

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Sylvia Hanover crowned *Queen of Canada*

The sophomore pacing filly was voted Canada's Horse of the Year at the O'Brien Awards held in Charlottetown. Dr. Ian Moore was voted Trainer of the Year and James MacDonald won his third straight Driver of the Year title.

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Standardbred Canada announced the winners of the 2023 O'Brien Awards, honoring Canada's best in harness racing over the past season, at the Black Tie Gala in Charlottetown, PEI on Saturday (Feb. 3).

The event marked the 35th edition of the O'Brien Awards, named in honor of the late



Dave Landry

Sylvia Hanover (Bob McClure) was voted Canada's Somebeachsomewhere Horse of the Year for 2023 and Three-Year-Old Pacing Filly of the Year.



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Sylvia Hanover was the evening's headliner, as she was crowned the Somebeachsomewhere Horse of the Year and was the winner of the Three-Year-Old Pacing Filly category. With the awards gala held in PEI, the Maritimes were well represented on stage all evening, highlighted by reinsman **James MacDonald**, who took home his third consecutive Keith Waples Driver of the Year award, and **Dr. Ian Moore**, who was recognized with his first Trainer of the Year title. Moore conditioned two 2023 O'Brien Award winners: **Tattoo Artist**, a former sophomore divisional winner who was named Older Pacing Horse of the Year, and **Stockade Seelster**, who won his second consecutive O'Brien Award, this time in the Three-Year-Old Pacing Colt category. The Maritime representation didn't end there, as **So Much More**, bred in PEI, repeated as the Older Pacing Mare of the Year, marking her third win in this category.

Following a dominant freshman campaign, Sylvia Hanover returned just as strong, and perhaps even better, as a sophomore. The daughter of Always B Miki—Shyaway notched 10 wins in 13 starts at 3, totalling \$839,375 in earnings, and taking a record of 1:48.1 at Red Mile for trainers Shawn and Mark Steacy. Her victories included wins in the Fan Hanover, Mistletoe Shalee and Glen Garnsey, prior to capping it all off with a score in the \$600,000 Breeders Crown. Her outstanding sophomore campaign not only earned her Three-Year-Old Pacing Filly honors, she took home the Somebeachsomewhere Horse of the Year title as well.

Tara Hills Stud Farm Ltd., owned by David Heffering, was recognized for the first time with the Armstrong Breeder of the Year award. Horses bred by the Port Perry, ON-based farm found the winner's circle 169 times in 2023 while bankrolling more than \$3.4 million. The 2023 O'Brien Award winner, Tattoo Artist, was the farm's lone \$1 million earner this past season, thanks in part to wins in the Canadian Pacing Derby, the Jim Ewart Memorial and the Dayton Pacing Derby. In addition to the son of Hes Watching, Storm Shadow was another one of the breeding farm's standouts, earning more than \$375,000 in his freshman campaign, which was headlined with a win in the Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) Super Final.



Claus Andersen

James MacDonald won his third straight Keith Waples Driver of the Year title.

After an exceptional season, Dr. Ian Moore was awarded Trainer of the Year honors for the first time in his career. A two-time recipient of the O'Brien Award of Horsemanship over the past decade, the PEI native achieved a career milestone by surpassing \$3 million in seasonal purse earnings for the first time. In 2023, Moore captured the Canadian Pacing Derby, courtesy of O'Brien Award winner Tattoo Artist, who finished with more than \$1 million in seasonal purse earnings. His other O'Brien Award winner, Stockade Seelster, enjoyed a strong sophomore campaign, being one of the standouts in the Ontario Sires Stakes program, as well as putting forth strong runner-up finishes in some marquee stakes events in the U.S. Moore also captured the

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OSS Super Final for 2-year-old pacing colts, courtesy of Storm Shadow. Moore's 51 victories in 2023 represent the second-highest seasonal performance of his career.

James MacDonald was honored as the Keith Waples Driver of the Year for the third year in a row, becoming the first driver to win the award for three consecutive years since Doug Brown achieved the feat twice (1989-1991, 1993-1996). MacDonald reached the 400-win mark for the second year in a row and exceeded \$10 million in seasonal purse earnings, which was the first time he's done that in his career, and the first time a Canadian-based driver has reached the plateau in more than a decade. The native of PEI drove several of the O'Brien Award winners, including So Much More, **Legendary Hanover**, **Willys Home Run**, **Righteous Resolve** and **Adare Castle**. MacDonald also received a third consecutive Lampman Cup title, awarded to the leading driver in the Ontario Sires Stakes program. Some of his seasonal accomplishments were winning the Shes A Great Lady, Forest City Pace and multiple OSS Gold divisions plus a Super Final.

Mark Etsell followed up his first million-dollar season in 2022 with yet another seven-figure season in 2023 and was named the winner of the 2023 O'Brien Award of Horsemanship. The talented horseman has been in the spotlight over the last couple of seasons primarily due to his star mare, now two-time O'Brien Award winner Adare Castle, who captured O'Brien Award honors as a sophomore in 2022 and as older mare in 2023. Etsell trained a second O'Brien finalist in rookie trotter Willowtime. Etsell's ability to develop young, bargain-priced trotters has been a focal point of his career, and has especially been a strong accent of his over the last couple of years. To go along with his second straight million-dollar campaign, Etsell set a career high in wins (32) and sported a sterling UTRS of 0.321.

After a runner-up finish in the Future Star category a year ago, **Cassidy Schneider** took the 2023 title. Following in her father's footsteps, Schneider had a successful training season in 2023 building on her achievements in 2022. In 611 seasonal starts, the young trainer accumulated 83 wins, with earnings of \$521,886. Doing most of her racing across Ontario's B tracks, Schneider topped the 2023 trainer standings at Hanover Raceway and The Raceway at the Western Fair District.



Dave Landry
Dr. Ian Moore won his first Canadian Trainer of the Year title.

Pass Line won the O'Brien as the country's top Two-Year-Old Pacing Filly. During a freshman season in which she reached the winner's circle 10 times in 13 starts, Pass Line was nothing short of spectacular. Trained by Dave Menary on Canadian soil, the homebred daughter of All Bets Off–Breakheart Pass was a standout in the OSS program, winning four of her five Gold events, and capping it off with a convincing Super Final triumph. In addition, she put forth very respectable runner-up finishes in both the Battle Of The Belles and the \$700,000 Breeders Crown, earning \$682,152 along the way while taking a mark of 1:49.3 at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

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- ★ He has won on every size track (1/2, 5/8, 7/8 and mile). He did this while setting many track and stakes records.
- ★ He paced his back half in 52.1, coming from 7th at the half defeating Bythemissal, Allywag Hanover, etc to win the Canadian Pacing Derby.
- ★ His dam, STYLISH ARTIST (p,3, 1:51 (\$937,566), won the Breeders Crown and his half-sister SHABBY CHIC p,3, 1:54.1h (\$233,650 was Delaware Filly of the Year and he is from the maternal family of IDYLLIC and IDYLLIC BEACH.
- ★ He paced his last quarter in 25.4 or faster, 10 times.
- ★ He only raced in NW 6 times during his career. Three of those were to start his 3 year old campaign.
- ★ Finished second to Tall Dark Stranger in the North America Cup at 3, and won the Simcoe Stakes the following week.
- ★ Could leave like a rocket or race from behind.
- ★ He was only scratched once his entire career. And that was being sick early in his 2 year old year.
- ★ He won the Ontario Sires Stakes Super Final as a two year-old by over 4 widening lengths.
- ★ He never afibbed, tied up, or choked.
- ★ Multiple O'Brien award winner.
- ★ He loved to race and is the perfect horse to be around.
- ★ Lastly, and definitely not least, in 2022 he was 2nd to Bulldog Hanover in the Breeders Crown, TVG, and Canadian Pacing Derby.

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p,2, 1:52s, 3, 1:48.2, 1:47.1s (\$3,272,258)

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In the Two-Year-Old Pacing Colt category, **Legendary Hanover** was awarded the 2023 O'Brien Award. The son of Huntsville—Lillian Hanover found the winner's circle six times in nine starts, while taking a speed badge of 1:50 at Mohawk. Included in those victories, the talented freshman captured Nassagaweya and Champlain stakes divisions, as well as the Dream Maker Series final. The richest payday for the colt, trained on Canadian soil by Anthony Beaton, came courtesy of his second-place effort in the \$970,000 Metro Pace, helping to lift his seasonal earnings to \$405,100.

Stockade Seelster took home his second consecutive O'Brien Award, this year in the Three-Year-Old Pacing Colt category. In a strong sophomore campaign, the son of State Treasurer—Soiree Seelster notched seven victories in 19 starts, while bankrolling \$677,688. Three of those victories came in OSS Gold legs, where he lowered his lifetime mark to 1:48.4. In addition, the Dr. Ian Moore trainee had wins in the Somebeachsomewhere Stakes and North America Cup consolation. He was a runner-up in both the Max Hempt Memorial and the \$600,000 Breeders Crown.

In the Older Pacing Mare category, So Much More scored her third O'Brien trophy for her connections. The daughter of Big Jim—Ladysai had 13 wins in 33 outings during her 7-year-old campaign, marking her fifth consecutive season with double digit victories. She competed against both the boys and girls again this past year and was able to conquer the boys on multiple occasions. Other notable achievements for So Much More consisted of a win in the Forest City Pace at Western Fair, as well as eight fillies and mares preferreds at Mohawk. The Don Beatson trainee earned \$357,992 in 2023, while taking a new lifetime mark of 1:49.1.

A finalist for the Older Pacing Horse Award one year ago, Tattoo Artist capped his career with an O'Brien Award in this category — his second O'Brien after winning as a 3-year-old in 2020. After finding the winner's circle nine times this season, the 6-year-old reached the \$1 million mark in earnings for the second year in a row. Of those nine wins, seven of them were recorded on Canadian soil, where he was trained by Dr. Ian Moore. His biggest triumph came at Woodbine Mohawk Park, where he captured the Canadian Pacing Derby. He was retired at the conclusion of his 2023 season for stallion duty in 2024..

Willys Home Run won Two-Year-Old Trotting Filly honors. With a perfect record in the OSS program, the rookie trotting filly had an outstanding freshman campaign. In 10 starts, she found the winner's circle six times, earning \$523,935 under the guidance of trainer Kyle Fellows. The homebred daughter of Archangel—Rite Outa The Park swept all five OSS Gold legs, and including her win in the \$300,000 Super Final, her smallest margin of victory in the provincial program was 2-1/4 lengths. Willys Home Run never missed the board in her debut season, finishing second in the \$425,000 Peaceful Way Stakes and took a mark of 1:55.1 at Mohawk.

For the Two-Year-Old Trotting Colt division, **TCI** won the 2023 O'Brien Award. The freshman trotter enjoyed an exceptional debut season, earning more money on Canadian soil than any

other standardbred in the sport. With 10 victories and two runner-up finishes in 12 starts, the son of Cantab Hall—Nicolas Promise amassed a total of \$1,453,370 in North American earnings for U.S. Hall of Fame trainer Ron Burke, while taking his mark of 1:51.4 at Red Mile. He went three-for-three in Canada, including wins at Mohawk in the \$620,000 William Wellwood Memorial and the \$1 million Mohawk Million, where he made a break leaving the gate before circling the field to win going away in an impressive comeback.

Righteous Resolve captured her second O'Brien Award, winning the 2023 Three-Year-Old Trotting Filly category. As a sophomore, the daughter of Resolve—Motown Muscle was ultra-consistent, hitting the board 10 times in 11 starts, while taking a mark of 1:52 at Mohawk. Trained by Matt Bax, Righteous Resolve earned \$397,514 at age 3, with two OSS Gold wins and runner-up finishes in both the \$381,000 Elegantimage and \$157,200 Simcoe Stakes. Arguably, her most impressive performance of the year was in the \$500,000 Hambletonian Oaks at The Meadowlands, where she finished a lapped-on third and trotted her mile in 1:50.4.

Ghostly Casper took home the O'Brien Award in the Three-Year-Old Trotting Colt division. Despite earning more than \$200,000 as a freshman, Ghostly Casper went winless in 12 starts at age 2, but had no such trouble finding the winner's circle in his sophomore season, getting his picture taken four times for trainer and co-owner Benoit Baillargeon. Three of those victories were achieved in the OSS program, where he captured two Gold events as well as the \$300,000 Super Final, by 5-1/4 lengths in

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a lifetime best of 1:53. The son of Resolve—Cool Creek Breeze earned \$404,385 in 2023, and did Canada proud by qualifying for the final of the \$1 million Hambletonian at The Meadowlands after finishing a lapped-on fourth in his elimination.

Adare Castle was crowned champion in the Older Trotting Mare category, winning an O'Brien Award for the second time in her career. The daughter of Muscle Mass—Pacific Edge won six times at age 4, earning \$201,300 and lowering her lifetime mark to 1:52 for trainer/co-owner Mark Etsell. All six of her victories were at Mohawk, where she swept the three legs and final of the Ontario Graduate Series, took a leg of the Miss Versatility Series and had a preferred trot triumph against the boys. She also travelled to Ohio in September and had a runner-up finish in the Miss Versatility final.

In the Older Trotting Horse category, **Logan Park** won an O'Brien Award for the first time in his career after a previous nomination as a sophomore. With a dozen trips to the winner's circle during his 5-year-old campaign in 2023, the trotter shattered his previous high of five seasonal wins, which he accomplished in both 2021 and 2022. The son of Archangel—Rite Outa The Park—a full sibling to O'Brien Award winner Willys Home Run—was a force to be reckoned with all year in the free-for-all ranks at Mohawk, winning at that level 10 times. The Kyle Fellows trainee also won his Breeders Crown elimination at Hoosier Park and finished fourth in the \$600,000 final, resulting in his richest payday of the season. He bankrolled \$348,970 on the year and set a new track and Canadian record of 1:50.3 at Mohawk in a career-best performance on July 4.

The Media Excellence Awards and Outstanding Groom Award were also presented during the O'Brien Awards Gala.

HRU columnist **Chris Lomon** won his first Media Excellence Award in the Outstanding Written Work category for his feature, "Felix Marion, Farrier to the Stars." The story, which was published in the January 2023 edition of TROT Magazine, highlights the passion, meticulous craftsmanship and dedication to the craft of Felix Marion as a farrier.

Woodbine Entertainment Group won its 11th Media Excellence Award in the Outstanding Video, Film or Broadcast category for the production of the "Pepsi North America Cup" on TSN on June 17, 2023. This one-hour, special broadcast of the \$1 million Pepsi North America Cup aired in high definition and featured live race coverage of the marquee event. Commentary was provided by hosts Laura Diakun, Greg Blanchard and Mark McKelvie of Woodbine Entertainment, with the race call provided by Woodbine Mohawk Park's own track announcer, Ken Middleton.

Defending champion in the Outstanding Photography category, **Clive Cohen** captured his eighth Media Excellence Award for his photograph, "The Rainbow." The photo, which captures two horses and their trainers jogging on the racetrack, is highlighted with a gorgeous rainbow in the backdrop. The photo was taken at Mohawk on July 20, 2023 and was published on the track's social media feeds.



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- Second in Metro Pace elimination (third in \$720,000 Final), \$107,200 Ontario Sires Stakes Gold leg & \$250,000 Super Final at Woodbine-Mohawk

TOP STAKES-WINNER AT 3

- Winner of \$300,000 Max C Hempt Memorial Final at Pocono Downs in 1:48.2
- Winner of \$700,000 Meadowlands Pace Final at The Meadowlands. Second in elimination
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Andrew Ward of Saint John, NB was recognized with the Outstanding Groom Award. The man fondly known as “Drew,” has been involved in the world of horse racing since his childhood days. Ward started caring for horses at 5 years old with his dad, James. He then went on to work with Winston (Soupy) Campbell, Jody Hennessey, Ross MacDonald, Hughie Baird and Gilles Barriault before moving to P.E.I. in the summer of 2015 to work with Earl Watts. Over the past six years, Ward has continued to grow his passion as a caretaker, now dedicating himself to the Tom Weatherbie Stable, where he plays a pivotal role in ensuring the well-being of the horses both on and off the track. Among the horses he’s cared for in 2023 are Island Beach Boy, Fern Hill General, Redlandbethanyjean, Woodmere Heather M, Downtown Tonight, Century Keyanna and Fern Hill Indigo.

The 2023 Cam Fella Award was presented to the **Honorable Dennis King**, Premier of Prince Edward Island. Raised in PEI, King developed a profound passion for harness racing at an early age. Beyond personal interest, King became a fervent advocate for harness racing, leading to a notable increase in participation, improved infrastructure and heightened community engagement in the sport under his visionary leadership. His unwavering commitment to promoting the values, traditions and potential of harness racing significantly contributed to its growing popularity within the province. King prioritized initiatives to support local breeders, trainers, drivers and enthusiasts, fostering a thriving ecosystem that nurtures talent and ensures the sport’s sustainability for future generations in PEI.

Established in 1989, the O’Brien Awards honor the people and horses that made the greatest contribution to Canadian harness racing over the past season.

Here is the complete list of 2023 O’Brien Award winners:

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SYLVIA HANOVER

PACERS

TWO-YEAR-OLD PACING FILLY

PASS LINE (All Bets Off—Breakheart Pass)

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Owned by: Burke Racing Stable LLC, Fredericktown, PA — Weaver Brusceci LLC, Canonsburg, PA — Frank D Baldachino, Harvey Cedars, NJ

Trained by: David Menary, Ron Burke

Driven by: Louis-Philippe Roy, Yannick Gingras, James MacDonald

Yearling sale: Homebred

Purchase price: Homebred

TWO-YEAR-OLD PACING COLT

LEGENDARY HANOVER (Huntsville—Lillian Hanover)

Bred by: Hanover Shoe Farms Inc., Hanover, PA

Owned by: Eric K Good, Davidsonville, MD — West Wins Stable, Wellington, FL — Mark B Dumain, Pine Bush, NY

Trained by: Anthony Beaton, Linda Toscano

Driven by: James MacDonald, Bob McClure

Yearling sale: Lexington Selected

Purchase price: \$260,000

THREE-YEAR-OLD PACING FILLY

SYLVIA HANOVER (Always B Miki—Shyaway)

Bred by: Hanover Shoe Farms Inc., Hanover, PA

Owned by: Hudson Standardbred Stb Inc., Hudson, QC

Trained by: Mark Steacy, Shawn Steacy, David Drew

Driven by: Bob McClure

Yearling sale: Lexington Selected

Purchase price: \$235,000

THREE-YEAR-OLD PACING COLT

STOCKADE SEELSTER (State Treasurer—Soiree Seelster)

Bred by: Seelster Farms Inc., Lucan, ON

Owned by: Sally MacDonald, Souris, PE — Paul MacDonald, Toronto, ON

Trained by: Dr. Ian Moore



2024 PAYMENT DATES

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ALL NOMINATIONS CLOSE FEBRUARY 15TH 2024

PEPSI NORTH AMERICA CUP XLI

Event 1: Three-year-old open pace.

\$1,000,000 Guaranteed Final Purse.

Eliminations raced on Saturday, June 8, 2024 (\$50,000 G each).

Final raced on **Saturday, June 15, 2024.**

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

NOMINATION FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	Feb. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,000 CAD	\$800 USD	Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,000 CAD	\$800 USD	Apr. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$2,000 CAD	\$1,600 USD	May 15, 2024
STARTING FEE	\$8,000 CAD	USD TBA	

MOHAWK MILLION

Event 2: Two-year-old open trot.

\$1,000,000 Guaranteed Final Purse.

Raced on **Saturday, September 21, 2024.**

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

NOMINATION FEE	\$25,000 CAD		Feb. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$25,000 CAD		Mar. 15, 2024

ARMBRO FLIGHT

Event 3: Three-year-olds and older fillies and mares trot.

Eliminations raced on Saturday, June 8, 2024 (\$35,000 G each).

Final raced on **Saturday, June 15, 2024.**

Purse \$210,000 E Final (\$150,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

NOMINATION FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Feb. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	Apr. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$750 CAD	\$600 USD	May 15, 2024
STARTING FEE	\$1,500 CAD	USD TBA	

CANADIAN PACING DERBY

Event 4: Three-year-olds and older open pace.

Eliminations raced on Saturday, August 24, 2024.

Raced on **Saturday, August 31, 2024.**

Purse \$615,000 E Final (\$350,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

NOMINATION FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	Feb. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,000 CAD	\$800 USD	Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,500 CAD	\$1,200 USD	Apr. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,500 CAD	\$1,200 USD	May 15, 2024
STARTING FEE	\$5,000 CAD	USD TBA	

CANADIAN TROTTING CLASSIC

Event 5: Three-year-old open trot.

Eliminations raced on Saturday, September 14, 2024.

Raced on **Saturday, September 21, 2024.**

Purse \$660,000 E (\$400,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

NOMINATION FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	Feb. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,000 CAD	\$800 USD	Apr. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,000 CAD	\$800 USD	May 15, 2024
STARTING FEE	\$5,000 CAD	USD TBA	

CASUAL BREEZE

Event 6: Three-year-old filly trot.

Raced on **Friday, August 23, 2024.**

Purse \$150,000 E (\$75,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

NOMINATION FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Feb. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Apr. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	May 15, 2024
STARTING FEE	\$1,000 CAD	USD TBA	

Race will be contested in divisions.

ELEGANTIMAGE

Event 7: Three-year-old filly trot.

Eliminations raced on Saturday, September 14, 2024.

Raced on **Saturday, September 21, 2024.**

Purse \$375,000 E (\$225,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

NOMINATION FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Feb. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	Apr. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	May 15, 2024
STARTING FEE	\$3,000 CAD	USD TBA	

FOR ALL RACES LISTED, DECLARATIONS CLOSE AS POSTED ON WEEKLY CONDITION SHEET. RACE DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGES.

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ETERNAL CAMNATION

Event 8: Two-year-old filly pace.

Raced on **Saturday, August 24, 2024.**

Purse \$240,000 E (\$75,000A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

NOMINATION FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Feb. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Apr. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	May 15, 2024
STARTING FEE	\$1,000 CAD	USD TBA	

This race will be contested in divisions.

GOODTIMES

Event 10: Three-year-old open trot.

Eliminations raced on Friday, June 7, 2024 (\$30,000 G each).

Final raced on **Saturday, June 15, 2024.**

Purse \$250,000 E (\$125,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

NOMINATION FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Feb. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	Apr. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	May 15, 2024
STARTING FEE	\$2,000 CAD	USD TBA	

FAN HANOVER

Event 9: Three-year-old filly pace.

Eliminations raced on Saturday, June 8, 2024 (\$35,000 G each).

Final raced on **Saturday, June 15, 2024.**

Purse \$420,000 E (\$275,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

NOMINATION FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Feb. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	Apr. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	May 15, 2024
STARTING FEE	\$3,000 CAD	USD TBA	

MAPLE LEAF TROT

Event 11: Three-year-olds and older open trot.

Eliminations raced on Friday, August 23, 2024.

Raced on **Saturday, August 31, 2024.**

Purse \$530,000 E Final (\$350,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

NOMINATION FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	Feb. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,000 CAD	\$800 USD	Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,500 CAD	\$1,200 USD	Apr. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,500 CAD	\$1,200 USD	May 15, 2024
STARTING FEE	\$5,000 CAD	USD TBA	

NOMINATIONS CLOSE FEBRUARY 15, 2024

Event #	Name of Horse	Sex	Age	Sire	Dam

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I/WE nominate the horse(s) specified on this sheet in the above race(s) and agree to all the conditions.

Owner: _____ Trainer: _____ Signature: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone: _____

PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR 2024

METRO PACE

Event 12: Two-year-old open pace.

\$1,000,000 Guaranteed Final Purse.

Eliminations raced on Saturday, September 14, 2024 (\$40,000 G each).

Final raced on **Saturday, September 21, 2024.**

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

NOMINATION FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	Feb. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,000 CAD	\$800 USD	Apr. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,000 CAD	\$800 USD	May 15, 2024
STARTING FEE	\$5,000 CAD	USD TBA	

MILTON

Event 13: Three-year-olds and older fillies and mares pace.

Eliminations raced on Saturday, September 7, 2024 (\$35,000 G each).

Final raced on **Saturday, September 14, 2024.**

Purse \$250,000 E Final (\$150,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

NOMINATION FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Feb. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	Apr. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$750 CAD	\$600 USD	May 15, 2024
STARTING FEE	\$1,500 CAD	USD TBA	

NASSAGAWEYA

Event 14: Two-year-old open pace.

Raced on **Saturday, August 24, 2024.**

Purse \$185,000 E (\$75,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

NOMINATION FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Feb. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Apr. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	May 15, 2024
STARTING FEE	\$1,000 CAD	USD TBA	

This race will be contested in divisions.

PEACEFUL WAY

Event 15: Two-year-old filly trot.

Eliminations raced on Saturday, August 17, 2024 (\$30,000 G each).

Final raced on **Saturday, August 24, 2023.**

Purse \$425,000 E Final (\$175,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

NOMINATION FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Feb. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Apr. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	May 15, 2024
STARTING FEE	\$2,000 CAD	USD TBA	

ROSES ARE RED

Event 16: Three-year-olds and older fillies and mares pace.

Eliminations raced on Friday, June 7, 2024 (\$35,000 G each).

Final raced on **Saturday, June 15, 2024.**

Purse \$305,000 E Final (\$225,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

NOMINATION FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Feb. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$750 CAD	\$600 USD	Apr. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$750 CAD	\$600 USD	May 15, 2024
STARTING FEE	\$2,000 CAD	USD TBA	

SHES A GREAT LADY

Event 17: Two-year-old filly pace.

Eliminations raced on Saturday, September 14, 2024 (\$35,000 G each).

Final raced on **Saturday, September 21, 2024.**

Purse \$540,000 E Final (\$250,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

NOMINATION FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Feb. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	Apr. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	May 15, 2024
STARTING FEE	\$3,000 CAD	USD TBA	

SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE

Event 18: Three-year-old open pace.

Raced on **Saturday, June 1, 2024.**

Purse \$225,000 E (\$75,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

NOMINATION FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	Feb. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	Apr. 15, 2024
STARTING FEE	\$1,000 CAD	USD TBA	

This race will be contested in divisions.

WILLIAM WELLWOOD MEMORIAL

Event 19: Two-year-old open trot.

Eliminations raced on Saturday, August 17, 2024 (\$30,000 G each).

Final raced on **Saturday, August 24, 2024.**

Purse \$620,000 E Final (\$200,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

NOMINATION FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Feb. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	Apr. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,000 CAD	\$800 USD	May 15, 2024
STARTING FEE	\$4,000 CAD	USD TBA	

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Standardbred Alliance Track Draws to be held at Clinton Raceway: 519-482-5270.

BATTLE OF WATERLOO

Event 80: Ontario Sired Two-year-old open pace.
Eliminations raced on Monday, July 29, 2024 (\$15,000 G each).
Final raced on **Monday, August 5, 2024.**
Purse \$205,000 E Final (\$90,000 A).
Sponsor: Grand River Agricultural Society.
Raced at Grand River Raceway.

NOMINATION FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Feb. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Apr. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	May 15, 2024
STARTING FEE	\$1,500 CAD	USD TBA	

BATTLE OF THE BELLES

Event 81: Ontario Sired Two-year-old filly pace.
Eliminations raced on Monday, July 29, 2024 (\$10,000 G each).
Final raced on **Monday, August 5, 2024.**
Purse \$140,000 E Final (\$60,000 A).
Sponsor: Grand River Agricultural Society.
Raced at Grand River Raceway.

NOMINATION FEE	\$200 CAD	\$160 USD	Feb. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$200 CAD	\$160 USD	Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$200 CAD	\$160 USD	Apr. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$200 CAD	\$160 USD	May 15, 2024
STARTING FEE	\$1,000 CAD	USD TBA	

CHARLES JURAVINSKI MEMORIAL CUP

Event 82: Four-year-old open pace.
Eliminations raced on Sunday, May 12, 2024 (\$35,000 G each).
Final raced on **Sunday, May 19, 2024.**
Purse \$260,000 E (\$200,000 A).
Sponsor: Great Canadian Entertainment.
Raced at Flamboro Downs.

NOMINATION FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	Feb. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	Apr. 15, 2024
STARTING FEE	\$1,500 CAD	USD TBA	

BALANCED IMAGE

Event 83: Ontario Sired Two-year-old trotting fillies & colts in 2024.
Eliminations raced on Saturday, August 17, 2024 (\$6,000 G each).
Final raced on **Saturday, August 24, 2024.**
Purse \$40,000 G.
Sponsor: Hanover Bentinck & Brant Agricultural Society.
Raced at Hanover Raceway.

NOMINATION FEE	\$300 CAD	\$240 USD	Feb. 15, 2024
STARTING FEE	\$400 CAD	USD TBA	

DREAM OF GLORY

Event 84: Ontario Sired Three-year-old trotting fillies & colts in 2024, non-winners of \$75,000 (fillies \$100,000) in 2023. No allowances.
Eliminations raced on Saturday, July 27, 2024 (\$8,000 G each).
Final raced on **Saturday, August 3, 2024.**
Purse \$50,000 G.
Sponsor: Hanover Bentinck & Brant Agricultural Society.
Raced at Hanover Raceway.

NOMINATION FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	Feb. 15, 2024
STARTING FEE	\$500 CAD	USD TBA	

KIN PAGE

Event 85: Ontario Sired Three-year-old pacing fillies in 2024, non-winners of \$50,000 in 2023. No allowances.
Eliminations raced on Sunday, June 30, 2024 (\$8,000 G each).
Final raced on **Sunday, July 7, 2024.**
Purse \$50,000 G.
Sponsor: Clinton Raceway.
Raced at Clinton Raceway.

NOMINATION FEE	\$500 CAD	\$400 USD	Feb. 15, 2024
STARTING FEE	\$500 CAD	USD TBA	

REMINDER: SUSTAINING PAYMENTS DUE

Event #73: 2024 SIMCOE OPEN (foals of 2021)
SUSTAINING FEE \$500 CAD \$400 USD Feb. 15, 2024

Event #74: 2024 SIMCOE FILLY (foals of 2021)
SUSTAINING FEE \$500 CAD \$400 USD Feb. 15, 2024

Event #75: 2024 WEG SBOA FILLY (foals of 2021)
SUSTAINING FEE \$300 CAD \$240 USD Feb. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE \$300 CAD \$240 USD Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE \$300 CAD \$240 USD Apr. 15, 2024

Event #75: 2024 WEG SBOA COLT (foals of 2021)
SUSTAINING FEE \$300 CAD \$240 USD Feb. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE \$300 CAD \$240 USD Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE \$300 CAD \$240 USD Apr. 15, 2024

Event #71: 2024 CHAMPLAIN FILLY (foals of 2022)
SUSTAINING FEE \$300 CAD \$240 USD Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE \$500 CAD \$400 USD May 15, 2024

Event #72: 2024 CHAMPLAIN OPEN (foals of 2022)
SUSTAINING FEE \$300 CAD \$240 USD Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE \$500 CAD \$400 USD May 15, 2024

Event #73: 2025 SIMCOE OPEN (foals of 2022)
SUSTAINING FEE \$300 CAD \$240 USD Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE \$500 CAD UDS TBA Feb. 15, 2025

Event #74: 2025 SIMCOE FILLY (foals of 2022)
SUSTAINING FEE \$300 CAD \$240 USD Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE \$500 CAD UDS TBA Feb. 15, 2025

Event #75: 2025 WEG SBOA FILLY (foals of 2022)
LATE NOM. FEE \$500 CAD \$400 USD Feb. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE \$200 CAD \$160 USD Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE \$300 CAD USD TBA Feb. 15, 2025
SUSTAINING FEE \$300 CAD USD TBA Mar. 15, 2025
SUSTAINING FEE \$300 CAD USD TBA Apr. 15, 2025

Event #75: 2025 WEG SBOA COLT (foals of 2022)
LATE NOM. FEE \$500 CAD \$400 USD Feb. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE \$200 CAD \$160 USD Mar. 15, 2024
SUSTAINING FEE \$300 CAD USD TBA Feb. 15, 2025
SUSTAINING FEE \$300 CAD USD TBA Mar. 15, 2025
SUSTAINING FEE \$300 CAD USD TBA Apr. 15, 2025

Race dates to be announced.

Driven by: Jody Jamieson, David Miller

Yearling sale: London Virtual Yearling Sale

Purchase price: \$45,000

OLDER PACING MARE

SO MUCH MORE (Big Jim—Ladysai)

Bred by: Doug MacPhee, New Haven, PE

Owned by: Don Beatson, Granton, ON — Ken Beatson, Palgrave, ON — Cole England, Exeter, ON

Trained by: Don Beatson

Driven by: James MacDonald, Scott Young, Tyler Borth, Jody Jamieson

Yearling sale: Homebred

Purchase price: Homebred

OLDER PACING HORSE

TATTOO ARTIST (He's Watching—Stylish Artist)

Bred by: Tara Hills Stud Ltd., Port Perry, ON

Owned by: Let It Ride Stables Inc., Boca Raton, FL — Bottom Line Racing LLC, Boca Raton, FL — Frank J Cannon, Sanford, FL

Trained by: Dr. Ian Moore, Chris Ryder

Driven by: Dexter Dunn, Louis-Philippe Roy, Jason Bartlett, Todd McCarthy, Tim Tetrick

TROTTERS

TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTING COLT

T C I (Cantab Hall—Nicole's Promise)

Bred by: Concord Stud Farm LLC, Cream Ridge, NJ

Owned by: Burke Racing Stable LLC, Fredericktown, PA — Hatfield Stables, Columbus, OH — Knox Services Inc., Mt Vernon, OH — Weaver Brussemi LLC, Canonsburg, PA

Trained by: Ron Burke

Driven by: David Miller, Yannick Gingras, Ronnie Wrenn, Jr.

Yearling sale: Standardbred Horse Sale

Purchase price: \$150,000

TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTING FILLY

WILLYS HOME RUN (Archangel—Rite Outa The Park)

Bred by: Reg W Higgs, Strathroy, ON

Owned by: Dr. Sara J Gatchell, Strathroy, ON — Jake T Higgs, Strathroy, ON — Reg W Higgs, Strathroy, ON — N Yolanda Fellows, Rockwood, ON

Trained by: Robert Fellows

Driven by: James MacDonald

Yearling sale: Homebred

Purchase price: Homebred



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p, 2, 1:50.2s, 3, 1:48s, 4, 1:45.4 - '22 (\$2,789,271)

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OF CHEWBACCA



p,2,1:51.1f; 3,1:48.4f (\$409,690)

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Standing his SECOND season at stud for a fee of \$2,500



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Multiple National Season's Leading Ohio-bred pacer **HEART OF CHEWBACCA** is by sire **BRING ON THE BEACH**, the only full-brother to the immortal **SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE**.

At 2, **HEART OF CHEWBACCA** won 5 of 7 starts, including the Ohio Breeders Championship at Delaware, and two Ohio Sires Stakes legs, set the track record at Northfield (1:51.2h) while establishing a National Season's Record (2CP); equaled the track record at Scioto (1:51.1f); and was the runner up in the \$300,000 Ohio Sire Stakes Championship.

At 3, **HEART OF CHEWBACCA** raced against the some of the best pacers in the country, defeating **CHARLIE MAY** on several occasions. He was ten times 1-2 in 18 starts while setting another track record (1:48.4f) at Scioto and equaling a (3CP) National Season's Record (1:50.4h) at Northfield. He raced all season long in the top Grand Circuit events, advancing to the \$600,000 Breeders Crown final.

His dam **JT'S CHEWBACCA** p,3,1:53.1f (\$32,220), is a half sister to **LADY NEIGH NEIGH** p,3,1:52.4 (\$149,943), **ATTA BOY BONES** p,4,1:51.1f (\$75,338), **AMERICAN ROSE** p,4,1:54.1f (\$29,906), etc.

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THREE-YEAR-OLD TROTTING FILLY

RIGHTEOUS RESOLVE (Resolve—Motown Muscle)

Bred by: Bet Max Stables Inc., Casco, MI — Benenati Inc., Clinton Twp, MI

Owned by: Bet Max Stables Inc, Casco, MI — Benenati Inc, Clinton Twp, MI

Trained by: Matt Bax

Driven by: James MacDonald

Yearling sale: Lexington Selected

Purchase price: \$72,000

THREE-YEAR-OLD TROTTING COLT

GHOSTLY CASPER (Resolve—Cool Creek Breeze)

Bred by: Diane N Ingham, Mount Pleasant, ON — Harry A Rutherford, Mount Pleasant, ON

Owned by: Benoit Baillargeon, Guelph, ON — Teresa Davidson, Milton, ON — Santo Vena, Cedar Valley, ON — Nunzio Vena, Bolton, ON

Trained by: Benoit Baillargeon

Driven by: Sylvain Filion, Tyler Borth, David Miller, Jody Jamieson, Brian Sears

OLDER TROTTING MARE

ADARE CASTLE (Muscle Mass—Pacific Edge)

Bred by: Ed Lohmeyer, Cream Ridge, NJ

Owned by: Mark Etsell, Rockwood, ON — Robert Newton, Walkerton, ON — Graham Hopkins, Chesley, ON — Peter Porter, Port Dover, ON

Trained by: Mark Etsell

Driven by: James MacDonald

Yearling sale: Standardbred Horse Sale

Purchase price: \$10,000

OLDER TROTTING HORSE

LOGAN PARK (Archangel—Rite Outa The Park)

Bred by: Reg W Higgs, Denfield, ON — Donna M Higgs, Denfield, ON

Owned by: Outofthepark Stable, Rockwood, ON — Reg W Higgs, Strathroy, ON — Arpad J Szabo, Bradford, ON

Trained by: Robert Fellows

Driven by: Doug McNair

Yearling sale: London Selected Yearling Sale

Purchase price: \$57,000

PEOPLE AWARDS

O'BRIEN AWARD OF HORSEMANSHIP

MARK ETSSELL, Rockwood, ON

ARMSTRONG BREEDER OF THE YEAR

TARA HILLS STUD LLC, Port Perry, ON

KEITH WAPLES DRIVER OF THE YEAR

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TRAINER OF THE YEAR

DR. IAN MOORE, Cambridge, ON

CAM FELLA AWARD

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FUTURE STAR AWARD

CASSIDY SCHNEIDER, Arthur, ON

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Weaver Brusceci Llc
Frank D Baldachino

Trainer: David Menary

Breeder: Burke Racing Stable Llc

BOSTON RED ROCKS

p, 2, 1:50.3; 3, 1:49.3; 1:48.2f (\$1,370,016)
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Michigan horse racing faces troubling future as Northville Downs has had its final race

After 80 years at its current location, the last live harness race was held at Northville Downs on Saturday. A new track in the state is now a long way off – if ever.

by Dave Briggs

Saturday night (Feb. 3) was the last card of live pari-mutuel harness racing for the foreseeable future in Michigan as Northville Downs is now closed and will soon be developed.

This week, the future of the horse racing in Michigan was put into further doubt when Plymouth Township voted unanimously to rescind a motion authorizing construction of a new track on a 128-acre plot of land owned by Northville Downs ownership.

The hope that a new track could be constructed there in the next 12-18 months has now been dashed, leaving horse racing in limbo in Michigan.

Tom Barrett, the president of the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association, said the closure of the state's last remaining pari-mutuel horse racing track "is not a good thing by any stretch."

"The guys that are still in Michigan are a resilient bunch," Barrett said. "We will still have our fairly-lucrative summer program with our colt stakes program. It will be at the various fair tracks around the state and most of the horsemen that are still here participate in that. But not having pari-mutuel racing for a good chunk of the year is certainly not a good thing."

Horse race betting in Michigan is the oldest form of legal gambling in the state, predating lotteries.

And money appears to be at the root of the problem of a new track being built. Barrett said a recent vote to deny the new track concerned Northville Downs ownership balking at Plymouth Township requiring \$50,000 per year for 10 years to be provided to the township via a community benefit agreement.



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Despite celebrating its 80th anniversary at its current location, customers will no longer be able to place simulcast bets at Northville Downs on horse racing happening elsewhere as of Monday (Feb. 5).

The land will soon be developed as part of a \$250 million project to build new homes and commercial space.

Barrett said the development has been in the works for many years. It certainly isn't a surprise to the horsepeople that depend on the track for their livelihood.

"We knew that this year was going to be limited in terms of racing opportunities," Barrett said. "We knew that even if Plymouth Township had approved the PUD (Planned Unit Development) it was still going to be, I would guess, nine to 15 months lead time to get [a new track] built.

"But, now that it's actually happening, it becomes a little bit of a panic situation... It's one thing to plan for it or to know it's coming, it's another to have a date put on it and have to react."

Breeding, training and racing standardbreds in Michigan goes back to the 19th century.

At one point, Michigan was home to six harness racing tracks. In the last 15 years, three of the remaining four tracks – Jackson, Sports Creek and Hazel Park in Detroit – have all closed. That left Northville as the only pari-mutuel track left. And it contributed to a mass exodus from the state by people that race horses for a living.

Much of the demise of the sport is tied to the fact that, unlike other states and provinces where horse racing is prevalent, Michigan tracks did not receive a cut when gambling expanded to casinos and sports betting. Though the Michigan Agriculture Equine Industry Development Fund does now receive funding from Michigan online gambling tax revenue.

"It's incredibly disappointing," Barrett said. "In all of the surrounding states and the province of Ontario the government has supported horse racing. Indiana, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ontario, all have [gambling] revenue that supplements purses and enhances agriculture in their areas."

Barrett said the horsepeople still left in Michigan will now have to race in some of those other jurisdictions to stay afloat. With that comes considerable travel and expense.

"A lot of them will have to ship to Cleveland or some other jurisdiction to race," Barrett said. "Miami Valley [in Ohio] is racing. Some may ship to Toronto... My son and I were just talking about going to Sarnia [just across the border in Ontario to race this summer].

"So there are options, but I'm not going to kid you, not having a pari-mutuel track in Michigan for a period of time is certainly going to be a stressor for our horsemen, having to travel more and spend more to get their horses raced."

Barrett said he is optimistic a new track will be built and additional gambling could be added to a new track to support horse racing in Michigan.

He said the most likely source would be from Historical Horse Racing machines. These are slot-like machines that allow bettors to wager on random horse races from the past.

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"We've always been hopeful that it's a tool we could add," Barrett said of historical horse racing machines. "And I think the planned track at Plymouth included at least the potential of a facility that would house HHR."

But first, the owners of Northville Downs have to find a new home.

In the interim, the closure of the state's last remaining track will put a damper on any 80th anniversary celebrations.

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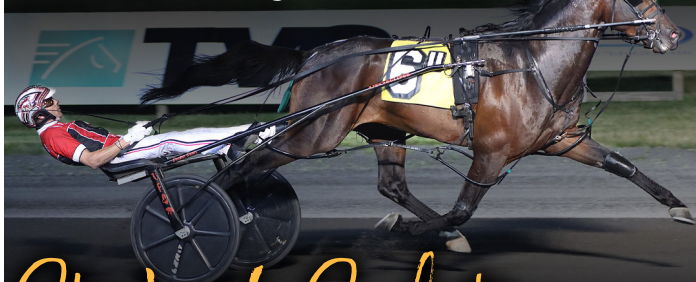


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with BRETT STURMAN

The staying power of Monticello

On Thursday, the tiny track had handle of more than \$1.1 million, its second highest in history.

by Brett Sturman

In the category of not entirely out of the blue but still fascinating to ponder, handle at Monticello Raceway went over \$1 million this past Thursday (Feb. 1). In its press release, Monticello announced that the handle of \$1,114,118 was the second highest in the track's 66-year history.

To say that the resulting handle was a function of the high number of races on the card would be technically correct, but that alone misses the remarkably consistent handle dynamic at Monticello. The near-record card from the first day in February had 13 races, almost double than usual, to help make up for the latest track cancellation that came days earlier on Monday.

But what was not unusual was the amount wagered per-race that day of \$85,701. In fact, that per-race average is nearly on the nose to the \$85,019 per-race average from the prior Thursday when the track handled just over \$935,000 over 11 races. Nearly every race day at Monticello has multiple races with total pools in excess of \$100,000. If the track raced fewer days and went 11 or 12 races a card instead of the more general number of just eight, it would reach \$1 million in handle all the time. The amounts that Monticello averages in per-race handle is not something most tracks can boast.

What makes the Monticello handle such a phenomenon is that, respectfully, there isn't much in the product that suggests it should handle as high as it does. Its handle truly is far greater than the sum of its parts. It buries all traditional notions as to what drives handle.

If there were a performance ratio that was the result of handle to quality of racing stock, Monticello would be laps ahead of whoever would be next. Despite what was once thought to be

One would think Yonkers would gain also from the historical visibility to a New York following, but that hasn't been the case. Maybe it's a different dynamic when racing at night as opposed to the afternoon. But whatever the case and despite Yonkers racing some of the best horses in the country offering purses about five times over that of Monticello, the track is almost routinely outhandled by its upstate neighbor.

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favorable gaming conditions, purses at the track have been on the steady decline for years. On Thursday's card, only the fillies and mares open with a purse of \$6,500 went for a purse of more than \$5,000. The majority of the other races that day offered purses just in the \$3,000's, including a pair of \$5,000 claiming races going for \$3,000 and \$3,200.

That's not something that bothers Monticello bettors, though. In the race with a \$3,200 purse, total race handle was \$117,644. It defies conventional wisdom.

Similarly, Monticello shows that horses don't need to race in times of 1:48 to generate wagering interest. Especially in the winter months, races at the track still can be found going in times of over 2:00. From Nov. 13 of last year, there was a trot race that went in a time of 2:06 on a fast-rated track and it had tens of thousands of dollars wagered on it.

There's no definitive answer, but it's nonetheless interesting to ponder the uniqueness of Monticello that drives its consistently high handle.

Perhaps it comes down to two simple factors of appeal to its core following. First, it comes to mind as the only other track along with Freehold to offer afternoon harness racing for as long and as consistently as it has. Second, it has a long-established New York following. The fact that Monticello has retained its aging but still viable following and that it races in the afternoon — as opposed to Yonkers that races in the evening — maybe that is Monticello's secret for success.

One would think Yonkers would gain also from the historical visibility to a New York following, but that hasn't been the case. Maybe it's a different dynamic when racing at night as opposed to the afternoon. But whatever the case and despite Yonkers racing some of the best horses in the country offering purses about five times over that of Monticello, the track is almost routinely outhandled by its upstate neighbor.

There's nothing particularly flashy in the Monticello product and its style of half-mile racing is about what you'd expect from any other track of that size. But again, coming back to consistency, bettors have come to know what to expect. Many of the horsepeople at the track have been mainstays there for decades, and maybe there's some level of comfort and predictability in that. That there's perpetual familiarity has continued to keep the track's dedicated following.

From research online, I've seen conflicting information as to what Monticello's all-time handle is. Even Thursday's handle of \$1.1 million was cited as the second-highest handle ever, but there was that day from November with tote manipulation across the country and Monticello had one race alone with a \$950,000 superfecta pool. Did that day not count? At this point, million-dollar cards at Monticello may soon be even more commonplace.

Regardless of the specific records, the trend of Monticello along with other smaller, half-mile tracks over the past few years has been an increase to handle. Batavia Downs has set a record handle two different times in its first six days of racing in 2024. Western Fair Raceway handled over \$2.1 million across three race dates this past week.

There's something to be said for the following that each track has.

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by DAVE BRIGGS

Campbell wishes North American harness racing was structured more like France and Sweden

by Dave Briggs

The day before jumping on a plane to Paris to attend the Prix d'Amerique, Hambletonian Society CEO John Campbell was asked what he wished North American harness racing could adopt from the Europeans.

It's no surprise that Campbell said there is a lot to like about the fact that in France and Sweden one organization essentially controls everything — the rules, the medications, etc. After all, he has been working for many years to try to bring universal rules to North American harness racing.

Campbell said everything in French harness racing operates like NASCAR, which is a privately-owned company controlled by the family of founder Bill France, Sr.

"In France, the betting corporation [the Pari Mutuel Urbain (PMU)] is an arm of LeTROT, which organizes all the races and governs all the rules," Campbell said. "So, you've got one organization, rightly or wrongly, making all the decisions and you don't have all the fragmentation and piecemeal decisions that we have here with our different states and provinces.

"They make all the decisions for French racing and they've done a tremendous job building handle, building brands. PMU is the betting arm of LeTROT and they are a worldwide brand for betting. So, it's much different when you have that one organization and they are making the decisions."

Having the PMU operating as a separate entity under one house is key, Campbell said.

"And the funding mechanisms to support all the racing in France is under that same umbrella," he said. "They support races that are out in the country, what we would call smaller meets. They support and subsidize those from the money they

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make from Vincennes. So, there's popularity and top horses racing throughout the country for decent purses."

It's similar in Sweden, Campbell said. The national betting company, ATG, is 91 per cent owned by Svensk Travsport (the Swedish Trotting Association).

Unlike North America, "there are fewer people that you have to worry about," Campbell said. "You only need a few chairs in the room, not 25."

Another plus about European races? They start when they say they are going to start. Campbell said he wishes North American races would start on post time and not drag many minutes at 0 minutes to post.

"Certainly [European races] go on post time and that's a big plus, but the [North American] racetracks and the handicappers have created this system with drag, so here we are and we're stuck with it until there's a unified effort by all the tracks to go back to go on post time," Campbell said.

He said it's a major advantage that in Sweden and France harness racing is a national sport.

"People all over the country are aware of trotting races in both Sweden and France," he said. "We don't have that. Obviously, the Swedes tying their lottery to their races with the V75 and all that has made the exposure for harness racing tremendous in Sweden, but it's the same in France. It's a national sport."

As for what he loves about Vincennes, Campbell said his favorite part is going into the paddock — which is right beside the grandstand — and seeing the horses and old friends.

"Getting to chat with J.P. Dubois is always a highlight for me," Campbell said. "He's always in the paddock. There's a language barrier there, but we have no problem with it. So, to stop and have a glass of champagne in the paddock with J.P. Dubois, it doesn't get a whole lot better than that."

Though Dubois doesn't know much English and Campbell doesn't know much French, they share the universal language of horses.

"The language is not that much of a hindrance," Campbell said. "It's always a pleasure to get to stop by and visit with him."

"What a career he's had. He's just done everything in the sport on two continents, it's pretty amazing. He's just a personable, humble, gentleman and it's a highlight to get to talk to him every year."

Campbell said one of the few regrets of his career was never getting to drive at Vincennes.

"I was invited to [drive there] a couple times and I just didn't go," he said. "The first day I was ever there... I went into the washroom and I was recognized before I got out of there."

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"I did have a chance or two, but I didn't and I knew I made a mistake as soon as I took a look at that facility and walked out onto the track apron."

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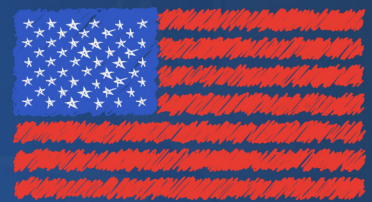


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Gearing up for 2024

by Bob Heyden

Scott Zeron turns 35 in May, but in February he's preparing to nail down his second "Trotter of the Year" trophy, prior to age 35 with Tactical Approach. This, of course, follows Marion Marauder who nailed it down in a 73-72 vote back in his Triple Crown year of 2016.

In 2023, Tactical Landing, the sire of Tactical Approach, is mirror-imaging what Andover Hall did. Both were the highest priced yearlings of their year, \$480,000 in 2000 for Andover and \$800,000 for Tactical Landing in 2016. Both will have landed a Trotter of the Year in their very first crop if overwhelming favorite Tactical Approach gets the job done for Tactical Landing in 2023 as Donato Hanover did in 2007 for his sire Andover Hall.

DRIVING NUMBERS INTO A NEW STRATOSPHERE?

Aaron Merriman started February 2024 with 81,172 drives. Dave Palone just surpassed the 80,000 milestone with now 80,091 needed for those 20,689 victories. Cat Manzi's 95,690 starts has been the existing high-water mark and he still reigns as the busiest ever. But, that now appears to be within telescopic sight. (Note: Tony Morgan is about to hit 85,000 drives).

How about the top three money guys? Tim Tetrick entered February needing 150G to then be within \$30 million of John Campbell, Numero Uno, with \$299,842,141. Sandwiched in at No. 2 is the amazing Dave Miller who was the only driver in 2023 over 45 to land in the top 12 in earnings. Now 59, and showing zero signs of any slippage, Miller, at \$282,106,999, is only \$17.9 million away from Campbell.

For arguments sake, let's say Miller tails off a notch or two at ages 60 and 61, and Tetrick does not at 43 and 44. We could all be meeting at the ultimate milestone in the late summer of 2026, before Tetrick's 45th birthday in November.

Even more amazing might be Campbell holding the record by then for 39 years and having been just 32 in July 1987 when he assumed the top spot.

ALL BETS OFF ON THIS ONE

Who in the world does this? Who goes 15-for-93 combined in their last four years of racing, at ages 4, 5, 6 and 7, yet banks \$1,999 million? All Bets Off did just that with \$3.1M for his career.

RIP AMERICAN IDEAL

What a great horse/sire. We just lost him at 22. A dual hemisphere stallion who was dominant not just in NY but all over.

"I just lost the sire of half of my barn," said Shane Tritton. Mark MacDonald said, "He's the horse who put Casie Coleman and myself on the map [in 2005]."

Western Ideal had the top two money-earning sophomore colts of 2005 in HOY Rocknroll Hanover and American Ideal from his first crop. It was American Ideal who vaulted past arch rival Rocknroll Hanover on 2005 Hambletonian Day to set the new Meadowlands' track record of 1:48.1, and then showed he had even more in his arsenal with history's first ever sophomore sub 1:48 mile, going 1:47.4 at the Red Mile that fall.

As a sire, American Ideal was at \$15.6 million in 2021, and over \$16 million last year. He will be greatly missed.

WILT OR TIMMY?

Who got jobbed/robbed worse, Wilt Chamberlain or Tim Tetrick, for MVP or HTA Driver of the Year, respectively?

In the NBA in 1962, Chamberlain averaged 50.4 points per game, 25.7 rebounds per game and 48.5 minutes per game. He missed eight minutes all year (due to DQ) and played in every overtime. But he was not the MVP. He got 35.8 per cent and Bill Russell was MVP with 18.9 points, 23.8 rebounds and an NBA title.

Tetrick was third in the 2012 HTA Driver of the Year to George Brennan and Dave Palone who both had strong years combining for \$19.5 million. Balloting was 92, 90, 88, respectively.

Ready? Tetrick won \$18,529,676, had seven divisional champs, by far an all-time best since four was the most entering 2012. Tetrick drove both the top two in HOY balloting and both the Trotter and Pacer of the Year in Chapter Seven and Captaintreacherous, respectively. He won the richest race of the year, the \$1,500,000 Hambletonian with Market Share and won four Breeders Crowns tied for No. 1 all time at that moment. (PS: No trotter since Market Share has enjoyed a \$2 million single season).

YOU NEED TO MEET TOM DURKIN

I saw his name on the ballot for a possible Hall of Fame suggestion/submission from the New Jersey Chapter of USHWA. Durkin's still around working with the Thoroughbred Hall of Fame I believe. Pencil in his name on your bucket list as someone you should meet. It'll be worth it.

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He was a wonderfully talented announcer at The Meadowlands from 1982-90, when he left for the New York Racing Association. He was likely more at home with the thoroughbreds, since he did call all the Breeders' Cup races for years starting in 1984 when it kicked off.

Look at the years he called in N.J., the primo/million dollar era at its finest. It was no coincidence at all that Durkin was in the booth.

He was there when the World Cup came to town from 1982-85, the Statue Of Liberty Trot from 1985-89, the first ever million races for the ladies in the Sweetheart from 1984-87, the Hambletonian dead heat in 1989, and many more including the richest ever race, the 1984 Woodrow Wilson.

He was one of the all-time best Meadowlands/Allen Gutterman/Sam Anzalone hires. He has an affability you pretty much hope for in people but never seem to find. There was a quote, years back, I heard about the great actor Robert Ryan. "The industry was not big enough for his talents." That's Tom too.

TEN TAKEAWAYS FROM THE 2023 BREEDERS GUIDE

I love it when the Breeders Guide arrives.

Here are my quick take-aways from perusing through it.

1. Chapter Seven sold 76 yearlings last year with 42 for \$100G and up and 63 of the 76 for at least \$50,000.

2. The six richest pacing yearling colts saw Bettor's Delight with 1-2-6 and his son Tall Dark Stranger

3-4-5, and Bettor's Delight turned 25 last year. 3. In 13 of the last 15 years, the high-ticket time has been a trotter.

4. Greenshoe sold 90 yearlings averaging \$42G. Is it put-up-or-shut-up time for the 2019 Trotter of the Year?

5. What The Hill sold 62 yearlings for a \$26,483 average even with the 2017 Hambletonian DQ. How many would he have had minus the DQ?

6. Walner and his dad Chapter Seven were 1-2 in both 2- and 3-year-old earners last year. Thanks Linda Toscano.

7. Swan For All, a HOY sire and perennial leader in Indiana, sold 71 yearlings for \$26,925 as an average. When did everybody go ashore?

8. Sweet Lou is on the cover, and his name will be everywhere on Dan Patch Awards night. That dude has earned it.

9. Muscle Hill is the last sire to have sold the high-ticket yearling for three-straight years: Tactical Landing in 2016 for \$800,000, Beautiful Sin in 2017 for \$480,000, and Fifty Cent Piece in 2018 for \$500,000. The late Cantab Hall did it three of the prior four seasons to that.

10. Mirror images:

In 2021, 3824 yearlings were sold.

In 2022, 3825 yearlings were sold.

In 2023, 3843 yearlings were sold, (an all-time record).

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Pilot Discretion	Premier Acres	3,500
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Testing Testing	Tobias Stallions Global	4,000
You Know You Do	Kountry Lane	4,000
Workin On A Mystery	William Hart	4,000

KENTUCKY

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MAINE

Credit Fashion	Jason Vafiades	2,500
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MARYLAND

Dapper Dude	Micki Rae Stables	1,500
Slick Tony	Nola Leager	3,000
Wearinmysixshooter	Michael Hall	4,000

MINNESOTA

Gulf Shores	Jeff Fought	2,000
Jonas K	Dave Dobbelman	1,500
Lost In Time	Dave Dobbelman	2,000

NEW YORK

Courtly Choice	Blake Macintosh	6,000
Crazy Wow	Crawford Farms	4,000
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Six Pack	Tom Pontone	7,500
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Beyond Kronos	Sweiger Stables LLC	3,000
Boston Red Rocks	Rick Berks & Peter Blood	3,000
Branquinho	CT Stables	2,000
Bring On The Beach	OSU-ATI	2,000
Captain Kirk	Greg Luther	3,000
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Coach K Hanover	Tobias Stallions Global	4,000
Dancin Yankee	Burke & Weaver Brussemi	2,500
Heart of Chewbacca	Dennis Owen	2,500
Heavenly Sound	Powerplay Racing 87 LLC	700
Lou's Pearlman	Howard Taylor	5,000
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Play Trix On Me	Urie Byler	3,000

Racing Hill	Kevin Greenfield	4,000
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Western Fame	Cool Winds/Harold Bauder	2,500
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Western Vintage	Powerplay Racing 87 LLC	2,000
What The Hill	Kevin Greenfield	4,000

PENNSYLVANIA

Bettor's Wish	Chris Ryder	10,000
Greenshoe	Hanover Shoe Farms	25,000
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The 21-or-so miles from Hollywood proper was a tedious drive; especially when I made the trip alone because Mr. Bruce was too busy elsewhere on particular racing nights. Getting to the track for an evening's first harness-program post meant battling rush-hour traffic bottlenecks heading towards the inland empire. When I made the ride alone it was a test of devotion; when Mr. Bruce was with me it was a cacophony of laughter defying any road stress.

Los Al was a different theater than Hollywood Park. Mr. Bruce said it had "a dark vibe." It was dark green and rusty brown compared to Hollywood's orange motif. It looked weathered and appeared no better in shape and atmosphere than when

Remembering Los Alamitos and beyond

by Frank CotoLO

Part 1 is [here](#).

Part 2 is [here](#).

Bulldozers leveled Hollywood Park to sawdust in 2014. Its 260 acres were replaced by a housing development and an entertainment complex (which included a casino and an NFL stadium). The remnants of horse racing were exculpated to the extent of moving the graves and monuments of champion thoroughbreds to other tracks and horses' breeding grounds. Statues of Swaps and Bill Shoemaker were placed into storage; somewhere.

Los Alamitos Racetrack did not experience the fate of Hollywood Park. Quite the opposite. It was eventually renovated to become a part of a newer and healthier California thoroughbred racing circuit. But in the 1980s the Orange County five-eighths mile track featured three breeds of horse racing throughout the years. The pecking order included quarter horses and standardbreds and thoroughbreds.

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it was in constant disrepair due to rain damage during its first race meet in 1951. But the harness faithful in the '80s endured. We gladly paid the parking and admission and program prices to share the action with the equine and human athletes changing venues from Inglewood to Los Alamitos. On the smaller stage were the same trotters and pacers handled by the same West Coast-based trainers and drivers. We were a part of their caravan.

We wagered more money at Los Al than we did at Hollywood because we were making more money from our professions. A \$30 win on Manga Hawk (Robert Sleeth in the bike) returned \$216; nearly a one-bedroom month's rent. And as the racing ensued it turned out that respecting the under-rated Sleeth awarded us some of our best investments on the three-turn mile. Los Al flourished for us with other drivers; Frank Sherren and Joe Anderson and Ross Croghan often over-performed the public's odds for our benefit.

One day Mr. Bruce got he and I a job as extras in the second-unit production of the movie "Meteor." It called for an afternoon of running around a public park as if shards of space rocks pummeled to Earth. The Orange County park doubled as an Italian town and the gig offered free lunch as well as cash. The shoot ended in plenty of time for us to make the first race that night. (Watching the film today reveals our brief appearances).

The Los Alamitos experiences also furthered my harness racing journalism success as they inspired material; I enjoyed income from published works about betting on harness racing. There were many periodicals covering the sport in the '80s. My byline appeared in *Sulky*, *Hoof Beats*, *Harness Horse* and *Gambling Times*. The pay was substantial.

A bulging bankroll developed and nothing prompts a gambler more than having extra money to dump into the pari-mutuel pools. Mr. Bruce and I became confident enough from our harness betting investments to attempt expanding. We took on the quarter horses at Los Al between harness meets. We traveled the turnpikes with bloated egos only to not last for a single quarter-horse program. Handicapping the sprinters was baffling and the action less dramatic as it presented blink-of-an-eye contests. As different as chalk and cheese for us harness experts. We laughed at the experience and held our breaths to return for the next harness meet.

But all was not well...

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We still stole time whenever we could to attend the two closest harness venues (a meet took place in Sacramento but it was

out of our commuting range) but others did not. Could it be curtains for harness racing all together out west?

My harness racing contacts offered a glimmer of hope in the shape of a new racing venue in the Pomona Valley; 30 miles east of Hollywood proper. I was told there were racetracks there on the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds. One for auto-drag racing and there was a five-eighths track used for thoroughbreds during fairs. It was called Fairplex Park.

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The Diary of Bridgette M., Part 4

by Trey Nosrac

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WEDNESDAY

Like most addicts, I have a sixth sense of who is using and who is not; this is not a talent to be proud of. I am not picking up any drug vibes at the horse barns. So, I asked Rhonda about the substance problems in racing. For once, she had a lot to say.

She said that drugs are a problem in the sport, just like in real life. She also said, in her opinion, usage was like the sorting hat in Harry Potter. Some outfits had drug use, some were alcohol, some were family-oriented, and some, like this one, were clean. She said she left a few places after getting fed up with the problems.

She said that working in a training center was different than racing. Training centers were daytime, same people, and you went home. You could lead an everyday life. Going to the races at night is a different world, but the money is much better if you do both.

Then, she gave me advice, which was very un-Rhonda-like. "Girl, if you decide to return to the world of racing, start at a breeding farm, a good fairground in the sticks, or a training center. For somebody in your situation, you need more horse and less drama." Then Rhonda made her first wisecrack and said, "You should try to set yourself up with 10 horses and no people, maybe just a list of chores tacked to the door. That's my dream job."

THURSDAY

I like working at the barns. Horses don't talk. Well, they sort of talk. They are each a little different, so let's say they don't talk out loud or talk back. One of my many problems is my mouth. Loud and stupid stuff comes out at an alarming rate. It always feels like somebody is pushing me into a corner, and then I do two things: shoot up or talk too much.

The horses take my mouthiness off the table, but here is a strange thing: I talk to the horses all the time. I talk nice, gently. I guess the shrinks say horses are non-threatening, and they are probably correct. Truthfully, the best time is just me and the horses. Even when Rhonda is in the barn, some quiet magic goes away. I clench up inside when three or four people are around, at lunchtime, or when the straw guy is working.

FRIDAY

I dropped out of school when I was 15. I headed straight to the streets and the gutter. Boys and men came along. I talk a big game and scoff at regular people, but that is just a front. I blew off all my early years in a rush to get nowhere. I want to say I could write a book about how to screw up a wonderful life, but it is all a blur, and as you see, my writing ain't that great for a book.

Here is another thing I like about the barn and the work with the horses; it has a nice rhythm to the day. You clean the stalls, do the buckets, brush the horses, dress the horses, wash the horses. I mean, you can't sit on your ass. It is real work, but unlike many jobs, it seems to make sense.

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SATURDAY

I never admit I was wrong, which is ridiculous because people with an addiction do something wrong daily and then do worse things to pay for their stupidity.

We discussed this in the group session, and the group leader, Ellen, called it justification. She said that deep inside, we have an innate understanding that what we do is harmful, but we invent elaborate explanations to justify our behaviors and use. We try to deceive ourselves and other people. She asked us to pick three actions in our lives where we were wrong and to say them out loud to another person. Then she said if saying them to another person was too painful, we should write them in our journals.

I was wrong about this journal. Writing these words is NOT stupid. I enjoy writing and putting down what is inside me on paper.

I was wrong about Ellen, the therapist. She is a nice person, and she does care about us. After being a total bitch to her for the first few weeks, she doesn't hold my words and actions against me. I was wrong that the horse therapy was another money-making scam. I could tell you horror stories about the rehabilitation business, but this is not one. The horses are amazing, the people at the farm are nice, and nobody has an agenda.

Do not expect me to say these three things out loud. I'm not there yet.

MONDAY

I'm slipping.

I can feel it.

I've been here before.

Nothing specific has gone wrong; it is the opposite. I LOVE the farm and the horses. The rehab place is the best so far. I'm five weeks sober. Other addicts talk about this time. I remember Natalie; she's dead now. Natalie got clean a dozen times and said she had reached her walking-on-eggshells stage around the six-week mark. She never knew if it was chemicals in her brain, low self-esteem, or boredom, but each time she got close, she sabotaged herself.

That's where I am right now, fragile. A part of me screams I don't deserve a happy life and that the chaos of my using life was better. Is this true? Is self-sabotage around the corner? And here is something strange, my only relief from the eggshells last week and today were the hours around the horses. Maybe I should grab a sleeping bag and move into a stall.

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FINES & SUSPENSIONS

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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Armbro Nest, 32, dies

It is with great sadness that Diamond Creek Farm announces that Armbro Nest has passed away at 32 years of age.

After the passing of She's A Great Lady in early 2023, Armbro Nest took on the role of the farm's resident matriarch. She maintained her cool demeanor, perhaps softening ever so slightly to the extra attention the position gave her.

In the words of Adam Bowden from the "Golden Girls" series:

"Armbro Nest has gone from alpha mare to matronly caretaker in the course of the last [now 14] years. "Since her last foal, Eagle Nest, who arrived in 2010, she has taken to retired life with grace. She used to dominate the other mares in a way that exuded greatness.

"Her loosely termed, best friend, She's A Great Lady, was always under her hoof from the time they arrived until well after their last foals came. Armbro Nest and She's A Great Lady were not only stablemates during their race careers but become pasture mates at Peninsula Farms before we purchased both. They ended up being buddied up together when they arrived and have remained together since.

"While 'Great Lady' dominated the racing headlines, Armbro Nest [a daughter of Dragon's Lair—La Toya], was no slouch on the racetrack, earning \$674,821 and possessing a speed mark of 1:50.4. She produced nine foals including seven yearlings that went through the sales ring averaging \$134,286. Every one of her foals made it to the track and eight took marks in 1:56 or faster including three who earned \$300,000+. Although not quite as talented as her Great Lady stablemate, 'Nest' outshined her in the breeding shed and seemed to rub it in by dominating her in the field."

To the end, Armbro Nest was always the stoic, plain brown mare with her own mind. She was so lucky to have been so loved and cared for by Gina who gave her all the attention (and bright pink blankets) that she never wanted, but secretly enjoyed. What a life of love for an old broodmare.

We will always mourn the loss of these great mares. When they pass, it is always a time for reflection and sadness. They are the foundation of Diamond Creek, and we could never celebrate our current accomplishments without honoring those that were part of the beginning.

Armbro Nest has gone to be reunited with her forever stablemate and best friend, She's A Great Lady, in the greener pastures that await all these magnificent mares.

Caroline Vazquez / Diamond Creek Farm

Cote assisted in Bourgault investigation

Further details on the [death of the standardbred](#) racehorse «Finish Line» at the hand of trainer Frederick Bourgault at a New York training facility last July reveal that Brice Cote, private investigator for Jeff Gural's racetracks, played an integral role in the process that led to Bourgault's indictment by Orange County District Attorney David Hoovler and eventual arrest on Jan. 30.

Cote was first made aware of the abuse by a confidential source soon after it occurred. He immediately contacted officials at Gural's tracks to have Bourgault excluded from any presence or participation at those tracks and set about seeing to the details of the overall investigation.

Cote then acquired the name of the attending veterinarian who had euthanized the horse, a young woman with limited experience in the field who had never encountered a situation like this one and was badly shaken by it. Cote helped guide her through the steps necessary to deal with the troubling incident and a course to get it to the hands of the proper authorities.

Cote, a former N.J. State Trooper, advised the veterinarian to report the abuse to the NY Gaming Commission and to involve the N.Y. State Police as well.

The police opened an investigation, relying heavily on Cote for guidance in a situation with which they had virtually no experience. Their investigation eventually required the exhumation of the corpse and a necropsy performed to confirm the injuries that ultimately led to the horse's death.

These details provided reliable evidence that enabled the Orange County DA to indict Bourgault for the crime.

Brice Cote's experience and expertise, along with the concern for horses that is a priority at the Gural tracks, went a long way in assuring the investigation process would support the charges for these brutal, malicious deeds and rid the industry of those who would commit them.

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The SBOANJ remains committed to securing NJ appropriation

The Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association of New Jersey (SBOANJ) remains committed to working with the State Legislature and Gov. Phil Murphy to secure an extension of the state's annual appropriation for racing from 2025 through fiscal year 2029.

In January, the governor declined to act on a bill that would have extended the appropriation for five years, resulting in a pocket veto. The legislation was one of 12 bills that were not signed into law by the governor on Jan. 16, the final day for bills sent to the governor in the last 10 days of the previous legislative session to be approved.

Legislators can reintroduce the bills in the current session.

The racing appropriation legislation was passed by the Assembly, 73-0, and by the Senate, 35-1, during the State Legislature's lame-duck session that ended in early January. Although the governor has not released a public statement regarding the situation, based upon our conversations with the Governor and his senior staff, he preferred the legislation be a part of the upcoming budget process in June instead of an off-line appropriation outside the FY25 budget. We take the Governor at his word and will continue to work with his Administration and Legislative Leadership to extend our appropriation another five years.

There can be no doubt the past appropriations strengthened the industry at a grassroots level while fostering growth and promoting breeding and racing in New Jersey. Harness racing in New Jersey enjoyed success on multiple levels, whether looking at stallions standing in the state, yearlings sold at auction, participation in the Sire Stakes program, or money generated from wagering. Many of the sport's brightest stars, human and equine, call New Jersey home.

Gov. Murphy and the members of the State Legislature have been strong supporters of the racing industry, and the SBOANJ remains dedicated to seeing the appropriation approved during the new legislative session now under way. The SBOANJ board, TrotPAC, and our lobbying group will continue to work diligently toward that goal.

Courtney Stafford for the SBOANJ

Chris Lems notches career win 3,000 at The Meadows

Chris Lems collected career win 3,000 when he piloted **Bars Open** to victory in Friday's (Feb. 2) second race at Hollywood Casino at The Meadows.

"It's a real good feeling, something I had to get past," he said of his milestone win. "When you're coming to a mark like that, it always seems like it takes forever to get there."

In addition to his winning drives, he's compiled 188 victories as a trainer. Combined, his wins have been worth about \$25.8 million in purses.

Lems, a South Dakota native who now calls Stowe, OH, home, is a third-generation horseman who apprenticed with his uncles in Iowa and Minnesota. He recorded his first driving win in 2003 at Oskaloosa on the Iowa fair circuit. His most productive year was 2022, when he notched 315 wins.

"I always wanted to do this growing up," he said. "I really didn't think much about any other career."

Among his favorite horses, Lems lists Winning Shadow, a 9-year-old Jordan Hope trainee who's won 64 races and more than \$939,000 in his career, and he's still active. In 2022, Lems guided him to his lifetime mark of 1:52.3 at MGM Northfield.

"He's been an awesome horse," Lems said. "I can't really put too many in front of him."

Lems drives regularly in Ohio and at The Meadows, often working at multiple venues on the same day. It's a rigorous schedule, but he intends to stick with it.

"Northfield has been my base for six or seven years," he said. "I came to The Meadows originally to get my retirement starts. But I've been getting enough work, so it's worked out. The trip between the two tracks isn't too bad. I don't have a stable of my own anymore. If I still had a stable, driving at both tracks would be too much to do."

*Evan Pattak for The Meadows
Standardbred Owners Association*

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Dan Patch 2021 Trotter of the Year Jujubee receives a warm welcome at Ivy Lane Farm

Dan Patch 2021 Trotter of the Year, Jujubee 2,1:59.1f; 3,1:49.3 (\$1,228,809), was introduced at Ivy Lane Farm's open house on Jan. 27 and visitors were impressed by his good looks and demeanor. "We had an exceptional turnout on Saturday largely due to Jujubee's presence at the farm," farm owner Cathy Webb said. "The breeders in attendance were very impressed, and many of them remarked that seeing him in person solidified their decision to book their mares to him."

Jujubee stands his first season at stud in 2024 for a fee of \$4,000. He is the only 3-year-old trotter to record two sub-1:50 miles and the only Trotter of the Year to ever stand in Indiana.

To secure a 2024 booking contact Ivy Lane Farm at 574-536-1600 or ivylane@maplenet.net.

Ivy Lane Farm

Hot Mess Express goes out a winner at Big M

Showing the heart of the champion she's been throughout her racing career, **Hot Mess Express** made her final career start a winning one Friday night (Feb. 2), taking a mid-range conditioned pace for mares at The Meadowlands in 1:53.2 in ultra-game fashion.

"It brought tears down my face for her and [driver] Anibal [Borjas]," said owner Sam Bowie, a former college and professional basketball standout. "They are both very deserving. Hot Mess Express showed so much class and determination. It was a beautiful way for her to end her racing career."

Sent to the gate as the 7-2 third choice in the betting, Hot Mess Express was away quickly from post 8 in the eight-horse field (there was one scratch), but so were 7-5 favorite Pattycake Mooss and 15-1 outsider I Love Ongait, which forced Borjas to back into the 4-hole as 'Pattycake' hit the quarter in :28 and the half in :57.1.

With the outer flow starting to take shape, Hot Mess Express had no choice but to vacate the rail just after the half and made-up ground steadily while first-over, getting to within a half-length of the leader as three-quarters was timed in 1:25.3.

At the head of the lane, Pattycake Mooss shrugged off 'Hot Mess,' but the Tony Alagna trainee, who finished her career with a bank account of \$949,284, would not be denied, using every inch of the stretch to steadily chip away at the public choice's

edge before gunning that one down right as they hit the wire to record her 29th lifetime win (from 68 starts) by a head. Let's Misbehave finished third.

"Based on her last two starts [third-place finishes with better foes] she was sitting on a big effort," said Alagna. "She likes to rough it when she's sharp."

"I knew I had to move [at the half] because if I stayed at the rail, I'd be last," said Borjas. "When I started yelling at her, she listened to me and woke up. She's very special to me. I want to say thanks to Sam Bowie and Tony Alagna for the opportunity to drive this horse."

The 6-year-old daughter of Panther Hanover—My Heart Was True, who won 13 of 16 outings during a 3-year-old season that saw her bank \$631,634 while taking the 2021 Nadia Lobell and Mistletoe Shalee, is now off to the breeding shed after paying \$9.80 to win.

"She'll head to Hunterton Farm [in Paris, KY] next week and will be bred to Captaintreacherous in the spring," said Alagna.

And no doubt be a mom to more champions.

A LITTLE MORE: Dave Miller led the driver colony with four victories on the program. 'The Buckeye' also had three winners last Friday (Jan. 26). All-source handle on the 14-race card totaled \$3,276,820. It was the sixth time from eight nights of racing that wagering went past the \$3-million mark this year.

Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations

Million-dollar day at Monticello Raceway

When live racing was cancelled on Monday (Jan. 29), race secretary Eric Warner and Monticello Harness Horsemen president Alan Schwartz worked together and carded 13 races for Thursday to help the horsemen who got shut out on Monday. The decision worked out well for both parties as the 13-race card handled \$1,114,118.36 with a per race average of \$85,701.

It was the second highest handle in the 66-year history of the Mighty M.

With the rare 13-race card, numerous drivers and trainers had multiple wins on the day. Among the drivers, Jim Taggart had a hat trick, and Adam Moeykens, Bruce Aldrich, Jr. and Fern Paquet, Jr. each had doubles. Trainers Dan Gill and Laura Aldrich, Jr. each nabbed a pair.

The \$6,500 filly and mares open saw **Perfect Queen** (Thomas Merton) easily dispatch her contemporaries as she strolled home to a commanding 2-1/4 length victory for owner/trainer Tiffany Barrett in 1:57.3, the fastest mile of the day, and paid \$5.10 to win.

We The Female (Moeykens) regained her winning ways after her five-race win streak was snapped last week when she drew the 8-hole. This week, from the rail, she was much the best in a wire-to-wire 1:58.3, paying \$3.40 to win for trainer Raheim Strong.

Getaway (Taggart) has put together a three-race win streak with a 1:57.4, \$8.50 score for trainer Shane Taggart and owner Amy Lynn Taggart.

Monticello Raceway media relations

Pocono Downs announces 2024 schedule

Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania is gearing up for its 59th racing season, which begins on Feb. 17 and runs through Nov. 16. Post time will be 1 p.m. with the exception of Sundays, which will have a 6 p.m. post time.

The first qualifiers will be on Monday (Feb. 12). The deadline to enter will be Friday (Feb. 9) by 11 a.m. Qualifiers will also be held on Tuesday (Feb. 13). The deadline for those will be the previous day at 11 a.m. Qualifying races will start at 10 a.m. The following week qualifying races will be on the regular day of Wednesday. There will be a 90-day entry rule in place at the start of the season. The 45-day entry rule will go into effect with the draw for April 8.

The ever-popular Game Of Claims Series gets underway on Saturday (March 2). Horses of various claiming prices (and gaits) will compete in Game Of Claims events through March and April. Nominations and nominating fees will be due at the time of the 1st leg for each category. A new rule this year will be that a horse must have started in all three preliminary legs in order to be in the final.

The Bobby Weiss Series, with its 13th edition, will start its preliminaries on Saturday (April 6) and races through to their Championships on the four days starting April 27. There will be a \$100 nominating fee due on Feb. 15, which should be sent to the Pocono race office along with the nomination form.

The Pennsylvania-sired stakes season begins on Sunday (May 5) with a Pennsylvania All-Stars event; the PA Sire Stakes and Stallion Series make their first appearance on Saturday (May 18). This year the starting fee for the Pennsylvania All Stars events has been reduced from \$400 to \$200. This year Pocono will host the \$252,000 championships for all four of the 3-year-old divisions on Monday (Sept. 9).

On Saturday (Aug. 17) Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania hosts its premier card of the season, the \$2 million Sun Stakes Saturday, with the finest 3-year-olds in North America coming to The Downs and racing in a main event and consolations based on seasonal earnings. For the 3-year-old pace, the Max C. Hempt Memorial and the 3-year-old open trot, the Earl Beal, Jr. Memorial, the main offers \$300,000 purse. Each will have a \$200,000 and \$100,000 consolation. For 3-year-old fillies on the pace, the James M. Lynch Memorial; and on the trot, the Delmonica Hanover. Their main events go for \$250,000. The consolations will be going for \$125,000 and \$75,000. As always, the \$75,000 second consolation will have no starting fee. There will also be \$100,000 invitationals for older horses on both gaits on the Sun Stakes Saturday card.

Nominations and nominating fees for the Sun Stakes Saturday and Pennsylvania All Stars events are due on Feb. 15. They are to be sent to the Hambletonian Society.

Horsemen are reminded to get their online racing applications sent in well before entering to race. Preference will be given to those who have completed this mandatory requirement as well as having submitted all the required medication paperwork. Horses that do not have the required paperwork on file at scratch time will be scratched and the trainer will receive a \$200 fine. All inquiries regarding medication paperwork should be addressed by contacting Angela Reynolds: 570-831-2125 or areynolds1@moheganpa.com.

Pocono race office

The Meadowlands to celebrate International Women's Day

The Meadowlands will again host an International Women's Day themed broadcast on Saturday (March 9).

Jessica and Jenna Otten will host the in-house show on the live broadcast. In addition to the Otten sisters, Dawnelle Mock will join them for paddock and social media interviews. The night will include interviews, features, and videos.

Female drivers interested in participating in an all-female race, please contact race secretary Scott Warren at swarren@playmeadowlands.com. The first 20 to respond will get a slot to race, the cutoff date is Friday (March 1).

Meadowlands media relations



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Howmac Maximus sprints in Charlottetown closer

With the best in Canadian harness racing in attendance, **Howmac Maximus** put the quickest trip of his career together as part of a special unveiling at Red Shores Racetrack and Casino at the Charlottetown Driving Park.

The Capital oval hosted a special Friday (Feb. 2) evening card for the final program of the year as part of O'Brien Awards Weekend in Charlottetown with numerous nominees attending.

With the former Turf's Bar and Grill on the ground floor of Red Shores Charlottetown being renovated in preparation for the 2024 meet, general manager David MacKenzie announced the new branding for the space as O'Briens Social Bar and Kitchen Friday evening in honor of legendary Alberton horseman Joe O'Brien and his family. The race 10 O'Briens Social Bar and Kitchen pace went to an upset minded Howmac Maximus in a lifetime best 1:55.4 mile in line to Damian MacLellan for trainer Tammy Collings and owner Brett MacDonald.

The Jeff Holmes Stable continued to dominate Red Shores Charlottetown teaming up with driver Brady Sweet to win the Allstar Cresting Pace in 1:59.2 with **Southfield Sandy** followed by **Elroy Shiner** in the P.E.I. Standardbred Horse Owner's Association Pace for his third straight in 1:58 and the Standardbred Canada Pace with **Rock N Roll Cays** in 2:00.1.

David Dowling had the hot hands on the night winning four including the Prince County Horsemen's Club pace in 1:58.1 aboard **Two Points** then the Ocean 100.3 pace with **Youremyhearthrob** in a 1:58.3 trip, both from his own stable. **Shes Rockandfame** remained undefeated in the P.E.I. Harness Racing Industry Association Pace with Dowling driving for his brother, trainer Mike Dowling, in her fourth win of the year from as many starts. **Blood Money** snapped Rollwithhottytoddy's undefeated streak in the \$3,600 Joe O'Brien Memorial feature as Dowling drove the winning son of Sweet Lou for trainer Ron Matheson.

Redland Sampson was victorious in the Red Shores pace with a 1:59.3 for driver Ken Murphy and trainer Clifford Murphy.

Elm Grove Mistress went all the way in the MCA Consultants Inc., pace in a 1:57.1 trip for driver Jason Hughes and trainer Jennifer Doyle.

Live racing is scheduled to resume May 4 at Red Shores Charlottetown.

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Nicholas Oakes for Red Shores



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Gural: Dealing with regulators can be maddening

I saw a story about a thoroughbred trainer having difficulties with HISA [the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority] and I thought people should know what it's like to deal with the state regulators.

In 2021, Captain Cowboy, a horse I owned with Ake Svanstedt was disqualified along with four other trainers – Brian Brown, Julie Miller, Bret Schwartz and Doyle Bross. They all had horses disqualified because of a high reading of Dexamethasone. I knew that it was impossible that these five horses all tested positive, and we learned later that the lab was doing a necropsy on a horse that had Dexamethasone in their system. We assumed the split sample would come back negative but that was not the case so the experts I talked to said it had to be a problem in the lab. Easy enough, we asked the state to do a urine sample and we offered to agree that whatever the results of the urine sample showed we would abide by it. To my surprise, the [Ohio] Racing Commission told us that they did not have to do a urine sample and we were out of luck. This was shocking as I had just assumed that they would want to know the truth. The reality was that they had no interest in the truth. My guess is they didn't want to show that the lab made a mistake as that might hurt them in future cases.

In any case, the lawyer I hired consulted with other experts and we decided to ask a Judge to order them to provide a urine sample since we knew they had the urine available. To make a long story short, after fighting with them for two years they finally agreed without a urine sample to dismiss all five positives and sent the purse money to the owners of the five horses.

That is the good news. The bad news is that my legal fees and the experts we hired combined cost \$270,000. We recouped about half of that in purse money. The message here is obviously if you get a positive you have no choice but to just suck it up, pay the fine and take the days. It is literally impossible to prove your innocence without spending a fortune in legal fees.

I hate to agree with Faraldo, but he is right when he talks about these crazy positives based on picograms of some prohibited substance. We are far better off sitting down with HISA and coming up with a plan that we can all agree with in establishing how we can address the positives coming from either lab errors or environmental factors.

Anyone who thinks that dealing with the state regulators is easy is fooling themselves. Had I not been so annoyed at the Ohio Racing Commission's refusal to order a urine sample I would have never spent all this money. Fortunately, it appears the owners are going to give me the monies they will receive as a result of this effort so I will only have lost about \$135,000 trying to prove that these five positives were a mistake.

*Jeff Gural / owner The Meadowlands,
Tioga Downs, Vernon Downs*

Faraldo skeptical about HISA offer

RE: **HISA will customize regulations to fit standardbred industry**

The RMTTC (Racing Medication and Testing Consortium) people too were once open to discussions and customizations for harness racing's different performance model, or so we were told. Based upon that expressed openness, for seven years the USTA had a seat at their table and contributed funds to have our talking points heard by the very same people who unfortunately have now been anointed to HISA's only scientific committee. What makes anyone think that the latest stated openness towards the customization of rules for harness racing is any more meaningful now, than as was promised before? Empty promises are nothing more than that.

What is needed now, and which has been sought from all those alleged to have influence in the process, is the precise wording that will be forthcoming from a special Harness Racing Scientific Committee, not a committee dedicated to the thoroughbred industry. The wording we would need to see is the precise wording that will be sent to the FTC to implement separate but uniform rules that apply to harness racing, when and if harness racing is brought under this private agency's jurisdiction and/or the creation of a separate Harness Racing Scientific Committee with the same independent powers afforded the current thoroughbred committee, and not subservient to it.

There is no reason to accept empty promises from those same people, now in charge at HISA, who have long stated that a "horse is a horse" no matter how different the breed. The same people who have long refused to recognize such a factual difference in our horses and our performance model. The same people who use boast about using testing methodologies that can prove that a substance permitted to be used within a certain

time period, can be detected in a horse way beyond that period or below an already meaningless threshold level then going so far even as to charge a current trainer for an administration that may have occurred when the current trainer did not even have the horse. If the hand writing on the wall is to rid us of race day Lasix, this new approach seems to signal an effort to seriously curtail the use of therapeutic medications altogether.

Different breeds should have rules that are uniform, with scientifically based sensible threshold levels. Rules designed to apply specifically to the harness racing industry uniform throughout every state developed by our own scientific committee.

Joe Faraldo / chair United States Trotting Association

American Winner should be in the Hall of Fame

American Winner is a horse, that I feel, is long overdue for inclusion in the Harness Racing Hall of Fame. The colt, by Super Bowl, was a sensational performer on the track and a stallion whose name has been scattered through the pedigrees of top performers for over two decades.

On the track, he was not only a world champion racehorse that garnered attention due to his patriotic name and racing colors, but also a horse that traveled the country while piling up Grand Circuit wins in trotting's biggest races against top competition. His legacy continues to live on today through his ability to pass his genes to some of racings most accomplished trotters.

I am aware that there are "benchmarks" and certain statistics that are often looked at when deciding if a particular horse is worthy of recognition or not. That is a fair process that places appropriate guidelines for inclusion, but I strongly believe this horse was ahead of his time on the racetrack and has somehow been overlooked throughout the years. Just a simple opening of the Stallion book, and one can see that his name is littered through the pedigrees, not just of the stallions but of their progeny as a very productive broodmare sire.

American Winner was the third foal out of Hall of Fame broodmare BJ's Pleasure, herself a sister to Mack Lobell. The colt was a homebred for owners Bob Key and Dr. John Glesmann. Anyone that was familiar with Mr. Key would probably tell you that he was certainly unconventional and sometimes perplexing in the way he managed his horses. While Mr. Key, in his own right, should be a Hall of Fame candidate simply based off the wins and numbers he compiled during his 40+ years as one of the sport's most passionate owners, he may have added a hurdle or two for American Winner from the track to the breeding shed.

Inarguably, the stallion's greatest ancestral achievement is through his daughters, most notably, Yankee Blondie, the dam of Muscle Hill. Contributing a quarter of the genes to perhaps the greatest trotting racehorse and sire that has ever lived is no small feat. He is also the sire or broodmare sire and to many other great horses, including seven world champions, 10 millionaires and plenty of quality racehorses. I have listed a few statistics and facts below to support American Winner's status as a Hall of Fame horse and a true contributor to what the standardbred trotter is today.

American Winner as a racehorse:

The bay colt had several trainer changes during his time on the circuit, the most significant being before the beginning of the major 3-year-old stakes races in 1993. After his current trainer resigned, ownership decided to hand over the lines to Milton Smith, who at the time was employed by Mr. Key as a horse transporter. Obviously, that decision would pay off as not only did Milton Smith become the first African-American trainer to win the Hambletonian, but he became only the second since Billy Haughton to win both eliminations and the final in harness racing's biggest race.

At age 3, American Winner won 15 of 22 starts, was second four times, and third two times for \$1,299,468. Only once was he out of the money. His main rival, Hall of Fame horse Pine Chip, sports similar stats from 24 starts: he was 16-4-1 to earn \$1,363,483 with the same world record-setting mark of 1:52.3.

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At the time, this was the second fastest mile in history for any trotter. Despite a rigorous schedule and soreness, he still came home third in his 22nd start of the season in the Breeders Crown 3-year-old trot.

From May to mid-September, he tore through the Grand Circuit where he won 14 of 15 (second once), including a streak of nine in a row. During this stretch he conquered the Hambletonian (stakes record), Yonkers trot (stakes record), Dexter Cup, Currier and Ives, and the Zweig (world record). Five of these miles were in 1:54 or quicker, blazing speed in 1993. He won the Yonkers Trot going away by 10 ½ lengths. And not only was his Hambletonian victory a new record, it beat Mack Lobell's record by a full second.

From the seven times that he did not cross the wire first, six of them were respectable losses to Hall of Fame horse Pine Chip. Other notables he was defeating during this season; SJ's Photo (\$1,300,946), Hi Noon Star (\$859,264), Toss Out, Striking Sahbra.

American Winner as a sire:

His greatest son on the track and in the breeding shed is Hall of Fame horse Credit Winner, winner of just shy of \$1.5 million. Credit Winner has gone on to have a very successful career as a stallion, producing horses such as: Devious Man, Chocolatier, Crazyed, Archangel, Dejambro, among many others. American Winner's genes are also shown through Credit Winner's success as a broodmare sire with recent horses like Ready for Moni, Raised by Lindy, and Play Trix On Me.

Furthermore, American Winner has made his mark overseas as well, siring the likes of Viking Kronos, who was a European sensation and sire of Maharaj and broodmare sire of current stallion, Ready Express.

As a stallion he never produced the number of foals as many commercial stallions. This was largely due to his owner utilizing him to breed mostly his own mares. Other than his first crops, where he stood at Hanover, he did not reside at one of the breed's premiere stallion farms. However, despite his smaller crops he still managed to sire an extraordinary number of fast and lucrative offspring. In comparison to some of his "peers" and his own best son, you can see that even while his production was less, he stayed very comparable with the speed and quality to these other dominant stallions.

#Starters	1:55 or better	100k+ Winners	
Valley Victory	354	33 (12%)	87 (32%)
Pine Chip	547	38 (9%)	66 (16%)
Muscles Yankee	1089	145 (17%)	263 (31%)
American Winner	373	21 (8%)	76 (26%)
Credit Winner	1113	163 (18%)	313 (36%)

American Winner as a broodmare sire:

This is where American Winner's legacy can be seen the clearest. To start, he was the broodmare sire of 169 \$100,000 winners from only 532 starters. From these same starters came 10 millionaire horses in America. This list also displays seven world champions that include: Muscle Hill, Maven, Break the Bank K, Sand Vic, Classic Photo, and Win Missy B (2 Heat World Champion).

Some other impressive horses on this list include: Solveig, the dam of Uncle Lasse and of three-time Dan Patch winner Shake It Cerry. Also, on the list is Winning Mister, another world champion millionaire racehorse and six-time track record breaker.

His greatness has also shown to carry through with successful inbreeding that can be seen in some of the best trotters of the last decade. These 3x3 crosses include; Hambletonian winner Royalty For Life, superstar sires Bar Hopping and Resolve, young sire You Know You Do, as well stakes-winning horses like Looking For Zelda, and the blazing fast filly Asiago.

When compared again to some of his "peers" he seems to hold up well. As a broodmare sire, again, despite smaller numbers, his 10 millionaires are certainly in the company of other Hall of Famers: Valley Victory (7), Andover Hall (9) Cantab Hall (7), Pine Chip (6), Credit Winner (4). Among these, only Muscles Yankee has more, with 14.

#Starters	1:55 or better	100k+ Winners	
Valley Victory	864	112 (13%)	231 (27%)
Pine Chip	1167	137 (12%)	242 (21%)
Muscles Yankee	1675	267 (16%)	371 (22%)
American Winner	710	103 (15%)	171 (24%)
Credit Winner	1003	159 (16%)	220 (22%)

I believe the legacy of greatness that American Winner has left for today's trotters is apparent and undeniable. From his speed and dominance on the track, to his ability to pass that excellence on to further generations of trotters all over the globe, he is most definitely a horse deserving of the honor. Again, I understand that today there are certain boxes to check and stats to compile, but I believe this horse's performance both on and off the track are Hall of Fame worthy. I passionately believe that the Harness Racing Hall of Fame would be leaving a void in the breed's history without the inclusion of a horse that has contributed so much to racing history and to the pedigrees of today's best trotters.

Eric Crocker / Winning Key Farm





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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

CAL EXPO *report*

Friday's Results:

2, CalX, \$20,000, Pace, California Sire Stakes Four Year Old Horses & Geldings, 30.2, 59.4, 1:28.3, 1:56.3, GD

1-Polar Storm (g, 4, Wind Me Up--Polar Vortex, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 50-14-12-4, \$126,464

O-Alan D & Cheryl J Sandbulte. B-Alan D & Cheryl J Sandbulte. T-Nick Roland. D-Nick Roland.

2-Dougsmonkeybusiness (h, 4, Wind Me Up--Moonshinenmonkeys, by General Aidid) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 40-10-10-4, \$132,598

O-Richard Bertrand & Douglas D Flores. B-Richard Bertrand & Douglas D Flores. T-Richard Bertrand. D-Jacob Cutting.

3-Bin A Mystery (h, 4, Mystery Chase--Bin N Heaven, by Rock N Roll Heaven) \$2,400, \$12,200 2021 BC Virtual, Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$19,688

O-Mark P Anderson. B-Surdale Farms LTD, CA & Allan B & Kathleen C Neurauder, CA & James M Rhodes, CA. T-James Kennedy. D-James Kennedy.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1T, 3Q, 3H, 2T, 1Q - Finish Order: Dardick Vic

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT THE MEADOWS *report*

Friday's Results:

5, Mea, \$21,200, Pace, **OPEN HANDICAP P.P. 1-3 DRAWN, 4-8 DRAWN, 26.4, 55.2, 1:23.2, 1:51.3, FT**

1-Sumomentsomewhere A (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Special Moment, by Bettor's Delight) \$10,600, Lifetime Record: 53-15-10-9, \$127,304

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Lawrence R Karr & Jamie M Durnberger-Smith, AS. B-Raboki Pty LTD, AS. T-Michael Burke.
D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

2-Duval Street (g, 4, Huntsville--Native Bride, by Allamerican Native) \$5,300, Lifetime Record: 25-8-5-4, \$196,073

O-Randall B Bendis & Pollack Racing LLC & Reed Broadway. B-Sundance Stable LLC & Jay C Sears. T-Randy Bendis. D-Dave Palone.

3-American Music (g, 9, American Ideal--Aspectofmusic, by Dragon Again) \$2,544, \$32,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 189-20-22-29, \$257,905

O-John M Irwin Jr & Jason M Irwin. B-White Birch Farm. T-Jason Irwin. D-Luke Hanners.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 2H, 3, 1H, 2, 3T - Finish Order: Sandbetweenmytoes, Wild Wild Western, Lunar, Elliot Moose, Macadoodledoo

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Friday's Results:

6, M, \$17,000, Pace, Mares, N/W \$7,500 (4YO \$8,630) in Last 4 Starts AE: TM Rating 83.5 (N/W L2 84/2L4 84.5) or Less as of 1/30 Starters in a Class Higher Than N/W \$12,500 in L/S N/E AE: N/W \$12,500 in Last 4 Starts May Enter & Draw Outside, 28.0, 57.1, 1:25.3, 1:53.2, FT

1-Hot Mess Express (m, 6, Panther Hanover--My Heart Was True, by Cole Muffler) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 68-29-9-6, \$949,284

O-Samuel P Bowie. B-Amy E & Madeline Marie & Ethan T Giberson. T-Tony Alagna. D-Anibal Borjas.

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Pattycake Mooss (m, 5, Major Bombay--R N Labelle, by Real Artist) \$4,250, \$10,000 2020 ILL-CL, Lifetime Record: 62-9-17-10, \$182,775

O-J M F Racing LLC & Peter Fusco Racing LLC. B-Fair Meadow Farm. T-Maria Reid. D-David Miller.

3-Let's Misbehave (m, 4, Captaintreacherous--Eitherurinorurout, by Western Ideal) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 28-4-7-7, \$118,740

O-Riverview Racing LLC & Alagna Racing LLC & Steven Head. B-Riverview Breeding LLC & Visionary Breeders LLC & Joseph Di Scala Jr. T-Tony Alagna. D-Marvin Luna.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3H, 3T, H, 1, HD - Finish Order: Got Sexy Scars, I Love Ongait, Watch Me Now N, Twin B Echo, Santafe's Appetite, Anna's Wish

NORTHVILLE DOWNS *report*

Friday's Results:

10, Nor, \$21,600, Trot, OPEN, 28.2, 58.2, 1:28.2, 1:59.1, FT

1-Rose Run Vincent (g, 7, And Away We Go--Real Housewife, by Ken Warkentin) \$10,800, \$22,000 2018 BHS, Lifetime Record: 103-22-11-17, \$170,174

O-David A Beachy. B-Rose Run Farm. T-David Lake. D-David Lake.

2-Mystical Lane (g, 5, Swan For All--Mystical Wishes, by Muscle Mass) \$5,400, \$6,500 2020 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 54-5-12-11, \$52,372

O-Rekindle Racing Stable. B-Mystical Marker Farms LLC. T-John Moody. D-John Moody.

3-Cruzen Cassi (g, 9, Cassis--Registered Nurse, by Super Bowl) \$2,592, Lifetime Record: 232-29-33-36, \$311,033

O-Rebecca M Zubkoff. B-Fair Meadow Farm. T-Becky Zubkoff. D-Drew Neill.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 2, 2, 2H, Q - Finish Order: Travlin Swan, My Uncle Cuz, Celebrity Pegasus, Thats A Bad Boy

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$7,500 (OS \$11,250) LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 27.3, 58.1, 1:28.1, 1:57.1

1-Skye Velocity (b,m,4 - Keystone Velocity-B Js Skye-Artiscape) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 40-2-11-7, \$45,517

O-Garry Macdonald B-Vlp Internet Stable Llc T-Garry Macdonald D-Phillippe Hudon

2-Hot Coe Coe (b,f,3 - My Mvp-Miss Dangles-Ken Warkentin)

O-Francis Dumouchel, O A S 2023, Robert Dally, Daniel Davis B-Inc Cool Cat Racing T-Francis Dumouchel D-Austin Sorrie

3-She Comes And Goes (b,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Well Spoken Lady-Well Said)

O-R C Molyneux Racing, John Pentland, Peter Charlton, Archie Leach B-Garth Bechtel T-John Pentland D-Tyler Borth

►► [Replay](#) ►►

2, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, SNOWSHOE PACING SERIES: 3 & 4 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS IN 2024. NW OF 2 RACES OR \$30,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31ST, 2023. 2ND LEG, 25.3, 55.3, 1:24.1, 1:52.4

1-Wry (b,g,4 - Artspeak-Hobe Sound-Somebeachsomewhere) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 28-4-6-6, \$84,350

O-Chris Matthews, Todd Williams, Jeff Bryan, Gary Lyons B-Steve Stewart, Oakwood Farms T-Chris Matthews D-Douglas Mcnair

2-Call Me It (b,g,4 - Huntsville-Jet Wash-Jeremes Jet)

O-Jjs Stables B-Crawford Farms Llc T-Katarina Bosnjak D-Phillippe Hudon

3-Bet The Bb (br,g,3 - All Bets Off-Sayitall Bb-Tell All)

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

►► [Replay](#) ►►

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$7,550 (OS \$11,250) LIFETIME. WITH ALLOWANCES, 28.0, 59.0, 1:28.1, 1:57.0

1-Acefortyfourapollo (b,c,3 - Dali-Passion Quizrace-Blissfull Hall) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-0, \$10,160

O-Nicholas Ahern B-Colin Densley T-Nicholas Ahern D-Phillippe Hudpon

2-Sailors Shadow (b,g,3 - Shadow Play-Pink Ideal-Western Ideal)

O-Mark Burns B-Winbak Farm T-Boyd Wilson D-Jonathan Drury

3-Dance On The Moon (b,g,4 - Shadow Play-Willbebest-Cammibest)

O-2353829 Ontario Limited B-Ronald Muir T-Dean Nixon D-Sylvain Filion

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5, Wbs, \$21,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, WINNERS OF 2 BUT NOT MORE THAN 4 RACES OR \$45,000 (OS \$67,500) LIFETIME. AE: 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS CLAIMING \$50,000, 26.1, 54.4, 1:23.4, 1:53.1

1-Onlythegooddiyoung (b,m,4 - Betterthancheddar-Private Joke-Western Ideal) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 25-8-4-8, \$53,084

O-Doug Hie B-Wade Peconi T-Doug Hie D-Tyler Jones

2-Splash Of Pink (b,m,4 - All Bets Off-Pink Sheet-Mach Three)

O-Burke Racing Stable Llc, Weaver Brusceci Llc B-Ashley Bako T-David Menary D-Douglas Mcnair

3-Glenboro (br,m,4 - All Bets Off-Feelin Flush-As Promised)

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

►► [Replay](#) ►►

7, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER NW 2 RACES OR \$19,000 (ON SIRED \$27,000) LIFETIME, 27.4, 57.1, 1:26.2, 1:54.4

1-Stay Special (b,m,4 - Stay Hungry-Number Please-Western Ideal) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-1, \$26,420

O-Thestable Stay Special B-Vieux Carre Farms Llc T-Dominic Gladu D-Tyler Borth

FROM THE FIRST CROP OF STAY HUNGRY

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Greatest name in
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2-Red Dirt Flash (br,m,4 - Malicious-Independent Gal-Articulator)

O-Jemaxpo Racing Stable Llc B-Lowell Balderston T-Daniel Gassien D-Austin Sorrie

3-Wildcat Lisa (b,m,4 - Betterthancheddar-Armbr Champagne-Western Hanover)

O-Carolyn Jarrell, Doug Hie B-Carolyn Jarrell T-Doug Hie D-Tyler Jones

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8, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$7,550 (OS \$11,250) LIFETIME. WITH ALLOWANCES, 28.4, 58.2, 1:26.1, 1:54.3

1-Dont Freak Out (br,g,3 - Freaky Feet Pete-Townline Nanny-Real Desire) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 13-2-12, \$20,842

O-Brock Maclellan, Dale Pr Spence B-Breana Carsey T-Mackenzie Spence D-Dale Pr Spence

2-Logan Behold (b,g,3 - All Bets Off-St Lads Peeper-Mach Three)

O-Kimberly Eaton B-Kimberly Eaton T-Joseph Macisaac D-Tyler Borth

3-Jmr Speak Away (b,g,3 - Artspeak-Moms Bella-Quik Pulse Mindale)

O-Jmr Racing Inc, Harold Wilson B-Winbak Farm T-Boyd Wilson D-Jonathan Drury

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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

9, Wbs, \$15,000, Trot, NW \$4,000 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$25,000. AE: N/A \$1,435 P/S IN 2023/24 OR NW OF A RACE IN 2024, 27.4, 57.1, 1:27.0, 1:55.4

1-Bettina Hanover (b,m,5 - Sebastian K S-Born To Love-Muscles Yankee) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 56-8-4-11, \$88,660

O-Cindy Horner B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Cindy Horner D-Sylvain Filion

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



2-Bella Cavalla (blk,m,5 - Dover Dan-Ciao Bela-Credit Winner)

O-Jeffrey Gillis, Mac Nichol, Ellen Ott B-Luckiana Farm T-Jeffrey Gillis D-Douglas McNair

3-Jack Fire (b,g,6 - Cantab Hall-Jolie De Vie-Muscle Hill)

O-Ed & Ashleigh Hensley B-Keith Clark T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley

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10, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, SNOWSHOE PACING SERIES: 3 & 4 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS IN 2024. NW OF 2 RACES OR \$30,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31ST, 2023. 2ND LEG, 26.4, 55.3, 1:25.1, 1:52.2

1-Speaker Of Peace (b,g,4 - Artspeak-Im All In-Cams Card Shark) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 27-7-7-2, \$116,790

O-William McClure B-Winbak Farm T-William McClure D-Scott Young



Another WINBAK FARM Winner!



2-Lets Go Jude (b,g,4 - Jk Endofanera-Latest Design-Western Hanover)

O-Frank Brundle, Glenn Macdonald, Ryan Bender B-Lavon Miller T-Carmen Auciello D-Douglas McNair

3-All Bets On Tex (b,g,4 - All Bets Off-Tampa Town-Big Towner)

O-Jeffrey Lilley, Blair Maclauchlan, Kent Livingston, Marc Gallant B-Karen Talbot T-Tyler Moore D-Tyler Moore

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YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

2, YR, \$35,000, Pace, F&M INVITATIONAL POST POSITION 1 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 2-5 DRAW, 28.0, 57.1, 1:25.3, 1:53.2, GD

1-Mikala (m, 6, Always B Miki--Shes Some Treasure, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$17,500, \$180,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 45-15-9-3, \$556,317

O-Joseph Davino & Brad Shackman, CA & Anthony Perretti Farm LLC & Drennan Stable LLC. B-White Birch Farm. T-Nik Drennan. D-George Brennan.

Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!

LEXINGTON
Selected Yearling Sale



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Tony's Mom (m, 5, Heston Blue Chip--Donna Lee, by Real Artist) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 52-16-12-6, \$242,081

O-Morrison Racing Stables & Brian S Gordon. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Uptown Hanover (m, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Upside Surprise, by Art Major) \$4,200, \$50,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 95-23-14-22, \$439,838

O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Enrico Robinson. D-Jordan Stratton.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 2 - Finish Order: Lucky Artist A, La Bella Vita N



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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

4, YR, \$16,000, Trot, NW \$11,739 IN THE LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN THE LAST START NE. AE: WINNERS IN THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5" AE: OPT. CLM. ALLOW \$20,000, 27.4, 57.3, 1:26.0, 1:55.2, GD

1-Grinder (g, 8, Andover Hall--Wishful Me, by Yankee Glide) \$8,000, \$35,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 100-22-17-17, \$240,967
O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Paul Stafford. D-Brent Holland.

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-The Last Chapter (g, 10, Chapter Seven--J C Josie, by American Native) \$4,000, \$24,000 2015 Goshen, Lifetime Record: 184-33-33-20, \$587,842
O-Richard S Gutnick & Joseph A Lozito Jr & T L P Stable. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Edward Hart. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Beerthirty K (g, 7, Credit Winner--Venus Hall, by Conway Hall) \$1,920, \$23,000 2018 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 69-14-7-9, \$296,240
O-Don P Atlas. B-Arden Homestead Stable & Frank J Baldassare. T-John Berger. D-Austin Siegelman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 1H, 1T, 4, 3Q - Finish Order: Ice Breakers K, B Medithree, Yes, Rosie's War Bonds, Call Me Dani

6, YR, \$16,000, Pace, F&M NW \$11,461 IN THE LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" NE. AE: WINNERS IN THE LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5" AE: OPT. CLM ALLOW \$20,000, 27.3, 56.3, 1:25.1, 1:55.0, GD

1-Heavens Showgirl A (m, 9, Rock N Roll Heaven--Miss Deville, by D M Dlinger) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 93-26-14-12, \$272,024
O-Donald Lindsey, CA & Paul W Kleinpaste, CA & William V Alempijevic & Garth S Bechtel, CA. B-G M & J M Turner, AS. T-Nik Drennan. D-George Brennan.

2-Jk My Girl (m, 5, Jk Endofanera--Jk Fannie, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 59-11-13-4, \$160,988
O-Steven A Huffman Jr. B-3 Brothers Stables. T-Todd Buter. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Laurie Lee (m, 7, Royel Millennium--Angela, by Six Of Diamonds) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 110-26-19-13, \$344,819
O-June M Hamerla. B-Jay C Sears. T-Peter Pellegrino. D-Brent Holland.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1T, 2, 1 - Finish Order: Talent To Spare A, Morning Has Broken, Mini Rose, Twin B Sunkissed, Callmequeenbee A

7, YR, \$19,000, Trot, NW \$15,000 IN THE LAST 5 STARTS. AE: WINNERS IN THE START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW 10,000 L5". AE: 3-6 YO NW OF 8 PM RACES LT AE: OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000, 28.3, 58.2, 1:27.1, 1:56.3, GD

1-Eurobond (h, 9, Love You--True Diva, by Valley Victory) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 125-39-14-10, \$685,920
O-Morrison Racing Stables. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.



RAISED AND GRAZED AT LINDY FARMS



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Sweet Soul David (g, 6, Kadabra--A Sundae On Sunday, by Chocolatier) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 77-18-18-11, \$326,339
O-Daniel Schrock. B-Matthew A Harrison & Denis St Pierre, CA & Tiffanee N Staley, CA & Patrick T Lang, CA. T-Nik Drennan. D-George Brennan.

3-Barry Black (g, 13, Oardo--Pepette Jolie, by Classic Rodney) \$1,900, Lifetime Record: 224-27-27-29, \$636,663
O-Flatland Racing. B-Francis Floquet, FR. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Brent Holland.

3-Black Tie Bash (g, 6, Chapter Seven--Daylon Mermaid, by Kadabra) \$1,900, \$50,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 89-28-16-15, \$193,418
O-Robert H Shepherd, CA. B-Dan J Kuhns. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Kinda Lucky Lindy, Mycrownmykingdom, Hunting As, Flip The Switch

8, YR, \$27,000, Pace, F&M NW \$30,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE: 3-6 YO F&M NW 12 P-M RACES LT OR CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$75,000 AE: F&M NW \$20,000 L5 DRAW INSIDE, 26.4, 56.0, 1:24.2, 1:53.3, GD

1-Easy To Please (m, 6, Roll With Joe--Lorrie Please, by Western Ideal) \$13,500, \$50,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 71-18-14-8, \$470,453
O-Our Three Sons Stable LLC & Stratton Stable Inc. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-Alexa Skye (m, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Pirouette Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$6,750, Lifetime Record: 81-25-18-11, \$484,064
O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Odds On Racing. B-Jeffrey S Snyder. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-George Brennan.

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Sweetest Belle (m, 4, Sportswriter--My Secret Belle, by Mach Three) \$3,240, Lifetime Record: 27-10-4-7, \$120,556
O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Joseph P Hudon Jr, CA. T-Enrico Robinson. D-Austin Siegelman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4Q, 3H, 2H, 2H, 1T - Finish Order: Coachellabound N, No Win No Feed A, Oaxacan Dream N

10, YR, \$19,000, Pace, F&M NW \$17,401 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE: 3-6 YO F&M NW 8 P-M
RACES LT AE: OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000, 27.1, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:54.1, GD

1-Dragons Lucky Lady (m, 6, Dragon Again--Precious Cammill, by Million Dollar Cam) \$9,500, \$9,200 2019 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 83-28-17-10, \$402,644
O-Morrison Racing Stables & Brian S Gordon. B-Vernon J Mast. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Man Dontforget Me (m, 7, Manhardt--Ima Forget Me Not, by Keystone Raider) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 137-27-39-27, \$599,249
O-Robert O Di Nozzi. B-Patrick M Sweeney. T-Daniel Renaud. D-Jim Pantaleano.

3-Booraa N (m, 7, Mach Three--My Baby's Laughing, by Live Or Die) \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 71-17-13-14, \$198,102
O-Ronald L Cushing & Kevin R Sywyk. B-B CJ Houston, NZ & R N Cockburn, NZ. T-Heidi Cushing. D-Ron Cushing.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: NS, 1Q, 1H, 1T, 1 - Finish Order: Okinawa Beach A, Miss Dottie Mae, Hallelujah Hanover, Village Jade, Silent Crossing

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Saturday's Results:

6, M, \$18,000, Trot, N/W \$14,000 in Last 4 Starts or in 2023 AE: TMR 88 or Less as of 1/30 AE: Winners B/C N/W \$10,000 or Less in 1 of Last 2 Starts (N/W \$10,000 (N/W L2 \$11,000) in Last 4 Starts Drawn Inside), 28.1, 57.0, 1:26.3, 1:55.1, FT

1-Rich And Miserable (g, 9, Explosive Matter--Wishful Me, by Yankee Glide) \$9,000, \$40,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 158-50-29-19, \$816,194
O-Buter Farm Inc & Lynette M Buter. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Todd Buter. D-Jim Pantaleano.

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



2-Nextroundsonme (g, 8, Cantab Hall--Senorita Glide, by Yankee Glide) \$4,500, \$20,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 150-30-28-28, \$455,840
O-Jose Cervantes. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Jenny Melander. D-Marcus Miller.

3-Sidd Finch (g, 6, Credit Winner--New Sensation, by Donato Hanover) \$2,160, \$42,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 96-18-13-12, \$216,779
O-John E Barnard. B-Steve Jones. T-Irwin Rosenthal. D-David Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1, 1, NK - Finish Order: Toccoa Falls, Julia Muscle Pack, Mon Amour, May Baby, Scirocco Rob

9, M, \$18,000, Pace, N/W \$14,000 in Last 4 Starts AE: TMR 89.5 (N/W L2 90.00) or Less as of 1/30 AE: Winners B/C N/W \$10,000 or Less in Last Start (N/W \$10K (N/W L2 \$11K) in L4 Starts or TMR 86.5 (N/W 2L4 87.65) Drawn Inside), 27.3, 56.0, 1:23.4, 1:51.0, FT

1-Stonebridge Reef (h, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Rock N Soul, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$9,000, \$200,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 68-13-20-10, \$248,947
O-Christopher J Ryder & Craig W Henderson & Oompa's Farm Inc & Robert A Mondillo. B-Angie M Stiller, CA. T-Chris Ryder. D-Dexter Dunn.

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2-Oakwood Paddy Jr (g, 5, Foreclosure N--Carmel Camden, by No Pan Intended) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 32-14-6-3, \$105,495
O-Robert E Corrigan & Ruari McNulty. B-Oakwood Stud, IR. T-Robert Cleary. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Blazing Banner N (g, 6, Rock N Roll Heaven--When You're Hot, by McArdle) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 27-12-4-4, \$71,855
O-Scott McKenzie & Drennan Stable LLC. B-Banner Bloodstock LTD, NZ. T-Nik Drennan. D-David Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 2H, T, H, H - Finish Order: Ideal Feeling, My Pal Joe, Love Your Work A, Great Somewhere, Revolt, Revolver N, Southwind Sambucca

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

10, M, \$15,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$20,000 - \$30,000 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, 27.0, 55.1, 1:23.4, 1:52.0, FT

1-Marcus Seelster (g, 8, Sunshine Beach--Mistreats, by Astreos) \$9,375, \$34,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 136-21-13-20, \$223,268

O-Sergio Lozada & Jaime De Jesus Lemus. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Paul Stafford. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-The Best Tyme Ever (g, 6, So Surreal--Swiftly, by Western Terror) \$4,687, Lifetime Record: 89-7-14-13, \$98,601

O-Brian S Gordon. B-Gregory A & Lynn M Laniewski. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Bicorne Hanover (g, 8, Art Major--Boldnbrush Hanover, by The Panderosa) \$1,800, \$47,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 156-19-20-18, \$299,137

O-J R & Collin J Ryan. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Nicole Dicostanzo. D-Braxten Boyd.

►► **Replay** ►► Calls: Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1, T - Finish Order: Jk's On The Move, Gentlemanjim li le, Urban Renewal, Tankalicious, Bizys Beatle, Saulsbrook Raptor, Boiler Maker

NORTHVILLE DOWNS *report*

Saturday's Results:

8, Nor, \$21,600, Pace, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS ASSIGNED, 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:54.0, FT

1-Fred's Nightmare (g, 7, Fred And Ginger--Nightlife, by Life Sign) \$10,800, Lifetime Record: 95-22-15-8, \$122,649

O-Rebecca M Zubkoff. B-Howard A Taylor. T-Becky Zubkoff. D-Marc St Louis Jr.

2-Dillinger (g, 6, Always B Miki--Bodacious Hanover, by Dragon Again) \$5,400, \$120,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 100-12-18-14, \$182,347

O-Gerald J Malady. B-Vieux Carre Farms LLC. T-Gerald Malady. D-Austin Hanners.

3-Commander Bob (h, 5, Real Desire--Christa Ann, by Nuclear Legacy) \$2,592, Lifetime Record: 56-15-9-6, \$91,381

O-Kyle P Larner. B-Charles R Jones. T-Sean Mapes. D-David Lake.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1, 1, 5, 6 - Finish Order: Stabler, Rb, Don'tcallmefrancis

9, Nor, \$15,000, Pace, NON WINNERS OF \$5000 L 4 STARTS OPITIONAL CLAIMING:\$15,000 W /A AE: NW-\$4000 in 2024, 28.0, 58.1, 1:26.4, 1:56.2, FT

1-Magic Shark (g, 9, Shadyshark Hanover--Jenna's Magic, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$7,500, \$4,000 2016 BHS, Lifetime Record: 215-42-33-27, \$320,131

O-Gary L Wilmoth. B-David A Benson. T-Becky Zubkoff. D-Marc St Louis Jr.

2-Linnycalledfrankie (g, 6, Captaintreacherous--Saymynamesaymyname, by Allamerican Native) \$3,750, \$50,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 88-17-12-7, \$172,980

O-Gregory R Cook. B-Arnie Chusid. T-Greg Cook. D-Drew Neill.

3-Coalford Bythesea (g, 5, Downbytheseaside--Stormy Novel, by Well Said) \$1,800, \$7,500 2020 BHS, Lifetime Record: 61-12-17-6, \$84,500

O-Gerald J Malady. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-Gerald Malady. D-David Lake.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 6, 4H, 3H, 1Q, 1Q - Finish Order: White Belly, Showboat Shooting, Admiral Adam, Rock Me Always, Western Drive, It's Ed's Idea

11, Nor, \$15,000, Pace, NON WINNERS OF \$5000 L 4 STARTS OPITIONAL CLAIMING:\$15,000 W /A AE: NW-\$4000 in 2024, 27.2, 56.4, 1:26.3, 1:57.3, FT

1-Panther Time (g, 7, Panther Hanover--Darling Katherine, by Grinfromeartoear) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 154-23-29-24, \$201,694

O-Staci V Malady & James M Berry. B-Keith E Miller. T-Art Mc Ilmurray. D-Art Mc Ilmurray.

2-Rockin M (g, 9, Pet Rock--Perfect M Forever, by Stand Forever) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 154-28-34-27, \$283,361

O-Save R McDaniel Jr. B-Rose And Buerger Farms Llp. T-Jim Brinson. D-Drew Neill.

3-Mcfehr (g, 10, McArdle--Southwind Piper, by Artsplace) \$1,800, \$19,000 2015 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 239-21-34-34, \$214,806

O-William D Johnson. B-Andray Farm. T-Will Johnson. D-Kim Pluta.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3H, 3H, 2T, H, HD - Finish Order: Prince John, Dusto, Dreamfair Charro, Gitterdonefortyone, Woodmere Rollnpop



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SARATOGA HARNESS *report*

Saturday's Results:

6, Stga, \$15,000, Pace, Winners Over / Open Handicap W/O Posts 1-4 Open Posts 5-8, 27.3, 57.1, 1:25.4, 1:53.3, FT

1-Rocknroll Runa A (g, 7, Rock N Roll Heaven--She's A Runa, by Jereme's Jet) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 68-26-12-8, \$336,692

O-Larry D Stalbaum. B-K B Kennedy, AS & Burns Golf Pty LTD, AS. T-Larry Stalbaum. D-Larry Stalbaum.

2-Pickup Man Hanover (g, 5, Huntsville--Pilgrims Witchie, by The Panderosa) \$3,750, \$22,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 52-13-11-7, \$217,753

O-Dennis J & Simone H Noud. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jaymes Mcassey. D-Shawn T Gray.

3-Seventh Secret (g, 13, Allamerican Native--Secret Song, by Direct Scooter) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 235-41-29-41, \$655,541

O-Mark Salerno. B-Ruth A Altmeyer. T-Lisa Zabielski. D-Jim Devaux.

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WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$24,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$14,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$24,000 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: NW \$160,000 LIFETIME,

1-Delitfulcatherin N (br,m,8 - Bettors Delight-Natal Franco-Badlands Hanover) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 93-21-23-15, \$648,864

O-Mark Ford B-Julie Ferguson, Lloyd Stone T-David Menary D-Tyleer Borth

2-Settn A Precedent (br,m,6 - Sunshine Beach-Magic Of Brussels-Shadow Play)

O-Martin Kuepfer B-Mike & Anne Shunock, John & Susan Clark T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

3-Parisian Blue Chip (b,m,9 - Bettors Delight-She Walks The Walk-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Stephen Klunowski, David Mcdonald B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-Shawn Steacu D-Jonathan Drury

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2, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, NW \$9,100 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: STARTERS FOR A PURSE OF \$12,000 OR LESS LAST 3 STARTS. AE: NW 6 RACES LIFETIME, 26.3, 55.1, 1:23.4, 1:51.2

1-Sometime Somewhere (b,g,7 - Somebeachsomewhere-Say Anything-Rocknroll Hanover) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 136-26-19-18, \$289,448

O-Robert Jones B-Kerry Feuker Weed T-Richard Moreau D-Brett Macdonald

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2-Whichwaytothebeach (b,g,6 - Somebeachsomewhere-Swinging Beauty-Art Major)

O-Gino Toscani B-Steiner Stock Farm T-Garry Merner D-Sylvain Filion

3-Code Cracker (b,g,5 - Sweet Lou-Atsallrite Hanover-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-A1stable B-Burke Racing Stable Llc T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

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4, Wbs, \$24,000, Pace, NW \$15,250 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$30,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$115,000 LIFETIME, 27.0, 55.0, 1:23.3, 1:50.2

1-Powertrain (b,g,6 - Shadow Play-Mmillion Blue Chip-Rock N Roll Heaven) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 41-10-7-6, \$338,625

O-Millar Farms B-Millar Farms T-Nick Gallucci D-Chris Christoforou

2-Livinthebeachlife (b,g,6 - Somebeachsomewhere-Stienams Place-Artsplace)

O-Gordon Mc Donald, Christopher Boland, Limco Inc B-Green Mountain Farms T-Victor Puddy D-Sylvain Filion

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Jabberwocky (b,g,5 - Hes Watching-Art Sale-Artsplace)

O-Rick Zeron Stables, James Walker, John Donato, Earn It To Burn It Stable B-Am Bloodstock Inc T-Richard Zeron D-Scott Young

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5, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$8,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR N/A \$1,350 P/S IN 2023/24. AE: NW 6 RACES OR \$87,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$50,000, 27.1, 57.2, 1:26.0, 1:54.0

1-Alabama Hannah (b,m,4 - Huntsville-Upfrontandpersonal-Bettors Delight) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 23-8-1-4, \$110,528

O-Jeffrey Nanna B-Kentuckiana Farms Llc T-Meg Crone D-Anthony Haughaan

2-Better Be Donna N (b,m,10 - Betterthancheddar-Hip Pocket-In The Pocket)

O-Stephen Klunowski B-Alabar Nz Ltd T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

3-Need To Breathe (b,m,5 - Riggins-Christie Hanover-Western Ideal)

O-Paul Sanders, A1stable, Blair Kidd B-Mike Hollerback, Charles Kline T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

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6, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, NW \$9,100 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: STARTERS FOR A PURSE OF \$12,000 OR LESS LAST 3 STARTS. AE: NW 6 RACES LIFETIME, 27.0, 55.3, 1:23.0, 1:50.4

1-Hungry Man (b,h,4 - Stay Hungry-Big Mcdeal-Mcardle) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 32-6-5-2, \$150,498

O-Bradley Grant B-Steve Jones T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas Mcnair

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2-Bee Two Bee (b,h,7 - Sunshine Beach-Bee Fullof Steinam-Life Sign)

O-Donald Mac Rae, Blair Maclauchlan B-Icr Racing T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

3-Twin B Powerball (b,g,6 - Bettors Delight-Power Nap-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Ecurie Francis Richard Inc, Gaston Bibeau B-Twinbrook Limited T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

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7, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, NW \$4,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$13,300 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: N/A \$1,490 P/S 2023/24, 26.3, 55.2, 1:24.1, 1:52.1

1-Mr Ibiza N (b,h,6 - Sunshine Beach-Elsies Delight-Bettors Delight) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 45-8-8-5, \$85,576

O-Bradley Grant B-Alabar Nz Ltd T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas Mcnair

2-Kopi Luwak (b,h,4 - Stay Hungry-Auniqueaquisition-Cole Muffler)

O-Bradley Grant B-Steve Stewart T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

3-Beachin Lindy (b,g,9 - Somebeachsomewhere-Real Appealing-Real Desire)

O-Stephen Charlton B-Lindy Farms Of Conn T-Stephen Charlton D-Austin Sorrie

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8, Wbs, \$19,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$30,000 (OS \$46,000) LIFETIME, 27.3, 57.2, 1:25.4, 1:53.4

1-Sporty Bob (b,g,4 - Sportswriter-Tistoritwo-Mach Three) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-3, \$57,900

O-M&s Racing Stable Inc B-M&s Racing Stable Inc T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Tyler Borth

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2-Holy Jalapeno (b,g,4 - Betterthancheddar-Royal Dew-Royal Mattjesty)

O-Kenneth Skinner B-Winbak Farm T-Kenneth Skinner D-Travis Cullen

3-Odds On Kickoff (b,h,4 - Heston Blue Chip-Odds On Key West-Somebeachsomewhere)

O-Mardon Stables B-Odds On Norrir T-Bruce Macdonald D-Austin Sorrie

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9, Wbs, \$36,000, Pace, PREFERRED, 27.4, 57.2, 1:26.0, 1:52.3

1-Taurasi (b,g,5 - Racing Hill-Voluminous-Eleven A M) \$18,000, Lifetime Record: 34-15-5-5, \$455,321

O-Bradley Grant, Alagna Racing Llc B-M T Pockets Stables T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas Mcnair

2-Cold Creek Queso (b,g,5 - Betterthancheddar-Machbethslady-Mach Three)

O-Cold Creek Standardbred B-Debora Stokes T-Murray Brethour D-Tyler Jones

3-Momas Son Byrne (b,g,6 - Sunshine Beach-Rocket Moma-Mattarocket)

O-Daniel Sarafian B-Don Byrne Stables Inc T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

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10, Wbs, \$21,000, Pace, CLAIMING \$50,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE, 26.3, 55.2, 1:22.4, 1:51.1

1-Woodmere Fenn (b,g,6 - Rollwithitharry-Four Starz Roe-Four Starzzz Shark) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 104-20-15-9, \$168,844

O-Scott West B-Woodmere Farms T-Scott West D-Tyler Jones

2-Brookdale Miki (b,g,4 - Always B Miki-La Playa Brava-Somebeachsomewhere)

O-Douglas & Douglas Polley B-David Willmot T-Benjamin Hollingsworth D-Phillippe Hudon

3-I Ama Rocket (b,g,8 - Custard The Dragon-Machs Rocket-Mach Three)

O-Imagine Stable B-Albert Russell Braham T-Shayne Barrington D-Scott Young

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11, Wbs, \$21,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, WINNERS OF 2 BUT NOT MORE THAN 4 RACES OR \$45,000 (OS \$86,450) LIFETIME, 26.3, 55.4, 1:24.2, 1:52.4

1-Control The Gold (b,g,5 - Control The Moment-Mcardles Gold-Mcardle) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 39-6-6-2, \$79,204

O-Jessica & Edward Hayter B-Edward Hayter T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

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2-Bettor B Sirius (b,g,4 - Bettors Delight-Smilesplace-Artsplace)

O-Sirius Eight Stable B-Seelster Farms Inc T-James Dean D-Travis Cullen

3-Kaptain Karlos (b,g,4 - Captaintreacherous-Robin Cruiser-Yankee Cruiser)

O-Tim Dickieson B-Pinske Stables T-Shane Arsenault D-Tyler Jones

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