Ontario from Dresden Raceway to Kawartha Downs and everywhere in between.

The Cam Fella Award, Media Excellence Awards and Outstanding Groom Award were presented at the O'Brien



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Courts On Fire, p, 3, 1:49.1s -'25 (\$460,265)
Fast Choice, p, 2, 1:50.3s -'24 (\$362,200)
Miss Genie Mae, p, 2, 1:55.3h -'25 (\$81,225)
Party Pumps, p, 2, 1:56.2h -'25 (\$77,102)
- Sire of 2025 NY Excelsior Final Winner,
Ima Perfect Choice, p, 3, 1:51.2s -'25 (\$221,154)
- Sire of 2025 NY Excelsior Winners,
Chanceoflightning, p, 3, 1:54.1f -'25 (\$213,330)
Silky Choice, p, 3, 1:51.1s -'25 (\$157,152)

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Awards Gala, and leading owners from racetracks across Canada were also recognized.

Marvin Katz of Toronto, ON, was the 2025 recipient of the Cam Fella Award for his visionary leadership and unwavering commitment to the sport through his work with the Breeders Crown Charity Challenge, which has raised more than \$2.4 million for charities in Breeders Crown host communities. Founded by Katz in 2019, the Charity Challenge marked its seventh year in 2025 and has become a cornerstone initiative of the Breeders Crown weekend. Designed to connect championship racing with meaningful community impact, the program raised \$450,000 for local charities last year when the Breeders Crown was hosted at Mohawk.

John Rallis won his second consecutive Media Excellence Award in the Outstanding Written Work category for his story, “**A Grandfather’s Prophecy; A Young Driver’s Ascent.**” The piece was a *TROT Magazine* feature in the August 2025 issue and profiles the career of Brett Beckwith as he exceeds the expectations set for him.

Horse Racing Alberta and Shine Light Entertainment, previous winners in the Outstanding Broadcast category in 2022, were winners again for their feature, “**The Crackers Hot Shot Standardbred Racing Video.**” This six-minute feature that was posted on the Horse Racing Alberta website on Oct. 25, 2025, was produced by Jeff Robillard of Horse Racing Alberta and Mike Little of Shine Light Entertainment. The video illustrates the remarkable life and career of pacing mare Crackers Hot Shot, from near-death survival to on-track dominance, to broodmare excellence.

Claus Andersen picked up his third Media Excellence trophy in the Outstanding Photography category. A winner in 2011 and 2009, Andersen’s winning photo for 2025 features The Last Martini and Miki And Minnie in a dead heat for win in the final of the Breeders Crown for 3-year-old pacing fillies on Oct. 25, 2025 at Mohawk. The photo was featured the next day in the Oct. 26 online issue of *Harness Racing Update*.

The Outstanding Groom Award was presented to **Nancy Gredig**, from St. Thomas, ON, who has dedicated 40 years to the standardbred industry. Working with trainer John Pentland at Dorchester Downs, the veteran caretaker cares for horses such as Sorcha Seelster, Swift Talker, Dirty Diana, Talbot Kristen, and Mist Amber. Known for her kindness, compassion and team-player attitude, Gredig pays meticulous attention to every detail concerning her horses and is a major contributor to the stable’s success.

The full list of the 2025 O’Brien Award winners and connections follows in addition to the 2025 leading owners at each racetrack that were also recognized at the O’Brien Awards.

SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE HORSE OF THE YEAR

BEAU JANGLES

PACERS

2-YEAR-OLD FILLY PACER

A CLEAN DEAL (Cattlewash–Ideal Talker)

Bred by: Winbak Farm, Chesapeake City, MD

Owned by: N Yolanda Fellows, Rockwood, ON – Blair Corbeil, Leduc, AB – Windermere Stable LLC, New York, NY – James Ross, Wingham, ON

Trained by: Robert Fellows

Driven by: Doug McNair

Yearling sale: Lexington Selected

Purchase price: \$20,000

2-YEAR-OLD COLT PACER

BEAU JANGLES (Cattlewash–Mrs Major Hill)

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PUT ON A SHOW p, 5, 1:47.3 (\$2,403,320)	ROCKNROLL HANOVER p, 3, 1:48.3 (\$2,754,038)
	STIENAMS PLACE P, 3, 1:50.4 (\$1,402,301)

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3-YEAR-OLD FILLY PACER

CHANTILLY (Big Jim—Shiraz Seelster)
Bred by: Millar Farms, Stouffville, ON
Owned by: Millar Farms, Stouffville, ON
Trained by: Nick Gallucci
Driven by: James MacDonald
Yearling sale: Homebred
Purchase price: Homebred

3-YEAR-OLD COLT PACER

CRACK SHOT (Bettors Delight—Beautyonthebeach)
Bred by: James Avritt, Sr., Lebanon, KY
Owned by: Gregg McNair, Guelph, ON — Dale Hunter, London, ON — Frank Brundle, Orangeville, ON — George Kerr, Gowanstown, ON
Trained by: Gregg McNair
Driven by: Doug McNair
Yearling sale: Lexington Selected
Purchase price: \$205,000

OLDER MARE PACER

SYLVIA HANOVER (Always B Miki—Shyaway)
Bred by: Hanover Shoe Farms Inc, Hanover, PA
Owned by: Hudson Standardbred Stb Inc, Hudson, QC
Trained by: Shawn Steacy
Driven by: Tim Tetrick, Bob McClure
Yearling sale: Standardbred Horse Sale
Purchase price: \$135,000

OLDER HORSE PACER

ERVIN HANOVER (Captain Treacherous—Eloquent Grace)
Bred by: Hanover Shoe Farms Inc, Hanover, PA
Owned by: Pollack Racing LLC, Venetia, PA
Trained by: Dave Menary

Driven by: Louis-Philippe Roy, Doug McNair, Dexter Dunn, Tyler Borth, Wally Hennessey
Yearling sale: Standardbred Horse Sale
Purchase price: \$115,000

TROTTERS

2-YEAR-OLD FILLY TROTTER

STORYBOOK LOVE (Chapter Seven—Stirling Debutant)
Bred by: Alan Troyer, LaGrange, IN — Larry Troyer, LaGrange, IN
Owned by: Al Libfeld, Pickering, ON — Brad Grant, Milton, ON
Trained by: Matthew Bax
Driven by: Todd Ratchford, Chris Christoforou
Yearling sale: Lexington Selected
Purchase price: \$210,000

2-YEAR-OLD COLT TROTTER

STROBE LITE (Alarm Detector—Shine Bright)
Bred by: Glengate Farms, Erin, ON
Owned by: Benoit Baillargeon, Guelph, ON — Claude Hamel, Orford, QC — Nunzio Vena, Bolton, ON — Glengate Farms, Erin, ON
Trained by: Benoit Baillargeon
Driven by: Tyler Borth, James MacDonald
Yearling sale: London Classic Yearling Sale
Purchase price: \$16,000

3-YEAR-OLD FILLY TROTTER

STORMONT BEAUTIFUL (Resolve—Stormont Fried)
Bred by: Stormont Meadows, Long Sault, ON
Owned by: Stormont Meadows, Long Sault, ON
Trained by: Kevin Benn
Driven by: Bob McClure, Tyler Borth
Yearling sale: Homebred
Purchase price: Homebred

3-YEAR-OLD MALE TROTTER

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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:

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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 Captaintreacherous 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

Mike Lachance remembers Carmine Abbatiello

by Bob Heyden

Mike Lachance spoke glowingly about Carmine Abbatiello who passed away earlier this week.

Lachance, 14 years younger than “The Red Man,” spoke with a combination of reverence, awe, and praise reserved for the rare few.

“There’ll never be another Carmine,” Lachance said. “Same with Buddy Gilmour. But it’s funny because I tried to imitate Carmine. Especially the way he sat in the bike. He and Bill O’Donnell had the two greatest seats I’ve ever seen for a driver.”

In case you don’t know, Lachance is now 75.

“I had 40 horses when I was 25,” Lachance said. “I remember being at Brandywine in the late 1970s. I would send some horses to New York. Keystone Surprise was a trotter I sent. Carmine was my driver. We started him in C-2 and he made it to the open, all with Carmine.

“Carmine and Ron Pierce are two naturals. They rely on feel and instinct. They don’t spend a lot of time training or even prepping.”

Lachance continued about the impact of the loss of Abbatiello.

“It’s a big loss,” Lachance said. “A legend. He was a star during the Dancer-Haughton years. He taught me so much. He liked people. I had so much respect for him.”

Lachance was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1995, a decade after Abbatiello (1985).

It was Lachance who snapped Abbatiello’s streak of being the leading driver in New York in 1983.

“I came to New York in late 1982,” Lachance said. “It was slow early there for me. It picked up in 1983 and that’s when I won my first title in New York.”

Lachance would parlay that into being North America’s No. 1 from 1984-87.

“In the last 75 years in harness racing, he was as great a driver as anyone,” Lachance said of Abbatiello. “It’s the era. It’s who



File Photo
Carmine Abbatiello.

“The two best drivers I’ve ever seen in the mud are John Campbell and Carmine [Abbatiello]. Unbelievable. It’s as if they had eyes in the back of their head and on the side too. It’s hard to explain, but they were.”

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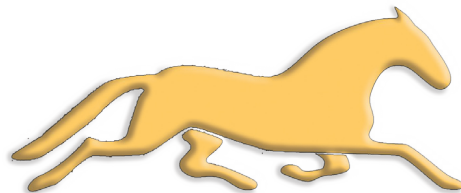
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~ Mike Lachance

you are driving against. It's the tracks you are driving at. The fact that he led the nation in earnings twice [1975 and 1978] is tough, very tough to do when you aren't driving the best Grand Circuit horses. It's extremely difficult to lead in wins like he did and in money.

“The two best drivers I've ever seen in the mud are John Campbell and Carmine,” Lachance said. “Unbelievable. It's as if they had eyes in the back of their head and on the side too. It's hard to explain, but they were.”

WHAT OTHERS HAD TO SAY ABOUT ABBATIELLO

Jackie Ingrassia: “Believe it or not it was Carmine who signed for my license.”

Howard Perlmutter: “What a legend. From driving the old reliable Mr. A.A.A. in the \$33,000 claimers at Roosevelt to fronting Nihilator in the 1985 Meadowlands Pace elims with Anxious Robby, his presence will forever be etched in the minds of his loyal fans.”

David Glaser: “Wow, what a legend. He's the only horseman ever in the Schaefer Circle.”

Steve Wolf: “Our heroes from growing up in harness racing are all going away. It's a sad course of life, but we have new heroes emerging all the time. The Red Man always rules.”

Bob Boni: “A very special talent.”

George Napolitano, Jr.: “A true legend. He never got the recognition he should have.”

Mike Lizzi: “He was my favorite.”

Charles Dombeck: “He was an icon.”

Paul Kelley: “The King of New York”

Gordon Banks: “Sad to hear; another one of the old guard gone.”

This week's fines and suspensions

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

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

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

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TALES FROM THE CURMUDGEON

with MURRAY BROWN

Tom and Scott Dillon enjoy logging time with their horses

by Murray Brown

In a recent post on Facebook, I wrote about a 2-year-old colt named Dirigo that has impressed many of the watchers early this season at Sunshine Meadows. The response to the post elicited responses more to the quality of the breeders/owners of the colt and the esteem in which they are held, rather than to harness racing, or to the horse itself. Was this unusual? Perhaps it was, but the response was more a reflection of the high respect in which the father-and-son team of Tom and Scott Dillon, who bred and still own the colt, are held by the harness racing community in general and in particular those that hail from the Pine Tree State, the name by which their home state of Maine is sometimes known.

When speaking of the Dillons and Maine, it's appropriate that the term Pine Tree State is very fitting when it comes to describing them. In addition to their significant interest in harness racing, the means by which the Dillons make a living has been as loggers through the lumber industry, with pine trees being the most desirable tree which they harvest.

Recently, the younger Dillon, Scott, and I spoke, mostly about their horse enterprise, but also about logging in the great state of Maine.

How did you and your dad, Tom, become involved in harness racing?

"In terms of involvement in harness racing, Maine is similar to Ohio in that the backbone of the sport is found in our county fairs. From July through October, it seems that there is a fair taking place nearly every week. If you were paying attention, it was pretty difficult not to attend one or more of the fairs at which harness racing was held. Sometime in the early 1980s, we bought a \$3,000 claimer named Special Cargo. Today, a \$3,000 claimer might sound as though we were fishing at the bottom of the barrel, but back then in Maine it was a fairly decent horse, when the very best in the state had a tag of \$10,000. Our first trainer was a man named Frank Hiscock. Frank worked in a paper mill and trained horses in whatever spare time he had."



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“ I spend a good part of my winter here in Florida. It’s been a great pleasure having Ronnie [Burke] locate some of his 2-year-olds here to Sunshine Meadows. Me and dad [Tom Dillon]... greatly enjoy coming out to watch them get their early lessons. ”

~ Scott Dillon

There has been a significant change in both the number and the quality of your horse holdings from those early years in the 1980s to the present.

“Indeed, there has. From that one claimer, we now own somewhere around 25 head today. They include 2- and 3-year-olds, broodmares, and yearlings. We have a 50-acre farm in Maine where we now presently have three in-foal broodmares and their yearlings. We also have the same number at Diamond Creek Farm. Most of our horses in training are with the Burke Brigade. The 2-year-olds are here at Sunshine Meadows and the 3-year-olds or older horses are distributed at venues wherever the Burke horses have a presence.

“I spend a good part of my winter here in Florida. It’s been a great pleasure having Ronnie locate some of his 2-year-olds here to Sunshine Meadows. Me and dad... greatly enjoy coming out to watch them get their early lessons. Of similar pleasure is the comradery enjoyed with others here at Sunshine Meadows. We also have one trotter in training with Mark Athearn in Cumberland, ME.”

How did you transition from owning that one claimer to being involved in breeding and raising your own?

“I guess a good part of it was becoming involved with great people. One of dad’s best friends ever was Jim Doherty. Jimmy was not only a great friend, but also a great horseman. We had some success with Jonas Czernyson and Donnie Richards. Early on, we bought a couple of weanlings that we sent to Jimmy Doherty. We did fairly well with them. One of them raced in the Little Brown Jug and then came back to race in Maine where he won more races than any other horse ever in our state.”

Tell us about some of your better horses.

“Our best horse, Hotshot Blue Chip, was also our craziest. He was a Revenue that Donnie Richards broke and trained for us. Donnie called him ‘a fast bastard, but crazy.’ He was goofy, but

fast, from the very beginning. If he stayed trotting, he was very hard to beat. Donnie had him and Seaside to break. He gave them their early lessons. We then sent both to Jonas Czernyson to race on the Grand Circuit.

“Hotshot Blue Chip ended up earning \$1,213,742 and raced in the Hambletonian for us. That experience in the Hambletonian remains my greatest disappointment in all my years in the sport. He was one of the post time favorites and made a break at the start. Of course, we were out of the race before it began. Seaside helped make amends by winning the filly division of the Kentucky Futurity.

“Two other good ones were the fillies Blue Diamond Eyes [\$1,340,144] and Summer Charm [\$423,238]. They each have 2-year-olds in training here with the Burke Brigade. The early reports on them are very good. But, if they aren’t good in January, the chances of them really becoming good aren’t probably that great. Dreaming of that great one to come is part of what makes this business so enjoyable.

“Through our partnership, dad had me focused on our acquiring good racehorses. He hates paying bills for horses that are not paying their way. He really appreciates having a good horse. That is what we strive for. We are looking for the very best, but I suppose we would be pleased with having good ones.”

What is it that you and your dad do that enable you to play at the highest reaches of harness racing?

“By profession, we are loggers. We buy timberland - anywhere from 30 acres to 10,000 acres in a tract. We buy the land, harvest the most desirable timber from it, and then resell it. We are one of the bigger logger outfits in the state. We sell our product throughout New England and some to Canada as well. It has been a lucrative and rewarding business for us.”

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THE DOWN UNDER DIARY

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Luke McCarthy adds French trotter Kristal Josselyn to his stacked stable

by Adam Hamilton

It's time for some more Luke McCarthy magic.

The champion horseman is on the crest of a wave with his powerhouse stable and now has an exciting French trotter, Kristal Josselyn (Bold Eagle—City Sees—Sam Bourbon), in the mix.

But a daring and exciting first-up tilt at Australia's biggest trotting race, the Group 1 Great Southern Star on Feb. 14, will hinge on a Menangle trial on Wednesday.

“ [Luke McCarthy is] an amazing horseman. I've seen him run a horse a bit underdone and then turn it around in a week or two and be absolutely primed. If anyone can peak this horse [Kristal Josselyn] in time for the Great Southern Star, it's Luke. ”

~ Anton Golino

Kristal Josselyn, a winner of six races and over \$520,000 in France, pleased McCarthy at his first public appearance in a Menangle trial this week.

The 6-year-old showed dazzling early speed to lead, but was rundown late by last year's Great Southern Star winner, Watts Up Partytime, who won by 1.5 meters in a 1:55.4 mile. They dashed home in :56.5 and :27.7.



Courtesy SETF-BVDV

French trotter Kristal Josselyn.



Courtesy SETF-BVDV
Kristal Josselyn.

It was also an important moment for Watts Up Partytime (Majestic Son—Watts Up Rainbow—Bacardi Lindy), who has changed trainers twice since last year's career-best win and hasn't started since a ninth at Melton on Oct. 18, last year.

He's now back with his original trainer Rickie Alchin after winning the Great Southern Star for Andy Gath and then having two starts for the Chris Lang and Sonia Mahar team.

Although there was a lot to like about Kristal Josselyn's effort, McCarthy wants more and doesn't have much time to get it.

"I was happy, but it showed he wasn't quite as fit as I thought," he said. "I was going to race him at Kilmore on Saturday week, but I'll give him another trial now instead. He'll need that."

That trial will decide whether Kristal Josselyn, a 6-year-old stallion, steps straight into the biggest Aussie league for his Down Under debut.

It would mean facing the freakish 5-year-old mare Keayang Zahara (Volstead—Keayang Yankee—Muscles Yankee), who boasts 23 wins from 24 starts.

He will need to be primed.

Anton Golino, the man who "found" Kristal Josselyn from France for Leviathan Gold Coast owner and passionate harness racing supporter Norm Jenkin, said McCarthy was the man for the challenge.

"Luke's only had the horse since Melbourne Cup Day [Nov. 4] and he'd basically been spelling for a month with all the quarantine time," Golino said. "He's an amazing horseman. I've seen him run a horse a bit underdone and then turn it around in a week or two and be absolutely primed.

"If anyone can peak this horse in time for the Great Southern Star, it's Luke.

"In saying that, it's not crucial that he goes there. There are lots of other good races for him over here, like a \$600,000 trotting slot race at Cambridge in April.

"I'm sure Luke will give it his best to have a crack at the Great Southern Star, but if he doesn't think the horse is ready, he'll go to a Plan B."

Golino, who has spent lots of time working in the U.S. and France, was the ideal man for Jenkin to approach when he decided he wanted to get a European trotter, no doubt inspired by the French-bred Callmethe breeze winning the Great Southern Star in 2024.

Golino trained Callmethe breeze (Trixtion—Gilly LB—Supergill) for Victorian breeding and racing giant Pat Driscoll and his Yabby Dams operation.

"Norm [Jenkin] mentioned it to me and I'm always watching the replays of the French races, especially in our summer, and

“*[The Great Southern Star is] a special race to me [having won three straight from 2020-22]. I'd love this horse [Kristal Josselyn] to get there, but will leave the call to Luke [McCarthy].*”

~ Norm Jenkin

the U.S. races in our winter,” Golino said. “I looked at so many horses and asked Jean-Etienne Dubois to keep an eye out for any nice horses for sale, too.

“I thought we had one bought, but the [French] owners asked for more when we almost had the deal done, so we pulled out and then Jean-Etienne found this horse, trialed him for us, had him vetted, and that was it.

“It’s so hard to buy the French trotters because they race for so much money and there is huge stallion value if you’ve got the right horse.

“Kristal Josselyn had a fantastic 4-year-old season and was consistently racing in very strong races at Vincennes, which I think is the strongest trotting anywhere. He’d won Group 2 and Group 3 races and I can’t tell you how hard it is to do that in Paris.

“I think, as a whole, the French trotters are the best in the world. Look at their record for the past 10 years or so in the Elitlopp over a distance and around a track which is just so foreign to them.”

Jenkin is no stranger to top trotters. He owned former champion Aussie trotter Tornado Valley, who banked over \$1 million, won two Great Southern Stars (2020 and ’21) and an Inter Dominion final.

Jenkin won three Great Southern Stars in a row when Majestuoso followed Tornado Valley’s two wins.

“It’s a special race to me,” Jenkin said. “I’d love this horse to get there, but will leave the call to Luke.”

The obvious question for Golino is to compare Callmethebreze, who raced 11 times Down Under for seven wins and two seconds, with Kristal Josselyn.

“Gee that’s hard because they are just so different,” he said. “For starters, Callmethebreze had won over \$1 million before he came to Australia and this horse only has half that.

“But Callmethebreze did a lot of his racing in Italy and Kristal Josselyn has done almost all his in the toughest of places in Paris.

“They are such different horses. Kristal Josselyn is a typical French trotter, while Callmethebreze was bred differently and more like a thoroughbred. He was by a U.S. stallion [Trixtion] out of an Italian mare [Gilly LB].

“The ability and speed is certainly there with Kristal Josselyn and I know Luke [McCarthy] really likes the feel he gives him, so a lot will come down to how he settles in here and adapts to the style of racing.”

If the Great Southern Star comes up too soon, other options in coming weeks include the \$60,000 Group 1 Grand Prix at Melton on Feb. 28 and the \$100,000 Group 1 Hammerhead Mile at Menangle on Feb. 14.

Then the focus would go to the \$600,000 TAB Trot at Cambridge on April 10 and the \$500,000 Brisbane Inter Dominion final in July.

The question is whether Kristal Josselyn stays with McCarthy or switches to Golino, who has just returned from a stint on the sidelines from training.

“We’ll cross that bridge when we come to it,” Golino said. “I could’ve had him back already, but Luke’s come this far and he’s the right man to try and get him to the Great Southern Star.”

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THE VIEW FROM WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK

with **MELISSA KEITH**

Effervescent Pop-Up Series building fields and handle at Mohawk

by **Melissa Keith**

Field size challenges are part of North American harness racing today, particularly at this time of year. Two-year-olds are not ready to qualify for several months; older warriors have left pari-mutuel careers behind; horses shipping in from training centers end up scratched due to treacherous winter roads. Woodbine Mohawk Park has responded by introducing pop-up series, which debuted there in November 2021.

The first three Mohawk Pop-Up Series were for non-winners of \$25,000 in 2021 who had made a minimum of 10 starts, with divisions written for male and female pacers as well as mixed trotters. Each series consisted of two legs with a purse of \$17,000 each and a \$30,000 final, with a provision for a \$20,000 consolation if warranted by the number of entries. With no nomination or starting fees, the Pop-Up Series proved attractive to owners and trainers of overnight horses.

The first Mohawk Pop-Up Series final was won by Shawn Steacy trainee Priceless Beach and driver James MacDonald on Monday, Dec. 6, 2021. The stallion came out on top of a competitive field which consisted of the top 10 money-earning male pacers from legs 1 and 2. Two Pop-Up consolations were contested on the same 11-race card: a \$15,000 division for horses finishing 21st through 30th in earnings after the two preliminary legs, won by Cheddar Bay and J Harris, and a \$20,000 division for those who finished 11th through 20th, in which Thrilling Times and Louis-Philippe Roy edged out Night Watchman by a nose.

The pacing mares' and trotters' series finals were raced on Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021. Aussie Lover pulled a 40-1 upset for trainer Gord Remmen and driver J Harris in the 10-horse trotting final. The pacing mare final went to Duane Marfisi trainee Greystone Natalio, in line to Doug McNair, in another field of 10 determined

by earnings in the two previous legs. Tuckers Out won the lone trotting consolation for trainer/driver Phil Hudon; Control The Thong won the mare pace consolation for trainer Dominic Gladu and driver Jonathan Drury.

The cards handled \$1,601,574 (11 races Dec. 6) and \$1,550,877 (10 races Dec. 9) respectively. Not record-breaking, but steady like a "lunch box" trotter or pacer traversing a snowy surface.

Field size was found to be the main driver of harness handle in an October 2018 study by Steven Vickner, economist and associate professor in the Equine Industry Program, at the University of Louisville, and Steve Koch, executive director of the Safety & Integrity Alliance at the National Thoroughbred Racing Association and a former vice-president of racing at Woodbine Racetrack.

Their analytics brief ("Modeling the Determinants of Handle: Standardbred Racing at Woodbine and Mohawk") considered "data for 2,742 races over 241 race days from the 2009 standardbred racing season at the Woodbine and Mohawk Racetracks."

Woodbine Racetrack discontinued harness racing in April 2018, as Mohawk became a year-round racing facility.

"Field size remains the leading determinant of handle per race. While there were slight diminishing returns per entry, it was not as pronounced as found in thoroughbred racing," wrote Vickner and Koch. They found that bettors preferred pacers over trotters, and responded somewhat favorably to harness races (but not thoroughbred races) restricted to Ontario-sired horses. Distaff races did not show better or worse handle than male or mixed fields.

"Not surprisingly, poor weather conditions adversely impacted handle," concluded the researchers.

Mohawk has offered Pop-Up Series throughout the season since the first editions yielded strong participation, even when weather has been less than ideal. On May 25, 2022, the race office promoted three of them (for male and female pacers, and

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mixed trotters), corresponding with the increase to a five-night-per-week racing schedule in June. With conditions attractively tailored to welcome blue-collar horses to the big track, they have since become a mainstay.

Jan. 25, 2026, Mohawk canceled because of an impending storm, postponing the opening leg of the first 2026 pop-up series.

“We pushed it back a week,” said Bill McLinchey, Woodbine’s vice-president of standardbred racing. “The first leg was supposed to be... last Sunday, and [now] it will be this Sunday [Feb. 2]. We just thought it would be best to keep it on the Sunday, and it looked like most of the ones came back that were entered the first week, so that was good.”

McLinchey confirmed that pop-up series have been helpful in managing the declining population of racing-aged standardbreds.

“Over the last few years, we have had some success in getting extra races or horses entered at Mohawk by offering the Pop-Up Series,” he said. “It seems to attract horses that maybe wouldn’t race at Mohawk on a regular basis. We try to write conditions that maybe are a little different than the usual conditions that are on the sheet, to group those horses together. To be honest, it’s worked well to get more horses in the box, because that certainly has been a struggle for the last little while.”

The struggle is not unique to Canada’s top track.

“It seems like most tracks are a little short [on] horses, at least I can speak for the ones we draw,” McLinchey said. “We draw Flamboro Downs in our race office, and they’re quite short; Western Fair is short. So, I think we don’t have quite enough horses to fulfill all the [racing] opportunities, but this weather has really probably compounded it, because I can only imagine it’s near-impossible to get a young horse ready.”

Mohawk has scheduled training hours from 7 a.m. until noon on Wednesdays and Saturdays, January through March 2026.

“I felt so bad over Christmas and into the new year when we kept canceling training days,” McLinchey said. “We know how important they are for people to come in to Mohawk and train, but the weather just wouldn’t allow it, so when we’ve had a chance to add a day here and there, or have people come in and train on qualifying mornings, we’re certainly doing that.”

Pop-Up Series draw horses whose connections might not otherwise think about entering them at Mohawk. McLinchey



noted that the series allow them “to race against their own kind,” only over the big track and with a purse structure “that allows us to have a bit of a carrot at the end, with the [final] purse being probably higher than what those horses are usually accustomed to racing for.”

Five years after introducing Pop-Up Series at Mohawk, the experiment continues paying off.

“Actually, that first one [in Dec. 2021] really pleasantly surprised us,” McLinchey said. “When we put it out there, we were really just trying to find a way: How can we attract some of these horses that aren’t currently racing at Mohawk? How can we get them? And that one worked really well. I’m not sure if one’s worked as well since that, to be honest, but it got us four divisions that opening week.”

He’s heard the arguments against pop-up series at Mohawk.

“I know they’re not everybody’s cup of tea,” McLinchey said. “Sometimes we do end up with some shorter fields in them, just the way they split, or sometimes the caliber isn’t the same as horses that are racing at Mohawk all the time, but it works to attract horses. It’s also nice to see some money going on horses’ cards that maybe wouldn’t make that sort of money or have the opportunity to earn that money in the three- or four-week span.”

Bettors haven’t reacted to pop-up series with “any sort of spike in handle,” according to the VP of standardbred racing. But in serving as a way to maintain field size, Pop-Ups have helped maintain equilibrium.

“If it’s a field of probably over eight horses... it’s handling as much as we see in other races, and usually where there’s a final, no matter what the final is... even in our late-closers, I think it does gather a little bit of attention when [bettors] see an above-average purse on a race card,” McLinchey said. “We’ve really noticed that if you’re putting out a race with six or seven horses, you’re just not going to garner the handle you would if there was an eight-, nine- or 10-horse field.”

Although the O’Brien Awards and the opening of 2026 Mohawk Million slots are making current headlines, another Mohawk Pop-Up Series is quietly percolating, for male \$20,000 claiming pacers who are non-winners of \$30,000 lifetime, with Ontario-sired and age-based allowances. Announced on Friday (Jan. 30), the first of three \$15,000 legs starts Monday (Feb. 9), with the \$25,000 final slated for Monday (March 2).

“It’s really building races for the horses that are available to you,” McLinchey said. “When we’re four nights a week, we’d like to be running 42 to 44 races a week, so this is one way to help us get to where we want to get to.”



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GRASSROOTS PERSPECTIVE

with CHRIS LOMON

Parker Steck is equally qualified to care for horses and humans

by Chris Lomon

When it comes to Parker Steck's school of thought on a full-time career, there is more than one rewarding path for her to follow.

For the past four years, Steck has played an integral role as a little-bit-of-everything contributor to the successful Ohio-based stable run by her parents, Ron and Kila.

The decision to take on the full-time gig was by no means an easy one, considering the 26-year-old holds a degree in nursing from Ashland University.

"The biggest challenge I had, which was about four years ago, is that I have my degree, so that was the toughest part about being in the barn," Parker said. "I would wonder, 'Should I do this [nursing] full-time as I planned?' People would ask me that a lot, whether I would leave racing and go full-time in nursing. I struggled with not using a degree for a long time."

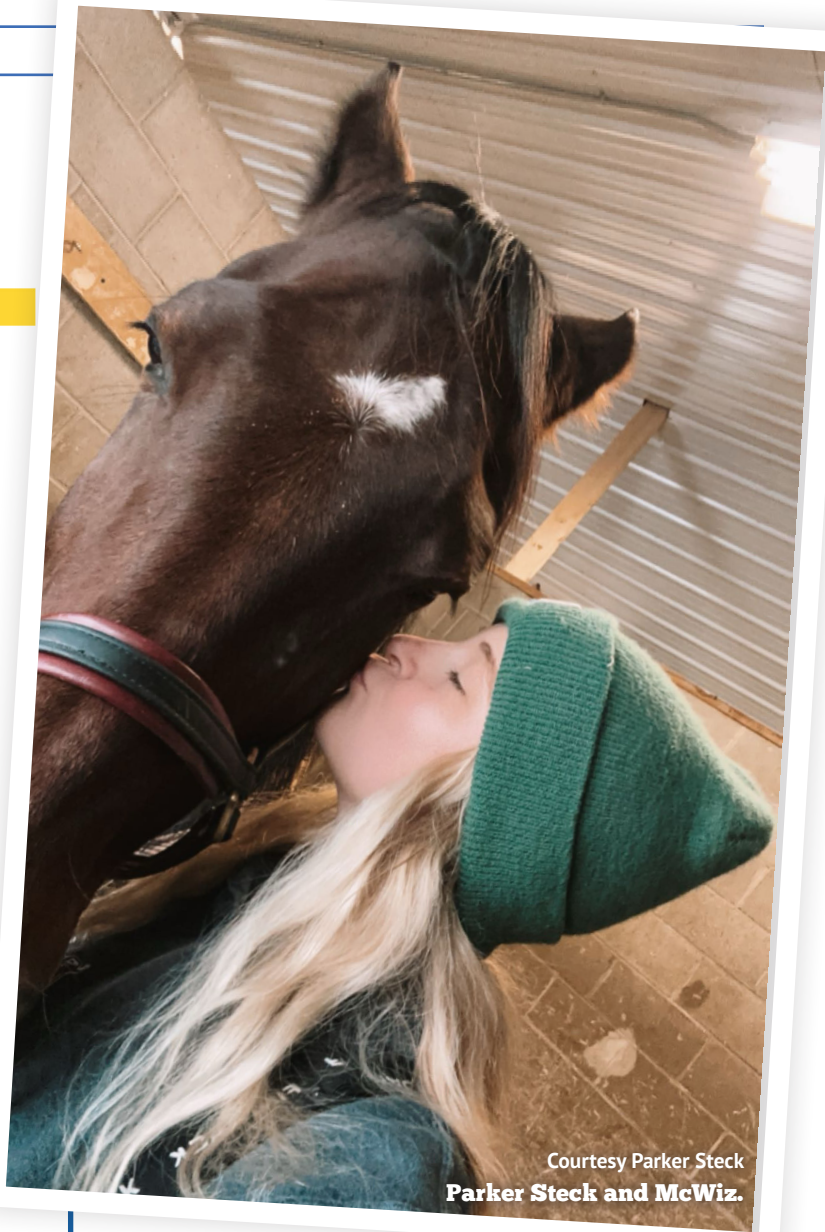
And then, after much deliberation, she found her answer.

"Not everyone gets to do something they love, so I am grateful for what I have," she said. "I work very closely with my dad and my mom. As the years have gone on, I have picked up some more responsibilities around the barn. My dad enters the horses to race, and I will look up the entries, see who got in where and plan out our paddock and shipping schedules. My mom does a lot of the ordering, like feed and equipment, so I complement that with what I do, all with ensuring the horses have what they need. So, I do a lot of things, including being a groom for my parents' horses."

With nearly 1,460 career training wins and 1,558 driving victories to his name, Ron, along with support from his family, has crafted an operation built on old-fashioned work ethic, consistency, and the unyielding pursuit of excellence.

Those values were passed along to Parker and her brother, Ranger, a star-on-the-rise driver, at an early age.

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Courtesy Parker Steck
Parker Steck and McWiz.

“The best thing that came out of working in the barn was work ethic. My parents taught me from a very young age that you have to show up and put in the work when you make a commitment. Even if you don't make a commitment, you have to be passionate about something. This is that for me.”

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“ We had a couple of horses who just had surgery. A lot of the things the vets do – to a degree – you can equate it with some of the procedures we do on humans. That’s kind of cool. A lot of the stuff you learn in nursing school – wound care, etc. – you can apply to this world.”

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Parker’s first vivid recollection of her parents’ passion for all things standardbred came during her middle school years.

Years later, she can still remember the sights, sounds, and even the smells associated with the sport.

“I remember my dad would come to my school sporting events and he would smell like he had been around the horses,” Parker said with a laugh. “It’s so off-the-wall, but I equate that smell with my dad. That is the time when I started to recognize the horses and be around them.”

Noble Trick, a son of Nobleland Sam, who would win 18 races from 106 starts, most with Ron as trainer, was the first horse Parker remembered watching race.

But there is another Steck-related horse who has made the most indelible mark.

“The first one I actually took a real liking to and created a bond with was my horse now, McWiz; I didn’t own him at the time,” Parker said. “I don’t know why he caught my eye – he just did. He is very friendly, good with kids, and he kind of helped raise me. It feels like we grew up together in the business.”

A business that Parker has a profound love and respect for – something that has not gone unnoticed.

Along with Katie Hershberger, Parker was named the Ohio Harness Horsemen’s Association’s (OHHA) 2025 Outstanding Groom.

Deeply appreciative of the recognition, the horsewoman credited the horses in the family barn for the honor.

“A lot of horses come and go, but we have been fortunate to see a lot of them grow up and do well,” Parker said. “Seeing them come in, learning about them and finding out how they can excel – every horse is different, but it’s great to see when they figure it out, put it all together and build confidence.

“And I enjoy talking to the horses. Some people ask me who I am talking to. I share my thoughts with them – it’s actually a lot of fun.”

Trips to the winner’s circle spark some of her most cherished conversations, albeit of the one-sided variety.

“I think when they win, they know it,” she said. “They are like us. When we do something well, we gain confidence and are proud of what we did. I want to show them that I am proud of them, so they can feel the same about themselves. Seeing them understand that and then show it on the track is the coolest part.”

She also finds common ground between her equine work and her nursing education.

“We had a couple of horses who just had surgery,” Parker said. “A lot of the things the vets do – to a degree – you can equate it with some of the procedures we do on humans. That’s kind of cool. A lot of the stuff you learn in nursing school – wound care, etc. – you can apply to this world.”

A world that Parker has no intention of leaving anytime soon.

“I love working with my dad and mom,” Parker said. “I am very close to both. I’m not sure if my dad stopped training if I would work for anyone else. I definitely think he has given me the skills and knowledge that if I wanted to be a trainer, I would feel confident pursuing that.

“It’s good that I have my nursing degree because if I wanted to do that down the road, I could jump into that and be okay.”

Outside of the hectic pace of barn life, Parker appreciates a simpler, more relaxed approach.

Even so, horses still play a central role in her favorite hobby.

“I am a big crafter – I like to scrapbook, read books and do that kind of stuff,” she said. “I like things that are at a slower pace. A lot of my scrapbooking pages are about horses. It’s hard to keep all those win photos, but I enjoy looking at them because they hold a lot of great memories.”

The hope is that there are many more to come.

As for what lies down the road career-wise for Parker, that path remains to be determined.

There is no hurry to consider that journey – not when there is contentment in where she finds herself every morning.

In this instance, the family that races together stays together.

“That is something we always enjoy saying,” Parker said.

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AMONG OURSELVES

with FRANK COLTOLO

The walking death of pari-mutuel racing in Tennessee, Part 6

by Frank Colto

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Part 2 is [here](#).

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Part 5 is [here](#).

Nineteen-hundred eighty-seven was on target for Tennessee to catch up with American pop-culture trends that would alter more than a century of bowing to traditional conservative rules and political power. All due to the Racing Control Act legalizing pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing. It was looking positive; the first order of business was taken care of immediately with the forming of the Tennessee State Racing Commission. Someone with experience and knowledge concerning the industry was put in charge. We will call him Mr. Conrad; he was given full powers to follow through on the measures of the new law. A big task. A bigger one than I thought or cared to believe.

I promised Mr. Conrad I would be in touch with him the moment I flew back to Nashville from my book-pitching appointments with manager Joe and the media personality – my boss – Wolfman Jack. My expectations for the pari-mutuel law to kick in with major developing actions was as bright as getting a top-dollar publishing deal from one of the five major publishing houses so that the Wolfman and I could start work on an official biography.

Being back in New York City for the first time in a few years brought back more than a few memories about my attachment to pari-mutuel horse racing. Aside from trips to New York harness and thoroughbred tracks for live action. Making visits to any Off-Track Betting (OTB) parlor among those spread throughout the city and state were once daily since OTB took its first bet on New York State tracks in 1971. Not rain or sleet nor the challenge of New York City traffic stopped me from betting harness racing through OTB.



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My urge was strong to slip away from Joe and Wolfman so I could bet triples on the Roosevelt harness racing program while I was in Manhattan. I longed for what I was denied as a resident of Tennessee. But only for now, I told myself as the publishing meetings left me with no time to bet, because Mr. Conrad was hard at work building the pari-mutuel betting climate a few states south of Manhattan.

Turned out the pitches to five major publishing houses did not result in one deal. Do not get me wrong; the publishing-house executives and their staffs were excited to see Wolfman Jack in person. They requested and got autographs and took photos with him and heard the classic voice in person. But we flew back with no commitments. Just the spray of interest that is the obvious rejecting of any project.

Back in Nashville there was plenty to do with Wolfman. I began taking Natasha with me nightly to one of two broadcast studios built inside the Opryland Hotel where I ran the evening music and news feeds during the Wolfman Jack country music shows (on tape or live) to the expanding affiliate stations across the U.S.

“You think there is still a chance for you and Wolf to get a publishing deal?” Natasha asked me one night.

“No.”

“Come on mister handicapper,” she said. “Don’t give me that. Give me odds.”

“You are right. Let us say that getting a publishing deal is 80-1. Not getting a publishing deal is 4-1.”

“Four to one would be an overlay, right?”

“Nope.”

“Oh yeah. You’d have to get 6-1.”

She was learning. That made me feel good.

Next time I saw Mr. Conrad I mentioned making an attempt to measure the odds of the pari-mutuel law coming to terms with reality based upon the success of keeping all legal gambling in the state for so long.

“Heck,” Mr Conrad said, “near every state in the union is going to offer a lottery soon and we still aren’t nowhere near that happening here.”

“What about the powers that squeezed the pari-mutuel law through? Aren’t they rich folks looking to make themselves richer investing in a popular sport?”

“Firstly, there’s no telling exactly who on the committee added the law to another bound to be passed. And you know what? We are not going to find out if it was one person or a few investors or a crazy local rep who wanted to impress his girlfriend.”

“It don’t matter because whoever did it ain’t going to admit it.”

“But it was an inside job, right?”

“Mister Frank, you work for the Opry Empire. Everything is an inside job.”

Politics. Money. Power. An historic Confederate state with deep religious roots. Perhaps knowing the identity of the legislator responsible for the pari-mutuel law caper was too dangerous to pursue?

Note: It was not until 2003 that the Tennessee Senate passed legislation to create the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation to develop and distribute lottery games in order to generate funds for state education.

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Show me the money



by Trey Nosrac

Every reimagination of new concepts for harness racing starts with the same question: Where does the money come from?

Early ideas for potential new ways to play our sport aren't blueprints; they're flexible templates with countless variations. Any attempt to put a plan into action would require cost analysis and decisions such as ownership models, geographic location, season length, scheduling, staffing, and scale, to name a few.

That's a lot to consider. But the economics must make emotional sense to the people who participate, create, or invest. We can debate purity, tradition, and ideals all day, but most of us can agree on three principles:

- Participants need a chance to win money.
- Investors need to believe they're parking their assets in a sound business.
- Passion alone does not pay bills.

If we are attempting to emulate stakes racing, the starting point should be a blunt question: what percentage of yearlings actually return a profit to their owners?

The answer is sobering. Based on purchase prices, training costs, veterinary expenses, and staking fees, roughly 5-10 per cent of 2024 yearlings finished their careers economically ahead. If we tighten the definition to meaningful profit, money left over after all realistic expenses, the number shrinks further. A more honest estimate is 3-7 per cent. The remaining 90+ per cent aren't "failures," they are simply participants in a challenging system.

These are the numbers we must match or exceed if we hope to create a sport that is a second cousin to a game we enjoy.

In a proposed League of Our Own model, participating horses should require roughly 3-7 per cent to return an actual profit to their owners. The model is similar to stakes racing, but it comes with trade-offs. Owners will find a more intimate, comfortable arena. However, in most of these models, participants are not going to stumble into ownership of a world champion horse, compete in upper-tier stakes, or run in Grand Circuit racing. Wealthy individuals are encouraged, but their edge over middle-tier players will shrink because, in this model, losses are capped, transparent, and survivable.

This particular model is a hybrid. While owners of the best individual horses in this pool will earn points that convert into money, owners will also be members of 10-horse teams aligned with barns that compete for season-long points. All members of the top-performing teams receive recognition and financial offsets that mitigate expenses. Winning becomes communal.

And in this proposal, we should put the word *purse* out to pasture.

What this league distributes is better described as a ****Rewards for Maintenance and Participation Fund (RMPF)****: Rewards are paid at the end of the season, drawn from multiple revenue streams; some generated directly by participants, others by auxiliary businesses connected to the facility.

Imagine a country club built around golf, polo, skiing, or tennis. Members pay initiation fees and dues, but the club doesn't survive on members alone. There is a restaurant, a banquet room, an event room, a pro shop, a housing development, a swimming pool, entertainment, and sponsorships. Each of these auxiliary businesses contributes back to the passion that made them viable in the first place.

In that sense, this concept is also a real estate project: land away from suburbs and cities is cheaper, and remoteness can work in our favor. A self-contained community where racing horses is the only game in town; a refuge from the hurly-burly world. Historically, we've depended on purses, attendance, and gambling to do all the work. The existing structure is struggling.

Why not open the funnel?

This proposed facility isn't merely a place where horses train and race. It's a destination for people who are deeply attached to the sport, and an exotic open door for people who don't know a trotting colt from a torpedo ship. Restaurants, hotels, entertainment, educational programming, sponsorships, and special events all contribute to the ecosystem.

Like-minded people tend to congregate, and where they gather, businesses can prosper. These dynamics create yacht clubs, polo communities, equestrian communities, lakefront communities, skiing communities, and vineyards. They all have members who are passionate about the lifestyle, visit, and who often retire or build winter homes.

Harness racing in such an area doesn't promise riches (at least not in this model). It does suggest something fun - something to race "toward." A system that lets members win some money with less stress is far more marketable. This league does not replace stakes racing and will not step on existing toes. Think of it as a second cousin who lives in a very cool place, and you can visit any time you want.

Next week, we'll turn to horse procurement; one of the significant expenses in the current racing business. We'll look at how acquiring 110 young horses can reduce risk, stabilize expenses, turn an immediate profit, and help owners have more fun competing.

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Beach Glass filly out of full-sister to Clear Idea arrives at Winbak

photo by Allison De Biasi

This Beach Glass filly out of Clear As Glass arrived on Jan. 21 at Winbak Canada in Inglewood, ON. She is the first foal to arrive at the farm in 2026. The dam is a full-sister to Clear Idea, p, 3, 1:50.4f; BT1:49.3 (\$659,162), and a half-sister to Cracked Glass, p, 1:51.4s (\$152,612), and Glass Shadow, p, 1:54.1f (\$140,379). Third dam of the foal is Harness Racing Hall of Fame inductee Arl's Troublemaker, p, 1:53.2 (\$143,945), the dam of Art Maker, p, 1:49.1 (\$1,109,717).

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Illinois Harness Hall of Fame announces 2026 Hall of Fame honorees

The following were recently chosen for induction into the Illinois Harness Hall of Fame: This group in particular has shown an exemplary commitment to Illinois.

Mike Brink – Brink has been an Illinois mainstay for over 50 years. He has 830 victories and over \$7.6M in earnings as a trainer. His many accomplishments include training two Illinois Horses of the Year.

Dr. Richard Flacco – Patriarch of Flacco Family Farms. Doc brought Lou's Legacy to Illinois and turned him into one of the most dominant trotting sires in Illinois.

Casey Leonard – Leonard has been the leading driver at Hawthorne for many years. He has earned over \$25M in purses in the past 15 years. He is currently the IHHA vice president as well as a USTA director.

Steve Searle – Searle is a fourth-generation harness horsemen who has committed his craft to Illinois. He has over 1,000 training wins and \$8.6M in earnings.

Ed Teefey – Teefey has been active in almost every aspect of the sport. His love for harness racing is obvious when you review his longevity, investment, and perseverance.

Robert Phillips (immortal) – Phillips was a well-regarded trainer who could always be found near the top of the Balmoral trainer standings. Before he passed away in 2022, he had accumulated 1,123 training victories with earnings of \$7.6M.

Also being inducted for their exemplary racing or breeding careers will be:

Fox Valley Gemini – 2017 and 2018 Illinois Horse of the Year. Lifetime earnings of \$788,636. Winner on Night of Champions an amazing six times in a row, from 2017–2022.

Fox Valley Topaz – 2008 Illinois Horse of the Year and 2008 Dan Patch award winner for best 2-year-old filly in the country, with lifetime earnings of \$823,581, including the Breeders Crown as a 2-year-old.

Lou's Legacy – He's been a dominant Illinois trotting sire for many years. His progeny has earnings of over \$11M including 35 with over \$100,000 each.

Being honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award for their dedication to Illinois Harness Racing will be Peter Galassi and Mike Titus.

Galassi began calling races in 1980 and his voice has been the soundtrack for some of Illinois' greatest moments, including Super Nights at Balmoral, Night of Champions at Hawthorne, and the Illinois State Fair races in Springfield.

Titus has been part of Illinois harness racing since he was a child. He has a reputation as one of the finest starters in the Midwest. He has assisted horsemen throughout his career in any way possible.

We look forward to honoring and celebrating them all on Feb. 28, in Springfield, IL at the annual Horsemen's banquet.

Illinois Harness Horsemen's Association

Another Pick 5 carryover and guaranteed pool ahead Monday at Yonkers

Bettors have a \$7,464.97 carryover and \$20,000 guaranteed pool to look forward to in Monday

night's (Feb. 2) Pick 5 at MGM Yonkers Raceway after no tickets were able to hit five-of-

five in the sequence on Friday (Jan. 30).

The guarantee in the Pick 5 is being offered as part of the United States Trotting Association's

Strategic Wagering Program and free past performances for the Pick 5, courtesy of

TrackMaster, will be available at handicapping.ustrotting.com. The Pick 5, which begins in race

5 and has a \$1 minimum, has a takeout rate of 20 per cent.

MGM Yonkers Raceway is operating on a Monday through Friday live racing schedule with post

time each night at 6:45 p.m. (EST).

Yonkers Raceway media

Correction to New Vocations Stallion Auction, held via onGait.com Feb. 3-5

Bettor's Wish will stand in New Jersey not Pennsylvania as previously listed.

Bettor's Wish is standing stud at Southwind Farms in New Jersey where significant purse enhancements provide New Jersey-bred horses with some of the richest 2-year-old racing opportunities in the region. In 2026 New Jersey-bred pacing colts will have the opportunity to race in New Jersey Stakes races for \$1.22 million and pacing fillies \$1.262 million.

For more information, please see the New Jersey Racing and Stallion Guide [here](#).

New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program

Pop-Up Series announced at Woodbine Mohawk Park

Woodbine Mohawk Park's race office has released the details for a new Pop-Up Series for pacers starting Feb. 9.

The series features three \$15,000 preliminary legs and a \$25,000 final. Participants must race in two out of the three legs to be eligible for the final. A consolation will be available.

The series will be open to pacing horses and geldings claiming for \$20,000 that are non-winners of \$30,000 lifetime (Ontario sired \$37,000). Allowances will be made for age.

The dates for each leg are as follows:

Leg 1 – Monday (Feb. 9) – \$15,000

Leg 2 – Monday (Feb. 16) – \$15,000

Leg 3 – Monday (Feb. 23) – \$15,000

Final – Monday (March 2) – \$25,000

Declarations close as posted on the weekly condition sheet.

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Suggestions for improving Yonkers, and it's not the 30-second rule

After reading [Brett's assessment](#) of the first week of results of races at Yonkers it should come as no surprise to anyone that the 30-second second quarter move would yield little to no change. What's more amazing was the fact that 46 of the 49 races were won by horses in the top 3. That's an insane stat. The 30-second rule made no sense to begin with. Weather, class, gait, lack of gate speed, etc. could all dictate the pace. The rule was poorly advertised, IMO. It would have just been simpler to enforce the rule of jamming up the field either trying to let a horse go or intentionally slowing the pace. How many times, even at The Meadowlands, have we seen horses running over the back of the driver in front of them due to a rapidly slowing pace? Rarely, an inquire will be lit for that infraction, but it should be enforced far more judiciously.

Yonkers, is and has been, a true shame in terms of its utter lack of betting interest. The potential of Yonkers due to its vast VLT funds should've led to great racing with better horses, drivers, stakes, etc. Instead, the handle is the same as when 4K claimers roamed the ground 20 years ago even with inflation. I've always felt the racing got even worse when presiding judge Cammie Haughton (I don't even know if he's still there) touted the passing lane removal as the beginning of Yonker's renaissance. The exciting races never materialized and fans lost the only exciting part of the race as horses couldn't at least make the stretch run fun to watch. The passing lane removal should've been reversed years ago when it was a proven fail.

Suggestions: To me it's so simple even Joe Faraldo brought it up years ago. Move the darn finish line back to its original spot halfway up the stretch and not at the head of the winner's circle. This would obviously change where and when horses have to move and most importantly give horses far more time to leave from the outer posts before slamming into the first turn. Management balked at that idea because of the cost of

moving the judge's booth. However, with technology being where it is now it seems a logical step. The main wagering is off-track anyway. I would try to emulate Northfield Park. Short stretch, but a lot of movement and it has a passing lane. I would also look to change the condition sheet which has been the same for 20 years. More handicaps, or maybe double droppers have to draw the seven or eight hole? Also, I think 11 to 13 races per card is the best for wagering. It allows for more multi race wagers and spaced out to not overlap. Running nine races and short fields guarantees smaller pools. Run four days a week and do not run Friday and Saturday as long as The Meadowlands is operational (which with Gural and the all-or-nothing casino ballot could be just this year or next)! Either run Monday through Thursday or try Sunday, but keep it to 4 days or 5 if you have enough to fill that many races.

Christopher Fenty / Mt Kisco NY

Disappointed Ohio USHWA chapter renamed Peter Haughton Award

I was very disappointed to see that the Ohio Chapter of the United States Harness Writers Association recently changed the name from the Peter Haughton Memorial Award to the Hunter Myers Memorial Award. I, for one am extremely disappointed in such an outrageous decision to disrespect and dishonor a family so rich in harness racing tradition. The Haughton family led this sport through an era when harness racing was at its height of popularity in the United States, just as Peter was attaining superstar status at such a young age. There's no doubt that Hunter Myers was a future star, a burgeoning talent who was well-liked and respected by all while on his way to becoming a top-notch horseman. That said, to erase the legacy of Peter and by extension the Haughton family is a show of disdain and disregard for the lifelong contributions achieved the Haughton family.

It is my sincere hope that the Ohio Chapter of the Association will reconsider this ill-conceived and truly shameful decision and rename the award The Haughton Myers Memorial Award.

Robert Sturman / Philadelphia, PA

Ohio chapter responds

Editor's note: HRU asked the Ohio chapter if it wished to respond. Ohio chapter secretary Jay Wolf forwarded a message originally sent to Robert Sturman and said HRU was welcome to publish it.

Thanks for reaching out to express your disappointment in our decision to rename the Peter Haughton Memorial Award to the Hunter Myers Memorial Award.

Last year, we received comments from National USHWA that there was some confusion over National and the Ohio Chapter having an award named after the same person.

In no way were we trying to eliminate the Haughton name from harness racing history.

Despite his stellar career, Peter Haughton rarely applied his trade in the state of Ohio.

Hunter Myers was born, raised and competed extensively in the Buckeye State.

Based on the above points, the Ohio Chapter voted to rename our award.

Thanks again for your concerns. I hope this message answers your questions and provides some insights.

Jay Wolf / Ohio chapter secretary

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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT THE MEADOWS *report*

Friday's Results:

9, Mea, \$15,000, Trot, *POP-UP SERIES FINAL* CD CLAIM 3-7YO F&M NW OF 3 EXT PM'S (PA SIRE NW 4) OR \$35,000 LIFE UP TO AND INCLUDING 12/15/2025 *NON-CLAIMING*; 29.1, 59.0, 1:28.1, 1:57.3, FT

1-Gypsy Rose Lou (m, 4, Lou's Legacy--Fashion Huntress, by Broadway Hall) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 24-9-5-6, \$77,460
O-Ben Simpson Stable. B-Flacco Family Farms LLC & Dr Patrick Graham. T-Dirk Simpson. D-Brady Brown.

2-Wistful Blue Chip (m, 4, Greenshoe--Lima Novelty, by Chapter Seven) \$3,750, \$20,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 20-3-3-4, \$30,016
O-Bill Zendt Stables LLC & Barbara J Mcallister. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Justin Mullett. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

3-Boogie On The Bar (m, 4, Bar Hopping--Party Right Now, by Cantab Hall) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 38-2-5-6, \$36,232
O-Gary A Saul. B-Gary A Saul. T-William Zendt. D-Justin Irvine.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1, 1H, 1, 1, 1T - Finish Order: Kind Of Likecash, Modern Luxury, Steppin Tall, Libbys Lucky Lady, International Love, Hill Love Me

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

3, 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, 28.0, 57.4, 1:27.1, 1:57.3

1-Tropical Cyclone (b,f,3 - Big Jim-Hurricane Irene-Bettors Delight) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$13,500
O-Thomas & Amanda Riley B-Gregg Mcnair T-Amanda Riley D-Travis Henry

2-Ma Diva (b,m,5 - Big Jim-Canaco Xenia-Perfect Union)
O-Kelly Duval Lacaille B-Kelly Duval Lacaille T-Kelly Duval Lacaille D-Dale Pr Spence

3-Beauty Wish (br,m,4 - Bettors Wish-Lindysbathinbeauty-Somebeachsomewhere)
O-Todd Teolis, Gilles Bouvier B-Robert Miller T-Gilles Bouvier D-Gilles Bouvier

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

5, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$9,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$21,500 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$50,000. AE: \$120,000 LIFETIME. AE: 4 YR OLDS, 28.0, 57.3, 1:26.2, 1:54.3

1-La Miki N (b,m,5 - Always B Miki-La Soiree-Dream Away) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 25-7-4-2, \$77,466
O-M T Stables Ontario Inc B-M J Maxwell T-Paul Court D-Jody Jamieson

2-Western Wish (b,m,8 - Betterthancheddar-Giannas Ideal-Western Ideal)
O-Aaron Waxman, Santo & Nunzio Vena B-Blaine Thibeau T-Carmen Auciello D-Jean Rene Plante

3-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-Ed Hensley

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

6, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, POP UP SERIES: STARTERS FOR PURSE OF \$11,000 OR LESS IN L3 STARTS (WO \$100,000 IN 2025 NE). AE: NW \$40,000 IN 2025 (MIN 10 STARTS) LEG 2. AE: LEG 1 STARTERS, 27.4, 57.2, 1:26.3, 1:54.4

1-Tricky Mcwicky (br,g,5 - Mcwicked-Hat Trick Honey-Million Dollar Cam) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 55-13-8-7, \$135,436
O-Stuart & Patricia Bolender B-Stuart & Patricia Bolender T-Michiel Vanderkemp D-Douglas Mcnair



Another MCWICKED Winner!



2-It Takes Two (b,g,6 - Artspeak-Shellace-Aces N Sevens)

O-Kimberley Mcniven, Bradley Douglas B-Kimberley Mcniven T-Scott Mcniven D-Jody Jamieson

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](#) ▶▶

7, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$6,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$12,750 LAST 8 STARTS (W/O \$21,500 LAST 8 STARTS N/E) AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000, 27.3, 58.0, 1:26.1, 1:55.2

1-Shoot The Whiskey (br,m,7 - Shadow Play-Arm In Arm-American Ideal) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 150-35-20-16, \$444,367

O-Paul Sanders, J J J Stables, Travis Cullen B-Larry Hanson T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

2-Settn A Precedent (br,m,8 - Sunshine Beach-Magic Of Brussels-Shadow Play)

O-Martin Kuepfer B-Mike & Anne Shunock, John & Susan Clark T-Amanda Riley D-Jean Rene Plante

3-Wassail Blue Chip (b,m,4 - Courtly Choice-Baccara Hanover-Western Ideal)

O-W J Donovan B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-Seamus Quill D-James Macdonald

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8, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, POP UP SERIES: STARTERS FOR PURSE OF \$11,000 OR LESS IN L3 STARTS (WO \$100,000 IN 2025 NE). AE: NW \$40,000 IN 2025 (MIN 10 STARTS) LEG 2. AE: LEG 1 STARTERS, 27.0, 56.4, 1:24.4, 1:54.2

1-Code Cracker (b,g,7 - Sweet Lou-Atsallrite Hanover-Rocknroll Hanover) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 136-23-25-20, \$373,060

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

2-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

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

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

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

9, Wbs, \$40,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN, 27.3, 57.2, 1:25.3, 1:54.2

1-Tells On A Roll (b,m,6 - Tellitlikeitis-Have Rock Willroll-Rockin Image) \$20,000, Lifetime Record: 87-27-9-15, \$864,600

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

2-Absolution (b,m,5 - Mcwicked-Bet Ya-Jeremes Jet)

O-Joanne Colville, Nancy Macnevin B-Joanne Colville, Nancy Macnevin T-Jack Moiseyev D-Todd Ratchford

3-Shes Got It All (b,m,8 - Bettors Delight-Regally Ready-Royal Mattjesty)

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

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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

2, YR, \$15,000, Pace, F&M NW \$7,500 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF 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: OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$15,000, 28.1, 58.2, 1:27.4, 1:57.3, FT

1-Ideal Cover (m, 6, American Ideal--Always Covers, by Bettor's Delight) \$7,500, \$37,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 123-17-27-16, \$265,123
O-Stacia D Taylor. B-Winbak Farm. T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Yannick Gingras.



Another WINBAK FARM Winner!



Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!

LEXINGTON
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Twin B Sunkissed (m, 8, Sunshine Beach--Western Heat, by Western Hanover) \$3,750, \$20,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 142-26-22-20, \$543,510
O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Twinbrook Limited, CA. T-Enrico Robinson. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Onederfulbeach (m, 6, Beachtree--Tailwind Hanover, by Art Major) \$1,800, \$7,000 2021 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 100-17-14-21, \$280,243
O-Bill Reepmeyer LLC. B-Robert J Eicher. T-Bruce Lauer. D-Brent Holland.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 7Q, 6Q, 2Q, 1Q, NK - Finish Order: Cruise Alert, Ultimate Speed, Younonothinjon

3, YR, \$19,000, Trot, NW \$15,000 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, 59.3, 1:28.4, 1:58.4, FT

1-Green Mel (g, 4, Greenshoe--Flyer Mel, by Muscle Hill) \$9,500, \$30,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 28-7-6-3, \$121,397
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Knox Services Inc. B-Michael A Anderson & Louis A Willinger & James C Bafia. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

GREENSHOE WINNER



Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!

LEXINGTON
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Ma Isabelle (m, 5, Alarm Detector--Fiery Manes, by Angus Hall) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 58-9-13-9, \$147,322
O-Thomas A & Elizabeth C Rankin, CA. B-Thomas A & Elizabeth C Rankin, CA. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

3-Diamante Trio It (m, 7, Nad Al Sheba--Gabella Dj, by Cougar Lobell) \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 111-23-20-12, \$434,393
O-Joe P Racing LLC & Oldford Racing LLC. B-Allev Triodi Gaibini Floriana, IT. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1T, 1H, NS - Finish Order: Always A Story, Ritson, Go Have Fun

4, YR, \$17,000, Trot, 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: NW 6 P-M RACES LT. AE: OPT. CLM. ALLOW \$20,000, 29.2, 59.4, 1:29.3, 1:58.3, FT

1-Warrawee Whisper (g, 8, Trixton--Karooon, by Yankee Glide) \$8,500, \$30,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 146-24-22-20, \$388,039
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

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Queen Of All (m, 8, Swan For All--Ecstatic, by Self Possessed) \$4,250, \$24,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 146-29-25-33, \$840,375
O-William A Hartt. B-Marlin E Eash. T-Lance Hudson. D-Austin Siegelman.

3-Draw The Line (m, 5, Cantab Hall--Ridge Speed, by Tom Ridge) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 53-8-9-10, \$334,813
O-Bradley J Grant, CA. B-Dustin Jones Stables Inc, CA. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, HD - Finish Order: Theobald, Tom Swifty, Enola

5, YR, \$19,000, Pace, F&M NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE: F&M NW 8 P-M RACES LT
AE: OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000, 28.2, 57.3, 1:26.2, 1:56.1, FT

1-Intothemysticmoon (m, 7, Artspeak--Mystical Moon, by Mach Three) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 106-21-23-12, \$416,834
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Stephen Upson, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

2-Avf Claire (m, 6, Racing Hill--Ok Heartbeat, by Mach Three) \$4,750, \$12,000 2021 BHS, Lifetime Record: 69-14-11-8, \$177,370
O-Evans Nation & Engblom Farm LLC & Hickory Hollow Stables. B-Marvin R Troyer. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Ambushed (m, 6, Always B Miki--Sweet Body, by Sweet Lou) \$2,280, \$27,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 83-22-22-9, \$344,981
O-Caldwell Mamie Racing LLC. B-Steve Jones. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: NS, 1H, 2, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Pressure Cooker, Sweet Hayley Jane A, Petrol Queen, Win With Lynny, Zuma Beach

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: OPT. CLM ALLOW. \$15,000, 29.2, 1:00.1, 1:29.2, 1:59.4, FT

1-Roger Rabbit (g, 9, Sebastian K S--Mauresmo, by Windsong's Legacy) \$7,500, \$30,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 191-29-29-20, \$365,455
O-George A & Rose Bonomo. B-Hayley A & James Arnold Moore. T-Mark Ford. D-Jason Bartlett.



2-Premier Victor (g, 5, Pilot Discretion--Doveroto, by Andover Hall) \$3,750, \$27,000 2022 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 67-14-7-13, \$114,671
O-Thomas G Milici & John Urbanowicz. B-Dennis L Bontrager. T-Ken Koch. D-George Brennan.

3-Hat Trick Marleau (g, 10, Crazed--Catch Some Zs, by Self Possessed) \$1,800, \$18,000 2017 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 220-30-33-43, \$516,452
O-Caldwell Mamie Racing LLC. B-Noelle Duspiva. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1Q, 1Q, NK - Finish Order: Street Gossip, Airmans Jackpot, Kasha V, Be Different

9, YR, \$35,000, Pace, F&M INVITATIONAL POST POSITIONS: 1-4 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 5-7 ASSIGNED, 28.0, 58.0, 1:27.0, 1:56.2, FT

1-Elusive A (m, 6, Million Dollar Cam--Endeared, by Albert Albert) \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 40-11-13-3, \$110,125
O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Buckland Park Homestead, AS. T-Rob Harmon. D-Austin Siegelman.

2-Tick A Loch A (m, 6, Always B Miki--Timely Loch, by Christian Cullen) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 58-12-15-11, \$125,972
O-Michael Casalino Jr. B-L A Cobban, AS. T-Chris Height. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-My Red Sea (m, 6, Downbytheseaside--My Hare Lady, by Jereme's Jet) \$4,200, \$75,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 94-22-15-13, \$520,946
O-Jennifer Bongiorno Stable LLC & Robert M Weinstein. B-Schare D Adams. T-Joe Bongiorno. D-Brent Holland.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 4Q, 6, 1T, Q, NK - Finish Order: Acushla Machree N, Front Page Story, Aardie B Miki N, Silk Cloud A

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

CENTURY MILE *report*

Saturday's Results:

5, Cnm, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED (PP8 ASSIGNED), 27.1, 55.1, 1:24.1, 1:53.4

1-Senga Nightmare (b,m,8 - Vertical Horizon-Nells Sweet Future-Falcons Future) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 169-41-41-26-17, \$301,977
O-Ryan Grundy B-Kenneth Gunn T-Ryan Grundy D-Ryan Grundy

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Baby Limbo (b,m,5 - Captain Crunch-Wanda Bayama-Western Ideal)

O-Donald Howlett B-Nicholas Malcolm T-Mathew Howlett D-Blake Piwniuk

3-Grey Sea (gr,m,7 - Custard The Dragon-Preference-Admirals Galley)

O-Seaspray Stables Ltd B-Seaspray Stables Ltd T-Gordon Abbott D-Kelly Hoerd

Replay Unavailable -

9, Cnm, \$16,000, Pace, PREFERRED (POST POSITION 8 ASSIGNED), 27.3, 56.3, 1:25.3, 1:54.0

1-Key Dragon (br,g,5 - Custard The Dragon-Keys Please-Mister Big) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 50-10-11-10, \$98,793

O-Simone Urquhart B-Simone Urquhart T-Paul Urquhart D-Thomas Michael Miller

2-Outlaw Game On (b,g,5 - Smart Shark-Sobia Hanover-Well Said)

O-Lorne Duffield, Rodney Hennessy, Five C Stable, Jason Clouston B-Outlaw Stable T-Rodney Hennessy D-Michael Hennessy

3-Rum N Custard (b,g,5 - Custard The Dragon-Rummys Command-Cams Card Shark)

O-Kelly Hoerd, Fred Gilbert B-Keith Clark, Robert Jones T-Kelly Hoerd D-Kelly Hoerd

Replay Unavailable -

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT THE MEADOWS report

Saturday's Results:

8, Mea, \$18,000, Pace, **OPEN HANDICAP P.P. 1-3 DRAWN, 4-5 DRAWN, 6 ASSIGNED, 26.2, 53.3, 1:21.4, 1:50.4, FT**

1-Pinny Tiger A (g, 9, Mach Three--Tigress Franco, by Falcon Seelster) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 67-26-15-2, \$334,491

O-Elite Harness Racing LLC. B-Pinaroo Park, AS. T-Per Engblom. D-Justin Irvine.

2-Timeisonmyside (g, 5, Captain Crunch--Macharoundtheclock, by Mach Three) \$4,500, \$165,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 62-17-13-7, \$463,420

O-Thestable Timeisonmyside. B-Birnam Wood Farms. T-Tim Twaddle. D-Anthony Macdonald.

3-Liteningonthebeach (g, 6, Downbytheseaside--Peanutbettor Shake, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,160, \$72,000 2021 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 100-31-22-16, \$507,311

O-Renee J Bercury. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: H, 1H, 1, 1, NS - Finish Order: Sandbetweenmytoes, Buckeyebollinger N, Birthday

9, Mea, \$15,000, Pace, *POP-UP SERIES FINAL* CD CLAIM 3-7YO C&G NW 3 EXT PM'S (PA SIRED NW 4) OR \$35,000 LIFE UP TO AND INCLUDING 12/15/2025 *NON-CLAIMING*, 30.0, 58.3, 1:27.3, 1:56.4, FT

1-Don't B Blue (g, 4, Always B Miki--Mastery Blue Chip, by Shadow Play) \$7,500, \$23,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 35-8-3-4, \$53,328

O-Tessa M Perrin. B-Edwin J Gold & Conrad E Zurich. T-Brandon Presto. D-Dave Palone.

Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!

LEXINGTON
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Atta Boy Abe (g, 4, Always B Miki--Balestra Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$3,750, \$25,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 18-1-8-1, \$38,005

O-Michelle R Linnert & Jordon C Miller. B-Ernie Lambright. T-Jordon Miller. D-Jordon Miller.

3-Johnny Law (g, 4, Captain Crunch--Case Dismissed, by Western Terror) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 25-4-4-4, \$32,419

O-Set The Pace Racing LLC. B-Robert A Mcmillan, CA. T-Nick Roland. D-Nick Roland.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3, H, Q, 1, 1H - Finish Order: Peace Star, Hot Cam, Stonebridge Alien, Totally Toxic, Captain Again



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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

NORTHFIELD PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

6, Nfld, \$19,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HANDICAP DRAW POST POSITIONS 1 - 4, PP's 5 & 6 ASSIGNED, 28.2, 57.4, 1:27.1, 1:56.4, FR

1-Lady Rita (m, 6, Always B Miki--Big City Betty, by Bettor's Delight) \$9,500, \$160,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 80-19-18-14, \$274,018

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



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Jumpingjoy N (m, 6, Art Major--Jumpforjoy, by Bettor's Delight) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 48-9-8-5, \$69,089

O-Schillaci Stables LLC & Sam Bova Racing LLC & William J Maloy III. B-Miracle Lodge Syndicate, NZ. T-Sam Schillaci. D-Chris Lems.

3-First Of Her Name (m, 5, Unlocked--Rocknroll Meg, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 71-16-12-19, \$162,586

O-Beentheredonethat Racing & Rockridge Racing Inc. B-Megan Rogers Racing Stables Inc. T-Bill Rhoades. D-Braiden Rhoades.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1T, 1T, H, H, NK - Finish Order: Two Pistol Annie, Smothastenesewisky, Track'n Field

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, 29.0, 1:00.1, 1:30.4, 1:59.1

1-Cardinal Creed (b,c,3 - Big Jim-Call It Courage-Mach Three) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,000

O-The Cardinal Stable, Brock Maclellan B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Mackenzie Spence D-Dale Pr Spence

2-Corona Seelster (b,g,3 - Big Jim-Circle The Page-Real Artist)

O-Michael Marocco, Victor Puddy B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Victor Puddy D-Tyler Borth

3-Hiro Hanover (b,c,3 - Captaintreacherous-Holla Hanover-Well Said)

O-Dr Peter Johnston B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-A J Johnston D-Nicholas Boyd

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2, Wbs, \$26,000, Pace, NW \$16,250 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$28,000 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$70,000. AE: NW \$100,000 LIFETIME, 26.4, 56.1, 1:25.1, 1:53.4

1-Jabberwocky (b,g,7 - Hes Watching-Art Sale-Artsplace) \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 134-18-20-28, \$388,355

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

2-Jack Panic (b,g,7 - Sportswriter-R We There Yet-Mach Three)

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

3-All Bets On Tex (b,g,6 - All Bets Off-Tampa Town-Big Towner)

O-Kent Livingston, Blair Maclauchlan, Marc Gallant B-Karen Talbot T-Ronald Macdonald D-Brett Macdonald

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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, 27.1, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:54.0

1-Sometime Somewhere (b,g,9 - Somebeachsomewhere-Say Anything-Rocknroll Hanover) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 201-38-28-24, \$455,472

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

Preferred Equine  **Online** **SALE GRADUATE**



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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

2-JJ Xavier (b,g,7 - Tobago Cays-J J Mistress-Ameripan Gigolo)

O-John Macmillan T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Trevor Henry

3-Hf Pans Shadow (br,g,6 - Santanna Blue Chip-Hf Gennas Shadow-Glorious Scooter)

O-Daniel Sarafian B-Kaitlin Haining T-Carmen Auciello D-Travis Henry

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5, Wbs, \$34,000, Pace, BLIZZARD PACING SERIES FINAL: 3 & 4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES IN 2026. NW 2 RACES OR \$30,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31ST, 2025, 27.3, 57.3, 1:27.1, 1:56.1

1-Lets N Joy N (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-Rock N Joy-Rock N Roll Heaven) \$17,000, Lifetime Record: 10-7-0-1, \$50,162

O-Ecurie Csl B-Torque Breeding Limited, Starmark Limited T-Jacques Dupont D-Jason Ryan

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

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

3-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

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6, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, NW \$9,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$18,500 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$50,000, 27.1, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:54.1

1-Jordy N (b,g,9 - Bettors Delight-Floyover-Live Or Die) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 119-10-16-23, \$155,020

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

2-Ripasso (b,g,5 - Racing Hill-Voluminous-Eleven A M)

O-Rick Berks B-M T Pockets Stables, Victoria Howard T-Dean Nixon D-Jean Rene Plante

3-Stonebridge Helios (b,h,7 - Sunshine Beach-Ken Doll J-Bettors Delight)

O-Jesse Dragojevic, Scott Enman B-Angie Stiller T-Paul Court D-Billy Davis

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7, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$60,000 (OS \$88,000) LIFETIME. AE: 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER OPT. CLM. \$60,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE, 28.0, 55.4, 1:24.3, 1:53.3

1-Blue Bar (br,g,4 - All Bets Off-Feelin Flush-As Promised) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 35-8-9-3, \$80,656

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

2-Blazing Cruiser (b,g,4 - Sweet Lou-Pleasant Roll-Roll With Joe)

O-Howmac Farms Ltd B-Winbak Farm T-Victor Puddy D-Billy Davis

3-Magical Bet (br,g,4 - Betting Line-Gottalottago-Badlands Hanover)

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

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8, Wbs, \$37,400, Pace, SNOWSHOE PACING SERIES FINAL: 3 & 4 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS IN 2026. NW OF 2 RACES OR \$30,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31ST, 2025, 27.2, 57.1, 1:26.2, 1:55.0

1-Rbstenacious T (b,h,4 - Freaky Feet Pete-Aunt Marlene-Third Straight) \$18,700, Lifetime Record: 24-9-1-3, \$100,222

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

2-Booker Seelster (b,g,4 - Sunshine Beach-Better Than Happy-Betterthancheddar)

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

3-Arthur Idlam (br,g,4 - Arthur Blue Chip-Warden Woodie-Allies Western)

O-The Cardinal Stable, Gestion Idlam Inc B-Elmer James Folland T-Mackenzie Spence D-Jason Ryan

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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

9, Wbs, \$40,000, Pace, OPEN, 26.4, 55.4, 1:24.4, 1:53.0

1-Dublin Dasher (b,g,5 - Always B Miki-Db Blue Chip-Art Major) \$20,000, Lifetime Record: 54-14-8-9, \$316,563

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

2-Taurasi (b,g,7 - Racing Hill-Voluminous-Eleven A M)

O-Bradley Grant, Alagna Racing Llc B-M T Pockets Stables, Victoria Howard T-Gregg Mcnair D-Douglas Mcnair

3-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

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10, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME. AE: NW \$2,750 LAST 6 STARTS, 28.4, 58.3, 1:27.3, 1:56.2

1-Convoy Twenty Two (b,g,5 - Betterthancheddar-Astraeon-Astreos) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 39-13-8-4, \$91,248

O-Goin For Broke Stable, Kyle Bossence B-Joanne Colville, Nancy Macnevin, Robby Wiratmo Wibawa T-Kyle Bossence D-Trevor Henry

2-Moving On Over (br,g,4 - Control The Moment-Bettor Move Over-Bettors Delight)

O-Daniel Sarafian B-Murray Brethour, Daniel Sarafian, Harley Harkness, Tony Basile T-Carmen Auciello D-Douglas Mcnair

3-Hasselhoff (b,g,4 - Captain Crunch-Miki Beach-Always B Miki)

O-Daniel Sarafian B-Enviro Stables Ltd T-Carmen Auciello D-Travis Henry

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