

**Sunday, February 15, 2026**

## Meadowlands Pick-8 makes incidental case for higher minimum wagers

*A week after a bettor correctly picked seven of the eight winners, there were two winning tickets that correctly selected all eight winning horses.*

by Brett Sturman



### **BETWEEN THE LINES**

with **BRETT STURMAN**

Friday's (Feb. 13) card at The Meadowlands marked just the second night of the \$50,000 seeded Pick-8 (PK-8) wager, where there continues to be no shortage of opinions on the new bet.

The debate through the years has been what is the proper minimum bet amount for different wagers. The Meadowlands PK-8 has already proven in just two nights of racing that the current industry standard of ultra-low minimum wagers is not the way to go.

First things first, specific to the PK-8. Even at a \$1 base wager over the eight-race horizontal, evidently it's not as daunting as widely thought. A week ago, with just a small amount of \$4,998 bet into the pool on its debut, one ticket had seven out of eight winners right off the bat. And that included winners in the sequence that paid \$17, \$13, \$11, and \$19. Seven out of eight with those winners and that small of a pool is nothing short of amazing.

When the PK-8 was hit this past Friday, in part due to an increasing amount of press, handle on the wager nearly tripled from the prior Friday, up to \$14,603. That's still a smaller sized pool compared to what the track's Pick-4 handles. Two separate winning tickets hit all eight winners. It was a somewhat chalky sequence where four of the eight winners were favorites, three of which were odds-on and one of those was 1-5. But the sequence also kicked off with a 10-1 winner, ended with a 9-2

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winner, and throughout the sequence two separate odds-on horses lost. Two winning tickets at a \$1 base with less than \$15,000 in the pool still seems highly impressive.

A week ago, when I spoke to Peter Kleinhans about the wager, he communicated the internal back and forth he had on whether to make the wager \$1 or to make it \$0.50. There was a thought in there about even reducing it to \$0.50 if it became apparent that \$1 was too difficult. The crazy irony in all of this is that maybe \$1 was actually *too easy*.

But what it also has proven in this short time is that this race to the bottom to the lowest minimum wager hasn't been necessary.

The case for low minimum wagers is that it of course allows for more combinations and presumably an increase to handle, though I don't know if the increase to handle has ever been proven to be true. But one thing for certain is that the minimum wagers do dilute the winning payouts.

Using Friday's PK-8 as an example, two winning tickets each received \$26,543. If this were a \$0.20 or even a \$0.50 minimum the payouts would have been far lower. Instead of two winning tickets, maybe there would have been 20 or even more winning tickets.

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But racing has gone the opposite direction. Now, I understand that a Pick-4 wager didn’t exist then and it’s harder to hit than a win-place-show wager, but they did have other types of exotic wagers in the years that followed and those also were kept at

minimums exponentially higher than to what they’d equate to today.

Racing needs the ability to produce large pools and large payouts. In [last week’s column](#) I described being in an age today of “slot jackpots and 15-leg sports parlays” and having the potential for continual five- and six-figure payouts is something to strive for – not a scattering of \$1.80, \$2.40 or \$2.60 tickets constructing dime superfectas that may only pay out less than \$10. There needs to be a bigger picture thinking.

One idea I’ve seen floated through the years that I fully endorse would be two separate pools for each wager. Let’s take a generic Pick-6. You could have a \$0.20 option where those wagers go into one pool, and a \$1 option where those wagers go into the other pool. That way, those wagering the \$1 base don’t have their potential winnings diluted by the \$0.20 wagers and everyone is on par relative to their pool.

For The Meadowlands, last night (Saturday) will have been back to square-one with another graciously seeded \$50,000 in new money for the PK-8. No matter what happens with that wager as it moves forward, it will have done its part in quick time by proving that the lowest amount wagers aren’t necessarily the best

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# THE DOWN UNDER DIARY

with ADAM HAMILTON

Stuart McCormick

Swayzee (2, Cam Hart) edged his younger brother Leap To Fame on Saturday in the Hunter Cup at Melton.

## Was it brotherly love on Valentine's Day when Swayzee defeated Leap To Fame in the Hunter Cup?

*Swayzee denied his younger brother a \$1 million bonus by inches at Melton.*

by Adam Hamilton

Most people with brothers will say they can be annoying at times.

On Saturday night (Feb. 14), champion pacer Leap To Fame's older brother **Swayzee** was \$1 million worth of annoying.

For the second successive year, the now 8-year-old Swayzee (Rock N Roll Heaven—Lettucereason) led throughout to upstage Leap To Fame (Bettors Delight—Lettucereason) in the Group 1 Hunter Cup at Melton.

This time, the half-neck margin denied Leap To Fame's connections a new \$1 million bonus of winning four of the six "majors" during Victoria's revamped Summer of Glory.

It's the third time in eight clashes Swayzee has beaten Leap To Fame.

Each clash has been epic.

Most felt on the home turn last night that Leap To Fame, who had to sit outside Swayzee like the other two defeats, had his older sibling's measure.

Not so Leap To Fame's trainer/driver Grant Dixon.

"I'm not sure I even got in front of him, but I've been in that position before I knew he would just keep kicking back Swayzee... and he did," he said.



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**Stuart McCormick Swayzee in the winner's circle with his owner Mick Boots (left) and driver Cam Hart.**

As close as it was between Swayzee and Leap To Fame, there was just a nose between the latter and New Zealand's best pacer Republican Party (Bettors Delight—Democrat Party) for second and third. It was a trifecta (first three placegetters) in the same order as last year.

That photo for second sparked an inquiry when one of Republican Party's part-owners, Greg Ayres, argued it showed "a discrepancy" and his pacer had finished second.

But stewards stood by the judge's ruling.

While all that was happening, Swayzee's team were posing for winning photos.

"It's just a privilege to drive a horse as good and brave as him," driver Cam Hart said.

"This is right up there for my greatest moments. Last year's Hunter Cup was so special, but this was a stronger field again and the build-up to the race was so huge."

Despite racing in an era dominated by Leap To Fame, Swayzee has won two Hunter Cups, two New Zealand Cups, a Victoria Cup, and a Blacks A Fake.

His leviathan owner Mick Boots, who races more than 300 horses, revealed Swayzee's career could have been over last May.

"He got really sick with a bowel infection and we weren't sure he'd make it back," he said. "It's a huge credit to [trainer] Jason [Grimson] he's come back like this.

"This win is a bit of a surprise to me, I didn't think he'd still be able to do this after what he'd been through, but he really doesn't like being beaten, does he?"

Grimson said next month's \$1 million Miracle Mile and the Brisbane Inter Dominion series in July were major upcoming targets.

"He'll have another go at the Miracle Mile and I'd love to get him to the Brisbane Inter Dominion, but I know it all has to end some time," he said.

A decision on the Miracle Mile for Leap To Fame will be made in the next week or so.

"He's been away a long time and we just want to get him home [to Queensland] now and then decide what's next," Dixon said.

"We're keen to give the big Cambridge race [\$1 million Race by betcha] a go in April, so we'll think about the Miracle Mile.

"I was so proud of him again tonight. He was great, but that other horse is just so hard to get past."

The hard luck story of the race was new sensation Kingman, who was checked and galloped soon after the start from a second line draw.

His effort to recover, circle the field and finish a close sixth was enormous.

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The 5-year-old scored her biggest win yet and banked a \$500,000 bonus in the process when she cruised home in Saturday's Group 1 Great Southern Star at Melton.

Along with her actual prize money from winning the Great Southern Star heat and final last night, she earned almost \$640,000 for the night.

Many are already pushing for co-trainers Marg and Paddy Lee to consider this year's Elitloppet, but that won't be happening.

"Not this year," Paddy said. "We've got a plan mapped out and it's another year racing here before we look overseas."

The Great Southern Star proved a monstrous triumph for the Lee clan with wins in both heats and trifecta in the final.

Keayang Zahara worked to the lead from Jilliby Ballerini (Majestic Son—Shesasundon) and beat her by 8.6 meters with a further 8.1 meters away to Jilliby Dreamlover (Love You—A Jewel In The Crown) in third place.

"I'm more thrilled with Marg [Lee] and Paddy [Lee] than I am myself," driver Jason Lee said. "They've been wanting and trying to win this race for five or six years."

*“It’s just a privilege to drive a horse as good and brave as [Swayzee]. This is right up there for my greatest moments. Last year’s Hunter Cup was so special, but this was a stronger field again and the build-up to the race was so huge.”*

~ Cam Hart

"These are the races you dream of being in, let alone winning. You watch others win them and think how cool it would be."

"To win and get the trifecta is incredible."

Keayang Zahara's next major targets are the Group 1 Grand Prix at Melton on Feb. 28, the \$600,000 TAB Trot at Cambridge in New Zealand on April 10 and the Brisbane Inter Dominion in July.

Stuart McCormick

**Keayang Zahara (Jason Lee) winning the Great Southern Star on Saturday to cash a \$500,000 bonus.**



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– Mick Boots

“There’s a couple of other big Group 1’s in New Zealand after the Cambridge race, but we’ll play those by ear,” Paddy said.

## CAPTAINS KNOCK SCORES \$500,000 BONUS

Melton wasn’t the only Aussie meeting offering a big bonus over the weekend.

Classy New South Wales pacer **Captains Knock** (Captaintreacherous–Scarlett Finn) banked his owners a \$500,000 bonus by winning the fourth leg of the five-race NSW Carnival of Cups series at Albury on Friday night (Feb. 13).

It made him four-for-four after winning the opening leg at Wagga on Nov. 14, adding leg two at Newcastle on Dec. 5, and then the third leg at Bathurst on Jan. 30.

Captains Knock can stretch the bonus to \$1 million if he adds the \$60,000 Renshaw Cup – the fifth and final leg – at Penrith on March 20.

Last year was the first year NSW offered the bonus and champion stayer Swayzee earned \$500,000 by winning four legs and finishing second in the other at Albury.

The only downside of the series is that two key legs – Newcastle and Albury – clash with other major Australian races, the Group 1 Blacks A Fake at Albion Park (Dec. 6) and last night’s Group 1 Hunter Cup.

## CANADA’S MACDONALD RETURNING DOWN UNDER

Record-breaking Canadian driver James MacDonald headlines a stellar line-up in Australia’s second Ladbrokes Ultimate Driver Championship at Albion Park later this week.

MacDonald is fresh in the minds of harness fans Down Under after triumph in the World Driving Championship held in New Zealand late last year.

He returns Down Under just weeks after an historic fifth successive Canadian Driver of the Year crown at the O’Brien Awards.

MacDonald brings the serious international flavour to this year’s Ultimate Driver Championship, following Dexter Dunn, Bjorn Goop, and Yannick Gingras competing in last year’s inaugural series at Brisbane’s Albion Park.

“It was the talk of North American harness racing last year with Dexter and Yannick in it,” MacDonald said. “I was one of many who watched it really closely and loved it.

“I jumped at the chance when the offer came to head back Down Under for it.”

The series consists of 20 races across two nights, Friday (Feb. 20) and Saturday (Feb. 21) and boasts \$350,000 in prize money.

MacDonald will renew his rivalry with champion Aussie driver Gary Hall, Jr., who finished second to him in the World Driving Championship.

“Gary is such a great guy, I can’t wait to line back up with him... hopefully it will be a repeat performance of what happened in New Zealand,” MacDonald said with a laugh.

Champion U.S. trainer Ron Burke is part of the syndicate with the slot MacDonald will drive in. Summit Bloodstock and Aaron Bain Racing are also in the slot.

The other international driver is New Zealand superstar Zac Butcher, who is competing for the first time.

The lineup of Aussies is a genuine who’s who with Luke McCarthy, Cam Hart, and James Herbertson all new to the lineup from last year.

Trista Dixon, co-trainer of champion pacer Leap To Fame, a Group 1 winner with over 420 wins, is the lone female.

Queensland young gun Angus Garrard, just 22, is back to defend his crown after upstaging his older and more decorated rivals last year.

Prolific NSW driver Robbie Morris, a 34-year-old with over 2300 wins, completes the field.

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**Lyin' Eyes**  
*p,2, 1:51s (\$447,871)*

**Odds On Mr Mamba**  
*p,2, 1:47.4s (\$314,405)*

**Deal The Odds**  
*p,3, 1:49.1s (\$260,168)*

**Odds On Alpha Male**  
*p,4, 1:50.3s (\$243,530)*

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

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

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

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**Sweet N Speedy (Travis Seekman) winning on Thursday (Feb. 12), opening night for the 2026 season at Harrah's Hoosier Park.**



## MIDWEST CHRONICLES

with **JAMES PLATZ**

# Sweet N Speedy another top pacer for veteran owner Larry Bond

by James Platz

Pacing mare Sweet N Speedy didn't waste any time collecting the first win of her 2026 campaign. The 4-year-old, driven by Travis Seekman, claimed victory in her debut, a gate-to-wire triumph, Thursday evening (Feb. 12), on the opening night program at Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino. While not in attendance for the debut, owner Larry Bond was pleased with the effort, which pushed the mare's earnings closer to the \$100,000 mark.

"She leaves the gate flying," the owner said. "She can't get enough of that. She just takes off like a shot when that gate

*" [Sweet N Speedy] leaves the gate flying. She can't get enough of that. She just takes off like a shot when that gate pulls away, and that's what she did for [driver] Travis [Seekman]. After she got on top, she stayed right there and finished strong, and I thought it was very impressive."*

~ Larry Bond

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It is fitting that Bond, a retired dermatologist and medical director, is once again enjoying success with a pacing filly. After all, his first foray in the business came with a filly which set the bar very high going forward. As he explains, his father,

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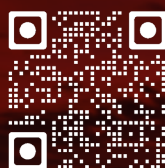
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~ Larry Bond

Eugene, was a horse enthusiast with a modest income. Larry himself was just starting his career when presented with a unique opportunity to buy a yearling filly for \$2,000. He called his father in hopes of forming a partnership.

“I’d been in the Air Force,” Larry said. “And I’d saved my money when I was in the Air Force. And I said, ‘I can pay for the filly, if you’d be willing to split the training costs with me. And we’ll just go 50-50 and we’ll see what you can do.’ So, he thought about it for a week or so. He finally called back and said, ‘Well, I’m going to do it. Your mother and I have talked about it and we’re going to do it.’”

That yearling filly turned out to be Majette, who would go on to be named the sport’s top 2-year-old pacing filly in 1969. The next season the Majestic Hanover—Princess Patty filly finished second in the voting for 3-year-old honors. Majette finished her career with a 1:59.3 mark, taken as a freshman, and \$84,662 on her card.

“I’ve stayed in the business since that time, and I’ve had quite a few standardbreds,” Larry said. “And I’ll tell you, I never had another Majette.”

Being approached with an offer to buy is what brought the octogenarian into the business. Asking whether a horse was for sale is what brought Sweet N Speedy into the fold over five decades later. The longtime Frankfort, IN resident was on hand when fair racing made a stop in Clinton County at his home track in July 2024. That day he watched as trainer/driver Clint Coy dominated the field, winning by more than 10 lengths. Larry took note and took action.

“I went back to the barn to see if I could look at her, and the groom was there,” he said. “I talked with the groom, and she showed me the filly, and I kind of looked her over, and I liked her. So, I went back to my pickup truck, and I tore off a piece out of my program, and I wrote on there that I was interested in buying this filly if you were willing to consider a sale. I put a price on that, and I had the young lady take it back to the owner. He called me right away the next day as I recall, and we agreed on a price, and I bought her.”

Sweet N Speedy, an Odds On Equuleus filly from Bettors Delight mare Ghost Like, had won her first six starts. Transferred to the barn of Larry’s longtime trainer, Joe Seekman, the freshman finished the season a perfect nine-for-nine at the fairs, winning the \$25,000 Governor’s Cup championship by four lengths in 1:55.3.

“She just was unbeatable,” the owner said. “She was winning all of the county fair races that she was in, and then the Governor’s Cup at the Indiana State Fairground came up, and she won it very handily as well. We just had an awful lot of fun watching her race.”

Last season, Sweet N Speedy hit the board in 12 of 20 starts, winning seven times. A majority of those victories again came on the fair circuit, and at one point, she scored four straight. The sophomore successfully repeated in the Governor’s Cup, this time by a winning margin of 6¼ lengths. She would take her 1:52 mark at Hoosier Park in June competing in an Indiana Sires Stakes eligible event.

Following the fairs, Sweet N Speedy returned to the Anderson oval but struggled to finish in the money. After three lackluster attempts, she was turned out for the year. Sweet N Speedy added \$56,706 in seasonal earnings to bring her two-season total to \$88,006.

“We tried her a few times, and she didn’t race well, and we couldn’t figure out what the problem was,” Larry said. “We had the vet look at her, and they couldn’t come up with any reason why she wasn’t racing well. So, we just quit and turned her out. I have a farm here and I just turned her out here for a while, and then we put her back in training. This was her first race since we put her back in training and I was tickled to death to see her race well.”

Making her seasonal debut in the penultimate event on Hoosier’s 14-race opening night card, Sweet N Speedy was assigned the outside post in the scratch-shortened field of seven. When the wings folded, Travis Seekman sent her to the front where the 4-year-old set fractions of :28.2, :59.1, and 1:28.2 before reaching the wire in 1:55.4. Sweet N Speedy’s margin was nearly five lengths in winning for the 17th time in 30 starts. The victory pushed her career bankroll to \$93,506, and is a great way to start the 2026 campaign.

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## THE VIEW FROM WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK

with **MELISSA KEITH**

# Seeking the sweet spot for a Mohawk Million slot

by Melissa Keith



The Mohawk Million (Grade 1) is a relatively new addition to the Grand Circuit stakes calendar, making its debut in 2020. In the six editions that have been raced, winners have gone on to divisional titles the same year: Venerate (2020 Dan Patch 2-Year-Old Trotting Colt of the Year); Venerable (2021 Dan Patch and O'Brien 2-Year-Old Trotting Filly of the Year); T C I (2023 O'Brien 2-Year-Old Trotting Colt); Maryland (2024 Dan Patch and O'Brien 2-Year-Old Trotting Colt); and Apex (2025 Dan Patch 2-Year-Old Trotting Colt).

The unique format for the race makes each chance to enter a coveted rarity. This year, Mohawk Million slots increased in price from \$50,000 to \$60,000 each. Woodbine Entertainment's vice-president standardbred racing Bill McLinchey said that the higher price reflected strong demand, but also a continual calibration in response to what horse owners want.

"Each year after we have the event, we take a look at it and see what could be tweaked, what worked, what didn't work, and a few years ago it was evident that the \$100,000 was too much for the slot price," he said. "So, we thought that lowering the slot price would certainly help broaden the field that would be interested in purchasing [slots], and it certainly did achieve that."

Demand quickly outpaced (out-trotted?) supply of slots for the 10-horse Mohawk Million.

"We got looking, and with over 20 people wishing to purchase the first year and then over 30 [people] the second year at \$50,000 [per slot], we thought there might be a little room to bump that price up a little bit, and just see if that worked," McLinchey said. "We thought that lined up a little better. We knew a 100 [thousand dollars] was too much, and maybe with 50, there was a little room for growth there."

The Tuesday (Feb. 17) deadline to apply for 2026 Mohawk Million slots will be the test of whether the new price represents the sweet spot for pricing.

“ [The Mohawk Million is] a young race and it's actually what you'd call really new in our business, so to have the traction that it's gotten, we were really proud of the fields that were put together. We can't take any credit for putting that [2025] field together. That was the slot owners, and it was as deep a field of 2-year-old trotters as I think I've seen. If that happened again this year, we'd be really happy. ”

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"It's great to have over 30 people wishing to purchase, but when you have that draw for 10 slots, it sends quite a few people home disappointed," he said. "It's a prestigious race. It's a unique race with a unique format, and... just keeping it in line with what people are valuing those slots at, that's what we're aiming for."

Last year, a \$50,000 slot purchased by trainer Casie Coleman, then transferred to owner/driver Gino Toscani, was ultimately re-sold on the onGait digital platform. [Toscani had expressed frustration](#) that lower-priced slots had attracted a record number (21) of applicants in 2024, leading to some original supporters of the Mohawk Million, who paid \$110,000 for each of nine available slots in the 2020 edition, being shut out. Toscani bought two slots at \$100,000 apiece for the 2021 Mohawk Million. A 10th slot went to the winner of the William Wellwood Stake in the early editions.

McLinchey was "not necessarily" surprised to see the 2025 slot advertised online.

"I had heard that one of the previous years it had been tossed around that one might be on onGait, and onGait seems to be the best way to find out the value of your horse, so it only made sense to find out the value of your slot," he said.

It ended up being bought by Dark Horse Farm Llc of Vienna, OH and used by 52-1 longshot Silverstein, who finished third to Apex.

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Trainer Matthew Burkholder accompanied Silverstein to Campbellville, ON for the big race last September. It was Silverstein’s only seasonal start outside of Kentucky, and Burkholder’s first and only trip to Canada in his nine-year career.

“We thought [Silverstein] was second to Endurance so much and chasing him all the time, and we thought he deserved a shot,” Burkholder said before the race. “It all worked out I guess. The spot was on onGait and we talked about it... We raced two or three times while it was on there, and then he came home in :26.3 at The Red Mile... and it became a real conversation.”

He described Mohawk as a “very nice” track to visit.

As of Jan. 30, McLinchey had already heard from owners and trainers expressing interest in this year’s Mohawk Million slots.

“Once February comes around and there’s only two weeks until that deadline, I expect a good number of people to be reaching out,” he said. “Certainly, some repeat customers, and even some new people again.”

Europe remains a tougher market to break into with the Mohawk Million, although owners like Courant AB (based in Sweden, France, Canada, and the U.S.) and Kempii Stable Inc. (based in Finland, the U.S., and Sweden) have purchased slots in previous years. Inaugural champion Venerate was sired by French stallion Love You, and bred by Steve Stewart and Kemppi Stable of Paris, KY.

“I would say [there has been] maybe not as much [European interest] as we may have thought there would be, but at the same time, they seem to be landing in the race, so they may be using that approach of, ‘We’ll wait and see if we have one good enough for it, and we’ll find a way into the race,’” said McLinchey.

Venerate’s slot was famously purchased from original buyer Brad Grant of Milton, ON as the Mohawk Million approached.

“I think everyone has an idea, an approach of how they want to go about it,” McLinchey said. “Some think they’ve got a 2-year-old that’s training down really well right now and they want to make sure they have a slot and not leave anything to chance, and then others are more of the ‘we’ll wait and see’ [approach], and come August or early September if [they] have a horse that’s contending at the highest level, then [they will] make a deal.”

What the Mohawk Million lacks in tradition, it more than compensates for with quality.

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February 17 is the deadline to pay into all major stakes at Mohawk this season. The 2026 Mohawk Million is slated for Sept. 26 at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

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**Muscle Hill (Brian Sears) winning the 2009 Hambletonian.**



## HOLLYWOOD'S HITS

with **BOB HEYDEN**

# Happy 20th birthday Muscle Hill

by **Bob Heyden**

On Feb. 15, 2006, the sport of harness racing had what you could very easily point to as its most pivotal day of the 21st century, when Muscle Hill was foaled. Twenty years earlier, in the spring of 1986, you could make a similar statement when his grandsire Valley Victory was born.

Muscle Hill turns 20 with the best bio ever; a combo platter of pure brilliance both on and off the track. Clearly the last 16 plus years since he last competed have served to further enhance an unmatched resume.

Let's take a look at 20 facts, one for each victory, about the best trotter of the 21st century, at least:

1. Twenty straight wins, to end his career, after being edged in his debut by Homer Jay in a New Jersey Sires Stakes event.

2. He's the last Hambletonian winner to also be named Horse of the Year (2009).

3. He was 12-for-12 as a sophomore plus five-for-five in qualifiers.

4. His 1:50.1 Hambletonian romp was the fastest ever and only bettered in 2025.

5. Fittingly the richest single season trotter (\$2,456,041) won the single richest trotting event ever, the 2009 Hambletonian at \$1,520,333.

6. He entered the Living Hall of Fame in 2016.

7. He averaged \$155,873 every time he stepped onto the track, the high-water mark in harness racing history for a trotter or pacer.

8. In 2019, on Hambletonian Day, he was represented by 28 sons and daughters, a Meadowlands record, fittingly coming on the 10th anniversary of his own Hambletonian dominance.

9. Is 20 too old to still sire Hambletonian winners? Kadabra was 20 in 2019 with Forbidden Trade, Balanced Image was 22 and 25 in 2000 and 2003 with Yankee Paco and Amigo Hall, and Super Bowl was 26 in 1995 when his son Tagliabue captured the big one.

10. Who did he sire who won the Hambletonian? Trixton (2014) from his first crop, Marion Marauder (2016) the sports last Triple Crown winner, and Ramona Hill in 2020 giving him winners both male and female. In the two Hambletonian Muscle Hill did

not win in his first four chances he had the favorite both times: Mission Brief in 2015 (second) and Bar Hopping in 2016 (fourth).

11. He sired \$5 million plus in earnings between fabulous fillies Ariana G and Manchego.

12. Though Muscle Hill did not race past 3, his son Resolve did. Resolve won the Yonkers International Trot (2016), giving Muscle Hill a million-dollar credit for both 3 and older.

13. Although he'd likely rather forget it, only Muscle Hill had a son DQed in the Hambletonian, What The Hill (2017).

14. He has two sons and a daughter with a Hambletonian on their bio, plus a pair of grandsons who won back-to-back: Tactical Approach (2023) followed by Karl (2024), both sons of the powerhouse Tactical Landing, a Breeders Crown/TVG (2018) winning son of Muscle Hill.

15. The top nine trotting earners of all time from North America (only North America \$) all raced multiple years, three plus, except No. 9, Muscle Hill, who made this prestigious list with just a pair of lucrative campaigns and \$3,273,342.

16. He made it back to The Meadowlands in 2025 for the 100<sup>th</sup> Hambletonian meet and greet, and it was quite well received.

17. Who nose? When Marion Marauder stuck his nose to the good in the 2016 Hambletonian, another Muscle Hill was second, Southwind Frank.

18. Brian Sears was the regular driver for Muscle Hill, who gave him his first of three Hambletonians. But due to bad weather the 2009 World Trotting Derby was delayed and Sears flew to Canada for a full slate of major stakes. Luke McCarthy, Andy and Todd's older brother, got the assignment and took care of business.

19. There are just four single-season double-millionaires on the trot. Muscle Hill (2009 with \$2,456,041) is still well out in front with Donato Hanover (2007 with \$2,336,190) next, then Deweycheatumnhowe (2008 with \$2,218,987), and Market Share (2012 with \$2,001,405).

20. His last start was at Woodbine Raceway on Oct. 24, 2009. That's the very same track Secretariat also called it a career in 1973. Did somebody say the greatest trotter and the greatest thoroughbred ever?

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## GRASSROOTS PERSPECTIVE

with CHRIS LOMON

# Discovering the winner's circle brought harness racing into focus for Rylee Rose

by Chris Lomon

It was, of all things, an unexpected walk to an unfamiliar place that changed everything for Rylee Rose.

In the moments soon after Marced In Faith, trained and driven by Brady Jenson, crossed the wire a 2½-length winner on June

19, 2022, at Running Aces, time seemed to stand still for the young groom as she processed what had just unfolded on the racetrack.

Then came an offer: "Come to the winner's circle with us."

"It was my first win as a groom with my all-time favorite horse, Marced In Faith," said Rose of the daughter of Marced Card (MN). "I had no idea what that [winner's circle] meant. When I walked over there, everything sunk in at that moment. It was so cool to see a horse I had worked with go on and win. Seeing that hard work succeed was amazing."

And inspirational.

Rose, who had been around horses for almost her entire life, had no connection to standardbred racing aside from a long-term friendship with someone in the industry.

"It all started in 2022, the summer after my junior year of high school," Rose said. "I had just attained my EMT [Emergency Medical Technician] license and my friend, Kendra – we rode horses together growing up and went to horse camps – told me that [driver/trainer] Brady Jenson and Steph O'Connell were looking for a groom. Kendra, who is married to [driver/trainer] Jacob Cutting, knew them and mentioned they were looking for summer help, so I thought, 'Why not? I love horses.'"

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Chris Gooden  
Rylee Rose.

*“ Ever since I started this job, I was pretty hooked on the horses, the racing, and the industry itself. Seeing everyone smiling after a win – that is a wonderful moment. ”*

~ Rylee Rose

“I hadn’t graduated yet, so it would be a great job. I was working six days a week, including race nights, and working as a groom. We got to the summer and I was officially hooked. I had been around horses since I was 2, but I had never been introduced to harness racing. It is definitely different, but I fell in love with it.”

So much so, in fact, that when Rose was faced with a major decision, her newfound passion for racing made the choice somewhat easy.

At times, racing seemed to outpace the classroom.

“At the end of that summer, Brady and Steph came back out to Pennsylvania,” Rose said. “I was in high school and I remember being in my science class and watching races all day – wishing I was with the horses instead of school. In January, I decided I would take online college classes, so that I could continue working for them. So, that’s what I did. I graduated in 2023 and continued to work for them that summer.”

The native of Blaine, MN, has since carved out an interesting and rewarding path in racing, one that has taken her to racetracks across the Midwest and beyond.

Every racetrack has felt like home.

“I go with Brady and Steph in the spring and fall to train down in Humboldt, in Iowa, and race in the summer at Running Aces, here in Minnesota. In October, we came out to Pennsylvania, and I have been traveling with them in the spring, summer, winter, and fall since 2023.

“The best part of the job outside of the horses is the people I get to work with and what they have taught me. Every day is a different day, and I learn something new each time I am at the barn. I don’t think I could have ever started working for someone better than Brady and Steph. They have taught me so much about horses and life. It’s great to work with people who are so caring. The entire Jenson family has been wonderful to me.”

Not every part of the job is easy.

“The hardest part is when you have a horse who you are really close to and they either get claimed or sold,” Rose said. “It is never easy.”

Even during those moments, the fulfillment that comes from working with horses has never wavered for Rose.

Marced In Faith has left an indelible mark.

“At the time I first met her, she was in non-winners of two or three, and she is one of the smallest horses I have worked with,” Rose said. “I am small – I’m only 5 feet tall – so it was nice to have one I could relate to in that way. I’m not quite sure what it was about her. Apparently, she was very aggressive on the track. Brady would always take her out first in the morning and she would grab on more than any of the other horses in the barn. There was something about her – she had a calm spirit whenever I was around her. She is dark brown, almost black, and I just loved working with her.”

Rose wears her heart on her sleeve when it comes to Marced In Faith.

“I got to work with her for about three years before she was claimed,” Rose said. “She was the one who made me realize that horses are my passion. I actually have a tattoo of her.”

Another horse who played a pivotal role in Rose’s journey is Alexas Sunshine.

The daughter of Stay Hungry, now in another barn, marked a first in Rose’s racing career.

“That first winter in racing, I was still thinking that I would work with Brady and Steph, do my online school and then continue on with college,” Rose said. “But I was gifted a small percentage of Alexas Sunshine and once I owned one, I knew I would be in racing for as long as I could be.”

While her path may not be linear, Rose’s long-term connection to harness racing is, in racing parlance, odds-on.

“I have two years of my Equine Science degree completed and I am going to go back and finish that,” she said. “But I am not cutting all ties to harness racing. I will help Brady and Steph race. I probably won’t be able to travel out to Pennsylvania, but I will always own horses and I will definitely be helping out at Running Aces in the summer. Maybe once I graduate, I will fall back into it, but time will tell.”

One place she knows she’ll always cherish is a spot she once didn’t even know existed.

Whether as an owner or a groom, the winner’s circle will forever hold a special place for Rose.

“Ever since I started this job, I was pretty hooked on the horses, the racing, and the industry itself,” she said. “Seeing everyone smiling after a win – that is a wonderful moment.”

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## AMONG OURSELVES

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# The walking death of pari-mutuel racing in Tennessee, Part 7

by Frank Cotolo

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In 1987 the state of Texas resurrected legal pari-mutuel racing with a statewide referendum. This included betting on greyhound racing. The bill making pari-mutuel gambling legal required county residents' approvals. The public reacted with positive reactions for thoroughbred racing. The first track was Manor Downs. Next came Lonestar Park and Retama Park and Sam Houston. No harness racing tracks were built. Greyhound racing was not as popular and after the next few decades the tracks devoted to betting on dogs "closed following catastrophic financial losses" according to state reports.

The sneaky pari-mutuels law passing in Tennessee circa 1987 did not ignite plans to build a "pari-mutuel facility" anywhere in the Volunteer State until one day when I heard news from Racing Commissioner Conrad.

"A project in Memphis is underway," he said.

"Define 'underway.'"

"Property has been acquired with a letter of intent from investors."

"Anyone I can talk to about it?"

"No."

"Any details about the property aside from size? You know? A blueprint or business plan."

"I'm not at liberty to share that with anyone not involved in the proposal."

That moment was the moment I knew Commissioner Conrad was not going to share the most important information about any project proposal. I understood the situation. He had a good job. For the time being. He wanted to keep the job probably more than he cared a hoot or holler about getting a pari-mutuel racetrack built. He told me he would keep me posted on any further activity. I thanked him and returned to writing "Wolfman Jack's Classic Rock," a Nashville Network TV show.

Bouncing from radio to TV production with Wolfman in and out of town regularly I collected some brief comments about the new pari-mutuels law with influential people (executive and celebrity) in the country music community; it was based on a caveat of trust - that I would not identify anyone in return for honest responses.

"I don't think anything like that is happening."

"I'd love it personally. But I don't imagine I'm in the majority of folks wanting lots of open gambling in Opryland."

"Damned that would be something mighty exciting."

"Don't bet on that coming to any good conclusion."

"We are already seeking a repeal of the law."

A lot of others did not care one way or the other but no one I spoke with was ready to openly endorse a racetrack where folks



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“could get their livelihoods in a whole big mess losing money on betting on horses.”

The initial excitement for the sport in Texas did not inspire the Tennessee powers that be to make any serious moves on the 1987 passed law. Back then the full breadth of the internet was not realized as a strong pathway to online betting on any sport. And as of this writing even Texas is yet to legalize online sports betting; my sources say legislative leaders and many conservatives will reject it.

Speaking of rejections. Joe told me that the Wolfman Jack book idea was rejected outright by every publishing house we pitched. No specifics were given. Just not interested.

“Good handicapping there,” Natasha said.

“A talent lost in its money-making applications.”

“We’ll be fine,” she said in support of our Southern lifestyle.

I agreed and for a while she and I embraced a routine limited to our rented house in a neighborhood where we did not see signs of life in any house on the block; and the broadcasting center in the Opryland Hotel; and our bike rides with our two dogs around the local high-school stadium; and limited exploration in the suburban areas. A few of my cohorts at work warned us of driving too deep into the surrounding hills where there was still “bootleggin’ an unfriendly folks.”

Commissioner Conrad eventually called to tell me there was activity in the Memphis pari-mutuel track project.

“A few investors are supporting a track.”

“Is Memphis a good spot in your opinion?”

“Big population. Home of Elvis gets plenty of tourists.”

“How much activity makes the plan look like it can work?”

“Just between you and me?”

“Always, Mr. Conrad. No leaks from me to my pari-mutuel connections in the rest of the country.”

“It can work if the backers find a way to satisfy the strongest opposition.”

“Religious folks?”

“Among them, yeah. You getting the Jones to play the ponies again?”

“Not so much. I’d love to see a track for pacing and trotting for lots of reasons. I think it would catch on more than thoroughbreds. You know, it’s a lot more American in a way.”

“Don’t matter if a track runs pacers or trotters or dogs or donkeys. Someone’s got to make sure if there’s betting that the power folks are satisfied.”

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## The team play

by Trey Nosrac

My ringtone sprang to life. Everyone on my ID has a nickname. Jason Williams is my ex-roommate, ex-brother-in-law, ex-horse partner, and the regional director of a national insect extermination business, so he shows up on my screen as Mr. X.

“Trey speaking.”

“Read your last one about [buying slightly-used harness horses](#) for resale and then using them in some sort of private racing scheme.”

“Scheme is a bit harsh. Let’s go with the term, Innovative Business Plan.”

“As usual, the idea is loopy. But to be honest, your concept of relativity didn’t make me barf on my boots.”

“High praise from Mister X.”

“Say I bought one of these 100 rejects. What’s next, and more importantly, what can I expect money-wise?”

“C’mon, X, you don’t need money. You’ve flushed big bucks on bad yearlings, without denting your mint. In this Innovative Business Plan, you don’t own the horse. The papers for all 100 horses stay with the corporation; it’s more like a lease-to-own contract. After two years, you can take the horse home if you want.”

“Okay, so what happens during my lease? Give me some numbers.”

“Very simple, your cost is the price you paid for the horse plus \$36,000 for the two-year lease. If you pay \$8,000 at the auction, the tab is \$44,000, which includes training, shipping, vet work, etc. It’s a flat fee, but your total tab will be lower. At the end of the second racing season, one option is to put the horse back on the market. So, in this case, the outlay is less than \$40,000.”

“What can I earn?”

“The best individual trotter of the bunch will earn \$125,000. That’s a bottom number; the ceiling may be more. It’s complicated, and I’ll get to that later.”

“What’s this BS about a team?”

“The day after the sale is like the sorting hats in Hogwarts. Artificial Intelligence is behind the curtain. The herd gets divided into groups of 10. Each group gets assigned to a barn. Ten different barns, each with three employees - a trainer, a second trainer, and a groom.”



“I don’t get to pick my trainer?”

“Nope. Your trainer, vet, and blacksmith are all employed by the corporation. You only get to choose your horse and follow the colt when the competition begins. Individual racing is like sire stakes racing, except you never race against any horse in your barn. Over the season, you race your colt for points. The top point getters get a ticket to the finals with a \$100,000 purse.”

“Nothing revolutionary in that. Trey, I expected more insanity from you.”

“Let me meet your expectations. The weekly races will always take place on Friday, 10 races with fields of five, a gentleman’s start, and no starting car. The twist is that there will also be season-long *team* competition.”

“That’s more like you, going off the rails towards crazy town.”

“Not really. Think about this: in college and high school, individual sports like golf, tennis, bowling, and track compete under a sort of dual eligibility. Players played for themselves but

also for their team. Sports were my job, so I know how this works.”

“That was like 20 years ago.”

“Doesn’t matter; it’s a good system. A tennis player can win the league individual championship *and* be a member of a team that might win the team championships. Same with a golf team. Ten players make the roster. When the matches begin, only five players compete against the other team’s players. At the end of the season and all the matches, aggregate scores determine the winning team. A dual system like this, with a league championship, is the goal for this new racing concept.”

“What about the other five players on your team? They aren’t playing.”

“True, it is competition. There are no free passes in serious sports. This league is not one where everyone gets a participation badge. Players must perform, but bench players keep practicing, trying to climb into the starting five. It’s a long season. Players get sick, they get hurt, they need rest, they underperform, and I always shuffled my lineup to get those five, seven, eight players into matches. On off days, we have inner-squad competitions. Team situations make sports fun, bonding, and friendship happen.”

“Most people who buy horses are lone wolves.”

“That’s old thinking. More and more groups buy yearlings, not only to cut costs but also to have friends to share the emotional ride. Without a friend or two along for the ride, I would have been out of the game a long time ago.”

“That’s true, we had some good times as partners.”

“Sports aren’t always about winning. One of my teams lost almost every time we played. However, one individual was great (in fact, they won the state championship). For that excellent player, being part of a team made the experience richer. For the other nine players on the team, even the 10th player who never played a match, they will never forget the thrill of being on that team.”

“And you think you could use this system in horse racing?”

“I do. You should know by now that showing extreme confidence for no apparent reason is how I roll.”

“So where do the trainers and grooms come from? Ten barns, that’s 30 people. They need to get paid.”

“The problem will not be finding employees; it will be selecting people of impeccable ethics and enthusiasm. I’m guessing horsepeople from Cal Expo, Pompano, Chicago, Freehold, Northville Downs, or Frazier Downs who are recently on the move or unemployed will find interest in a steady job doing what they love in a beautiful facility.”

“I can’t get my head around this.”

“Oh, it gets worse, next week I’m tossing out nudity and appointing you to the board of directors, asking you to make a big decision.”

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**HARNESS RACING PRESS RELEASES, NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## Millionaire son of Sweet Lou to stand stud in Maine for 2026

Fouever Boy p, 4, 1:48:2f (\$1,145,837) will be the only son of leading North American pacing sire Sweet Lou to stand in Maine for the 2026 breeding season.

From the prolific Mach Three mare Macharoundtheclock, she is the dam of five in 1:50 or faster with combined earnings over \$2.8 million.

At 2, he was third in the Metro and was timed in 1:50:4 posting a :25.4 final quarter. At 3, Fouever Boy was a Pennsylvania Sire Stakes champion and won an elimination heat of the Little Brown Jug in 1:51.4, while finishing second by just three-parts-of-a-length in the final.

While he was trained by top New York-based trainer Mark Beckwith he enjoyed the services of leading driver Brett Beckwith at ages 5 and 6, where last season he was named Plainridge Park's Horse of the Year. Fouever Boy was timed below 1:50 in 27 of his 115 career starts, which was in 23 per cent of his outings.

"This horse is a beautiful individual standing 15.2 hands tall," said horseman Chris Coyle, "He possesses excellent conformation and power."

Fouever Boy has the design to produce foals that not only succeed on the half-mile ovals of the state of Maine, but mare owners may also benefit from potential dual eligible foals in Kentucky, Massachusetts, and Virginia, based on residency requirements.

Bred by Birnam Wood Farm and raised by Concord Stud Farm, the same connections that produced Sweet Lou, Fouever Boy will be standing at KDM Farm in Monmouth, ME under the watchful eye of Dr. Charmaine 'Charlie' Brown, DVM. His introductory service fee is \$2,500 live foal, with multiple mare discounts of \$2,000 and semen transport available.

Inquiries and breeding applications can be made to Dr. Brown 207-933-6424 or stallion manager Chris Coyle 704-242-1762. Additional information, as well as a breeding contract, can also be found on the horse's new website: [foueverboy.com](http://foueverboy.com).

*Micki Rae Stables, LLC*

## Dan Patch Awards silent auction to benefit HHYF

The Dan Patch Awards dinner is rapidly approaching and along with it, the annual silent auction held in conjunction with the evening's festivities. The Harness Horse Youth Foundation will benefit from the proceeds.

The all-inclusive online portion of the auction features 34 lots including sports tickets, home décor, and more! Bidding begins today (Feb. 15) at 9 a.m. ET and concludes on Sunday (Feb. 22) at 9 p.m. ET. Successful bidders will be notified via text or email and payments should be directed through USHWA. Please note complete shipping information is listed below each item.

Use this link to register and to bid on online auction items: <https://www.32auctions.com/2026HHYF>

Item viewing began on Friday (Feb. 13).

Due to popular demand, five exclusive items will be offered only at the dinner:

- 1: Custom oak table
- 2: Rosen Shingle Creek 2-night stay and \$200 food gift certificate
- 3: Lexus Kody goblet and Hambletonian wine
- 4: Custom lamp
- 5: Framed and numbered Bulldog Hanover print

Bidding on these items will take place via clipboard throughout the evening and will conclude at 9 p.m. Successful bidders must make arrangements for pick up of these items prior to the conclusion of the awards presentation. Photos of these items may be found at <https://hhyf.org/current-fundraisers/>.

For additional information about the silent auction, please contact Ellen Taylor 317-908-0029 or [ellen@hhyf.org](mailto:ellen@hhyf.org).

For 50 years, the Harness Horse Youth Foundation has been making a difference in young people's lives; its programs include interactive learning experiences with racehorses as well as offering scholarships and creating and distributing educational materials relating to harness racing. HHYF is a charitable 501(c)3 organization dedicated to providing young people and their families educational opportunities with harness horses in order to foster the next generation of participants and fans.

*Ellen Taylor / Harness Horse Youth Foundation*

## Diamond Creek breeding sheds open

The Diamond Creek breeding shed has opened today for all Pennsylvania, Kentucky, and Ohio stallions. The shed will be open through July 11, 2026.

Sweet Lou and Downbytheseaside are now fully booked. This is the last call for bookings to Confederate (\$20,000 PA) and Cannibal (\$6,000 NY). Breeders are encouraged to contact Diamond Creek for bookings to either stallion quickly, as they have limited availability.

### Additional 2026 roster:

#### Indiana

Sabonis – \$3,500

#### Kentucky

Always B Miki – \$7,000

Gimpanzee – \$10,000

#### New York

Father Patrick – \$5,000

#### Ohio

Pebble Beach – \$6,000

Louprint – \$17,500

#### Pennsylvania

Tactical Approach – \$10,000

#### International frozen semen

Face Time Bourbon – \$20,000 (frozen semen available)

Diamond Creek is offering multiple mare and loyalty discounts on remaining available stallions. Complementary mating evaluations are also available to help breeders maximize pedigree compatibility and commercial appeal.

For bookings, call 717-638-7100, email [bookings@diamondcreekfarm.com](mailto:bookings@diamondcreekfarm.com), or visit [diamondcreekfarm.com](http://diamondcreekfarm.com).

*Caroline Vazquez / Diamond Creek Farm*

## 'Swan' displays high speed, takes Big M feature

One week after tasting defeat despite receiving what was a perfect second-over trip as the 2-5 favorite, **High Speed Swan** had much to prove Friday night (Feb. 13) at The Meadowlands in the featured \$25,000 high-end winners-over trot, and prove much he did, scoring in remarkably determined fashion in a lifetime-best 1:52.3.

"He grabbed the right line pretty good in the stretch last week," said winning driver Colin Kelly. "It was a bad drive by me; I gave up my spot."

While Kelly was a little tough on himself, there was no doubt he was going to try things differently this time around.

The action was hot at the start, as High Speed Swan was away quickly from the rail while Finite, a hard-luck loser last week, was first over, and Bestfriend Volo was stacked up at the quarter three-wide with a narrow edge as he reached that beam in :27.1.

Bestfriend Volo was on the lead at the half in a taxing :54.4 with Finite in the pocket. Kelly went into attack mode with High Speed Swan, vacating the 3-hole and moving quickly to the top as 3-5 favorite Super Duper Cooper was now a menacing presence alongside as three-quarters went in 1:23.3.

It looked like Super Duper Cooper had things under control, but High Speed Swan wasn't having any of it.

The duo was on even terms shortly after straightening away in the lane, and High Speed Swan, displaying grit and determination, found more with just over a sixteenth-of-a-mile to go and went on to record a three-quarter-length victory over the favorite. Aquarius Face S was third.

"He's such a high-speed horse," said Kelly of 'Swan.' "He's such fun to drive."

"I released Finite pretty cheap last week [when Finite was a superb second], and we got back to the lead pretty easy tonight. I wasn't sure I was going to hold on. Super Duper Cooper is an awesome horse. My horse went a tough trip, and I hope he's just as good again next week."

Trained by Doug Dilloian, Jr., High Speed Swan returned \$7.20 to his backers as the 5-2 second choice in the wagering. Owned by David Linker, Brian Loman, and Robert Venable, the 4-year-old gelding by Swan For All—Aunt Susie has now won seven of 34 lifetime outings, good for earnings of \$168,615.

**GREAT PICK-8:** Two shrewd players took down some big green by having the only winning tickets on The Big M's new \$1 PK 8.

After \$14,604 of "new money" was poured into the hat on top of the carryover of \$40,684, the two tickets with eight correct were exchanged for \$26,543.90.

Once you got past the first leg, where the winner went off at odds of 10-1, a very havable sequence that saw winners sent to the gate at 2-1, 4-5, 1-2, 2-1, 5-2, 1-5, and 9-2 followed.

The \$1 PK 8 will resume Saturday with \$50,000 in seeded money from wager sponsor Peter Kleinhans serving as the fuel to entice players.

The bet is offered on races 3 through 10.

**A LITTLE MORE:** Kelly, Brett Beckwith, and Mark Herschberger all won three races to tie atop the driver leaderboard... Per Engblom paced the trainers with three jaunts down victory lane... All-source handle on the 15-race program totaled \$2,829,403... The new 6 p.m. post time will stay in effect until April 25.

*Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations*

## Red Shores celebrates historic 2025-26 racing season with record-breaking wagering

Red Shores is proud to announce that the 2025-26 racing meet has concluded as the most successful in the organization's history. Total wagering from all sources on live racing at Red Shores Charlottetown and Summerside exceeded \$10.2 million for the first time, representing a 14 per cent increase over last year and a 10 per cent jump from the previous record set during the 2023-24 season.

The season was defined by massive crowd engagement and historic performances on the track. The 2025 Governor's Plate at Summerside set another wagering high, now the fourth year in a row, while the 2025 Old Home Week events in Charlottetown drew big crowds and over 20,000 fans on Gold Cup & Saucer night, creating an electric atmosphere for the region's signature races.

### Championship highlights

- Miki Shan N: The 6-year-old son of Always B Miki captured the 66th Gold Cup & Saucer, presented by Atlantic Lottery, in 1:51.2. This victory marked the first Gold Cup & Saucer win for driver Corey MacPherson. Miki Shan N also secured the 57th Governor's Plate, presented by Summerside Chrysler Dodge. Jason Hughes was in the bike for his first Plate victory. Miki Shan N also shattered the Red Shores Charlottetown track record with a blistering 1:49.4 mile in October. He is trained by Chris MacKay and owned by the partnership of Kap Singh Racing Stable, Stephen Klunowski, Earl Hill, Jr., and Donald MacRae.

- Windemere Skye: Dominating the 2-year-old pacing filly division, Windemere Skye finished the season a perfect 12-for-12. The daughter of Somewhere Fancy—Howmac Missy banked over \$124,000 and set a new divisional track record of 1:53.3 at Charlottetown. Her stellar year earned her a spot as an O'Brien Award finalist. She is owned by Windemere Farms and Matt Burke and trained by Earl Watts.

- Marc Campbell: The "King of Island Racing" reached new heights in 2025, becoming the first Maritime driver to exceed \$1 million in single-season earnings. In September, Campbell celebrated his 3,500th career win, followed by reaching the \$10 million career earnings milestone in December while securing his 16th consecutive driving title at Red Shores Charlottetown.

"We are absolutely thrilled with these results, which speak to the incredible health of harness racing on Prince Edward Island," said David MacKenzie, general manager of Red Shores. "I am deeply thankful to our entire team, from the backstretch to the front of house, whose dedication made this record-breaking year possible. I'm very proud of our relationship with the PEI harness racing industry. Our goal remains to evolve this product for both horsepeople and our loyal customers."

Lee Drake, manager of racing, marketing, and sales for Red Shores said, "The energy we saw this year, especially during Old Home Week, was unlike anything else in the sport. We are already hard at work preparing to release plans for Governor's Plate, Gold Cup & Saucer, and Atlantic Breeders Crown in 2026. A sincere thank you to our fans, partners and sponsors; your support is the engine that drives this industry forward, and we can't wait to welcome you back this spring."

Looking ahead to 2026, the wait for the return of the action won't be long. Live racing on The Island is planned to resume on April 25, 2026 with a special post time at 12:30 p.m., to coincide with the grand opening of the renovated casino featuring table games expansion, new Red's restaurant and bar along with a modern Playwise hub for the ultimate guest experience. Fans can expect a full slate of stakes action, including the star attraction, the 67th running of the Gold Cup & Saucer scheduled for Aug. 22, 2026.

### Signature event dates:

Governor's Plate Week – July 12-18, 2026

Old Home Week – Aug. 13-22, 2026

Atlantic Breeders Crown – Oct. 3-4, 2026

For more information on the upcoming schedule and latest news, visit [redshores.ca/racing](https://redshores.ca/racing).

*Red Shores media*

## This week's fines and suspensions

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

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

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

[ARCI classification system](#)

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## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

### HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

#### Friday's Results:

**6, HoP, \$18,000, Pace, OPEN 2, 26.3, 55.4, 1:24.2, 1:51.3, FT**

**1-Noblesville (g, 5, Jk Endofanera--Happiness, by Rocknroll Hanover)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 69-15-13-7, \$642,583

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Marcus Miller.

**2-A New Endeavor (g, 5, Tellitlikeitis--Endeavors Fantasy, by Keystone Endeavor)** \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 35-13-5-5, \$125,671

O-Angela Nicole Stewart & Michael R Fawcett & Chance A & Cash C Stewart. B-Charles Roy Stewart & Michael R Fawcett. T-Charles Stewart.  
D-John De Long.

**3-American Classic (g, 7, American Ideal--Tori Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere)** \$2,160, \$120,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 107-28-9-9, \$288,366

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Trace Tetrick.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 1T, 1H, 1, H, 1 - Finish Order: Lotsa Knock Us, Er Rookie

**9, HoP, \$16,000, Pace, OPEN 3-4 Handicap Posts 1-7 Drawn Posts 8-9 Drawn, 27.3, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:53.3, FT**

**1-Tickertape Hanover (g, 6, Huntsville--Time Saver Hanover, by Well Said)** \$8,000, \$160,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 75-18-12-14, \$374,226

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Marcus Miller.

### ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



**2-Henry The Horse (g, 6, Real Desire--Just By Design, by Sportsmaster)** \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 97-15-18-17, \$245,923

O-Joshua David Carter. B-Joshua David Carter. T-Jay Hochstetler. D-Kyle Wilfong.

**3-Play Action Pass (g, 5, Jk Endofanera--Cinnamon Girl, by Rocknroll Hanover)** \$1,920, \$50,000 2022 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 67-10-12-15, \$284,922

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Randy J Wilt. T-Ron Burke. D-Atlee Bender.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 5H, 7T, HD, 2, T - Finish Order: High Ho Hez Silver, Brake Ahead, Major Attribute, Er Rambo, Tellmeaboutit, Ponda Executive

### MEADOWLANDS *report*

#### Friday's Results:

**8, M, \$25,000, Trot, Winners Over \$12,500 in Last 5 Starts or \$50,000 Lifetime (N/W \$12,500 (N/W L2 \$14,000) in Last 5 Starts Drawn Inside), 27.1, 54.4, 1:23.3, 1:52.3, FT**

**1-High Speed Swan (g, 4, Swan For All--Aunt Susie, by Credit Winner)** \$11,750, \$62,000 2023 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 34-7-9-6, \$167,865

O-David Linker & Brian N Loman & Robert H Venable. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Doug Dilloian Jr. D-Colin Kelly.

**2-Super Duper Cooper (g, 5, E L Titan--Pink Power, by Credit Winner)** \$5,500, \$37,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 57-13-21-5, \$456,767

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

**3-Aquarius Face S (g, 8, Mosaïque Face--Babsane Face, by Look De Star)** \$2,250, Lifetime Record: 78-14-7-13, \$343,371

O-Engblom Stable LLC & Ellerstromgruppen Ab, SD. B-Lutfi Kolgjini Ab, SD & Anna Svensson, SD. T-Per Engblom. D-Bradley Chisholm.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: NS, 2H, 1H, T, T - Finish Order: My Man Peter, Finite, Bronzer, Mississippi Storm, Bestfriend Volo, Outside The Fire

# RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

## WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

### Friday's Results:

**2, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$9,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCE, 28.2, 59.1, 1:28.1, 1:56.2

**1-Sunwashed (b,f,3 - Cattlewash-Sunbather-Dragon Again)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$13,500

O-Nicholas Ahern B-Mark Cadman T-Nicholas Ahern D-Billy Davis



## Another CATTLEWASH Winner!



**2-Montague Velma (b,f,3 - All Bets Off-Odds On Moinet-Real Artist)**

O-Steven Samis, Maike Krumbacher B-Blake Curran T-Doug Hie D-Daryl Thiessen

**3-Cupids Shadow (b,f,3 - Shadow Play-Cams Cupid-Cams Card Shark)**

O-Home Stretch Holdings Inc B-Home Stretch Holdings Inc T-Jerry Duford D-Phillippe Hudon

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

**4, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$50,000 (OS \$69,500) LIFETIME. AE: 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER OPT. CLM. \$60,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE, 27.2, 57.4, 1:25.1, 1:53.1

**1-Lets N Joy N (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-Rock N Joy-Rock N Roll Heaven)** \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 11-8-0-1, \$61,162

O-Ecurie Csl B-Torque Breeding Limited, Starmark Limited T-Jacques Dupont D-James Macdonald

**2-Cc Rockin Rosie (b,m,4 - Rockin Image-Sir Lehigh Z Tam-Art Major)**

O-Steven Macdonald, Tommy Collings B-Duane Miller, Gene Borkholde T-Garry Merner D-Bob McClure

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

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

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**5, Wbs, \$20,000, Trot**, POP UP SERIES FINAL: STARTERS FOR PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS IN L3 STARTS (W/O \$50,000 IN 2025 NE). AE: NW \$20,000 IN 2025 (MIN 10 STARTS), 28.1, 59.1, 1:28.4, 1:58.2

**1-Lilys Lass (b,m,7 - Angus Hall-Priceless Lass-Cantab Hall)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 103-12-21-18, \$199,846

O-Brett Macdonald, Shen Guo, Hartel Maintenance Inc B-Glengate Farms T-Ronald Macdonald D-Bob McClure



## PREFERRED EQUINE

## Yearling Sale Graduate

**2-Stonebridge Zeus (b,g,7 - Resolve-Stonebridge Epic-Donato Hanover)**

O-Francis Guillemette, Nutra-Glo Canada B-Angie Stiller T-Francis Guillemette D-Louis-Philippe Roy

**3-Jokic (b,g,6 - Cantab Hall-Sunrise Avenue-Kadabra)**

O-William Brown, Gary Adair, David Jim King B-Stephen P Dey T-David Jim King D-Jody Jamieson

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

**6, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$30,000 (OS \$38,500) LIFETIME, 28.4, 59.2, 1:28.1, 1:56.2

**1-Beach Wiggle (b,f,3 - Sunshine Beach-Wiggle It J-Mr Wiggles)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$27,340

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

**2-P L Suzie (b,m,4 - Mcwicked-Pl Katnisseeverdeen-Mach Three)**

O-Nicholas Ahern B-Prince Lee Acres T-Nicholas Ahern D-Tyler Borth

**3-Ea Money Maker (b,f,3 - Sweet Lou-Always B Dreaming-Always B Miki)**

O-Saul Lanigan, Chris Farrell B-Ryan Smith T-Bo Ford D-Bob McClure

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

**8, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$6,000 LAST 4 OR NW \$12,000 LAST 8 STARTS (W/O \$24,500 LAST 8 STARTS N/E) AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000. AE: N/A \$1,985 P/S IN 2026 (MIN 5 STS), 27.2, 57.3, 1:26.3, 1:55.4**

**1-Sunshine Magic (b,m,5 - Bettors Delight-Sun Shines Bright-Somebeachsomewhere) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 44-10-4-8, \$106,187**

O-A1stable, Paul Sanders B-Brittany Farms Llc T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

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

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

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

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

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

**9, Wbs, \$40,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN, 27.2, 56.3, 1:25.2, 1:54.1**

**1-Angostura Hanover (b,m,6 - Betting Line-Armbo Amoretto-Artsplace) \$20,000, Lifetime Record: 103-18-21-16, \$447,792**

O-Dr Peter Johnston, Craig Watkins B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Bob McClure

## ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



**2-Style For A Mile (b,m,7 - Captaintreacherous-Injealous Style-Western Ideal)**

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

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

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

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

**10, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$9,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$18,000 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$50,000. AE: N/A \$2,705 P/S IN 2025-2026, 27.3, 56.4, 1:25.4, 1:55.1**

**1-Western Wish (b,m,8 - Betterthancheddar-Giannas Ideal-Western Ideal) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 169-32-26-25, \$658,919**

O-Aaron Waxman, Santo & Nunzio Vena B-Blaine Thibeau T-Carmen Auciello D-Jean Rene Plante

**2-Sorcha Seelster (b,m,5 - All Bets Off-Soiree Seelster-Big Jim)**

O-R C Molyneux Racing, John Pentland, Peter Charlton, Estate Of Archie Leach B-Seelster Farms Inc T-John Pentland D-Bob McClure

**3-Glenboro (br,m,6 - All Bets Off-Feelin Flush-As Promised)**

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

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

## YONKERS RACEWAY report

**Friday's Results:**

**2, YR, \$15,000, Pace, F&M NW \$7,501 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$5,000 L5" AE: OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$15,000, 28.2, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:55.0, FT**

**1-Ultimate Speed (m, 6, Artspeak--Magic Of Brussels, by Shadow Play) \$7,500, \$6,500 2021 ONT-SEL, Lifetime Record: 83-14-18-7, \$219,499**

O-Joe P Racing LLC & Oldford Racing LLC. B-Susan E & John A Clark, CA. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.



## PREFERRED EQUINE

## Yearling Sale Graduate

**2-Laurie Lee (m, 9, Royel Millennium--Angela, by Six Of Diamonds) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 178-41-28-20, \$491,589**

O-June M Hamerla. B-Jay C Sears. T-Peter Pellegrino. D-Jason Bartlett.

**3-Ideal Cover (m, 6, American Ideal--Always Covers, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,800, \$37,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 125-17-27-17, \$266,923**

O-Stacia D Taylor. B-Winbak Farm. T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Brent Holland.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 2Q, 1H, 2, H - Finish Order: Mikki Sixx, Spirit Of Pearl A, Cannery Row, Alta Madeira N, Undeterred

## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

**3, YR, \$19,000, Trot**, NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5." AE: NW 8 P-M RACES LT AE: OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000, 29.1, 58.0, 1:26.3, 1:56.3, FT

**1-Queen Of All (m, 8, Swan For All--Ecstatic, by Self Possessed)** \$9,500, \$24,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 148-31-25-33, \$858,375  
O-William A Hartt. B-Marlin E Eash. T-Lance Hudson. D-Austin Siegelman.

**2-Austral Hanover** (g, 6, International Moni--Aspidistra Hanover, by Donato Hanover) \$4,750, \$19,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 81-21-10-15, \$355,516  
O-Christopher Fabrizi & Mr Vincent Rocco Caraccio & Claudio Fabrizi. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Scott Blackler. D-Brent Holland.

**3-Made Of Dreams** (m, 4, Chapter Seven--Avalonia, by Muscles Yankee) \$2,280, \$65,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 31-6-4-12, \$130,200  
O-Peaceful Acre Farm. B-Buckstone Land Livestock. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3T, 4T, 4, 2H, NS - Finish Order: Black Tie Bash, Full Of Muscles, Mon Amour

**4, YR, \$17,000, Pace**, F&M NW \$10,861 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5". AE: F&M NW 6 P-M RACES LT. AE: OPT. CLM ALLOW \$20,000, 28.2, 57.1, 1:26.0, 1:55.1, FT

**1-Time To Strike (m, 4, American Ideal--Striking Terror, by Western Terror)** \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 23-6-3-7, \$131,135  
O-Fiddler's Creek Stables LLC. B-Fiddler's Creek Stables LLC. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.

**2-Pressure Cooker** (m, 5, Heston Blue Chip--Bettor Be Steamin, by Bettor's Delight) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 54-14-13-7, \$304,571  
O-Odds On Racing. B-Best Bet Stables LLC. T-Linda Toscano. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

**3-Miki In Luv** (m, 5, Always B Miki--Lover's Dream, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$2,040, \$25,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 59-17-6-6, \$299,757  
O-Ron Coyne Stables, Inc & Blair C Corbeil, CA & Richard J & Farrell F Carney. B-Joseph Davino & Brad Shackman, CA & Drennan Stable LLC & Anthony Perretti Farm LLC. T-Ron Coyne Jr. D-Daniel Dube.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3, 3, 1H, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Bonitas Best Bet, Ambushed, Maluka Miss N, Over Ice

**5, YR, \$17,000, Trot**, NW \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5" AE: NW 6 P-M RACES LT. AE: OPT. CLM. ALLOW \$20,000, 29.0, 58.2, 1:28.0, 1:58.0, FT

**1-Laferrardimanche S (m, 8, Brad De Veluwe--Ladonna Dimanche, by Love You)** \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 52-12-8-3, \$163,225  
O-Ray Lasky & Nathan E Cockerham & Andrew S Harris. B-Ola Svensson, SD & Maria Lorincz, SD. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett.

**2-Ritson** (h, 8, Cantab Hall--Sheena's Shadow, by Yankee Glide) \$4,250, \$110,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 133-21-23-18, \$392,201  
O-Allister Stables LLC. B-James G Wilhite Jr. T-Noel Daley. D-Brent Holland.

**3-Bay Breeze Hanover** (m, 4, Bar Hopping--Bernis Hanover, by Cantab Hall) \$2,040, \$97,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 39-8-12-10, \$153,477  
O-Friendship Stables LLC & Rotiboy4Eva Racing Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Maria Alvarez. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 4T, 5T, H, Q, 2Q - Finish Order: Empire Builder, Musical Ride, Street Gossip, Cal Miles N Shell, Ourmomentntime

**8, YR, \$19,000, Pace**, F&M NW \$17,501 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE: F&M NW 8 P-M RACES LT AE: OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000, 28.4, 58.0, 1:26.3, 1:54.4, FT

**1-Nila Maree N (m, 5, Art Major--Kacie Cullen, by Stunin Cullen)** \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 25-8-3-6, \$55,525  
O-M T Stables Ontario Inc, CA. B-K J Austin, NZ. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

**2-More Gooda N** (m, 8, Highview Tommy--Major Overdrive, by Art Major) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 62-9-10-11, \$78,491  
O-Terrence D Smith. B-Wibble Holdings Limited, NZ. T-Maria Alvarez. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

**3-Im Offngone N** (m, 9, Somebeachsomewhere--Kabet, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 136-29-18-16, \$402,985  
O-Greg Luther Racing LLC. B-B D & S M Williams, NZ & G A & K J Woodham, NZ. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: Q, 2, 1, 1T, 2Q - Finish Order: Lucky Artist A, Zuma Beach, Maria Allegonda N, Petrol Queen, Sweet Hayley Jane A

**9, YR, \$27,000, Pace**, F&M NW \$30,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE: F&M NW 12 P-M RACES LT OR CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$75,000 AE: F&M NW \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS DRAW INSIDE, 28.1, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:54.1, FT

**1-Lloyd's Loves (m, 6, Rusty's All In--Southwind Wichita, by Bettor's Delight)** \$13,500, Lifetime Record: 102-35-17-11, \$477,603  
O-David A Dobbelman. B-Pamela E Wagner. T-Edwin Quevedo. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

**2-Strutsville** (m, 4, Huntsville--Strut My Stuff, by Western Ideal) \$6,750, \$132,000 2023 ASHA, Lifetime Record: 29-8-4-8, \$193,491  
O-Nancy J Retzlaff, CA & Douglas D Stout, CA. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Ron Coyne Jr. D-George Brennan.

## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-Turn The Page N** (m, 7, Vincent--Sheza Monkee, by Sands A Flyin) \$3,240, Lifetime Record: 58-22-10-9, \$380,666  
O-Ronald L Cushing & Kevin R Sywyk. B-Alabar (Nz) LTD, NZ. T-Heidi Cushing. D-Ron Cushing.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 2, 2, 2H, 4Q - Finish Order: Sheer Artistry N, Coachellabound N, Dragons Lucky Lady, Front Page Story

**10, YR, \$15,000, Trot**, NW \$7,500 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS IN THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$5,000 L5" AE: OPT. CLM ALLOW. \$15,000, 29.2, 59.2, 1:28.3, 1:58.0, FT

**1-Busy Making Moni** (g, 6, **International Moni--Too Busy To Care, by Chocolatier**) \$7,500, \$6,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 56-15-12-10, \$230,355  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Millstream Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Jason Bartlett.

## INTERNATIONAL MONI WINNER



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**2-Enola** (m, 6, Resolve--Deweys Katie, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$3,750, \$26,000 2021 ONT-SEL, Lifetime Record: 95-17-24-15, \$338,023  
O-Go For Glory Stable LLC. B-Tara Hills Stud LTD, CA & Jeffery E Ruch, CA. T-Rob Harmon. D-Matt Kakaley.

**3-Eyes Of Justice** (g, 8, Justice Hall--Nobody No's Butme, by Super Star Ranger) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 192-25-31-32, \$191,229  
O-R.B.H. Ventures Inc. B-Ecurie Gaetan Bono Inc, CA. T-Frank Calcagni. D-George Brennan.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1H, 3, 2T - Finish Order: Go Have Fun, Energysource, Buddy Earl, Windsong Pioneer, Be Different

## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

### MEADOWLANDS report

#### Saturday's Results:

**7, M, \$15,000, Pace**, Horses & Geldings - TrackMaster Rating 86 (N/W L2 or NJSO 88.1) or Less ATOD Winner This Class or Higher Last Start Ineligible, 27.0, 54.2, 1:21.3, 1:50.0, FT

**1-Momas Son Byrne** (g, 8, **Sunshine Beach--Rocket Moma, by Mattarocket**) \$6,900, Lifetime Record: 114-25-12-10, \$272,671  
O-Daniel Sarafian, CA. B-Don Byrne Stables Inc, CA. T-Per Engblom. D-Brett Beckwith.

**2-Flag Party** (g, 5, Stag Party--Sassafras Girl, by Badlands Hanover) \$3,150, \$10,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 52-14-7-4, \$98,306  
O-Jeffrey J Savidge & Michael J De Saye & Richard H Dimaio & Joseph J Chindano Jr. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jennina Shaw. D-Joseph Chindano Jr.

**3-T H Tyson** (g, 5, Captain Crunch--Future Headlines, by Sportswriter) \$1,350, \$100,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 45-9-8-8, \$156,205  
O-Christopher J Ryder & Mac T Nichol, CA & Fac Racing LLC & Robert A Mondillo. B-Tara Hills Stud LTD, CA. T-Chris Ryder. D-Patrick Ryder.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3, H, 1H, H, T - Finish Order: Stay Grounded, Joy In Mudville, Dont Drop The Ball, Bondi Shake N, Beat Cop, Building Boost, Dontbothermenone N

**8, M, \$19,000, Pace**, Claiming Handicap \$40,000 - \$60,000 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, 26.4, 55.1, 1:23.4, 1:51.0, FT

**1-Soho Santorini A** (g, 8, **Sunshine Beach--Hannah Isabella A, by Jereme's Jet**) \$8,740, Lifetime Record: 73-14-13-15, \$144,122  
O-David Linker & Brian N Loman & Robert H Venable. B-S A Johnson, AS. T-Doug Dilloian Jr. D-Colin Kelly.

**2-Caviart Lotus** (g, 8, Betting Line--Lunar Tide, by Artsplace) \$4,988, Lifetime Record: 154-19-24-28, \$441,179  
O-J M F Racing LLC. B-Caviart Farms. T-Veronica Spicer. D-Vincent Ginsburg.

**3-Effingham** (g, 7, Sunshine Beach--Twin B Inspiring, by Camluck) \$1,710, Lifetime Record: 119-27-26-14, \$346,648  
O-Vincent P Ferriero Jr. B-Tess Waxman, CA. T-Aaron Lambert. D-Bradley Chisholm.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1T, 2H, 3H, Q, T - Finish Order: Stellar Yankee, Boston Bound, Sun Of A Show, Mamba, Big Bang Bang, Saulsbrook Raptor, Lovers Trouble

## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**9, M, \$17,500, Pace**, N/W \$12,500 (NJSO or N/W 2L4 \$14,850) Last 5 Starts AE: TM Rating 88 (N/W L2 90.31) or Less ATOD or Starters N/W \$10,000 or Less Last Start AE: N/W 9 (N/W L2 10) Extended PM Races Life, 26.3, 54.2, 1:22.4, 1:49.1, FT

**1-Rockin Jukebox (g, 9, Rock N Roll Heaven--Plant A Kiss, by Blissfull Hall)** \$8,050, Lifetime Record: 183-37-31-23, \$596,178

O-Joseph Bongiorno LLC & Blair C Corbeil, CA & Mike W Mcallister, CA. B-Lawrence S Smith Estate. T-Joe Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

**2-South Beach Star (g, 8, Somebeachsomewhere--Higher And Higher, by Western Terror)** \$3,675, \$110,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 120-40-27-11, \$595,585

O-All Star Racing Inc.. B-Daryl Scott Bier & Charles A Dombeck. T-Mark Silva. D-Braxten Boyd.

**3-Master Charles A (g, 8, Captaintreacherous--Forgiven, by Perfect Art)** \$1,575, Lifetime Record: 99-19-13-11, \$98,426

O-Charles J Anderson. B-J C & L J Wallace, AS. T-Keith Torro. D-Steve Smith.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: T, 2H, 1, 2H, 4H - Finish Order: Ignatius A, Lite N Sweet, Imtheblackflash N, Agedchedar Hanover, Expensive Ego A, Jilliby Dynamite A, Stonebridge Reef

**12, M, \$17,500, Pace**, Horses & Geldings - 6 Year Olds & Under Winners of 1 But Not More Than 4 (N/W L2 or NJSO 5) Extended PM Races or N/W \$50,500 (N/W L2 or NJSO \$60,000) Life, 26.3, 54.2, 1:22.3, 1:50.2, FT

**1-Betting On Caesar (g, 4, Lazarus N--Shezlockednloaded, by Straight Shooting)** \$10,063, \$10,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 25-5-5-3, \$62,692

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

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**Yearling Sale Graduate**

**2-Set Shot (h, 4, Bettor's Delight--Pristine Beauty, by Art Major)** \$3,675, \$280,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 33-4-5-6, \$138,579

O-Mac T & Carol E Nichol, CA. B-James L Avritt Sr. T-Pat Lachance. D-Colin Kelly.

**3-Big Ego (g, 4, Captain Crunch--Kiss Me, by American Ideal)** \$1,575, \$50,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 16-5-0-1, \$51,935

O-Amanda M Fine & Ralph R Silvestri III & Rose Colangelo. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Amanda Fine. D-Austin Siegelman.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3Q, 2T, 2Q, 1, H - Finish Order: Federer, Lazarus Star, Pack A Punch, Seaworthy Hanover, Blue Onyx, Streakin Pete, Rhyds Dude Gb

## NORTHFIELD PARK report

### Saturday's Results:

**2, Nfld, \$19,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-2-3 & 7 ASSIGNED, DRAW PP'S 4 - 6, 27.1, 55.4, 1:24.3, 1:53.3, FT

**1-Uptown Hanover (m, 8, Somebeachsomewhere--Upside Surprise, by Art Major)** \$9,500, \$50,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 167-38-28-38, \$740,378

O-Kapp Equine Estates. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Cory Deyermant. D-Braiden Rhoades.

**ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS**

**Hanover**  
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**2-Mollys Ace N (m, 7, Gold Ace--Load Of Fun, by Fully Loaded)** \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 68-10-15-9, \$125,565

O-Paiton L Heasley. B-J A Jones, AS. T-Cory Deyermant. D-Anthony Macdonald.

**3-Be My Rose N (m, 10, American Ideal--Better Rose, by Bettor's Delight)** \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 110-24-16-11, \$266,666

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-K J A Purdon, NZ. T-Ron Burke. D-Aaron Merriman.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 2, 2, 2Q - Finish Order: Two Pistol Annie, Rockin Bambi, High Flyin' Filly, Track'n Field



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# RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

## POCONO DOWNS AT MOHEGAN PENNSYLVANIA *report*

### Saturday's Results:

1, **PcD, \$15,000, Pace**, "Game of Claims" L.C. No. 1 - 1st Leg Claiming \$25,000 1st division of 5, 26.2, 55.0, 1:23.1, 1:52.2, FT

1-**Dontlikeitleave (g, 7, A Rocknroll Dance--Presidential Lady, by Presidential Ball)** \$7,500, \$70,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 142-27-16-23, \$349,528  
O-Caldwell Mamie Racing LLC. B-Lasalle Racing Group LLC & Daniel J Courtemanche. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

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**LEXINGTON**  
*Selected Yearling Sale*

2-**Whiskey Breath (g, 5, Lazarus N--Envious Hanover, by Western Ideal)** \$3,750, \$12,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 77-9-14-10, \$92,675  
O-P T Stable. B-Lavon L Miller & John E McGill. T-Darren Taneyhill. D-Simon Allard.

3-**Gallie Getaway (g, 6, Sweet Lou--Gallie Beach, by Somebeachsomewhere)** \$1,800, \$150,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 74-9-18-13, \$178,822  
O-Mark A Silva. B-Mark C Mullen & Stephen P Dey III. T-Mark Silva. D-Braxten Boyd.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3, 3H, HD, NS, NS - Finish Order: Reigning Deo, Eminem Hanover, Nevada Vacation, Saranac Blue Chip, Party Central

4, **PcD, \$15,000, Pace**, "Game of Claims" L.C. No. 1 - 1st Leg Claiming \$25,000 2nd division of 5, 27.0, 55.4, 1:23.2, 1:52.0, FT

1-**Do Mischief (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Somesleazetoplease, by Somebeachsomewhere)** \$7,500, \$50,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 53-14-9-6, \$106,488  
O-Rocco J Stebbins. B-Steve H Stewart & Oakwood Farms. T-Brandon Presto. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

2-**Caviart Camden (g, 7, Huntsville--Caviart Christa, by Sportswriter)** \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 107-22-11-11, \$357,591  
O-Friendship Stables LLC. B-Caviart Farms. T-Maria Alvarez. D-Colin Kelly.

3-**Acapulco Sunburn (g, 7, Big Jim--Twelve Apostles, by Sportswriter)** \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 118-22-17-20, \$227,446  
O-Howard S Jacobs. B-Millar Farms, CA. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 1Q, H - Finish Order: Prospectors Gold, Pirates Code, Straight Up Cool, Hello Gorgeous, Rockmyster N

6, **PcD, \$27,500, Trot**, Winners Over \$25,000 Lifetime (Post Positions 1 & 2 Assigned) (Post Positions 3-7 Drawn), 27.0, 56.0, 1:24.3, 1:53.1, FT

1-**Resolve To Win (g, 6, Resolve--Sensual Hall, by Garland Lobell)** \$13,750, \$53,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 90-26-21-14, \$359,096  
O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Enrico Robinson. D-Brett Beckwith.

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**LEXINGTON**  
*Selected Yearling Sale*

2-**Kinnder Thinktwice (g, 6, Wheeling N Dealin--Majestic Joy, by Majestic Son)** \$6,875, Lifetime Record: 87-23-16-13, \$272,588  
O-Susan A & John O Marshall. B-Denitza Petrova, CA. T-Susan Marshall. D-Ridge Warren.

3-**Stormont Divide (g, 6, Justice Hall--Lady Grenville, by Tom Ridge)** \$3,300, Lifetime Record: 55-17-15-3, \$254,508  
O-Caldwell Mamie Racing LLC. B-Eric E Baker, CA. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 4H - Finish Order: Cassius Hanover, Ultion Face S, Rock My Universe, The Brodster

7, **PcD, \$15,000, Pace**, "Game of Claims" L.C. No. 1 - 1st Leg Claiming \$25,000 3rd division of 5, 27.1, 55.2, 1:23.3, 1:51.3, FT

1-**Ilderton Am (g, 8, Captaintreacheraus--Wicked Little Minx, by Rocknroll Hanover)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 157-26-21-20, \$227,262  
O-Rocco J Stebbins. B-Am Bloodstock Inc. T-Brandon Presto. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

2-**Supplemental Fee (g, 5, Courtly Choice--Miss Poppycock, by Mach Three)** \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 46-10-5-4, \$138,562  
O-Lucky Label Stable LLC. B-30 Plus Stable, CA. T-Kevin Reynolds Jr.. D-Ridge Warren.

3-**D A Mcdreamy (g, 5, Mcwicked--Sports Beauty, by Sportswriter)** \$1,800, \$30,000 2022 LON-CL, Lifetime Record: 52-5-8-9, \$93,495  
O-Robert M Weinstein. B-Ashley & Dean G Wilson, CA. T-Richard Johnson. D-Brett Beckwith.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1, NS - Finish Order: Downrightdelicious, Belmont Major N, Stretch The Line, Nineteenth Man A, Racing Ripper

## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**8, PcD, \$17,500, Trot**, Winners of 4 but not than 6 Ext. M Races Lifetime AE: NW \$102,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 27.4, 57.3, 1:26.0, 1:54.1, FT

**1-Clear For Landing (g, 4, Tactical Landing--Claire Michelle, by Cantab Hall)** \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 17-10-3-2, \$91,855

O-Consus Racing Stable Inc. B-Consus Racing Stable Inc. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

**2-Glutes Hanover (m, 4, Six Pack--Girly Tough, by Conway Hall)** \$4,375, \$18,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-2, \$68,982

O-Tony P Alagna. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tony Alagna. D-Jordan Stratton.

**3-D'wood (h, 4, Tactical Landing--D'one, by Donato Hanover)** \$2,100, \$80,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 19-4-3-3, \$60,044

O-Acl Stuteri Ab & Kjell Johansson, SD & Anette Lorentzon. B-Steve H Stewart & John F Bootsman, SD & Black Creek Farm & Martin Schmucker. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Matt Kakaley.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 2, 1T, HD - Finish Order: Smokeitsteady, Theobald, Kovu As, Mrstery Deal, P L Quinella

**9, PcD, \$15,000, Pace**, "Game of Claims" L.C. No. 1 - 1st Leg Claiming \$25,000 4th division of 5, 27.4, 55.0, 1:22.4, 1:51.4, FT

**1-Rum N Raisins (g, 6, Custard The Dragon--Fie Foe Fire, by Real Artist)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 102-19-19-23, \$136,105

O-Rocco J Stebbins. B-Wild Dunes Stables, CA & Rt Enterprises LTD, CA. T-Brandon Presto. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

**2-Twiggs Pub (g, 5, Betting Line--Wine Snob, by Art Major)** \$3,750, \$26,000 2022 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 92-13-18-12, \$170,047

O-Caldwell Mamie Racing LLC. B-Steve Jones & Jonathan D Kurnit. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

**3-Juddy Douglas A (g, 10, Auckland Reactor N--Markeaton Navi, by Falcon Seelster)** \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 169-30-21-24, \$259,752

O-Mark G Akins. B-J & A J Finnis, AS. T-Mark Akins. D-Simon Allard.

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**10, PcD, \$27,500, Pace**, Winners Over \$25,000 Lifetime, 27.4, 56.0, 1:23.3, 1:50.2, FT

**1-Pinny Tiger A (g, 9, Mach Three--Tigress Franco, by Falcon Seelster)** \$13,750, Lifetime Record: 68-27-15-2, \$348,241

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

**2-Lou Hill (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Pretty Katherine, by Rocknroll Hanover)** \$6,875, Lifetime Record: 40-13-13-5, \$338,577

O-Tom Hill, UK. B-Tom Hill, UK. T-Per Engblom. D-Simon Allard.

**3-Catalpa Rescue A (g, 7, American Ideal--Soho Siren, by Art Major)** \$3,300, Lifetime Record: 44-15-8-7, \$242,066

O-Chad J Kowal. B-R J Watson, WA. T-Scott Blackler. D-Colin Kelly.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: HD, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1H - Finish Order: The Greek Freak, For Once Inmy Life, Hunting Zone, Soho Spectre A

**11, PcD, \$15,000, Pace**, "Game of Claims" L.C. No. 1 - 1st Leg Claiming \$25,000 5th division of 5, 27.2, 55.4, 1:22.3, 1:52.2, FT

**1-Six Again (g, 6, Check Six--A Plus, by American Ideal)** \$7,500, \$35,000 2021 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 80-14-11-11, \$153,462

O-Stacey L Currie. B-Conquest Acres Lp. T-Christopher Walsh. D-Matt Kakaley.

**2-Spindoctor Hanover (g, 5, Always B Miki--Sympathy Hanover, by Cam's Card Shark)** \$3,750, \$20,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 56-7-10-7, \$79,631

O-Evans Nation & Engblom Farm LLC & Hickory Hollow Stables. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

**3-Greatest Ending (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Lady Be Great, by Western Ideal)** \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 88-17-13-12, \$432,215

O-Wine Stable. B-Hamstan Farm Inc, CA & Reginald G Petitpas, CA. T-Jill Wine. D-Braxten Boyd.

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**12, PcD, \$15,500, Trot**, 6 Yr. Olds & Younger NW 4 Ext. PM Races or \$57,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 28.4, 58.3, 1:27.4, 1:56.1, FT

**1-Trump The Warrior (g, 4, Swan For All--Free Wheeling, by Credit Winner)** \$7,750, \$26,000 2023 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 36-7-4-4, \$51,222

O-Evans Nation & Engblom Farm LLC. B-Oakwood Farms. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

**2-Mr Pasadena (g, 4, Green Manalishi S--Winnie The Who, by Emile Angus)** \$3,875, \$45,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 34-3-8-2, \$59,991

O-Wine Stable. B-Birnam Wood Farms & Olive Branch Farm. T-Jill Wine. D-Braxten Boyd.

**3-Vanguard (g, 5, Greenshoe--Sabrina Deo, by Muscle Hill)** \$1,860, \$35,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 62-3-6-11, \$91,201

O-Klis Brothers Stable. B-Rene M Allard. T-Bruce Lauer. D-Brett Beckwith.

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# RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

## SARATOGA HARNESS *report*

### Saturday's Results:

**6, Stga, \$16,500, Pace**, Winners Over / Open Handicap W/O Posts 1 & 2 Open Posts 3-7, 27.1, 56.1, 1:24.4, 1:54.1, FT

**1-Blazing Home N (g, 7, Rock N Roll Heaven--Capture My Heart, by Bettor's Delight)** \$8,250, Lifetime Record: 76-24-14-6, \$353,538

O-Larry D Stalbaum. B-Mrs M Carson, NZ. T-Larry Stalbaum. D-Larry Stalbaum.

**2-Vanderbilt N (g, 7, Always B Miki--Traceys Delight, by Bettor's Delight)** \$4,125, Lifetime Record: 37-14-8-4, \$103,958

O-Ronald L Cushing & Kevin R Sywyk. B-Macca Lodge LTD, NZ. T-Heidi Cushing. D-Ron Cushing.

**3-Rebellious (g, 12, Mach Three--Winbak Pam, by Beach Towel)** \$1,980, Lifetime Record: 271-88-28-34, \$685,560

O-P T Stable. B-Dr Kenneth M Rucker MD & Jana Lee Rucker. T-Bryson Dunning. D-Chris Long.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 7Q, 4T, 2, 1H, H - Finish Order: He'zzz A Wise Sky, Handlelikeaporsche, Alex Having Fun, Frisco Bay N

## WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

### Saturday's Results:

**2, Wbs, \$26,000, Pace**, NW \$12,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$34,500 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: NW \$100,000 LIFETIME. AE: NW \$75,000 IN 2025-26, 27.3, 56.4, 1:25.0, 1:52.3

**1-Pacino Hanover (b,h,6 - American Ideal-Perfect Touch-Camluck)** \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 97-21-16-13, \$373,528

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

## ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



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

O-Ecurie Csl B-Midhurst Holdings Limited, Lilmac Holdings T-Jacques Dupont D-James Macdonald

**3-Get Wings (b,h,4 - Bettors Wish-The Captains Angel-Captaintreacherous)**

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

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**3, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace**, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$9,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 27.4, 58.1, 1:27.2, 1:55.2

**1-Sauble Ambush (br,c,3 - Betterthancheddar-Ambrosia Seelster-Up The Credit)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,000

O-Nasussito Racing Inc, Sean Dunnett B-Nasussito Racing Inc, Sean Dunnett T-Otis Hall D-Bob McClure

**2-Ten Carat Garrett (b,g,4 - Bettors Delight-Artistic Madison-Artistic Fella)**

O-James Whelan, 2156604 Alberta Inc B-James Downer T-James Whelan D-James Whelan

**3-Liquid (b,c,3 - Bettors Delight-Sporty Juliana-Well Said)**

O-Earl Hill Jr B-Winbak Farm T-Dean Nixon D-Jean Rene Plante

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**4, Wbs, \$19,000, Pace**, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER NW 2 RACES OR \$15,000 (ON SIRE \$24,500) LIFETIME, 27.1, 56.1, 1:25.2, 1:54.0

**1-Gansbaai (b,g,5 - Downbytheseaside-Hurricane Trina-Jeremes Jet)** \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 53-2-8-12, \$88,642

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



## PREFERRED EQUINE

## Yearling Sale Graduate

**2-Fire Control (b,g,4 - Control The Moment-Future Fire N-Courage Under Fire)**

O-David Frey B-Fred Brayford T-David Frey D-James Macdonald

## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

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

O-Barry & Debbie Bird, Brian Davey, Barry McClennan B-Barry W Bird, Gores Landing, ON, Debbie M Bird T-Barry Bird D-Jean Rene Plante

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**5, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace**, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$50,000 (OS \$62,500) LIFETIME. AE: 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER OPT. CLM. \$60,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE, 27.2, 58.4, 1:27.2, 1:54.0

**1-Rbstenacious T (b,h,4 - Freaky Feet Pete-Aunt Marlene-Third Straight)** \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 25-10-1-3, \$101,222

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

**2-Longshot Panic** (b,g,5 - Betterthancheddar-Drift Panic-Shadow Play)

O-Wayne Smith B-Brian Paquet T-Wayne Smith D-Jody Jamieson

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

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

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**6, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace**, NW \$6,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$12,000 LAST 8 STARTS AE: NW \$8,000 IN 2026 (MIN 4 STARTS), 26.4, 56.1, 1:24.4, 1:52.3

**1-Rochester Flash (b,g,5 - Stay Hungry-Double Creme-Albert Albert)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 61-11-9-6, \$171,122

O-Ray Lasky, Andrew Harris B-Stephen Dey T-Garry Merner D-Daryl Thiessen

### STAY HUNGRY WINNER

**Hanover**  
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### PREFERRED EQUINE

### Yearling Sale Graduate

**2-Needabankloan** (b,g,7 - Toucam Sam-Newport Way-The Panderosa)

O-Jacques Lambert B-Jacques Lambert T-Michael Kwietniowski D-Louis-Philippe Roy

**3-Century Inspector** (b,g,7 - Hes Watching-Mary Bits-Somebeachsomewhere)

O-Daniel Sarafian B-Century Spring Farms T-Carmen Auciello D-Travis Henry

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**7, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace**, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$9,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 29.0, 59.3, 1:28.2, 1:56.3

**1-Saulsbrook Rodeo (b,c,3 - Cattlewash-Nectar-Sweet Lou)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,900

O-Paul Badder, M&s Racing Stable Inc B-Saulsbrook Stables Inc T-Joshua Mckibbin D-Daryl Thiessen

**TARA HILLS**  
Stud

### Another CATTLEWASH Winner!

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

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

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

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

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**9, Wbs, \$40,000, Pace**, OPEN, 26.1, 56.0, 1:23.2, 1:50.2

**1-Saulsbrook Victor (b,g,8 - Source Of Pride-Atlanta Girl-Real Artist)** \$20,000, Lifetime Record: 143-35-34-18, \$889,445

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

**2-Its Saturday Night** (b,g,5 - Always B Miki-Night Music-Somebeachsomewhere)

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

## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-Brue Hanover** (b,g,6 - Stay Hungry-Blind Ambition-Art Major)

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

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**10, Wbs, \$24,000, Pace**, WINNERS OF 3 BUT NOT MORE THAN 6 RACES OR \$80,000 (OS \$100,000) LIFETIME. AE: 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER OPT. CLM. \$80,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE, 27.1, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:52.1

**1-Etherium Party (b,g,5 - Stag Party-Black Widow Baby-Major In Art)** \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 38-12-3-5, \$102,401

O-Steve Adams, Jacob Roberts B-Mike Timpano, Seaspray Stables Ltd T-Jacob Roberts D-James Macdonald

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

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

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

O-Rick Berks B-M T Pockets Stables, Victoria Howard T-Dean Nixon D-Tyler Borth

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**11, Wbs, \$25,000, Pace**, NW \$9,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$18,000 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$50,000. AE: N/A \$1,800 P/S IN 2025-2026, 26.2, 55.1, 1:23.3, 1:51. 4

**1-Bold Spirit (b,g,5 - Stay Hungry-Her Music Rocks-Rocknroll Hanover)** \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 66-14-11-8, \$206,159

O-Roy Sproxton, Harbhajan Singh Dhillon, Darryl Kaplan, Duane Marfisi B-Dorothy Hock T-Duane Marfisi D-Billy Davis

## STAY HUNGRY WINNER



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

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

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

O-David Brown, Gary Brethour B-David Brown T-David Brown D-Bob McClure

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