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French and Swedish **betting model may not be realistic for North America**

*Trying to copy the industry structure from Europe that sees
betting controlled nationally may be impossible in North America.*

by Brett Sturman

BETWEEN THE LINES



with **BRETT STURMAN**

In a recent column, Hambletonian Society CEO John Campbell opined on what amounts to be an advantageous harness racing industry structure abroad, namely in France and Sweden. From a betting standpoint, Campbell noted the benefits of having the betting operations maintained by groups in each of those countries that is directly tied to a larger, singular entity that organizes all facets of the industry.

In the scenarios described by Campbell in which the success of betting is intertwined with the management of purses, infrastructure, branding and advancement of the sport, it begs the question: What would a comparable model look like here, Stateside?



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~ Moira Fanning

An oversimplified way to think of it would be a setup in which the United States Trotting Association (USTA) governed all of racing, including all the individual states that have racing. Moira Fanning, chief operating officer and director of publicity of the Hambletonian Society, draws a better parallel.

“It’s probably closer to the role of the Jockey Club in thoroughbred racing,” said Fanning. “The Jockey Club has enormous influence and a lot of money to bring in additional groups under their umbrella.”

The Jockey Club consists of nearly a dozen wholly owned subsidiaries and strategic partnerships around information systems related to breeding services, race program and other statistical data, track management, investment in a media

company, and so forth. But, as Fanning also noted, a key difference from their international counterparts is that like the USTA, the Jockey Club is not a tote company.

In France, the Pari Mutuel Urbain (PMU) is responsible for all things betting.

“When France was legalizing horse race betting, the PMU ceded all power throughout the country to one organization,” said Fanning. “It’s very similar to ATG in Sweden, which is the only company licensed to provide betting on horse racing in Sweden. But here, every track contracts with a different tote company. When France did this even though they are smaller as a country than the U.S., they were able to expand throughout the world and bring in betting partners from the U.S., from South Africa, from everywhere.”

While there have been musings to something along the lines of a national commissioner here in the U.S., the reality is that it may never be practical due to the industry’s composition.

“I don’t think a similar structure to France or Sweden is likely to happen here, because every state is intent on controlling the gambling that goes on within their state boundaries,” said Fanning. “I’ve called it a single company in France, but it’s actually a conglomerate of many companies as in tote, as in marketing, promotion, as in LeTROT, horse breeding and



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As I thought about myself, North America may be the only place in the world that doesn’t centrally manage race times.

Beyond coordinating schedules, something that the larger tracks here actually do attempt with each other, the entities that oversee racing in France and Sweden have managed to build successful brands with regards to among other facets, wagering. For example, Sweden’s weekly V75 (Pick-7) wager handles upwards of \$10 million.

“They develop different tote systems, they develop different wagers, and they’ve got a lot of control and a big budget and the government views them as well worth supporting because of the agricultural sector of it,” said Fanning. “And it’s been very profitable! It’s only been in the last couple of years where they’ve felt the pinch from sports betting but even now, they

have licenses where you can bet sports and horses together through the same wallet.”

Another key difference in fairness to the U.S., is that harness racing in both Sweden and France is a national sport. There’s far more awareness from the general public in those countries, which can carry greater influence. That said, there could still be opportunities here domestically to consistently put revenues and funds into infrastructure, promotion and innovative wagering if there was any sharing agreement between the fragmented parties.

It obviously isn’t realistic to envision a total overhaul of the industry structure as it’s always been, but that shouldn’t preclude the desire to try for any form of standardization. From a horseplayer standpoint and maximizing the sports total handle collectively, the lowest hanging fruit could be as simple as coordinating post times and standardizing lower takeout. Combine that with a nationally promoted wager that carries a potential six-figure payout and maybe that can be the start of something that mirrors the success seen elsewhere. Maybe one day that’ll happen here.

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by DAVE BRIGGS

Sport's lack of reciprocity and unity truly shows in the tragic death of Finish Line

by Dave Briggs

*(*Editor's note: This column will now appear bi-weekly beginning with this week)*

Harness racing's failure to have universal rules and true reciprocity is a growing concern given the rise of animal rights activism and an imperative to protect the welfare of horses at all costs.

Look no further than the utterly tragic story of Finish Line, a trotter who allegedly died due to abuse. **Trainer Frederick Bourgault was arrested** in early February in New York State and charged with two felonies related to the death of the 11-year-old trotter. The allegations have not been proven in court.

In 2021, the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario handed Bourgault a 45-day suspension and a \$2,500 fine for **animal abuse of pacer Sunny Billion** after a race at The Raceway at The Western Fair District.

Bourgault subsequently moved to New York State, where he continued training and driving, primarily at Monticello Raceway. In March of 2022, the New York State Gaming Commission slapped Bourgault with a \$1,000 fine for "repeatedly striking Grand Priority with the whip after the finish" of a race at Monticello. The NYSGC also downgraded his license from provisional to "qualifying fair."

Orange County District Attorney David Hoovler said in a Jan. 30 release that on July 17, 2023 at the Pine Bush Training Facility in Crawford, NY, Bourgault allegedly "struck [Finish Line] with a hard object causing a linear depressed skull fracture, which resulted in the horse having to be euthanized."

How Bourgault came to still be licensed in New York after receiving an animal cruelty penalty in Ontario and another one in New York is a mystery and a disgrace.

Asked about the case, Hambletonian Society CEO John Campbell, who has long campaigned for universal rules and true reciprocity between jurisdictions, said, "obviously, there was a failure in the system with [Bourgault] getting a \$1,000 fine for abusing a horse with the whip after he had got his license in New York and after he had 45 days from the Western Fair incident.

"Animal cruelty or anything to do with the welfare of horses, there should be reciprocity across the board. It has to be vetted out in its entirety before anybody gives somebody a license that has gotten into trouble in that regard."

Campbell said protecting the welfare of horses has always been of critical importance, but even more so today.

"Let's broaden it to the public, the legislators, the media, the animal rights people," Campbell said. "The attitude towards horses or all animals has changed dramatically in the last 30, 40 or 50 years. Horses are not looked upon as livestock. They are looked upon as pets and we have to change our attitude to accommodate all those entities I just mentioned – the public, the legislators, the media, the animal rights people – in order to keep our social license as we move forward.

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Beyond animal abuse being abhorrent, Campbell said there is a direct line from animal welfare to the purse money that keeps harness racing participants afloat.

“The fact is, purse supplements – whether they be from government agencies or from casino profits – in order to maintain them, we have to be acutely aware of our social license,” Campbell said. “Anything that threatens that or has the potential to threaten that, we have to be ahead of that curve.”

Campbell said the Bourgault case, “obviously fell through some cracks on multiple levels” and the industry simply has to do better going forward, particularly when it comes to sharing information about potential bad actors between jurisdictions.

“I don’t think we can share too much intelligence,” Campbell said.

He added that his efforts to try and get state and provincial regulators to consider the entire harness racing industry as a whole, not just in their jurisdiction, have largely failed.

“I’ve been only unsuccessful at that,” Campbell said.

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Woodbine now taking bets on French trotting directly into large PMU pools

The HPIbet partnership with the Pari-Mutuel Urbain could also bring WMP trotting to French bettors.

by Melissa Keith

In early 2024, French trotters quietly expanded their presence on Canada's only legal online wagering platform for horse racing. On Jan. 25, Woodbine Entertainment's HPIbet offered its first full eight-race card from Hippodrome Paris-Vincennes, just ahead of the Prix d'Amérique (Jan. 28).

Chris Lush, chief technology, innovation and wagering officer for Woodbine Entertainment, told HRU about working out a deal with the Pari-Mutuel Urbain (PMU) for HPIbet customers. The PMU operates French online and off-track wagering on horse races, including select international racing. Lush said certain aspects of the French harness product required tailoring for the Canadian betting market.

"That [deal] honestly has been 10 years in the making," Lush said. "It's a different tote system in France, which is one of the biggest issues, and they have additional takeouts that we can't configure on our side, to a certain extent. We have a 35 per cent max takeout in our Canadian legislation, and some of those pools are actually higher than 35 per cent, so there are certain pools we can't take."

The PMU is the third-largest entity of its kind internationally. France is a trotting-focused betting market, making for pool size seen at few North American harness tracks. French races on HPIbet share comingled pools with France, said Lush.

"We really wanted the opportunity to bet directly into the PMU pools, because there's a lot of liquidity and interest in those pools," he said.

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He said HPIbet had offered limited French racing in the past, such as the thoroughbred Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, but the races were provided "through a third party, where we bet into them, and they bet into the Arc," a set-up he called "a little convoluted, a little more difficult to operate."

Making such occasional arrangements was not ideal.

"We basically did that because it was a big race, and it was hard for us to get into it," Lush said. "We couldn't make a good margin on it, because we were doing all these [international] jumps [to carry it]."

Tapping into the PMU could be a big move for Woodbine Mohawk Park, due to the unmatched popularity of harness racing in France.

"They prefer it more than thoroughbred," said Lush. "They don't bet on pacing either, like we do in Canada. Trotting is the big piece [whether under saddle (monté) or with sulks (attelé)]."

"We wanted to get in before the Prix d'Amérique, because that's an opportunity for one of their big trotting races to be offered to our customers. I think a lot of our players know about French racing, and this is an opportunity to have more

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Carrying French trotting on a regular basis with PMU-commingled pools is not a given for international markets. At the 2017 World Trotting Conference in Charlottetown, PEI, the racing manager for French trotting authority LeTrot expressed concerns about illicit export of the high-quality French racing signal into certain European markets which were not paying commission.

"We are selling more and more of our races abroad, and it's always interesting to see in which conditions we can sell the races," said Guillaume Maupas at the conference. "We know that we have a main interest, it's to protect the organization and the industry of racing in each country, so we have to be sure... that when we're broadcasting some pictures abroad, we receive a fee for sending those races."

Woodbine's chief technology, innovation and wagering officer confirmed that the PMU remained careful about foreign markets today.

"They are, and they're really working with major pari-mutuel partners like ourselves [Woodbine], because when you have

another pari-mutuel partner, we're betting directly into their pools, which means that we can settle on each other and we know exactly what's happening because we're interfacing between our totes," said Lush. "A lot of that [simulcast] signal that disappears, it's fixed odds. So, what happens is someone gets access to that signal, provides it to essentially gray-market fixed-odds wagering sites, and then you have customers betting fixed odds on a signal that they shouldn't have."

Pari-mutuel protectionism keeps Japanese thoroughbred tracks successful from a business perspective. Lush said that France is similarly careful, if somewhat less restrictive, to protect its national racing industry.

"It's similar to Japan, in that France — specifically PMU — will only open up to allow the French customers to bet on very select international races," Lush said. "So, as part of the negotiations we had with them, we're betting into their racing. They're okay with us betting into their pools; they're worried more about the French money leaving France... Some of the bet types they have, the Quinté Plus, they're multi-million-dollar jackpots. When you have a Canadian [bettor] win one, you literally have millions of dollars flowing out of France and into Canada."

He said this meant limiting the types of wagers available on French trotting via HPIbet. Negotiations also included the



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~ Chris Lush

export of certain Woodbine Racetrack thoroughbred and Woodbine Mohawk Park trotting races to PMU customers. (The PMU does not accept pacing races for simulcast wagering).

“At this point, we have an agreement for them to bet on the [Grade I] Canadian International and the [Grade I] Woodbine Mile, so those two races will be included this year,” Lush said. “We’re working with them on potentially Mohawk Million Day or the Maple Leaf Trot, where we can actually build an all-trotting card... If we could move the [Mohawk] card to an afternoon card, there’s a possibility of doing that.”

The six-hour time difference is significant. Can the French harness market offset running Woodbine Mohawk Park head-to-head against major North American thoroughbred tracks? In 2014, Yonkers Raceway became the first American harness track to regularly export its signal to France, starting with five Sunday matinees in 2014, but this was discontinued in 2018.

“Honestly, the only challenge we have today is we run Mohawk at night,” said Lush. “Most of the Ontario tracks run at night, because we don’t want to interfere with thoroughbred tracks running across North America. If you look at an afternoon on the weekend, Gulfstream is taking the bulk of it, and then Santa Anita, and then a few other tracks, but Mohawk is one of the best tracks running at night, constantly doing two, two and a half, three million dollars on a Saturday night, so we’re in the right time slot. If we move it to the afternoon, we’d then be up against a lot of big competition.”

The Breeders Crown has attracted top-flight French trotters like 2019 Open Trot champion Bold Eagle to Mohawk in

the past. With greater availability to the French market, 2025 Breeders Crown trotting events could benefit from PMU customers, said Lush.

“It’s coming back to Woodbine Mohawk Park next year, so hopefully there’s an opportunity for us to add that to the card for PMU to take, even though it’s at the wrong time [for French customers], and we need to bill it as a bigger trotting day, but I’m sure we’ll figure a way around that,” he said.

Woodbine successfully navigated the path to a transatlantic partnership in time for the 2024 Prix d’Amérique.

“The real challenge was, we had the [PMU] contract signed that week of [the Prix d’Amérique] and approval from the CPMA [Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency] that week of, so we weren’t even 100 per cent sure we were going to be able to offer it by the weekend,” Lush said.

One thing is sure, HPIbet will continue to offer French trotting from various tracks for the immediate, indefinite, future.

“This is not a trial,” said Lush. “We have a three-year agreement with them, so I would expect for the next three years, we’ll be offering as much content as they can handle... This is something that I think we will continue to offer for years to come.”

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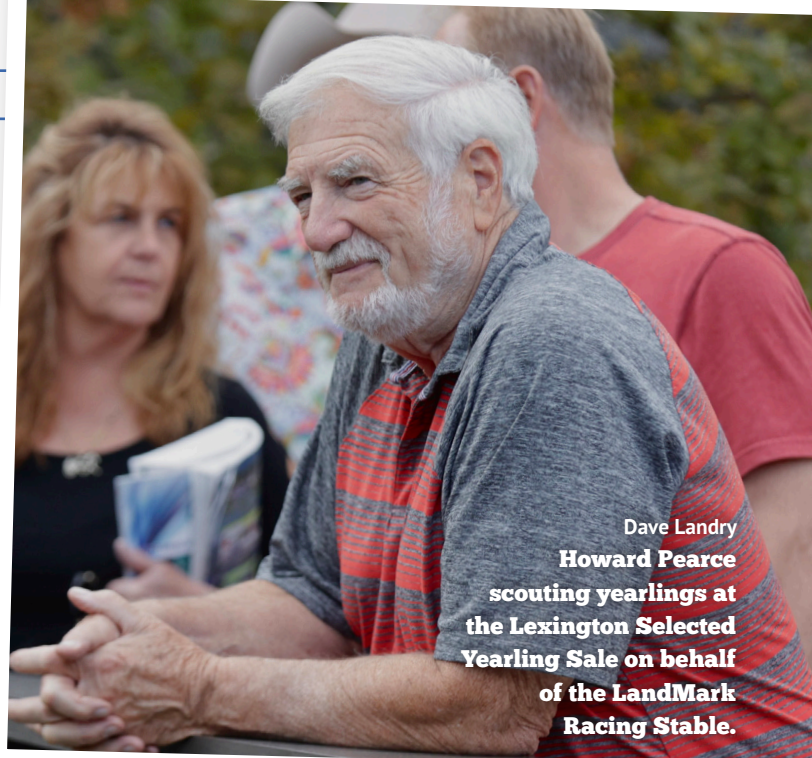


A conversation with LandMark Racing Stable co-founder Howard Pearce

by Murray Brown

Howard Pearce first became interested in harness racing in 1982 when he was a fan attending the races at Kingston Park, a now nonexistent racetrack in Kingston, ON, a city half way between Canada's two largest cities Toronto and Montreal. He became friends with the then young Mark Steacy and bought into a few of the horses in his fledgling stable. Twenty-three years later he decided to share the experience of horse ownership. So, he, Mark and Mark's father Clarke formed the first LandMark Racing Stable and offered shares for purchase. From the onset, the goal was to give people the experience and the thrill of horse ownership at a reasonable cost. There were certain ground rules regarding the operation:

1. Other than the initial price, let's call it the ante, there were to be no other bills during the duration of the ownership. This was accomplished by allocating roughly half the ante to the cost of the horse and the other half to the paying of bills towards the horse's maintenance.
2. The money the horse earns at 2 goes towards its maintenance at 3.
3. After the horse's 3-year-old season, the horses in the group are sold and the money is distributed to the shareholders. There have been only three horses through the years which were kept to race at 4.
4. The horses in the various LandMark entities are not necessarily entirely owned by LandMark. In most cases LandMark actually owns a fractional interest in the horses.
5. LandMark Racing Stable No. 1 consisted of 11 shareholders buying shares at \$5,000 each. That bought the group 75 per cent of one yearling. Ten years later the share price was reduced to \$2,000. This year's group LandMark 17 consists of 72 people buying 115 shares. LandMark 17 owns 15 to 25 per cent of eight horses now 2-year-olds. All of them were purchased as yearlings at Lexington, London and Harrisburg.



Dave Landry
Howard Pearce
scouting yearlings at
the Lexington Selected
Yearling Sale on behalf
of the LandMark
Racing Stable.

How do you go about determining which yearlings you are interested in?

"We, meaning mostly Mark Steacy and myself, get the catalogs for Lexington, London and Harrisburg. I say Mark and me but we welcome interest from Mark's son Shawn as well as anybody else involved in the operation. We go through them and come up with lists of the ones in which we have interest. We look at them and shorten our list. Our horses consist almost entirely



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“Our goals are similar in that [LandMark and The Stable] strive to improve the harness racing experience for our shareholders. We want them to have fun and enjoy the experience of horse ownership. If one were looking for a difference, the main one would be if you were buying a share or shares in a LandMark Stable you would be purchasing ownership of that year’s entire group of horses, whereas if you were buying shares in The Stable, you would be buying an interest in one particular horse.”

~ Howard Pearce

of Ontario sired yearlings. We usually will get the ones in which we have the most interest checked by a veterinarian prior to the sale. We go into the sales with a pre-determined price on the ones we want. Just guessing, I would say we end up with about 25 per cent of those we bid on.”

How is this year’s group, LandMark 17, made up?

“We have eight 2-year-olds in training. Seven of the eight are Ontario-breds. Two pacing fillies, both by Bettor’s Delight. Three pacing colts, a Bettor’s Delight, a Shadow Play and a Captaintreacherous. Two trotting fillies, a Muscle Mass and a Green Manalishi and a Green Manalishi trotting colt.”

How do the various members of the groups stay in touch with what is transpiring?

“We strongly believe in communication mostly by email. I frequently speak with Mark. We try to keep everybody informed on a current basis. We have a website which my wife maintains. We keep it as up to date as possible. I send out emails on a daily

basis, sometimes several times a day. I’m in touch with Mark daily. We try to keep our group members apprised of their horses’ progress whether good or bad.

“In racing season, the news reports became greater, including, but not limited to entries, results and reflection upon how the horse trained or raced. Now is actually our slowest time of year. Other than the development of the 2-year-olds and the anticipation of the 3-year-olds starting to race, there isn’t much that is newsworthy going on. I still try to get to Mark’s training center in Lansdowne to see the horses in action. There are also a few of the shareholders who like to get there and follow their development.”

What is it that differentiates your operation from Anthony MacDonald’s The Stable.ca?

“Our goals are similar in that we both strive to improve the harness racing experience for our shareholders. We want them to have fun and enjoy the experience of horse ownership. If one were looking for a difference, the main one would be if you were buying a share or shares in a LandMark Stable you would be purchasing ownership of that year’s entire group of horses, whereas if you were buying shares in The Stable, you would be buying an interest in one particular horse.”

Take us through a year of LandMark.

“For all intents and purposes our year begins in August. We are looking for purchasers of shares in the coming stable. This recruitment of shareholders continues through the sales season. Most of our recruiting is by word of mouth. We hope that at that time the shareholders are enjoying the fruits of their investment (for lack of a better term). Their horses are racing and hopefully making their way into winner’s circles. They have impetus to come back and get another bite of the apple and hopefully persuade some of their friends and acquaintances to do likewise.

“We get the yearling catalogs for the three sales that interest us most. I study them and come up with a list. Mark does likewise as do several of the others involved with the group. Beginning in September, Mark starts going to the various farms to take a look at those horses whose pedigrees he likes. I try to tag along. Others do as well. This past year, we spent a week in Lexington before the sales going to the various farms. By the time the sale comes around, we have narrowed our list down. We set a price on those that interest us most and go on from there.

“Once the stable has been assembled, they go into training with Mark at his training center in Lansdowne. The term LandMark is a combination of the word Lansdowne where the horses are trained and Mark Steacy who trains them. LandMark has only had one trainer and that is Mark Steacy. He is the only one we will ever have.

“The spring is a time for anticipation. The previous LandMark group of 3-year-olds are beginning to race. The 2-year-olds are

only a few months away from beginning their racing careers. Mark's wife Kathy is making sure that all owners are properly licensed and all paperwork is in order. The qualifiers and baby races are about to begin. There are very few things more thrilling than a LandMark youngster heading to the winner's circle. It is sometimes difficult to get everyone into a photo. Of course, it's not only the shareholders who are there, but also their friends and family. Our shareholders do not only follow the exploits of their own horses, but they have a connection to all the horses that Mark trains. Even though Sylvia Hanover is not a LandMark horse, I wish she was, we all followed her very closely and are thrilled and proud that she is Canada's Horse of the Year. The track photographers must love us. Every time a Steacy horse wins, the number of photos they sell increases.

"LandMark Stables has only one trainer and that is Mark Steacy, ably assisted by his sons Shawn and Clarke and that is the way it will remain."

You previously said that beyond the initial "ante" nobody ever gets a bill. Assuming a terrible year or a dire event, does that possibility exist?

"I suppose that it could be possible, but it's highly unlikely. We have been doing this for 17 years and it hasn't come close to ever happening."

Are there any LandMark owners from that first group that are still with you in Group 17?

"That is something that I am especially proud of. We have five of the original LandMark shareholders who have participated in every LandMark group. I'm amazed by that. Just think, almost half of the original group are still with us 17 years later. I think that speaks well of the experience they had."

You mentioned that you have a happy relationship with some major Canadian breeders.

"Yes, we do. Last year the breeding farms Glengate, Seelster, Tara Hills, Winbak and Ontario Racing purchased LandMark 17 shares. They became ours to use in any way that would help promote fractional ownership. We did so in the form of contests, with the winner then owning a share in LandMark 17. We are also very grateful for the support and cooperation we receive from WEG and Woodbine Mohawk [Park]."

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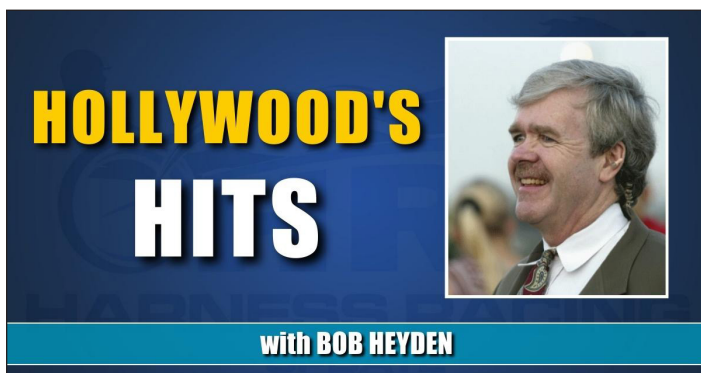
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Twenty questions with Tommy Haughton

by Bob Heyden

Tommy Haughton, who turns 67 on Feb. 27, answers some questions about his life in harness racing.

1. Do you think more about you turning 67 or that your brother Peter would have been 70 this Sept. 22?

"Peter 100 per cent. I think about what would have/could have been every day. If all of us were still around today." (His dad Billy died on July 15, 1986 at 62 and Peter died on Jan. 25, 1980 at 25).

2. When did you become active in the sport?

"After high school. I was doing my thing, mostly sports, at that time. My high school coach said I was the best athlete he ever had. You wouldn't know it by looking at me today though. I needed a job — I think it was the summer of 1977 — and dad told me I could groom that summer at Roosevelt. Before that though, I didn't even know what Peter was doing. I was too into my own thing. My other brothers Cammie and Billy had interest in the sport but not like Peter. Peter would spend time since he was like 3 years old learning how to be a horseman. Del Miller helped a lot."

3. What was your relationship with Del Miller?

"None until after high school and college. I went to East Stroudsburg State College. I remember how much he helped me years later when Somatic was in the World Trotting Derby [1991]. He told me no matter what to be on top, and to stack up the others until the top of the stretch then take off. It worked. He was a great man."

4. Did Peter want to be an all-around horseman or a top driver?

"I know at the time he passed he really wanted to make it as a driver. Catch driver especially. Dad told him that if he wanted to do that, he had to stay at The Meadowlands to make a go of it. That's what he did, late 1970s into 1980 when he died. I think he was trying to prove himself, too; that he wasn't just Billy Haughton's son."

5. When did your dad first show trust in you and your ability?

"He sent me to Ohio with about a dozen. I was very young. I was simply babysitting them. They were some of the best Charlie Hill recommended horses that Ohio had. Dad showed up and quickly saw that the horses looked good. He asked me what I did with them because he told me this group was the soundest group he'd ever seen. 'Not much' was my answer, but I think I passed that test."

6. When Final Score made a break in the 1980 Hambletonian final, did you immediately say, 'Oh good, now dad can win with Peter's horse or oh crap'?

"I was too competitive to even think about Burgomeister at that point. Final Score was not an easy colt to drive. It wasn't until after I went to the winner's circle and saw the emotion in my parents' faces did I really got it. That was 1980. It wasn't until

"I was thinking about [the Jug being on my late brother Peter's 40th birthday] the three or four weeks out, 100 per cent. A great feeling to win it. Dad won the 1955 Jug with Quick Chief and I believe it was on Peter's first birthday."

~ Tommy Haughton

“ I was driving in a NYSS one night and I was on the lead. Harold Story was on my outside and yelled for me to let him go and [he said] ‘I’ll let you go right back.’ I let him go and he parks me the rest of the mile. After the race he said, ‘Boy, never believe anything I say.’ ”

~ Tommy Haughton

the Wilson winner's circle of 1981 with McKinzie Almahurst that I saw dad smile again. It affected him tremendously. It really wore on him. He was destroyed by losing Peter.”

7. Your dad's been quoted as saying McKinzie Almahurst was his second-best horse. Take us back to the 1981 \$1,760,000 Wilson.

“Dad went three wide at the half and still won it. By a nose [his richest driving win ever]. I asked dad why he went three deep to the half? [He pointed to McKinzie and said] ‘I didn’t, he did.’ I thought it might have been the B Gs Bunny in him.”

8. You were just 22 when Peter died. Did you grasp the incredible opportunity you had in front of you at that point?

“Yes, I did. And I was getting help all over the place. One time I bumped into George Sholty pretty bad. The judges asked George and he said ‘No, the kid didn’t get me,’ and I stayed up. I did the same to Herve Fillion, and he too told the judges, “No, I was OK, he didn’t get me, my horse just made a break.” One time I veered in and knocked Carmine Abbatiello’s trotter over the hub rail. I was getting a lot of help. Remember that when Peter passed, I hardly had any experience at all.”

9. You are still the youngest Hambletonian winning driver, having won at age 25 in 1982 with Speed Bowl. What do you remember?

“He was a horse you couldn’t leave out of there with. The first heat of the Hambo he came from 10th [at the head of the

stretch]. But for the final I knew I had to be closer. That was the first time I ever used him early, and cautiously, and it worked.”

10. Two weeks after you won the Hambletonian, in the summer of 1982, you set the world race record with Trenton going 1:51.3.

“I got so mad at Alvin Cummins who owned him. He wanted to retire him immediately. I pleaded with him not to. He only had \$90G on his card and I was positive I could win the Jug with him. At Roosevelt and Meadowbrook Long Island where we trained, he would go right by McKinzie Almahurst regularly. But Alvin had his mind made up.”

(Note: McKinzie Almahurst was the previous year’s leading money winner at 938G and the Haughtons occasionally trained on the golf course prior to the golfers showing up in Long Island).

11. Do you and Bill Popfinger still play one-on-one basketball?

“No. I guess we’re too old.” (Tommy and Popfinger, 21 years his senior, used to have epic elbows flying matchups).

12. What can you tell us about Nihilator?

“I drove him twice. I almost got him beat once, but dad took him then I had Pershing Square. When it came time for the Wilson [\$2,161,000] dad asked me first if I wanted to drive him in the final. I actually was happy with Pershing Square so I said no. I wound up getting parked in that race.

“That race and the Adios were two of my worst drives ever. But in the final analysis, Pershing Square simply wasn’t Nihilator.”



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13. What about Napoletano?

"A beautiful big black horse. My best memory with him was near the Kentucky Futurity in 1987 he started to hit his hock above the boot. So, I decided not to say anything to anyone; I thought he'd be fine. The groom saw me hiding it and threatened to call the owners. I talked him out of it and he went out and beat Mack Lobell coming home in :26.2."

14. Does Peace Corps hold a special place not only because of her talent but the fact that she was bred by Stanley Dancer and was foaled a couple months before your dad passed?

"Yes. Have you seen the video of Dad/Stamley at Pompano that winter? It turned out to be their last winter together. Peace Corps, I believe to this day, was the greatest female trotter ever born. Four Breeders Crowns. On Hambo Day 1989, I was angry she got beat in the first heat. [17 straight wins coming in]. It just didn't work out that day, but she came back twice and beat the boys in the World Trotting Derby and the Kentucky Futurity."

15. You won your lone Breeders Crown as a driver with Naughty But Nice in 1984 in the #YOFP at Liberty Bell Park. She would go on to become the first pacing female millionairess. What can you tell us about her?

"I sure remember her. She was a Meadow Skipper and they could be a handful on occasion. I was still a stupid kid then, one day in the American National, and reached up and hit her once on the right stifle. She didn't like that much and finished third. 'What the hell happened?' Dad said right after the race. 'What are you going when training her between races?' I told him 2:10. 'Why 2:10?' Because Gene Riegler told me he did that with Three Diamonds. 'Forget that.' One day dad was driving at Vernon Downs in Upstate New York and comes back, in his Mercedes, with a goat in the car for Naughty But Nice. She never lost again. How did dad know? [He said] 'We've got to change her mind.' Dad thought like a horse."

16. Fifty-seven years after your dad won the first Messenger in 1956 with Belle Acton, you won it with Ronny Bugatti.

"I also owned part of him. Paid \$25,000 for him. The crazy part is that dad won the Messenger seven times I believe. It was not lost on me at all that we were father and son winning the same stake so many years apart. I also remember that when dad had Nihilator [1984-85] and he was setting world records, it made the 1:51.3 with Trenton [1982] that much more special as that was just before that."

17. What's your story about Harold Story?

"I was driving in a NYSS one night and I was on the lead. Harold Story was on my outside and yelled for me to let him go and [he said] 'I'll let you go right back.' I let him go and he parks me the rest of the mile. After the race he said, 'Boy, never believe anything I say.'"

18. Nancy Bar was struggling the day we chatted. She's a 6YO daughter of the late Bar Hopping that set the track mark for mares at Monticello last year.

"I've been awake 30 hours with her and have been sitting on her head all morning." (Even at 67, Tommy's still active and still training).

19. You won the 1994 Jug with Magical Mike on Peter's 40th birthday. How cognizant of that number were you that day?

"I was thinking about it the three or four weeks out, 100 per cent. A great feeling to win it. Dad won the 1955 Jug with Quick Chief and I believe it was on Peter's first birthday." (Peter was born on 9/22/54).

20. You won the \$705,100 Governor's Cup in 1988 with How Bout It, a son of Trenton.

"I remember him winning the Governor's Cup. They didn't have the race the year before [in 1987]. Mike Lachance wound up winning with him in 1:57.2 on Jug week, then I went to Lexington with him and he won in 1:52.4."

Note: This last anecdote is also about Magical Mike. It's topical this year especially as his owner David McDuffee is Hall bound. But the other reason is I never knew about. I'm not sure if I'm happy I now know it or mad Tommy didn't tell me decades ago.

"In Florida at Pompano Park on the mile training track, that was the year [1994] that Bill Robinson had Cams Card Shark [HOY] and really good ones like Pacific Rocket," Tommy said. "Every time Magical Mike would train, he would have to pass Bill Robinson's on the way back to my barn, and every time he would empty out right in front of their barn."

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The Diary of Bridgette M., Part 6

by Trey Nosrac

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From:
Richmond County Correction Facility
2587 Co Route 64
Plattsburgh, Ohio, 44127

To:
Ted - Pinewood Harness Training Center
Route 21
Morrisville, OH, 42319
February 6, 2024

Dear Ted,
Sorry. Sorry. Sorry.

I wish I could say it face to face. An apology in an email or text felt sketchy, so I'm using the good old post office. Writing things down is helpful. You don't know this, but while in the horse training program, I kept a journal as another part of my therapy. Writing a diary and working at the barn did not cure me. Nothing cures me, but they did help me.

Of course, I slipped back to the dark side, as you can tell with the return address, another stupid, gruesome, unforgivable

slide into using, selling, stealing, degrading myself. It would be nice if I could make excuses or blame others, but it is what it is. Nobody can understand my ridiculous, hurtful actions unless they have been in my skin. Heck, I don't understand it.

Thank you.

As I sit here and write this letter, I realize that the weeks working at the horse training center were great. You were kind, your staff was great, and for a while, I saw a glimpse of a better future. Please thank everyone at the training center for me. I miss the horses, those big bright eyes, the smell when I brushed them, the silly little snorts and nuzzles.

Today, I met with a parole officer, and he outlined my release next month, which will, once again, involve a rehab stint. My parole officer said something that stuck: 'Brigette, don't think of this episode as going backward. Think of it as going sideways because better times are not as far away if you go sideways.'

Ted, asking for help has always been difficult for me. Accepting help, like the horse training opportunity and other helping hands along my journey, is difficult for me to do. Nobody can help me but me. Still, I am reaching out, asking you to consider something. If you are uncomfortable, I one 100 per cent understand.

When I finish my next rehab, can you find a place for me to work at the center? I will work dirt cheap and pay for my daily drug testing. I will test in the morning and evening. My retired uncle has a big RV on the rear of his property. He has reached out to let me live there. It is less than 20 minutes to the horse training center, and he will drive me to tests and NA meetings and work until I can get a used car and license.

I know this is a big ask. People like me are headaches, but two things might help me stay clean, a purpose and those damn horses that chase away the clouds.

All the best,
Bridgette Malone

Ted, one of these days, I will be free of my struggles. When I am, I will find my way back to those horses. Those big round eyes, random snorts, and swishing tales are in my dreams.

From:
Pinewood Harness Training Center
Route 21
Morrisville, OH, 42319

To:
C/O
Bridgett Morris
Richmond County Correction Facility
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Plattsburgh, Ohio, 44127

February 10, 2024

Dear Bridgette,

I was disappointed to learn about your relapse. It is upsetting anytime someone leaves. We work hard to create a good work environment, but people have problems. Every person has issues. Those of us on the outside of addiction will never completely understand those of you who live it.

Your return to the racetrack or the training center can't happen. Due to your incarceration and arrest record, the State Racing Commission will not issue you a groom's license. You were at the training center on a trial basis. You were a volunteer in a therapeutic experiment, monitored and tested.

Honestly, Bridgette, my answer would be no if you could get a license from the harness racing authorities. My days are full of many problems and disappointments from humans and horses.

While there is a shortage of dependable help at training centers and the harness racing backstretch, the keyword is dependable. While I sympathize with your situation, you would be one more potential problem and disappointment.

I do believe in redemption and recovery. I also believe in the "magic" of working with horses.

I want to believe in you, but employment with me is not an option at this point in your journey.

Keep fighting,
Ted

From:
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To:
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February 14, 2024

Dear Ted,

I totally understand your letter. I blew my chance at the farm. You have enough headaches.

You and the farm went above and beyond. Sadly, I continue to go up and down.

Here is a little trivia. When I arrived at this prison, I decided to keep writing a journal. I asked for a pen and paper. They said no because pencils and pens are potential weapons. However, at the commissary, they sell "prison pens," they are made of very flexible rubber and cannot stab through a Kleenex.

Next week, they will release me on parole. The plan is to return to my mom's house, report to my PO, and attend daily NA meetings. I'm no stranger to NA meetings. Maybe this time, they will stick.

Ted, one of these days, I will be free of my struggles. When I am, I will find my way back to those horses. Those big round eyes, random snorts, and swishing tales are in my dreams.

Dreams do come true.

Thanks for your kindness and support!
Bridgette Malone

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HRU Foal Of The Week



Muscle Hill colt out of Atonement arrives at Diamond Creek

photo by Caroline Vazquez

On Feb. 6, Diamond Creek welcomed this Muscle Hill colt out of the Father Patrick mare Atonement. It is the third foal out of Atonement, a mare out of Swan Hot Mama. Atonement is a half-sister to Chapter Seven mare Repentance (a winner of more than \$250,000) and a half-sister to \$225,000-winning Muscle Hill mare Altar.



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Jiggy Jog S sold to an ownership group

Jiggy Jog S 3,1:50 (\$2,166,279), the 2023 Dan Patch Older Mare Trotter award winner, has been sold to a group comprised largely of breeders, but will continue racing in 2024.

Jorgen Sparredal Inc. sold Jiggy Jog S to an ownership group that includes Hunterton Farm, Black Creek Farm, Andrea Lea Stable, Silver Linden Farm, Hickory Hollow Stables, John Lengacher, Martin Schmucker, Lester Graber and Svanstedt Stables. Although purchased for her broodmare potential, plans call for Jiggy Jog S — now 5 years old — to race in 2024 and perhaps even in 2025.

Ake Svanstedt has trained Jiggy Jog S, a daughter of Walner — Hot Mess Hanover (by Cantab Hall), during her entire 35-start racing career. Her victories include two Breeders Crown finals (at ages 3 and 4), the Kentucky Filly Futurity Stakes, and FanDuel Mare Trot. In addition, as a 3-year-old she competed in the Hambletonian against the colts and finished fourth after racing parked virtually the entire race and at age 4 she finished second in the prestigious International Trot.

"Jiggy Jog S is a tremendously talented trotter," said Svanstedt. "She has everything in a racehorse you can wish for; speed, power, a natural gait, and a heart of gold.

"We are very excited to bring her back in 2024, and she will be staked in both the open and mare trot races. That will give us options on the way to manage her as the season progresses. She is in her winter training program now [at the Svanstedt Stable in New Jersey] and loves to do her work every day."

Once her racing career is completed, Jiggy Jog S will join the illustrious roster of broodmares at Steve and Cindy Stewart's Hunterton Farm in Paris, KY.

"This is a new thing for us to buy a mare who is going to continue racing," said Steve Stewart. "But it's very exciting when you have a mare with this kind of talent, to see what else she can do on the track."

Jiggy Jog S ownership group

Randy Manges to be celebrated at Feb. 24 Dan Patch gathering

A Celebration of Life to remember Randy Manges, the longtime sales manager at the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale who passed away on Dec. 19, 2023, will be held Saturday morning (Feb. 24), as part of the U.S. Harness Writers Association's annual Dan Patch Awards weekend in Orlando, FL.

The hour-long gathering will begin at 11:30 a.m. in Hospitality Suite 235 at Rosen Centre on International Drive, the host hotel for this year's Dan Patch festivities. Randy's son, David, thought the USHWA gathering would be a proper way to celebrate his life, considering Randy's prolific participation in USHWA, including being named its Member of the Year in 2007.

Joining David at the Celebration of Life will be Randy's brother, Brian. Following the remembrances will be a champagne toast to Randy, although he may have preferred his own choice of a dirty martini.

Everyone is invited to the Celebration of Life, which will be held just prior to USHWA's annual meeting of its board of directors and the morning before the Dan Patch Awards dinner, presented by Caesars Entertainment.

Anyone wishing to make a memorial contribution may do so at any of the following: Historic Round Barn; "Stable of Memories" Attn: Rikki Caldwell, P.O. Box 11073, Lexington, KY 40512-1073; Harness Horse Youth Foundation: 2711 Friar Tuck Road, Anderson, IN 46013; or the Harness Racing Museum and Hall of Fame: 240 Main St., Goshen, NY 10924.

U.S. Harness Writers Association

The 2024 Goshen Yearling Sale date announced

Goshen Standardbred Horse Sales has announced that their 2024 Goshen Yearling Sale will be held on Monday (Sept. 9) at noon at the Mark Ford Training Center in Middletown, NY. The deadline for all consignments made to this sale is Monday (June 17).

"We had a great turnout of buyers who attended the sale in person in 2023, and our continuing partnership with Cattle In Motion for online bidding and video services drove the remote attendance and buying power higher for the fourth consecutive year," said Mark Ford. "Last year's sale couldn't have

gone any better but we're working hard to improve and make 2024 the best buying and selling experience possible for all."

This year once again promises to be a deep and quality sale, anchored by consignments from sale regulars Cameo Hills Farm, Winbak Farm, Blue Chip Farm and Leatherstocking Equine.

Since 2015, the Goshen Yearling Sale has brought quality New York-bred stock to the sales arena from the industry's top breeders and have seen a host of high speed, quality stake winners hit the track as a result. The sale has grown exponentially in both size and popularity year over year and has become a favorite yearling venue for both the buyer and consignor.

The sales facility is located at 90 Slaughter Road, Middletown, NY, which is within a 90-minute drive of many major racetracks and training centers in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, making it a very convenient location.

All inquiries should be made to Mark Ford at 973-568-3253 (cell) or by email at fordstable@frontiernet.net.

Tim Bojarski for Goshen Standardbred Horse Sales

'Queen' successful, pulls off upset in Big M feature

Queen Of Success showed a pair of wins racing in the weekly pacing feature for mares back in mid-December, but facing a tougher field Friday night (Feb. 16) at The Meadowlands, she was sent to the gate as the 8-1 fourth choice in the field of five.

After things didn't go as expected, 'The Queen' ended up going a golden trip and emerged victorious for the third time in her last five starts after taking the marquee-event \$27,500 winners-over.

The race took on a different look before the race card began, as Mikala, off two blowout wins at Yonkers at odds of 1-5 and 1-9, respectively, was scratched. That left Racine Bell as the one with the target on her back, with her last line showing a win at The Big M on Dec. 2 in 1:50.

But that one was unable to flash her usual speed, as after leaving the gate from post 5, the 4-5 favorite also had to contend with 8-5 second choice Tony's Mom showing good early energy. In addition, Alexa Skye and Pattycake Mooss were away alertly along the inside, as Alexa Skye had the lead at the quarter in :26.4.

Tony's Mom was out of the 3-hole soon thereafter and made the top at the half in :54.4 as Racine Bell sat fourth with Queen Of Success fifth.

"I took back because she's been off for a month or so," said winning driver Johnathan Ahle. "It worked out being in the back. Looking at the program, you definitely would have thought Racine Bell and Tony's Mom would have been sitting 1-2, but it didn't work out that way."

Brett Beckwith activated Racine Bell after the half and came after Tony's Mom at three-quarters, which was timed in 1:23.2. Tony's Mom was clear of Racine Bell by 1½ lengths at the head of the stretch, but as it turned out, did not have the race won simply because she had put the favorite away.

Ahle tipped Queen Of Success off her cover, which was provided by Racine Bell as she rallied into contention down the backside, and brought an explosive final eighth-of-a-mile to go on to an easy 2½-length win in 1:50.3.

"She can do it either way, but coming off a helmet she really explodes," said Ahle. "Once I tipped off cover, I was pretty sure we were winners."

Queen Of Success returned \$18.20 to win after upping her lifetime stats to 14 wins from 45 starts, good for earnings of \$449,246 for owners Alagna Racing, Caviart Farms and Robert Leblanc.

Trainer Alagna is considering a rethink of his plan for the 5-year-old daughter of Captaintreacherous—Cashaway.

"She was awfully sharp tonight," said Alagna. "The plan was for this to be her last start and be off to be a mother like Hot Mess Express. It's nice to head out on a winning note. But. Who knows after tonight? I'll talk to the partners and we will see."

A LITTLE MORE: Dexter Dunn led the driver colony with three winners. He's won at least one race on each of the four cards since his return to the track on Feb. 3. All-source handle on the 14-race card was \$3,046,378, the sixth consecutive program where betting bettered the \$3-million mark and 10th time in 12 attempts this year.

Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations

Aaron Lehman named MHRI Caretaker of the Year

Aaron Lehman has been named the 2023 Minnesota Harness Racing caretaker of the year. He was presented his award at the Saturday's (Feb. 17) MHRI Banquet at Running Aces.

Lehman was selected from three nominees for this year's award, and in addition to his award, will receive a prize package including accommodations at the banquet, an official MHRI caretaker of the year jacket and a \$100 gift certificate to St. Croix Saddlery of Willernie, MN.

Lehman was nominated by MHRI members Robin Becklin and Scott Peifer, who are standardbred owners and breeders who have had horses in training with QKS Racing, Lehman's employers. The pair quickly recognized his strong work ethic and pleasant temperament around the barn and have been impressed with him ever since.

"We have watched Aaron for the last couple years... and have been impressed with his work attitude... rain or shine, hot or cold or any adverse conditions he is always upbeat and smiling," Becklin said. "We've enjoyed working with him on race nights as we like to help paddock our horses, and he's very attentive to their needs and having them ready to race. We are also happy to see him driving and wanting to become a driver as he seems to be a natural at this as well and I know our horses are doing well with him jogging and training them... he is a real asset to team QKS and the harness racing community needs more dedicated people like Aaron."

Lehman, 21, is from Medford, WI, and was introduced to harness racing through his friend Mel Mullet, who has owned horses in QKS Racing Stable for several years. QKS is operated by the husband-and-wife team of Quentin and Kimberly Schneider.

Not long after the introduction to the sport and to the trainers, Lehman found himself interested in both the horses and the sport and subsequently went to work for the Schneider barn as a groom. This summer will mark three years as part of the QKS team for Lehman. He joined the U.S. Trotting Association in 2021 and obtained his Qualifying/Fair driving license in 2023. In addition to the requisite barn work, he helps ship horses to race at Running Aces from the team's summer base in Rice Lake, WI, does paddocks and helps warm horses up on the track. He also travels with the team back to their fall/winter home base in Sacramento, CA where they train and compete at Cal-Expo.

Kimberly Schneider shared the following about Aaron and his work with QKS Racing.

"It feels like we've always been in the barn together... he's been a great addition to our team, we have a great family dynamic in the barn and it's a really fun environment," Schneider said. "Aaron has gone from not knowing any of the equipment, to successfully driving [and winning] in fair races in Wisconsin this past summer and he has also picked up qualifying drives."

"Aaron has proven to be capable and reliable both on the track and in the barn and we are very lucky to have found him... he will be successful and a good asset to our industry long term, we are just so incredibly proud of him and excited to watch him continue to excel."

I also caught up with Lehman for a few words about his award achievement and asked him what his favorite things about his work in harness racing are.

"Jogging and training are my favorite things, I really enjoy the track work," Lehman said.

When asked about his future goals in the sport he quickly replied, "I would love to become a trainer and driver and have my own stable one day."

Lehman has also been recognized twice over the past two seasons as a groom of the month at Running Aces.

Darin Gagne for Minnesota Harness Racing

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CAL EXPO *report*

Friday's Results:

3, CalX, \$20,000, Pace, California Sire Stakes Three Year Old Fillies, 29.3, 1:00.1, 1:29.2, 1:58.4, GD

1-Another Tuff Woman (f, 3, Wind Me Up--Another Wild Woman, by Village Jolt) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$12,955

O-Alan D & Cheryl J Sandbulte. B-Alan D & Cheryl J Sandbulte. T-Jose Castillo. D-Luke Plano.

2-Positivment Magic (f, 3, Special Forces--Positively Cam, by Western Hanover) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 11-0-2-0, \$9,850

O-Sal Wenceslao. B-Timothy P Lems. T-Bob Johnson. D-Lemoyne Svendsen.

3-Karpathian Jewel (f, 3, Karpathian Kid--Country Jewel, by Pacific Missile) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-3, \$5,860

O-Set The Pace Racing LLC. B-Nick Royce Roland. T-Nick Roland. D-Nick Roland.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1T, 1H, 5H, 9H, 17 - Finish Order: Suddenly Famous

6, CalX, \$20,000, Pace, California Sire Stakes Three Year Old Colts & Geldings, 29.1, 59.3, 1:30.3, 1:59.1, FT

1-Celebrity Status (g, 3, Vlos--Wild About Eagle, by The Panderosa) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 13-1-2-2, \$37,290

O-Set The Pace Racing LLC. B-Set The Pace Racing LLC. T-Nick Roland. D-Nick Roland.

2-Say So's Wind Up (g, 3, Wind Me Up--If You Say So, by Well Said) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 13-1-1-0, \$8,150

O-Ronald M Rettig-Zucchi. B-Ronald M Rettig-Zucchi. T-Jessie Pacheco. D-Jessie Pacheco.

3-Down Goes Frazier (g, 3, Hi Ho Silverheel's--Mistup Magic, by Dragon Again) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 1-0-0-1, \$2,400

O-Wayne E Knittel. B-Wayne E & Rodney W Knittel. T-Bob Johnson. D-Luke Plano.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 6T, 5T, 1H, T, 2T - Finish Order: Getoff The Hose T, Karpathian Nights, Zeee Kid, Bro Hug

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT THE MEADOWS *report*

Friday's Results:

1, Mea, \$15,900, Trot, CD ALL AGES NW \$14,300 L4 STS. (MARES ALLOWED 20%) AE: NW 10 EXT PM LIFE AE: HORSES WITH A TM RATING OF 88 OR LESS AS OF 02/13/2024., 27.2, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:54.1, FT

1-Redwhite N Goo (g, 6, Googoo Gaagaa--Redwhitenbluestone, by Yankee Glide) \$7,950, Lifetime Record: 32-11-5-3, \$116,559

O-Timothy G Betts. B-Timothy G Betts. T-Scott Betts. D-Koltin Noble.

2-Windsong Patriot (g, 8, E L Titan--Windsong Idol, by Kadabra) \$3,975, \$42,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 129-26-19-15, \$251,067

O-Corey R Hendricks & Melanie O'Donnell. B-Charalambos Christoforou, CA & William H Loyens, CA. T-Melanie O'Donnell. D-Aaron Merriman.

3-Killer Instinct (g, 6, Southwind Frank--Wheely Quick, by Conway Hall) \$1,908, \$15,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 114-36-27-15, \$343,519

O-Corey R Hendricks & Melanie O'Donnell. B-Atlantic Trot Inc & Steve H Stewart. T-Melanie O'Donnell. D-Hunter Myers.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 5H, 7H, 4, 3, T - Finish Order: Swan Legacy, Chin Chin Hall, Warrawee Yang, Donzel Hanover

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3, Mea, \$15,900, Pace, CD ALL AGES NW \$13,500 L4 STS. AE: NW 10 EXT PM RACES LIFE. AE: HORSES WITH A TM RATING OF 88 OR LESS AS OF 02/13/2024., 27.0, 55.1, 1:22.4, 1:51.3, FT

1-Sandbetweenmytoes (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Galleria, by Artsplace) \$7,950, Lifetime Record: 108-26-17-18, \$765,285

O-Greg Luther Racing LLC. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Dirk Simpson. D-Brady Brown.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Prairie Panther (g, 10, Royel Millennium--Cat Lady, by Arturo) \$3,975, Lifetime Record: 205-72-28-18, \$660,558

O-Michael D Deters & Joel T Warner. B-Laurie Lee Poulin. T-Dirk Simpson. D-Jeremy Indof.

3-The Real Way (g, 4, Downbytheseaside--Real Diva, by Real Desire) \$1,908, Lifetime Record: 29-9-3-4, \$262,214

O-Randall B Bendis & Pollack Racing LLC. B-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Knox Services Inc. T-Randy Bendis. D-Dave Palone.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 2 - Finish Order: Rb, Rocks Shining Star, Pj Lou, Prince Of Tides

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Friday's Results:

10, M, \$27,500, Pace, Fillies & Mares Winners Over \$10,000 in Last 4 Starts (Post Positions Assigned), 26.4, 54.4, 1:23.2, 1:50.3, FT

1-Queen Of Success (m, 5, Captaintreacherous--Cashaway, by Western Ideal) \$13,750, \$45,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 45-14-9-4, \$449,246

O-Alagna Racing LLC & Caviart Farms & Robert J Leblanc. B-Brittany Farms LLC & Marvin Katz, CA. T-Tony Alagna. D-Johnathan Ahle.

Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!



Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!

LEXINGTON
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Tony's Mom (m, 5, Heston Blue Chip--Donna Lee, by Real Artist) \$6,875, Lifetime Record: 53-16-13-6, \$248,956

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

3-Alexa Skye (m, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Pirouette Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$3,300, Lifetime Record: 83-25-19-12, \$492,864

O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Odds On Racing. B-Jeffrey S Snyder. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Andy Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4T, 5, 2T, 2Q, 2H - Finish Order: Racine Bell, Pattycake Mooss, Mikala

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$21,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, WINNERS OF 2 BUT NOT MORE THAN 4 RACES OR \$45,000 (OS \$67,500) LIFETIME. AE: 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS CLAIMING \$50,000, 28.0, 56.0, 1:24.0, 1:53.1

1-Splash Of Pink (b,m,4 - All Bets Off-Pink Sheet-Mach Three) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 29-7-3-5, \$82,235

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



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Iris Seelster (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-Icethelight Hanover-Big Jim)

O-Jody Jamieson B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Carl Jamieson D-Jody Jamieson

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

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

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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

2, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$7,500 (OS \$11,250) LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 27.4, 58.0, 1:28.1, 1:56.4

1-Purely Wicked (b,g,3 - Mcwicked-Putmeintogo-Mach Three) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,500

O-Robin Morley B-Robin Morley T-Victoria Macinnis D-Jonathan Drury



MCWICKED Winner!



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

O-Mark Burns B-Winbak Farm T-Boyd Wilson D-Douglas Mcnair

3-Jo Pas Lazarus (br,g,3 - Lazarus N-Well Sweet Flashy-Well Said)

O-Douglas Dunbar B-Buckstone Land Livestock T-Jason Libby D-Tyler Borth

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3, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$4,100 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$9,200 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$25,000, 27.1, 56.0, 1:25.0, 1:53.0

1-Western Wish (b,m,6 - Betterthancheddar-Giannas Ideal-Western Ideal) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 109-24-14-20, \$483,499

O-Aaron Waxman, Santo & Nunzio Vena B-Blaine Thibeau T-Pam Forgie D-Jonathan Drury

2-My Hungry Girl (b,m,4 - Stay Hungry-Venus Delight-Bettors Delight)

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

3-Sauble Amber (b,m,5 - Betterthancheddar-Ambrosia Seelster-Up The Credit)

O-Michel Lagace B-Sauble Hill Farms T-Richard Moreau D-James Macdonald

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4, Wbs, \$19,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$30,000 (OS \$45,000) LIFETIME, 27.1, 55.4, 1:24.4, 1:54.2

1-Stay Special (b,m,4 - Stay Hungry-Number Please-Western Ideal) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-1, \$35,920

O-Thestable Stay Special B-Vieux Carre Farms LLC T-Dominic Gladu D-James Macdonald

FROM THE FIRST CROP OF STAY HUNGRY



2-Starbets (b,m,4 - All Bets Off-Misty Moonstone-Astreos)

O-Donald & Heather McGregor B-Donald & Heather McGregor T-Brett Lester D-Jody Jamieson

3-Premier Delight (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-Icey Breeze-Western Terror)

O-Patrick & Jeffrey Hunt, Miguel Freitas B-Louis Liebenau T-Jeffrey Hunt D-Jeffrey Hunt

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6, Wbs, \$38,600, Pace, BLIZZARD PACING SERIES FINAL: 3 & 4 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES IN 2024. NW 2 RACES OR \$30,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31ST, 2023, 28.0, 58.1, 1:27.0, 1:54.0

1-Margosgotthecargo (b,f,3 - Big Jim-Maplelea-Sportswriter) \$19,300, Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$48,700

O-Andrew Moore B-Andrew Moore T-Andrew Moore D-James Macdonald

2-Angostura Hanover (b,m,4 - Betting Line-Armbr Amoretto-Artsplace)

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

3-Mcvera (b,m,4 - Mcardle-Designer Dreams-Dream Work)

O-Robert Woodburn B-Spurwood Farm LLC T-Taylor Fritz D-Brett Macdonald

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7, Wbs, \$15,000, Trot, NW \$4,500 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$9,900 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$25,000. AE: N/A \$1,505 P/S IN 2023/24, 27.3, 57.2, 1:27.2, 1:55.4

1-Warrawee Xalt (b,g,5 - Royalty For Life-Noble Peace Prize-Kadabra) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 56-14-10-5, \$220,580

O-Patrick Dillon, Patti Hoskin B-Warrawee Farm T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Douglas Mcnair



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Grateful (br,g,5 - Triumphant Caviar-Beautiful-And Away We Go)

O-Ecurie Csl, Gaar Racing Stables B-Marion Beechy T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Fillion

3-Mister Magic (b,g,9 - Kadabra-Daylon Mistress-Duke Of York)

O-Auciello Stables B-Herb Liverman T-Carmen Auciello D-James Macdonald

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8, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$7,500 (OS \$11,250) LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 27.4, 57.2, 1:26.4, 1:55.2

1-Yankee Clout (b,g,4 - Sweet Lou-Classy Chris-Art Major) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 40-1-10-8, \$52,345

O-Christopher Nicol B-Yankeeland Partners Llp T-Walter Whelan D-Michael Whelan



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Brigus (b,g,3 - Betterthancheddar-Bachata Hanover-Art Major)

O-Milton Young B-Milton Young T-Kenneth Oliver D-James Macdonald

3-Captain Falk (b,g,3 - Captain Crunch-Kristine K-Rock N Roll Heaven)

O-Douglas & Brad Dunbar B-Jonas Graber T-Jason Libby D-Tyler Borth

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11, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$8,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$14,250 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: OPT CLM \$50,000. AE: N/A \$1,330 P/S IN 2023/24. AE: NW 6 RACES LIFETIME, 27.1, 55.4, 1:23.3, 1:51.1

1-Jm Betonsix (b,m,6 - Betting Line-Six Of Hearts-Art Major) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 98-15-19-19, \$269,171

O-Tim Dickieson B-R K Joe Miskokomon T-Blake Macintosh D-James Macdonald



BETTING LINE Winner!



2-Snow Shark (b,m,7 - Custard The Dragon-Shark Fest-Cams Card Shark)

O-Jodie & Travis Cullen, Margaret & Keith Hannah B-Keith Clark T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

3-Two Pistol Annie (br,m,4 - Lazarus N-Magical Bestern-Cambest)

O-Brenda Selwyn & Tess Waxman B-Anvil And Lace Farm T-Isaac Waxman D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

1, YR, \$16,000, Pace, NW \$10,001 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"; 27.0, 56.2, 1:24.3, 1:53.3, FT

1-Burnham Boy N (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Tinisha Franco, by Holmes Hanover) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 96-18-20-12, \$272,980

O-David Linker & Brian N Loman & Robert H Venable. B-A Thomson, AS. T-Doug Dilloian Jr. D-George Brennan.

Preferred Equine Online SALE GRADUATE



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Sling Shock (h, 5, Downbytheseaside--Shocking Beauty, by Art Major) \$4,000, \$60,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 49-12-12-9, \$432,057

O-Richard H Hernandez. B-William D Walters & Joseph Patrick Mclead & Rtk Racing LLC. T-Shaun Vallee. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Great Somewhere (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Lady Be Great, by Western Ideal) \$1,920, \$47,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 80-20-13-8, \$288,907

O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Hamstan Farm Inc, CA & Reginald G Petitpas, CA. T-Paul Stafford. D-Jordan Stratton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3T, 3, T, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Ynotthishos, Pound For Pound, Feelin Western, Justasec N, Mighty Santana N

2, YR, \$16,000, Trot, NW \$10,851 IN THE LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN THE LAST START NE. AE: WINNERS IN THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5". AE: OPT. CLM ALLOW \$20,000, 28.3, 58.4, 1:27.3, 1:57.3, FT

1-Donato Patriot K (g, 6, Donato Hanover--Baby American, by American Winner) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 84-18-8-13, \$186,598

O-Ely Stable. B-Robert J Key. T-Joe Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

2-Itsoneofthose (g, 7, Chapter Seven--Amazing Grace, by Credit Winner) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 128-28-23-14, \$192,185

O-Alan S Schwartz. B-Michael E Polansky. T-Alan Schwartz. D-George Brennan.

3-Papa Doc (g, 5, Wishing Stone--My Classic Mvp, by My MVP) \$1,920, \$16,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 58-13-8-10, \$141,437

O-George A & Rose Bonomo. B-Kemppi Stables Oy Inc & Suojalampi Stable Inc. T-Mark Ford. D-Jordan Stratton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4H, 4T, 4, 3, NK - Finish Order: Call Me Dani, Swiss House Onfire, Hazysshadeofwinters, Windsong Pioneer

3, YR, \$16,000, Pace, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, 27.2, 57.2, 1:26.2, 1:55.1, FT

1-Glaciis (g, 8, American Ideal--All Spirit, by Bettor's Delight) \$8,000, \$50,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 118-13-25-16, \$259,042

O-Patrick D Lachance & Royal Flush Stable LLC. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

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Selected Yearling Sale

2-Quatrain Blue Chip (g, 8, Somebeachsomewhere--Frontierpan, by No Pan Intended) \$4,000, \$180,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 119-19-21-14, \$259,562

O-Ron H Har-Zvi. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Michael Forte. D-Austin Siegelman.

3-Tin Roof Raider A (g, 10, Mach Three--Left In Paris, by Life Sign) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 159-24-26-26, \$292,589

O-Luca's Stable LLC. B-Lauriston Bloodstock, AS. T-Sheena Cohen. D-Joe Bongiorno.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3T, 3H, 1H, 2H, T - Finish Order: High On Rocknroll, Chiefs Beach, Deal The Cards, Missile Seelster, Kb Mac

4, YR, \$19,000, Trot, NW \$18,361 IN THE LAST 5 STARTS. AE: WINNERS IN THE START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW 10,000 L5". AE: 3-6 YO NW OF 8 PM RACES LT AE: OPT. CLMG ALLOW \$30,000, 28.2, 58.2, 1:27.1, 1:56.3, FT

1-Creative Venture (g, 6, Creatine--Northern Grace, by Yankee Glide) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 67-9-12-16, \$165,215

O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Robert A & Lynda R Stewart. T-Paul Stafford. D-Matt Kakaley.

2-Draco S (g, 9, Offshore Dream--Sweet As Candy, by Smasher) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 84-23-16-12, \$127,626

O-Howard S Jacobs. B-Bent Lindhardt, DE. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Pc Free Wheeling (m, 6, Wheeling N Dealin--Heroine Seelster, by Federal Flex) \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 56-11-9-13, \$176,285

O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-Amy M & Curtis R Clements, CA. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Mark Macdonald.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1T, 1H, 1H, 1Q, 2H - Finish Order: Street Gossip, Black Tie Bash, Vali Hanover, Hat Trick Marleau, Quiksilver Bluechip

7, YR, \$16,000, Pace, F&M NW \$10,000 IN THE LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN THE LAST START NE. AE: WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5" IN THE LAST START. AE: OPT. CLM ALLOW \$20,000, 28.1, 58.1, 1:26.4, 1:55.3, FT

1-Talent To Spare A (m, 7, Hurricane Kingcole--Talented Tess, by Grinfromeartoeear) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 34-12-8-3, \$117,983

O-William A Hartt. B-Solid Earth Pty LTD, AS. T-Lance Hudson. D-Mark Macdonald.

2-Got Sexy Scars (m, 6, Sportswriter--Jordan's Jewell, by Mantese) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 90-19-20-8, \$207,775

O-Robert Cooper Stables LLC. B-Bruno Lepage, CA. T-Jared Cooper. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Be My Rose N (m, 8, American Ideal--Better Rose, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 48-11-6-2, \$87,903

O-Timothy G Betts & Andrew Monti & Stephen Klunowski, CA. B-K J A Purdon, NZ. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: NS, 1H, T, NS, H - Finish Order: Sauble Delightful, Hallelujah Hanover, Forgot Thewallet A, Whatineedisaman, Mini Rose

8, YR, \$19,000, Pace, F&M NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE: 3-6 YO F&M NW 8 P-M RACES LT AE: OPT. CLMG ALLOW \$30,000, 28.2, 58.1, 1:26.4, 1:54.4, FT

1-Uptown Hanover (m, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Upside Surprise, by Art Major) \$9,500, \$50,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 97-24-14-23, \$451,978

O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Jason Bartlett.

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



2-Dragons Lucky Lady (m, 6, Dragon Again--Precious Cammill, by Million Dollar Cam) \$4,750, \$9,200 2019 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 85-28-18-11, \$409,314

O-Morrison Racing Stables & Brian S Gordon. B-Vernon J Mast. T-Per Engblom. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Madrid A (m, 6, Bling It On--Lillylane, by Lombo Mandingo) \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 36-18-5-2, \$299,607

O-Robert Cooper Stables LLC & Robert M Weinstein & Stephen Klunowski, CA & Jaf Racing LLC. B-F G & S O'Sullivan, AS. T-Joe Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1T, 2, 2 - Finish Order: Got The Gold, Lyons Miki, Laurie Lee, Okinawa Beach A

9, YR, \$22,000, Pace, F&M NW \$24,241 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE: WINNERS IN THE LAST START OF THE BASE "NW \$15,000 L5". AE: 3-6 YO F&M NW 10 P-M RACES LT AE: OPT. CLMG ALLOW \$60,000, 27.3, 57.2, 1:25.4, 1:53.4, FT

1-Coachellabound N (m, 6, Sweet Lou--We Love To Party, by Fake Left) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 45-15-5-5, \$197,980

O-Ricky A Bucci. B-Woodlands Stud Nz Inc, NZ. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Brent Holland.

2-Golden Quest N (m, 9, Bettor's Delight--Honey Rose Falcon, by Christian Cullen) \$5,500, Lifetime Record: 120-26-29-15, \$437,632

O-Carmen Iannacone. B-I P D Hope-Johnstone, NZ & Mrs S Herlihy, NZ. T-Jared Bako. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Man Dontforget Me (m, 7, Manhardt--Ima Forget Me Not, by Keystone Raider) \$2,640, Lifetime Record: 139-27-39-28, \$603,649

O-Robert O Di Nozzi. B-Patrick M Sweeney. T-Daniel Renaud. D-Jim Pantaleano.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1T, 1T, 1H, 1H, H - Finish Order: Racey Rach N, Avf Claire, Fade Out, Delta Three N, Sugar Britches

10, YR, \$27,000, Pace, F&M NW \$30,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE: 3-6 YO F&M NW 12 P-M RACES LT OR CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$75,000, 28.0, 58.0, 1:26.3, 1:54.2, FT

1-Delitfulcatherin N (m, 8, Bettor's Delight--Natal Franco, by Badlands Hanover) \$13,500, Lifetime Record: 94-30-15-16, \$590,905

O-Mark S Ford. B-V L Devery, NZ & A D & Mrs P M Blackler, NZ & Mrs D L Devery, NZ. T-Jeffrey Gillis. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-No Win No Feed A (m, 9, A Rocknroll Dance--Designer Rose, by Art Major) \$6,750, Lifetime Record: 110-32-20-12, \$634,545

O-Ben R Mondello & Fac Racing LLC & Yannick Gingras. B-R J & D Walsh, AS. T-Per Engblom. D-Yannick Gingras.

3-Lucky Artist A (m, 11, Artistic Fella--Corella Magic, by Ultimate Falcon) \$3,240, Lifetime Record: 189-41-27-27, \$613,529

O-Flatland Racing. B-Corella Investments Pty LTD, AS. T-Ricky Bucci. D-George Brennan.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, T, 2, 1H - Finish Order: Sweetest Belle, Sale El Sol

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Saturday's Results:

6, M, \$15,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$20,000 - \$30,000 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, M, 27.3, 55.3, 1:23.0, 1:50.4, FT

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

1-Hunt For Cash (g, 5, Huntsville--L Dees Val, by Dream Away) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 34-10-4-3, \$100,137

O-Christine M Crissman-Bier. B-Dumain Haven Farm LLC. T-Crissy Crissman-Bier. D-Jim Pantaleano.

2-Marcus Seelster (g, 8, Sunshine Beach--Mistreats, by Astreos) \$4,687, \$34,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 137-21-14-20, \$227,955

O-Spencer B Goldin. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Alexandra Goldin. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Odds On Boca Raton (g, 8, Captaintreacherous--Captiva Island, by Western Hanover) \$2,250, \$105,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 153-29-22-11, \$302,892

O-Jersey Shore Stables LLC. B-Steve H Stewart & Conquest Acres Lp. T-Dan Morrissey. D-Corey Callahan.

►► **Replay** ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 2, HD - Finish Order: Twin B Fighter, Bicorn Hanover, Rickybobbyinthehaus

10, M, \$18,000, Pace, N/W \$10,000 (NJSO \$11,400) in Last 4 Starts AE: TMR 86.55 or Less as of 2/13 Starters in a Class Higher Than N/W \$22,500 in L/S N/E AE: N/W \$14,000 L4 Starts or TMR 89.5 (N/W L2 90) or Less as of 2/13 Drawn Outside, M, 28.3, 57.2, 1:24.2, 1:51.0, FT

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

1-Oakwood Paddy Jr (g, 5, Foreclosure N--Carmel Camden, by No Pan Intended) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 32-14-6-3, \$105,495

O-Robert E Corrigan & Ruari McNulty. B-Oakwood Stud, IR. T-Robert Cleary. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Naturally Gifted A (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Perfectlyimperfect, by Bettor's Delight) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 29-7-7-6, \$107,761

O-Richard Poillucci & David C Kryway, CA. B-P W & C A Judd, AS & T N & M Commadeur, AS. T-Tahnee Camilleri. D-Todd McCarthy.

3-Stonebridge Reef (h, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Rock N Soul, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$2,160, \$200,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 69-13-20-11, \$251,107

O-Christopher J Ryder & Craig W Henderson & Oompa's Farm Inc & Robert A Mondillo. B-Angie M Stiller, CA. T-Chris Ryder. D-Dexter Dunn.

►► **Replay** ►► Calls: 1, Q, 1, 3H, 2 - Finish Order: American Dealer N, Dragononthebeach, Bettor Not Talk, Duddie's Lor, Ideal Feeling, Hestherightstuff, Blazing Banner N

11, M, \$31,500, Trot, PRESIDENTS' DAY Open Trot, M, 28.1, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:52.3, FT

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

1-Lovedbythemasess (g, 7, Muscle Mass--Incredibility, by Northern Bailey) \$15,750, Lifetime Record: 83-27-6-12, \$809,526

O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Wade J Peconi, CA & Windemere Farms, CA. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Todd McCarthy.

TARA HILLS
Stud

Another **MUSCLE MASS** Winner!



2-Toccoa Falls (g, 7, Trixton--Falls For You, by Yankee Glide) \$7,875, \$50,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 111-19-26-16, \$334,016

O-Ben R Mondello. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Buddy Earl (g, 4, Father Patrick--Nixie Volo, by Yankee Glide) \$3,780, \$60,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 32-7-1-4, \$63,425

O-Cathy May Curly - Bonney & Ross T Bonney. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC & Eddie Gran. T-Richard Johnson. D-David Miller.

►► **Replay** ►► Calls: 1T, Q, 1H, 2T, 3 - Finish Order: Nextroundsonme, Ferretti, Little Expensive, Global Believer S, Rich And Miserable, Sidd Finch, Platinum As



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NORTHFIELD PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

11, Nfld, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HANDICAP, M, 28.0, 58.0, 1:25.4, 1:55.2, GD

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

1-Always Gonna B You (m, 5, Always A Virgin--Passing Fancy, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$9,000, \$12,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 47-12-10-5, \$439,043
O-Renee J Bercury. B-Roll The Dice Stable. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman.

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

2-Fairiesdelight A (m, 8, Bettor's Delight--Awaywiththefairies, by Mach Three) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 110-23-18-11, \$172,924

O-M T Stables Ontario Inc, CA. B-R A Cormack, AS. T-Braiden Rhoades. D-Justin Irvine.

3-Think Of Galaxies (m, 6, So Surreal--Lightning D Dube, by Western Ideal) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 77-15-15-11, \$376,552

O-Ameer Najor & Thunder Racing Stables Inc & Melissa E Loyer, CA. B-Peter Kleinhans. T-Cory Kreiser. D-Billy Davis Jr.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, NS - Finish Order: Waitforever N, Creme Delight, A Girl That Twirls, Smothastenesewisky, Rockabillycockshut

POCONO DOWNS AT MOHEGAN PENNSYLVANIA *report*

Saturday's Results:

3, PcD, \$16,500, Pace, Starter's Allowance Horses that have started for a base claiming price of \$40,000 or less in Last 5 Starts AE: Opt. Claiming \$30,000, 28.0, 57.0, 1:25.4, 1:54.0, GD

1-Loorrim Lake A (g, 8, Roll With Joe--Jethros Madam, by Fake Left) \$8,250, Lifetime Record: 95-25-15-8, \$271,720

O-Jersey Shore Stables LLC. B-S M Maguire, AS & D M Hargrave, AS. T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Matt Kakaley.

2-Tam Major A (h, 10, Art Major--Magic Z Tam, by Camluck) \$4,125, Lifetime Record: 131-31-25-19, \$439,546

O-Elite Harness Racing LLC. B-B C & V A Edward, AS. T-Gareth Dowse. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

3-Redbank Blaze A (g, 11, Rocknroll Hanover--African Dancer, by Safely Kept) \$1,980, Lifetime Record: 246-34-37-22, \$431,426

O-Mark J Jakubik. B-Redbank Lodge Standardbreds, AS. T-Darren Taneyhill. D-Jim Pantaleano.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2T, 2H, 2H, NS, 2H - Finish Order: Saulsbrook Raptor, Bill Haley N, Thinkbig Dreambig

10, PcD, \$16,500, Pace, NW \$17,500 in Last 4 Starts AE: NW 8 Ext. PM Races or \$100,000 Lifetime, 27.4, 56.2, 1:24.4, 1:53.3, GD

1-Maximus Miki (g, 5, Always B Miki--Beach Gal, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$8,250, \$200,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 25-12-7-4, \$125,504

O-John Cancelliere. B-Sergent Stables LLC. T-Thomas Cancelliere. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

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

2-Billy Clyde (h, 6, Always B Miki--Jan It Jackson, by Badlands Hanover) \$4,125, Lifetime Record: 60-18-14-6, \$396,931

O-Raymond W Schnittker & Dr John M Egloff. B-Vieux Carre Farms LLC. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Mark Macdonald.

3-Heaven On High N (g, 7, Rock N Roll Heaven--Eva Sophnally, by Christian Cullen) \$1,980, Lifetime Record: 56-11-9-10, \$115,721

O-Team Rice Racing LLC. B-Mrs V P Nyhan, NZ. T-Maria Rice. D-Braxten Boyd.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: HD, 1Q, 1Q, HD, 1H - Finish Order: Noted A, Ever Hoping A, Blank Stare, Captain Cowboy, Orlando Blue A



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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

SARATOGA HARNESS *report*

Saturday's Results:

6, Stga, \$15,000, Pace, Winners Over / Open Handicap W/O Posts 1-4 Open Posts 5-8, 26.4, 56.2, 1:24.1, 1:54.0, FT

1-Pickup Man Hanover (g, 5, Huntsville--Pilgrims Witchie, by The Panderosa) \$7,500, \$22,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 54-14-12-7, \$228,128
O-Dennis J & Simone H Noud. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jaymes Mcassey. D-Shawn T Gray.

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



2-Sounds Good (g, 4, Bettor's Delight--Southwind Silence, by Well Said) \$3,750, \$62,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 31-10-3-3, \$186,007
O-Michael & Sam Sergi. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Andy Gardner. D-Jim Devaux.

3-Torrid Saint A (g, 9, Shadow Play--Torridon, by Safely Kept) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 149-20-24-20, \$370,698
O-Joseph A Trice. B-N B Watson, AS. T-Jimmy Nickerson. D-Matthew Athearn.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1H, T, 1H, NS - Finish Order: Little Willy, Moonshine Kisses, Vintage Cheddar N, Twin B Tuffenuff, Slip The Hundy N

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$24,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$14,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$160,000 LIFETIME. AE: N/W \$26,000 LAST 5 STARTS TO DRAW OUTSIDE, 27.2, 56.1, 1:24.3, 1:52.2

1-Style For A Mile (b,m,5 - Captaintreacherous-Injealous Style-Western Ideal) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 58-14-9-7, \$306,630
O-Bradley Grant, Odds On Racing B-All Four Won T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas Mcnair

2-Shes Got It All (b,m,6 - Bettors Delight-Regally Ready-Royal Mattjesty)
O-Hutt Racing Stable B-Winbak Farm T-Richard Zeron D-Louis-Philippe Roy

3-Settn A Precedent (br,m,6 - Sunshine Beach-Magic Of Brussels-Shadow Play)
O-Martin Kuepfer B-Mike & Anne Shunock T-Richard Moreau D-James Macdonald

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2, Wbs, \$23,000, Pace, WINNERS OF 4 BUT NOT MORE THAN 6 RACES OR \$80,500 LIFETIME. AE: CLAIMING \$60,000, 27.3, 56.4, 1:24.4, 1:52.4

1-Larceny (b,g,4 - Always B Miki-Someomensomewhere-Somebeachsomewhere) \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 30-6-5-4, \$140,294
O-Stephen Klunowski B-Diamond Creek Farm Llc T-Carmen Auciello D-Sylvain Filion



ANOTHER DIAMOND CREEK-BRED WINNER!



2-Lets Go Jude (b,g,4 - Jk Endofanera-Latest Design-Western Hanover)
O-Frank Brundle, Glenn Macdonald, Ryan Bender B-Lavon Miller T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

3-Woodmere Fenn (b,g,6 - Rollwiththarry-Four Starz Roe-Four Starzzz Shark)
O-Scott West B-Woodmere Farms T-Scott West D-Tyler Jones

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3, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER NW \$15,000 (ON SIRE \$27,850) LIFETIME, 27.4, 56.4, 1:25.4, 1:54.2

1-Kyles Art (b,g,4 - Artspeak-Real Heart-Real Desire) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-4, \$31,300
O-Michel Strasbourg B-Robert Burgess T-Joe Pereira D-James Macdonald

2-Tricky Mcwicky (br,g,3 - Mcwicked-Hat Trick Honey-Million Dollar Cam)
O-Stuart & Patricia Bolender B-Stuart & Patricia Bolender T-David Frey D-Scott Young

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Cheddar Duharas (b,g,4 - Betterthancheddar-Promesse Duharas-Art Colony)

O-Tara & Garrett Isman, Michael Kwietniowski B-Haras De L Estrine Inc T-Michael Kwietniowski D-Travis Cullen

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4, Wbs, \$24,000, Pace, NW \$16,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$30,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$105,000 LIFETIME, 27.1, 55.2, 1:23.4, 1:52.1

1-The Longest Yard (br,g,5 - Rockin Image-Balinska Hanover-Somebeachsomewhere) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 56-13-10-7, \$268,905

O-Michael Torcello B-Lyndar Stables T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Somewherentuscany (b,g,8 - Somebeachsomewhere-Friskie Beauty-Feelin Friskie)

O-Don Beanland B-Cozette Mcavoy T-Richard Moreau D-James Macdonald

3-Saulsbrook Victor (b,g,6 - Source Of Pride-Atlanta Girl-Real Artist)

O-Brett Macdonald, Brent MacLennan B-William Allan Mcneil T-Ronald Macdonald D-Brett Macdonald

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5, Wbs, \$21,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, WINNERS OF 2 BUT NOT MORE THAN 4 RACES OR \$45,000 (OS \$73,575) LIFETIME, 27.1, 56.2, 1:23.2, 1:52.1

1-Cabot Beach (b,h,4 - Captaintreacherous-Santa Rosa-Western Ideal) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 27-8-5-0, \$54,484

O-Brady Doyle B-Brittany Farms LLC T-Richard Moreau D-James Macdonald

Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!

2-Come On Artie (b,g,4 - Artspeak-Machs Affair-Mach Three)

O-Diane Sylvestre B-Diane Sylvestre T-Brett Lester D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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

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

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6, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, NW \$4,350 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$12,200 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: N/A \$1,235 P/S IN 2023/24. AE: NW \$1,055 LAST 3 STARTS, 27.1, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:53.0

1-Seriously Hanover (b,g,7 - Western Ideal-Stolly Up Bluechip-Art Major) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 84-17-7-5, \$231,919

O-Robert Watson, Mike Bartram, Vernon Cochrane B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Richard Moreau D-James Macdonald

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



2-Ilkembettor A (b,g,8 - Bettors Delight-Arty Chick-Art Major)

O-Tim Dickieson B-Benstud Standardbreds T-Blake Macintosh D-Douglas McNair

3-Lets Tie One On (b,g,5 - Vertical Horizon-Just One More-Shanghai Phil)

O-Paul Sanders, Travis Cullen B-Amanda Barron T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

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7, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, HORSES THAT HAVE STARTED FOR A PURSE OF \$15,000 OR LESS IN ONE OF LAST 3 STARTS. (STARTERS FOR A PURSE OF \$20,000 OR MORE IN LAST 5 STARTS N/E), 27.1, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:52.2

1-Mr Ibiza N (b,h,6 - Sunshine Beach-Elsies Delight-Bettors Delight) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 46-9-8-5, \$94,576

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

2-Nazare (b,g,4 - Sweet Lou-Butchie Beach-Somebeachsomewhere)

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC, Weaver Bruscelli LLC B-Fair Winds Farm Inc T-David Menary D-James Macdonald

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Toronto (br,g,6 - Always B Miki-See You At Peelers-Bettors Delight)

O-Ed & Ashleigh Hensley B-Diamond Creek Farm Llc T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley

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8, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, CLAIMING HANDICAP \$30,000 TO \$40,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE, 28.0, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:53.2

1-Dontpokethedragon (b,g,7 - Custard The Dragon-Rummys Command-Cams Card Shark) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 129-41-16-16, \$302,640

O-Patrick Dillon, Patti Hoskin, Steve Mc Gill B-Keith Clark, Robert Jones T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Tyler Borth

2-St Lads Beat It (b,g,7 - Mach Three-Warrawee Cammy-Camluck)

O-Ecuries Maguire Inc, Jean-Francois Maguire B-St Lads Farm T-Jean-Francois Maguire D-Louis-Philippe Roy

3-Order One To Go (br,g,5 - Mystician-One Hot Majorette-Art Major)

O-Ashleigh & Ed Hensley B-William Andrew T-Asheigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley

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9, Wbs, \$32,000, Pace, PREFERRED 2, 27.1, 55.2, 1:23.0, 1:51.1

1-Powertrain (b,g,6 - Shadow Play-Mmillion Blue Chip-Rock N Roll Heaven) \$16,000, Lifetime Record: 43-11-7-6, \$354,625

O-Millar Farms B-Millar Farms T-Nick Gallucci D-Louis-Philippe Roy

2-Poseidon Seelster (b,g,7 - Sunshine Beach-Porsche Seelster-Artistic Fella)

O-Donald Lindsey, Paul Kleinpaste, William Alempijevic, Garth Bechtel B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Donald Lindsey D-Brett Macdonald

3-Rockabilly Rebel N (b,g,7 - A Rocknroll Dance-Judy Jetson-Jeremes Jet)

O-Bradley Grant, Ecurie Csl B-D L Vanderweg T-Richard Moreaau D-Douglas Mcnair

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10, Wbs, \$19,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$32,000 (OS \$45,000) LIFETIME, 27.3, 56.3, 1:25.3, 1:54.2

1-All Bets On Tex (b,g,4 - All Bets Off-Tampa Town-Big Towner) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 33-9-5-5, \$52,646

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

2-Hungry To Succeed (b,h,4 - Stay Hungry-Band Stand-A Rocknroll Dance)

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

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

O-Kenneth Skinner B-Winbak Farm T-Kenneth Skinner D-Trevor Henry

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11, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, NW \$8,350 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$17,325 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$50,000, 27.1, 54.4, 1:23.4, 1:52.3

1-The Greek Freak (b,g,7 - Captaintreacherous-Thirty X-Rocknroll Hanover) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 99-15-14-9, \$451,982

O-Gino Toscani B-Steve Jones, Mark Mullen T-Garry Merner D-Tyler Jones



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Jack Panic (b,g,5 - Sportswriter-R We There Yet-Mach Three)

O-Daniel Sarafian B-Brian Paquet T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

3-The Light Speed (b,g,6 - Moon Beam-Jayma-Camluck)

O-Michel Nolette B-Michel Nolette T-Guy Gagnon D-Guy Gagnon

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