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Missed it by *that* much

Ranking the 10 best seasons that did not result in a Dan Patch Horse of the Year award.

by Bob Heyden



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Born the wrong year. I wuz robbed. Too close to call. Timing is everything. Wait 'til next year. Pick one. Heck, pick them all if they apply.

Let's count down the top 10 seasons that did not result in a Horse of the Year award, as we prepare for tonight's (Feb. 22) Dan Patch Awards in Orlando, FL.

10. Windsong's Legacy in 2004. He won the Triple Crown and every final he was in for a record of nine wins in 12 starts. But, a buzzsaw named Rainbow Blue uncorked a near-perfect 20-for-21 season, which included a Breeders Crown win. The Crown was the one race that Windsong's Legacy passed on. In the voting, Rainbow Blue earned 119 votes to 98 for Windsong's Legacy.

9. Speedy Scot in 1964. He was the defending HOY champ and Triple Crown winner in 1963. But, in '64, freshman sensation Bret Hanover never tasted defeat in 24 tries. Bret Hanover received 70 votes to 57 for Speedy Scot. Ayres, another Triple Crown winner, was third in the voting. It is the only time the top three in the voting would each have a Triple Crown on their resumes.

8. Silk Stockings in 1975. The sensational sophomore filly dominated the boys in the inaugural Monticello OTB Classic, but finished second in the HOY race to Savoir by a vote of 52-49. Savoir had a few more dollars and became the first to sweep the Roosevelt International events in one season.

7. Overcall in 1969. The older pacing horse was a perfect 21-for-21 that year, but the great Nevele Pride hadn't yet called it a career and won the HOY vote 133-56. Overcall banked \$373,150 to lead all pacers, improving to an impressive \$783,948 lifetime. Even running the table with 12 of those 21 straight being 2:00 miles wasn't enough. Nevele Pride won his third consecutive HOY title, an accomplishment that has not been equaled since.

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6. Lucky Jim in 2009. He was definitely born in, or starred in, the wrong year. Muscle Hill was campaigning when 4-year-old Lucky Jim won 17 of 18 starts and \$1,063,618, with the only loss involving some blatant interference in Canada. Meanwhile, Muscle Hill went 12-for-12, set the single season record, set the Hambletonian mark of 1:50.1, and never seemed to have an anxious moment. In the end, Muscle Hill dominated the HOY vote 164-5, but Lucky Jim's divisional ballot was very different. Lucky Jim earned 169 votes and no other older male trotter had more than four votes.

5. Deweycheatumnhowe in 2008. His record was 15 12-1-2 that year with earnings of \$2,218,987 that was the single-season best at that time. But a colt named Somebeachsomewhere was competing the very same year and he set the new pacing earnings mark of over \$2.4 million. Dewey won the \$565G World Trotting Derby, \$1,500,000 Hambletonian, \$930,000 Canadian Trotting Classic as well as the \$684G Kentucky Futurity. What a year and it did come down to the Breeders Crown. Somebeachsomewhere was a winner and "Dewey" was third in both horses' career finale. The ballot was 121-35 for "Beach."

4. Presidential Ball in 1993. He finished second to Staying Together in the HOY voting 181-44, despite the fact the former banked \$2,222,166 in 1993, the richest single-season by a son of Cam Fella. That was more than \$1 million more than Staying Together that year (\$1,169,155), but Staying Together set the new race mark of 1:48.2 and that didn't hurt.

3. Scott Frost in 1954. He was a 2-year-old that year and tied with Stenographer for first-place votes, but lost on points. But

Scott Frost made up for it with decisive HOY seasons in 1955 and 1956.

2. Most Happy Fella in 1970. He won the Triple Crown that year, but 7-year-old trotting mare Fresh Yankee took down the year-end hardware, despite Most Happy Fella's \$387,239 season.

1. Ralph Hanover in 1983. He finished second in the HOY voting to the "Pacing Machine" Cam Fella 183-90. "Ralph," by a whopping \$297,000, set the new single-season earnings mark of \$1,711,990 and won the Triple Crown, but there was no arguing that Cam Fella's 28-straight wins to wind up his season/career was HOY worthy.

ETCETERA

How is this for a quirky stat? In HOY history, only five times has the winner had single-digit wins. All five were trotters, and all in even years, too:

1962 Su Mac Lad (seven-for-13)

1974 Delmonica Hanover (five for-17)

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2006 Glidemaster (eight-for-15)

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Trick Of The Light
p,6, 1:49.3f (\$675,923)

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

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

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

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

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

At two, Odds On Equuleus banked over \$400,000 in earnings and hit the board in eight of nine seasonal starts, registering five wins. He captured his \$109,206 division of the Nassagaweya at Mohawk in 1:52.3, his fourth career start, before claiming a Metro elimination and racing a close second to 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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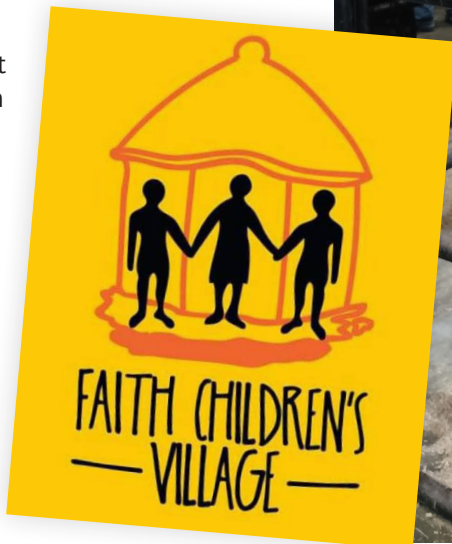


James Platz
Faith Children's Village
orphanage director Pastor
Mukuka Chilando of Zambia
on a visit to Indiana.

Seeking fertile soil

by James Platz

Later this evening (Feb. 22), the best and brightest of the 2025 campaign will be recognized in ceremonies held at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, FL. Among the honorees on the program is yours truly. I have to admit that when I take the stage to accept the January Davies Humanitarian Award, I'll be completely out of my element. As I have shared with others, I'm more accustomed to reporting the news and working behind the scenes than I am taking center stage.



Tonight, those in attendance will hear an abridged version of my connection to Faith Children's Village (FCV) and my desire to support its ministry. *Harness Racing Update* editor Dave Briggs has been gracious enough to allow me to give a more detailed account of my work with the orphanage in Zambia. As humbling as it is to receive tonight's award, I'm more excited for the chance to shine a light on FCV.

In 2012, I found myself at a personal crossroads. I was between jobs and working to not only provide for my family each month, but also determine the next steps in my career. For 14 months that struggle played out daily, with promising leads that fizzled and nothing of substance that materialized. It was during that time that I learned of a mission trip to Zambia being planned by a member of our church. In hindsight, I believe the timing was of God, as the idea fell on fertile soil and began to take root. Had I been employed full-time, I would not have justified taking the time away to get involved in a project like this. But this felt different. So, I pursued it even though money was tight, and I was fortunate that several stepped up to assist in raising the funds needed to travel.

The focus of the trip was not Faith Children's Village, but instead a construction project at Central Africa Baptist University. However, on our first Sunday in the country we attended church outside of town in the morning before arriving at FCV. Our group of six ate lunch on the grounds

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NEW RULES 2, 1:56.2s, 3, 1:53s,
4, 1:52s (\$504,002)

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4, 1:53.1f (\$398,544)

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I have also shared my interest in breeding and harness racing. During one annual visit, Mukuka and I traveled to a farm near Ft. Wayne, IN, so that he could see mares and foals in person. We finished the evening by attending a pony sale.

and then we played games with the children for a few hours. We were introduced to Pastor Mukuka Chilando, director for the orphanage. He spoke of the purpose of FCV, how it served as a home for children, many of whom had lost their parents to HIV. While the entire trip was a life-changing event, that day was one of the highlights.

Fast forward four years, and planning for another trip to Zambia is underway. This time it is through another church, with the focus on assisting a different missionary in the area. I requested that we carve out time to visit FCV during our trip, as none of the group traveling had experienced the orphanage. Going back to the village, it was encouraging to see the progress that had taken place since my first visit. During the short time we stayed, I managed to strike up a conversation with Pastor Mukuka, and I left that day with his business card.

Shortly after returning to the Midwest, I reached out to Mukuka. I was burdened for FCV and the children there, and I set about determining how we in the U.S. could help. When at the orphanage, Mukuka had noted the well there was underperforming. We began to exchange emails where he detailed the exact need and the cost. I took that information back to our church's missions committee, and the need was met to drill not just one well, but two. It was an incredible blessing, and those two wells continue to meet the water demands of the orphanage today.


Beginning with those exchanges in 2016, Mukuka and I would catch up several times each year. I made it a point to consistently ask about the needs at FCV, focusing more on the infrastructure challenges. Through my employer, Salesforce, I was blessed to receive multiple grants which I in turn donated to the orphanage. Those funds were used to help seed capital projects critical to the village.

Mukuka made his first trip to the United States in 2021. During his time stateside, he visited supporting groups in multiple states with the purpose of raising awareness and funding for the village. Our family had the good fortune to host him for a week, a tradition that has continued each year since. It gives us a chance to learn about the differences in our respective cultures and ways of life. I have also shared my interest in breeding and harness racing. During one annual visit, Mukuka and I traveled to a farm near Ft. Wayne, IN, so that he could

see mares and foals in person. We finished the evening by attending a pony sale.

Each time Mukuka visits we have in-depth conversations about the ministry. I pepper him with one question after another. I am always anxious to know more about the challenges of operating the orphanage. What are the needs, and how can we support their efforts?

In our first conversations back in 2021 I learned of the shipping service AmeZam. The company has a network of collection points across several states, where packages were gathered and transported to Maryland. There, they are placed in a container and shipped by boat to Africa. AmeZam's closest collection point, I realized, is 20 minutes from our home. Within a month of Mukuka's visit, our church family and friends



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In Zambia, the challenge is in acquiring goods in both the quantity and quality needed. The goods we send by barrel are more durable than the cheaper Chinese products that flood the marketplace, and often the prices are better by comparison. And in the local marketplace it is difficult to walk into a store and buy anything in bulk. Our current objective for 2026 is to collect and ship shoes for all the children.

When I signed on 14 years ago to make that first trek overseas, I did so not fully knowing what to expect. But the message of Faith Children's Village landed on fertile soil, and today the goal is to continually support the orphanage in its mission and serve as a blessing to the children.

I would like to close with a call to action. Perhaps my story will resonate with you, the reader, to find fertile soil. I would encourage you to learn more about FCV by visiting faithinzambia.com. If you are interested in participating in the barrel ministry, I would enjoy nothing more than to speak with you. Above all other things, Faith Children's Village needs prayer warriors. Would you commit to praying for the ministry, the children and its leaders?

My hope is that readers and those in attendance at tonight's awards dinner will be spurred on to take action. If you are not comfortable supporting a ministry like FCV, find something that speaks to you and pulls at your heartstrings. Perhaps there is an organization or group within your community, your county or your state. And let us not forget our industry. There are several worthwhile organizations that could benefit from your time, your talents, or your resources. A little bit goes a long way.

Thank you for allowing me to share what God has laid upon my heart.

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Words from Harry Harvey, Part 1

by Murray Brown

One never knows where one will find treasure.

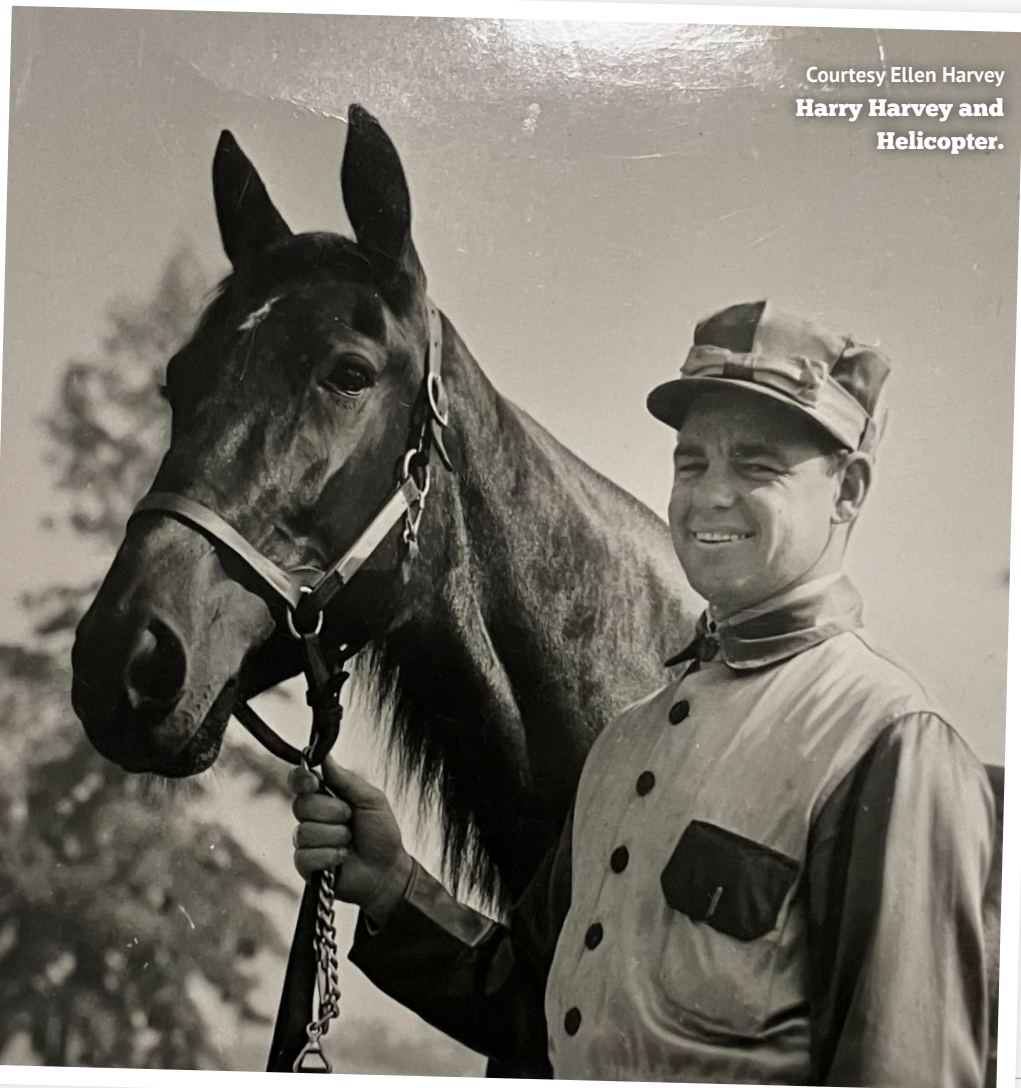
About two weeks ago, I was speaking with my friend Ellen Harvey. She happened to mention, “I came across the transcripts of two speeches that my dad delivered to the Connecticut Valley Trotting Association at the behest of his brother Steve in 1964 and 1965. Someday if you run out of topics for your column, you might want to use some of the information contained in his talks to these horsemen.”

That day arrived much quicker than expected, not necessarily because I had run out of topics, but because the treasures contained therein were too valuable not to be shared.

To those of you who might not know, Ellen’s father, Harry Harvey was a Hall of Fame horseman active and prominent in two métiers of harness racing, first as a trainer/driver, best known for his win in the 1953 Hambletonian behind Helicopter. Then as the farm manager of Delvin Miller’s Meadow Lands Farm, then back to his greatest love training, driving, and developing great harness horses, the best known being the world champion Albatross.

In his life at Meadow Lands Farm, Harry also wrote the chapter on farm management in the initial volume of *The Care and Training of the Trotter and Pacer*, in my opinion, still the greatest volume ever written on the sport of harness racing. If you are a harness racing devotee and have not as yet read it, you owe it to yourself to do so. This scribe makes it a habit to reread it every decade or so.

It is with his role as the farm manager of Delvin and Mary Lib Miller’s Meadow Lands Farm that this and next week’s discourse will cover. Harry’s thoughts, with almost no exceptions are just as valid today as when they were expressed over 70 years ago.



Courtesy Ellen Harvey
Harry Harvey and Helicopter.

“ We think its most beneficial for the mare [and her foal] to get her out every day after foaling. I know you have some bad days in winter up here [in the Northeast], but if you make a sincere effort, you’ll find at least a few minutes a day that are decent.”

~ Harry Harvey

Before reviving Meadow Lands Farm, Delvin was likely the greatest all around horseman of his generation.

While in the breeding business, his most notable achievements were the acquisition of the horse that some consider to be the greatest sire ever, Adios, and the somewhat happenstance breeding of the perhaps equally great sire Meadow Skipper. All the while, he continued doing what he was likely most adept at in training and developing great harness horses.

Delvin is deservedly given most of the credit for the success of Adios and of Meadow Lands Farm. But he needed someone capable to perform the day-to-day travails which led to not only the success of Adios in the stud barn, but also to raising the innumerable champion racehorses that were bred and raised on the acreage of Meadow Lands and Bancroft Farms.

Delvin was exceptional at just about everything when dealing with the harness horse. An area where he particularly shone was in delegating responsibilities and in developing great horseman as well as great harness horses.

One of his very best pupils was Harry who along with stallioneer Buster Henry and his long-time secretary Gloria Likar took care of the day-to-day happenings at Meadow Lands Farm.

This and next week's column will deal with some of Harry Harvey's thoughts expressed in his addresses to the Connecticut horseman's group back in 1964.

Here are 10 quotes from Harry:

1. "You should make sure your mares get plenty of good hay and enough grain to keep them in good condition. I do not like to see them overfat. Water should be available at all times... Bran is a good source of calcium and phosphorous, two of the elements so vital at this time. Turn the mare out several hours each day for exercise and sunshine."
2. "If you are having the mare foal at your farm, it is wise to consult your veterinarian in advance. Make sure he will be available for foaling if necessary. When things go wrong, you will need help - fast! In the great majority of cases, no help is needed. Overindulgence in proceedings does more harm than good."
3. "We think its most beneficial for the mare [and her foal] to get her out every day after foaling. I know you have some bad days in winter up here, but if you make a sincere effort, you'll find at least a few minutes a day that are decent."
4. "We examine the mare on the eighth day [after foaling]. If she is clinically alright, we start teasing. We have found since having [their] ovaries palpated, that most mares will ovulate on the 11th day."
5. "A good teasing program is most important. A knowledge of a mare's habits is a big help."
6. "Our main interest is the foal. He will be putting on weight every day. We halter our foals the next day after birth and lead

“ All our yearlings are raised in loose housing arrangements - that is NO STALLS, unless they are sick or injured. We have turned out a high percentage of racehorses from every crop using this method. Keep plenty of good hay in front of them. If your hay isn't good enough, get rid of it, and get the very best you can afford.”

~ Harry Harvey

them alongside the mare to and from the paddock. We find this is the best way to halter break them. It also keeps them from wandering into trouble as they are apt to do when the mare is being led.”

7. “We start worming at two months of age and follow this up with monthly treatment. You will find if you are running many horses, some sort of regular worming program is a must - pasture rotation helps.”

8. «We start trimming the foal's feet at two months, sooner if necessary. The feet should be trimmed every six weeks.”

9. “All our yearlings are raised in loose housing arrangements - that is NO STALLS, unless they are sick or injured. We have turned out a high percentage of racehorses from every crop using this method. Keep plenty of good hay in front of them. If your hay isn't good enough, get rid of it, and get the very best you can afford.”

10. “Good pasture is a must for all classes of livestock. Test your soil and make friends with your county agent. Pasture clipping and drag harrowing are two very beneficial practices.”

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SUPERSTAR FEMALES OF HARNESS RACING

with VICTORIA M. HOWARD

Rachel Leonard is programmed to succeed in harness racing

by Victoria Howard

This issue's superstar, Rachel Leonard, is a second-generation horsewoman who grew up in Michigan around standardbreds.

Her father, Mark Matthews, was a trainer/driver/owner who raced at the county fairs and pari-mutuel tracks. Her mother was also involved in the sport as a teller before working in mutuels at Northville Downs, so it came as no surprise when their daughter would choose to devote her life to the sport and horses.

Today, Leonard, along with her husband Ross Leonard who happens to be a third-generation horseman from Chicago, train a stable of 12 horses that they own or co-own with partners.

"My husband and I have lived in Indiana since 2013," Rachel said. "In 2017 we purchased a farm a few miles from Hoosier Park, where we live with our daughter Grace. Grace is already a horse lover and loves to help jog and ride her pony.

"Currently, our stable consists of six HHYF [Harness Horse Youth Foundation] racehorses, [pacers and trotters] a few colts, and several riding horses. We race our horses mainly at Hoosier Park, Miami Valley, and Dayton Raceway."

Recently, you took the job as program coordinator at the HHYF. What does your job entail?

"I schedule, organize, and lead the summer and outreach programs. I'm also responsible for the daily care of our six HHYF horses during the summer months, as well as shipping them as needed to all the events."



Courtesy Rachel Leonard
Rachel Leonard.

“ HHYF [Harness Horse Youth Foundation] has created new awareness of harness racing to thousands of young people and has traveled more than 500,000 miles since 1999. ”
~ Rachel Leonard

It sounds like an important job which will keep you quite busy. Why did you take on the job at HHYF?

"I know the position is going to make my life busier than it already is – helping my husband at the barn, racing horses, and raising our daughter – but I think it was my duty to join HHYF for our industry needs as much help as it can get.

"Also, being brought up in the sport I wanted to go back to my roots where it all began for me, working along with my father."

Would you please tell our readers exactly what HHYF is and how it helps the sport of harness racing?

"HHYF is a wonderful organization that helps educate our younger generation on animal care and the racing fundamentals. We help empower the students with skills that extend beyond the track and fostering a lifelong love for learning and personal growth.

"Some people think that HHYF is trying to create jobs for drivers and owners, but at HHYF our ultimate goal is to promote harness racing, and draw the younger generation in.

"Through our program we hope that one day some of the students will eventually make careers as veterinarians, sports medicine, equine writers, photographers, and even politicians.

Walter Wlodarczyk

Harness Horse Youth Foundation campers in action.



“During the summer months we offer programs to youngsters giving them the opportunity to be one-on-one with horses and explain harness racing.

“HHYF also provides scholarships to young enthusiasts with the financial support they need to pursue their dreams and encouraging academic and career growth in harness racing. Harness racing needs fresh, young blood to help keep our sport alive.”

The sport needs new faces and HHYF helps to bring them in. Would you tell us what goes on in the summer programs?

“Each spring, summer, and fall, HHYF travels to different tracks, sharing the excitement that harness racing brings.

“We maintain a stable of trotters and pacers, along with their equipment and teaching materials. Every year the staff and horses travel many miles to put smiles on young fans faces.

“This year we will be traveling to Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey.

“HHYF has created new awareness of harness racing to thousands of young people and has traveled more than 500,000 miles since 1999.”

“ HHYF [Harness Horse Youth Foundation] is set to have a very busy year since we already have 26 educational events planned; plus, we will be celebrating our 50th anniversary this fall in Lexington. ”

~ Rachel Leonard

Is there anything that HHYF is in need of, and if so, how can people help?

“Yes. First, we need the support of racetracks and training centers. We can always use financial help, and yes, we always welcome new volunteers.”



What does HHYF have planned for 2026?

“As you know, our sport is in a critical time. HHYF projects a positive light to the future, and I feel lucky to be able to be involved. I feel it will take me back to my roots, when racing horses was much more about the love of the horse.

“HHYF is set to have a very busy year since we already have 26 educational events planned; plus, we will be celebrating our 50th anniversary this fall in Lexington.

“Our season opener was Jan. 25 with a 4-H club presentation. While HHYF is based in the Midwest, our reach is far. We will be traveling to Ohio, Kentucky, New York, New Jersey, along with other stops.”

What once was one of the most exciting sports to be in, is quickly declining. Racetrack after racetrack is shutting its doors and more people are getting out. Why do you think this is?

“I believe there are several reasons. First, ‘a monopoly effect’ is happening. The ‘ma and pa’ stables who at one time was the heart of our sport is becoming a novelty.

“It’s what I call a ‘Walmart’ effect. The smaller stables who rely on their horses to survive is struggling to keep afloat.

“There are a handful of ‘domineering’ stables who make it hard for the little guy to compete.

“The purchasing of high-end expensive horses to race in the stake races make it almost impossible for the smaller stables who work just as hard as the larger stables do, to survive.

“The days when harness racing was so much fun, when horseman competed in fair races, and rooted for one another are sadly a thing of the past.

“That is another reason I took the job at HHYF. I know it may be impossible to ever go back to the time where dad and I once were, but I believe that HHYF will help bring in fresh, young faces, and who knows, one day it may be the fun, exciting sport that it once was.”

Note: Congratulations to HHYF for celebrating 50 years! A big thanks to Rachel, all the employees of HHYF, and especially executive director, Ellen Taylor who was elected to the Communicators Hall of Fame. If you are interested in finding out more about HHYF or would like to be a volunteer, contact Rachel [here](#).

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THE VIEW FROM WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK

with **MELISSA KEITH**

The Colt provides Gord Ley's first Mohawk win

by Melissa Keith

When The Colt won at Woodbine Mohawk Park on Monday (Feb. 2), the 10-1 upset surprised many, but not Gord Ley.

"Yeah, he's an impressive little fella," said the owner/trainer of the 10-year-old gelding. It was the 21st career victory for The Colt (p, 8, 1:53.1f; \$81,265), a fan favorite who has rallied to many improbable wins since purchased by Gord and late brother Don Ley in August 2023.

"Me and my brother, we were just buying one horse off the internet at the time," Gord said. "My brother picked him out while I was kind of on the road. When I picked [The Colt] up, I thought we were in trouble. He wasn't a good eater, so he didn't look good. He was kind of poor-looking and really hot-headed. He just wanted to drag you around everywhere."

Joining a one-horse stable was key to The Colt's turnaround.

"He just had to get his head on straight," said his owner/trainer. "A lot of spoiling him, and he seemed to come around. He'll still try and drag you out of the paddock when he's going to race, though."

Gord said his unusual conformation stood out instantly.

"When I picked him up, they called him a wiener dog, because he's low to the ground but he's long," Gord said. "He looks small, but he wears a 60-inch hobble at Mohawk."

Gord got involved in harness racing as a young adult, having no prior family connection to the sport. His brother Don didn't join until years later.

Don was partners with Gord when he first landed The Colt, a horse who had been mired in a complicated paternity situation before he began racing for Scott West at Flamboro Downs.

"The funny thing about him is that earlier, he never raced, because there was... something going on and a stud fee suit," Gord said. "He never raced, I think, until he was 4 years old or more. That was the only thing that I liked about it was that he was so clean-legged, you know; he never got injured as a young horse."

To this day, the 63-year-old horseman takes it easy with the late-blooming pacer.

“ [The Colt is] 10 now. I got him at age 7. They're more apt to get injured when they're younger, you know. Sometimes they're not developed totally. For this horse, he never went through all that. He just had to grow, and he didn't grow too far. ”

~ Gord Ley

"We try not to train him much," Gord said. "We were trying to put weight on him and leaving him out. I jog him sometimes a lot, but at the beginning there, jogging him was a chore because if you took a hold of the lines at all, boy, it was going to be a struggle from there."

Although competing in familiar \$8,000 to \$9,000 claiming territory at Mohawk this winter, The Colt has a special place in Gord's heart.

"He's just a little pigheaded, but he's been the best horse I've ever had," said his proud trainer and sometimes driver, who now shares ownership with his late brother's son, MacKenzie Ley.

Although the claiming game means losing a good horse from time to time, Gord has pursued The Colt after losing him in claims on March 11 and April 1, 2024 at Mohawk.

"Well, I figured, you know, I got a clean-legged horse; I finally got weight on him; he's racing good," he said. "I don't want to lose him now. We went up to London [The Raceway at Western Fair] the second time to claim him back."

"You know, it was kind of all the struggle getting him from where he was, so he kind of grew up from there. But it was also the fact that, where was I going to find a sounder horse?"

Feb. 2 marked Gord's first Mohawk win as a trainer.

"Looking at the program, I thought [The Colt] should be in the top two or three at least," he said. "When [he] got halfway down the stretch, I figured it should be over, because if he can look a horse in the eye, he can fight off the other one. Most of the time, all that horse needs is a clear run at the stretch. He could have had four more wins last year, but he had traffic trouble and nowhere to go in the stretch to get through."

“That’s the dilemma I have [with The Colt possibly being claimed]... I’d probably claim him back. I think some people don’t bother claiming him because they know I’ll probably get him back. I don’t know how far he could go up the [claiming] ladder, but it isn’t too far, I don’t think. He’s just a nice racehorse.”

~ Gord Ley

The win was also significant for The Colt, who can usually be found at Kawartha Downs and Rideau Carleton.

“That obviously is a big one because it was at Mohawk, but the night he took his mark of 1:53.1 was pretty good too.”

Gord said he has enjoyed success in the past at Mohawk, just not as a trainer.

“We had a horse, TJ Thunder, and I had Harold Young training him down at Mohawk, and he won for us one night,” he said. “We [Don and Gord] were down there to see him. He also came with Sweet Rockin Gia. He liked to come down when he could.”

Sadly, Don died last May.

“He developed cancer, and it kind of came back and accelerated fast,” his brother said.

The Colt keeps Gord feeling young.

“He went the fastest mile he ever paced there [at Mohawk] the other night,” he said.

The Colt finished fourth for driver Tyler Borth on Feb. 15, individually timed in 1:53.1.

The fountain of youth appears to be found in The Colt’s late start.

“He’s 10 now,” Gord said. “I got him at age 7. They’re more apt to get injured when they’re younger, you know. Sometimes they’re not developed totally. For this horse, he never went through all that. He just had to grow, and he didn’t grow too far.”

Watch for The Colt at Mohawk in coming weeks.

“We’ll probably go back one or two more times, and then when Rideau [Carleton] opens, we’ll head that way, an hour’s closer

for us,” said Gord, noting that the level of competition is tougher at Canada’s top track. “The \$8,000 claimers last night [Feb. 15] went in 1:52.4.”

Gord said the high speed demanded of lower-priced claimers is easily offset by other benefits.

“The track is really good up there,” he said. “You can’t complain about that.”

Gord might complain if you claimed his horse.

“That’s the dilemma I have... I’d probably claim him back,” he said with a laugh. “I think some people don’t bother claiming him because they know I’ll probably get him back. I don’t know how far he could go up the [claiming] ladder, but it isn’t too far, I don’t think. He’s just a nice racehorse.”

The claiming game can be tough, but Gord is philosophical about it.

“You know, when you make good money with them, they come and go,” he said.

One gets the sense that if The Colt is to go anywhere, he will soon be coming home to Odessa, ON and the horseman who helped make him into a racehorse.

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GRASSROOTS PERSPECTIVE

with CHRIS LOMON

Braden Letourneau was introduced to harness horses by a 'Hare'

by Chris Lomon

Family ties introduced Braden Letourneau to the harness racing world. Fascination with everything it offers made him want to stay.

As a kid growing up in White Bear Lake – a community of 25,000 defined by small-town charm and big-city attractions just 20 minutes from Minneapolis and St. Paul – Letourneau had little knowledge of standardbreds, the sport itself, or its equine stars.

What he did know, however, was that a family member had deep ties to the sport, someone well-known and respected in Minnesota racing circles.

“My great-uncle, Chuck Hare, he was a standardbred horseman on the fair circuit here in Minnesota,” Letourneau said. “He also had a track on the farm where he lived. When I was growing up, I met him and got to spend some great time with him. He was the one who opened my eyes to the sport and the horses.”

Serious health issues would eventually end Hare’s on-track racing career. On Dec. 31, 2015, after a six-year battle with cancer, he passed away at home surrounded by family.

Management and horsepeople at Running Aces, the five-eighths-mile racetrack in Columbus, MN, honored Hare and his contributions to racing. Letourneau was there for the ceremony.

“When he passed away, they had that memorial night for him at Running Aces and I was really moved by that,” Letourneau said. “So, that was my introduction to harness racing.”

Inspired by his uncle’s love of racing – and the kind words and stories shared by his contemporaries – Letourneau would eventually find his way to the racetrack, seven years after his passing.

“About four years ago, right about this time, I suppose, I was looking for a job and for something that would give me an introduction to equine sports medicine. I didn’t know where to go at first, but I knew my Uncle Chuck would be proud of me if I went to the racetrack and got a job there.

“I reached out to a friend, Kennedy, who was working for Nick Roland. I asked her if she knew anyone and she introduced me to

[trainer/driver] Luke Plano and [stable manager] Nikki Hudson. I started with them in a full-time role and then the following year, I cleaned their stalls. Last year, it turned into more of a full-time thing again.”

This year, his racetrack role is a question mark – for understandable reasons.

“I don’t know what my time at the racetrack will bring in 2026,” Letourneau said. “I have three years left until I graduate college, so that part of my life has intensified.”

That doesn’t mean Letourneau is walking away from the Minnesota racing scene – not by a long shot.

During his time with Plano and Hudson, he was introduced to Dr. Laura Critchett, a backside veterinarian at Running Aces.



Courtesy Braden Letourneau
Braden Letourneau.

“ I am a huge advocate in educating my peers in why harness racing is a good thing. The horses are bred to do this and the care level they get is second to none. I have seen it first-hand and I am so lucky to be part of it.”

~ Braden Letourneau

“Luke and Nikki have always supported me and my endeavors, including the veterinary side of things,” Letourneau said. “So, I kind of headed all the vet work in our barn. Whatever Luke wanted done, I was given the opportunity to be there and be around all of that.”

Support for Letourneau and his academic aspirations has been extensive.

“All the trainers – the majority of the ones who I ask – will allow me to see their horses and just learn,” he said. “I am so grateful for that. To be supported by so many people in an industry that I had no formal introduction to – other than asking a friend – is amazing.

“I shadow with Laura, here and there, so I get to see standardbreds through that. I try to keep connected to horses who I have a special bond with.”

The trio of Handsome Harvey, Ridonkuloso, and Ain’t She Special fall into that category.

Handsome Harvey, who won his 28th career race for Team Plano this past December, gave Letourneau his first win as a groom. The son of Special Forces (MN) delivered the milestone victory on June 27, 2023, at Running Aces.

“It was a fun day,” Letourneau said. “I had been working with Luke and Nikki for over a month. Handsome Harvey had been going in and out of the top classes for quite a while. That was the first time I got to go to the winner’s circle, so that was very special.”

Another winner’s circle moment that July stands as Letourneau’s most treasured.

Ridonkuloso, a bay son of Voracious Hanover bred by Van Otterloo Stables, recorded a three-length victory with Plano in the sulky.

“We had worked and worked on that horse,” Letourneau said. “He had some issues and we were able to bring him back. It

took a lot of hours and care for it to happen. When he won, we were just over the moon.

“It was a \$4,000 claimer. So, he’s not a top-class horse, but he gave everything he had, and we were so happy for him. That was so cool.”

So, too, was the performance put on by Ain’t She Special on Sept. 15, 2023, also at Running Aces.

The daughter of American Ideal, a \$13,000 purchase at the 2020 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, became something of a game-changer for Letourneau.

With fall just over a week away and a return to the classroom imminent, Letourneau hoped to see Ain’t She Special win before leaving for college – nearly a five-hour drive northwest of the racetrack.

The schedule wasn’t cooperating.

“She had enough sass and personality to just hook you in,” he said. “She was special. It was my last day and I had to go back to school at [The University of Minnesota] Crookston. She was going to race the day after I was to leave. I found enough time to get back there to see her race, in the hopes I could see her win.”

Leading throughout, Ain’t She Special was soon confronted by two rivals, her advantage shrinking with each stride.

A photo finish produced a victory – by a scant head.

“It was the smallest of margins,” Letourneau said. “But she did it. And it was a very, very special win.”

Those recollections, coupled with his genuine love of racing and horses – along with his admiration for those who work in the sport – have left a lasting impression on Letourneau.

His ties to racing will undoubtedly evolve as he pursues his degree, a full-time career, manages the 20 acres he calls his own, and finds time for his crafting hobby.

That doesn’t mean he won’t remain involved in some capacity.

“I have three years left and I will be a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine,” Letourneau said. “My focus at school is cattle, but I love equine sports medicine. It is one of things I can’t seem to get away from. I don’t know how [my racing connection] is going to look. If I am not in the industry in the sense of veterinary medicine, I sense that it will be in racehorse ownership.”

He may even bring others along.

“I am a huge advocate in educating my peers in why harness racing is a good thing,” he said. “The horses are bred to do this and the care level they get is second to none. I have seen it first-hand and I am so lucky to be part of it.”

A world that Uncle Chuck would be proud to see him in.

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ALL OVER ONTARIO

with MATTHEW LOMON

Thomas Hamm hopes to see Buzz Lightyear go to the winner's circle and beyond

by Matthew Lomon

For Buzz Lightyear, sharing a name with the iconic Pixar character is bound to generate plenty of, well, buzz – but as his co-owner and trainer Thomas Hamm admits, the 4-year-old colt's story didn't begin as an ode to the Tim Allen-voiced toy.

"When he was born at [breeder] Trena Jeffery's place, he didn't start breathing right away," Hamm said. "One of the treatments for that is to give them a tiny bit of whiskey down the throat, so his weanling name was 'Buzz.'

"That's how he started his life – it kick-started something."

That "something" Hamm is referring to is unlike anything he's seen across a lifetime in harness racing – one he was born into alongside older brother William, through their father Roger.

Growing up on his family's farm outside of Lambeth, ON, Thomas had met countless horses, but none quite like Buzz.

His connection to the bay, bred and co-owned by William and raised by Jeffery – the great granddaughter of respected Ontario horseman Russell Miller – was as invigorating as it was instant.

"The day I picked him up, I just had the most fun with the horse – more than I've ever had," Thomas said. "He's just got so much energy. He's a character; he's so fun."

Awestruck by his new pacer, Thomas was eager to test Buzz Lightyear's prowess on the racetrack.

However, the initial launch experienced delays.

"He endured a couple of injuries that put a hold on his 2-year-old year," Thomas said. "He got a little tender in the front feet, that was one of his problems. He was also a little fussy. He had shown no signs of kicking, and then within a few days, he just started kicking.

"He learned it from the other horses in the barn before I was able to kick-proof his stall with rubber mats, so he injured himself there. I took him down to [Dr.] Melissa McKee's and we did a fluoroscopy."

"Austin [Sorrie] had to put [Buzz Lightyear] on the gate really early and he did a lot of bobbing and weaving and then he just kind of figured it out. Austin kind of growled at him and said he just went perfectly straight and put his nose right on the gate. It's great when that works out, and it did this time. I can't say enough about how he did it."

~Thomas Hamm

The imaging revealed what Thomas described as "remodeling" in the back sesamoid, and with it, came the curtain on Buzz Lightyear's 2-year-old season.

Still optimistic about the son of Sunfire Blue Chip – Cant Stop's prospects, Thomas formulated a plan to gradually re-introduce Buzz Lightyear to racing, beginning in September 2024.

"I started jogging him again around then and made a bit of a timeline to train him back down," he said. "I had to train him back down again, drop him about five seconds a week, and it coordinated that he would be ready mid-to-late February."

Thomas' timeline proved precise, as Buzz Lightyear was ready to qualify on March 6 of last year.

The eccentric racehorse made his professional debut 20 days later at The Raceway at Western Fair District, reaching the wire a neck clear for his maiden winner.

For Thomas, the hard-fought victory showed a glimpse of Buzz's promising ceiling.

"We weren't going fast at that time, but nobody was," he said with a laugh about the win in 2:02.

"Then within his next few starts, he started to pace over London pretty quick. In his fifth start, he went in 1:57, so he was getting on his way, and we were getting excited."

“ [Buzz Lightyear is] literally the most fun horse I’ve ever had, and he’s been that way from day one. Every day I look forward to working with him. He’s hard on me, he’s hard on my wrists and elbows but he’s a lot of fun to work with. He’s got such a personality. ”

~Thomas Hamm

The enthusiasm was put on a brief hold, once again, as Buzz suffered an injury to his cannon bone late in the Western Fair meet.

Unlike last time, however, his absence was not a lengthy one.

“I was lucky enough to be able to turn him out for a month at my friend Dave Beaumont’s place and then start the cycle all over again and get him ready for the London meet in the fall,” Thomas said.

While disappointed the injury prevented Buzz Lightyear from a potential run against Ontario Sires Stakes Prospect or Grassroots series competition, Thomas’ faith never wavered, as there was one silver lining in a turbulent rookie season – driver Tyler Borth.

“We got so lucky to get Tyler first and foremost,” lauded Thomas. “He taught him to race from behind, race off the helmet, and then finish strong.”

After graduating from the Borth school of racing last September, Buzz transferred to a new tutor in driver Samuel Fillion.

“Sam was great with him,” Thomas said. “He really helped me set up his headgear where he was comfortable in the mouth and really straight and really drivable. I can’t say enough about what Sam did with him.”

Fillion’s teachings translated to race days seamlessly, as Buzz collected a pair of wins, two seconds, and a third from five starts with the Mont-Joli, QC-based reinsman.

After Fillion, it was Austin Sorrie, Canada’s leading driver by wins (404) in 2025, who took the reins on Buzz.

Each decorated driver’s contributions proved invaluable.

“We just got the three best drivers at the three best times, and that’s been a major part of his success – building that confidence,” Thomas said. “He’s getting stronger all the time. He’s actually putting on weight as we’re racing him which is incredible.”

Sorrie has remained Buzz Lightyear’s main pilot since taking over on Dec. 5, manning the race bike for eight of the Ontario-bred’s 21 career starts.

The Freelon-based driver, who passed the \$12 million lifetime earnings mark this season, has been instrumental in Buzz’s continued development.

“Every week, in increments, not leaps and bounds, something gets better with him,” Thomas said. “Austin had to do the hard work to get him comfortable on the gate. He finished off what

Sam was getting him comfortable with, and now he’s really good on the gate. That’s obviously key on a half-mile track.

“He’s really figured him out. He keeps his attention really well. I never asked a lot of him while training, so he really responds to a driver. Instead of me asking him all the time, if a driver asks even a little bit of him, he goes.”

According to Thomas, Buzz’s newfound solace on the gate set in four starts ago – coincidentally, the very stretch that matches his current four-race win streak.

“Austin had to put him on the gate really early and he did a lot of bobbing and weaving and then he just kind of figured it out,” Thomas said. “Austin kind of growled at him and said he just went perfectly straight and put his nose right on the gate. It’s great when that works out, and it did this time. I can’t say enough about how he did it.”

The growl that inspired Buzz to a new level has Thomas bullish on the future for his prized pacer, whose tenacity has been paramount in making up for lost time.

“We’re going to race him until the end of the London meet, and then we’ll see, it’s a day-by-day thing, but if he’s still in good order then we’ll head down to Mohawk,” he said. “It would be amazing to be competitive there at some level.”

The horse he described as “gorgeous,” “tidy,” “efficient,” and “strong” has given Thomas more to look forward to than any he’s ever crossed paths with.

While the light at the end of the tunnel, at times, was dim, their unbreakable bond never stopped burning bright.

“I’ve been doing horses for 40 years and I never had a chance to work with an American Ideal, which [Buzz Lightyear’s sire] Sunfire Blue Chip is, and I thought that was great,” Thomas said. “I know why everybody loves American Ideal offspring, so that was awesome that I got him.

“He’s literally the most fun horse I’ve ever had, and he’s been that way from day one. Every day I look forward to working with him. He’s hard on me, he’s hard on my wrists and elbows but he’s a lot of fun to work with. He’s got such a personality.”

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Lighten up

by Trey Nosrac



A unique early morning quiet filled the horse barn. Davis Pierpoint, chairman of the board for the newly proposed Leland Trotting Society, looked at the seven members seated in a horseshoe of folding chairs. A big decision was about to be made.

Pierpoint began. "Okay, first on the agenda, we will hear a proposal from Trey. Then you will be asked to vote."

A voice from the group, "Oh, boy. Here we go."

Laughter. Trey stands.

"You don't need to stand."

Trey quickly sits. More laughter. Trey clears his throat, "My esteemed board members."

"This isn't the Supreme Court."

Trey smiles, removes his clip-on tie, opens the top two buttons of his Hawaiian shirt, leans back, and exhales. "I want to make our sport look more classy, more attractive. Just take a look at these."

He pulls photographs from a manila folder under his folding chair and distributes them. They are labeled Exhibit A and Exhibit B. Please take a look at them.

"The top of each photo is labeled Exhibit A, the bottom is labeled Exhibit B. Please scrutinize them."

EXHIBIT A

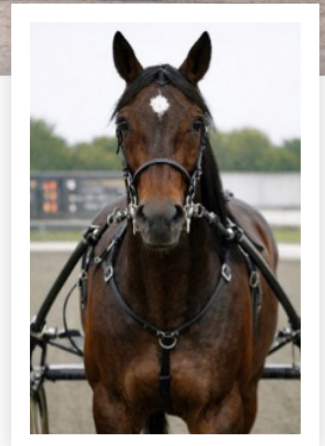


EXHIBIT B

After a few seconds, Trey continues, "Our goal should be to make Exhibit A our brand. My proposal is simple: Competitors may not use hobbles, headpoles, hoods, blinders, or hanging equipment of any kind. Also, drivers may not carry whips."

He pauses.

"Here's my rationale, based on a true story. About 15 years ago, a young couple on a date walked up to the fence at Saratoga Race Course and stood beside me. Their chatter revealed this was their first harness race. When the bugle sounded, and the

post parade began, the lead horse passed within 10 feet of us. This is what they said:

'Yikes. What's all that stuff?'

'It looks like the horse ran through a hardware store.'

'Everything jingles and squeaks.'

'Maybe they have a joust before the race?'

'The jockey has a whip!'

'One horse has teacups around his eyes and sponges in his ears.'

'And a stick from the mouth to the back.'"

Trey concluded, "My friends, that couple stayed for one race and likely did not return."

Davis leans forward. "Okay, okay. We get it. But some horses need that equipment."

"Too bad."

"What about pacers?'"

"This is the Leland TROTting Society. Anyone who creates a pacing league can make their own rules."

"A speedy horse might be under all that equipment."

"Maybe, but trainers will have to adjust, and we will see what they can do."

A female voice entered the conversation, energized. "I like it. I get it. Horses can't rely solely on speed anymore. They need manners, they need to look natural and amazing, and you are willing to sacrifice speed."

"Exactly," Trey said. "At the Leland Trotting Society, speed is valuable, but it is not everything. If a horse breaks stride in competition, it earns zero points as an individual and as a teammate. A horse can finish fifth, stay on gait, and still earn a point for the team. The best horses will combine speed, manners, and appearance. They will look good to everyone."

"Plus, all horses will be under the sole supervision of the company trainer and Leland's veterinary staff. No unapproved injections. No medications to enhance performance or mask ailments. The goal in this league is a combination of speed and appearance on a very level playing field."

"Buyers at the auction will know this going in. The parameters will be clear from day one. We don't need to evolve into this format. We begin with it. We start with horses that look like Exhibit A. Allow me to summarize, 'Our goal is not merely speed. It's equine elegance. It's equality.'"

Trey closes the manila folder. "I rest my case."

Davis raps the gavel. "Let's take a vote."

As a board member, what is your vote?

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](#)

[USTA's fines and suspensions for this week](#)

[Standardbred Canada's fines and suspensions for this week](#)

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Warren hopes to continue building on opportunities

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Ridge Warren has been busier than usual this winter.

In addition to becoming the father of twin girls a month ago, Warren has been more active in the sulky this year – launching his campaign on Jan. 2 at The Meadowlands and making 101 starts through Wednesday (Feb. 18).

Each of the past two years, Warren didn't begin his season until the calendar turned to February. At this time last year, he had only 11 starts, which came after the mid-February opening of the 2025 meet at his "home track," Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania.

With Pocono having started its 2026 season just a week ago, most of Warren's work this year has been at The Meadowlands, where his nine wins put him fourth in the driver standings. His top night so far came on Jan. 24 when he led all drivers with four victories, two each for trainers Jake Leamon and Eddie Sager.

"I started driving for Jake toward the end of the Harrah's Philadelphia meet and that led into The Meadowlands," said Warren, a 37-year-old Michigan native now residing in northeast Pennsylvania. "I was happy to go there when he asked me to, and it's led to some other drives for people. I'm still a new guy, new to the colony, so I'm putting my time in."

"This business just stems from opportunities. You need the trainer with 10 or more horses to give you a chance. For me, Jake has been that guy. He's been a guy who has stuck with me and understands you're not going to win every week, but that you can take care of a horse and live to fight another day."

Warren plans to keep driving at The Meadowlands while also competing at Pocono, including doubleheaders on Saturdays, as long as the opportunities continue. He will add Tioga Downs to his schedule when it opens in May. He finished fifth in the standings at Tioga and seventh at Pocono in 2025.

"Everything I'm doing right now kind of stems around my family life and trying to create a balance, but if you're not willing to be everywhere, somebody else is," Warren said. "There is a lot of talent out there."

"Right now, on the East Coast, you're not driving against The Meadowlands colony, or Harrah's Philadelphia or Pocono – everybody is intermixed into this big East Coast driver colony. People are willing to drive three hours to get the next

Jim Lisa
Ridge Warren.



opportunity. When you get it, you've got to take advantage of it. You don't get many missed opportunities, it's that tough out here. I'm just doing the best I can with each one and trying to stay as busy as I can."

Warren, who has won 1,821 races since beginning his career in 2007, visited the winner's circle 192 times last year and guided horses to \$2.78 million in purses. His earnings were less than \$38,000 from being among the top 50 in North America.

In 2024 and 2023, Warren won 229 and 237 races, respectively, and earned more than \$2.8 million in purses both seasons. Although his numbers dipped slightly in 2025, his average earnings went up as he drove far fewer races than in either of those years.

Warren also saw his opportunities increase in stakes races, driving in 16 events with purses of at least \$100,000, compared to a total of two the previous two years, and traveled the New York Sire Stakes circuit.

He finished third in the Grade 2 Joe Gerrity, Jr. Memorial with Howlenthedhills for trainer Travis Alexander and fourth in the Grade 2 Matron Stakes for 3-year-old pacing fillies for trainer Ron Coyne, Jr. In addition, he had a third in the Big Apple final for 2-year-old pacing fillies with Odds On Monetary (Alexander) and fourth in the Big Apple final for freshman male pacers with American Pastime and trainer Jenny Melander.

"I was super fortunate for those opportunities, and I made good checks," Warren said. "If I can get those opportunities again, I'll just feel so much more comfortable in those instances. I never drove in those races before, but if I do again in 2026, I'm going to be way better than I was in 2025 just because of having been there. The more you do it, the more confident you get. I just have to get those opportunities."

As for the remainder of this season, Warren said, "The goal is to do The Meadowlands as much as I can, the New York Sire Stakes, Pocono; Tioga is a nice spot, too."

"The main thing is to stay healthy. I think I'm on the cusp of a breakthrough, I just need to get that break. If I can build on last year, I could have a heck of a 2026. I'm already further ahead than last year, so we're on track."



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HARNESS RACING PRESS RELEASES, NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Indiana positioning itself to play host to Hambletonian

Indiana is stepping forward with a bold opportunity to bring one of the most prestigious events in global harness racing to the Hoosier State. Governor Mike Braun, in partnership with the Indiana Horse Racing Commission and the Indiana Standardbred Association, on Thursday (Feb. 19) highlighted Indiana's interest in hosting the Hambletonian in Anderson, IN, for a three-year commitment.

Long regarded as the Super Bowl of harness racing, the Hambletonian has been held in New Jersey for decades. With the Hambletonian Society now at a critical fork in the road regarding its future host site, Indiana is making clear that it is ready to lead.

"Indiana has proven time and again that when it comes to major national events, we don't just compete, we set the standard," said Governor Braun. "Just as we've made clear that Indiana is ready to host world-class professional sports, we are equally prepared to welcome one of the most iconic events in international horse racing. Just like our great business climate that values stability, partnership, and growth, we also are known across the country with our great standard in horse racing and breeding programs."

Harrh's Hoosier Park, recognized nationally for its racing surface, infrastructure, and commitment to horse racing, stands ready to showcase Indiana's strength as a premier racing destination. The event would draw tens of thousands of visitors, generate significant tourism activity, and shine a national and international spotlight on Indiana's agribusiness and equine industries.

"Caesars and Harrh's Hoosier Park are very interested in putting forward a committed effort to showcase Indiana, the track and the outstanding horsemen who make this industry thrive," said Tom Reeg, CEO of Caesars Entertainment. "The Hambletonian is a uniquely American race and if given an opportunity, we would love to bring it to Hoosier Park. Caesars is prepared to invest to help deliver a world class event that drives tourism, supports the local economy and elevates Indiana's profile on the global racing stage."

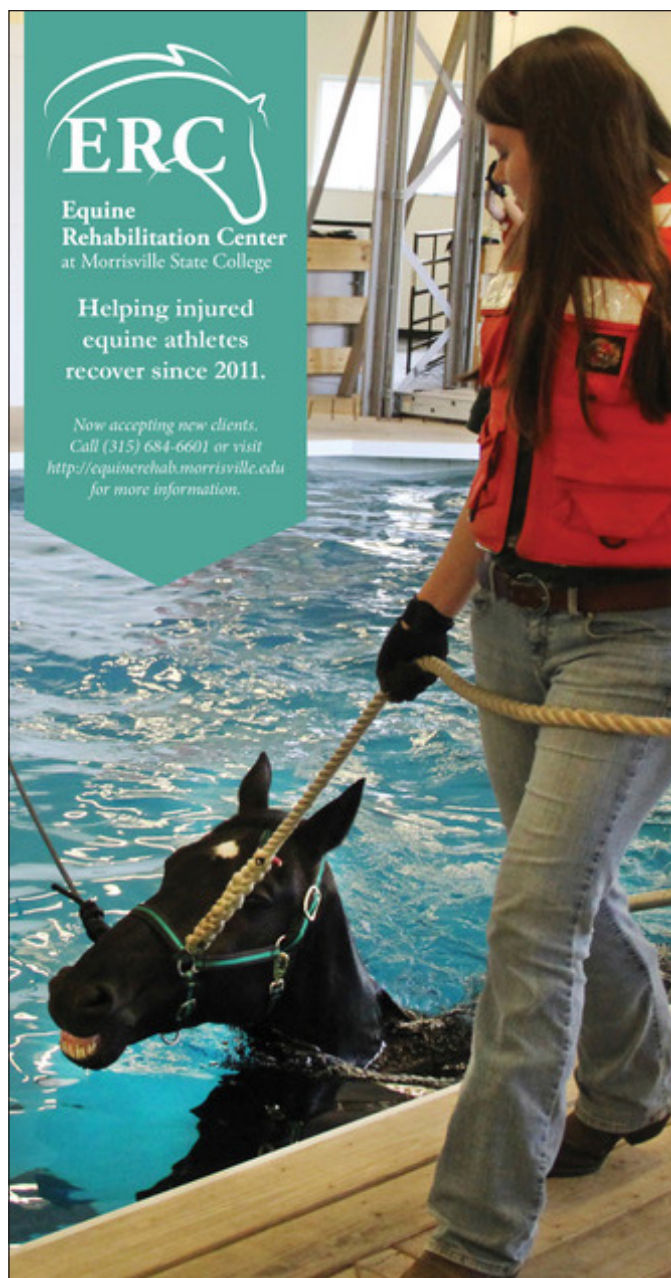
The Indiana Standardbred Association emphasized that the opportunity aligns with Indiana's long-standing leadership in harness racing, workforce development, and rural economic vitality.

"This is exactly the type of opportunity that rewards Indiana's decades-long commitment to horse racing and agribusiness," said Mike Smith, executive director of the Indiana Horse Racing

Commission. "Hosting the Hambletonian would not only honor the sport's tradition but secure its future by introducing it to new audiences in a state that understands how to do racing right."

State and local partners, along with the Indiana Standardbred Association, will continue working to advance Indiana's proposal as the Hambletonian Society considers the next chapter for this historic event.

Indiana Horse Racing Commission, Indiana Standardbred Breed Development Program



Meadowlands to bid on hosting Hambletonian in 2027

The Meadowlands, who will play host to the Hambletonian this year in August, is planning to submit a bid to be the host again in 2027 according to the Paulick Report.

"The Meadowlands Racetrack will indeed submit a bid to host the 2027 Hambletonian, harness racing's most prestigious race, track owner Jeff Gural told me earlier today," reported Andrew Cohen on Friday (Feb. 20).

"The decision answers one of the biggest questions surrounding harness racing since last fall, when Gural controversially declined to exercise the Big M's right of first refusal to host the race in 2027."

On Thursday (Feb. 19), Indiana Governor Mike Braun, in partnership with the Indiana Horse Racing Commission and the Indiana Standardbred Association, announced interest in hosting the Hambletonian for three years starting in 2027 at Harrah's Hoosier Park in Anderson, IN.

Cohen suggests that there may be another bidder too.

"It is possible that the Hambletonian Society, which oversees the race, may also get a bid from the folks who run Woodbine/Mohawk Raceway in Campbellville, ON, which is Canada's premier harness track."

The deadline to submit bids to the Hambletonian Society is March 1.

To read the complete story on Paulick Report, [click here](#).

USTA communications department

International Women's Day 2026 at The Meadowlands

Join us as we honor women in racing with an International Women's Day celebration sponsored by Clinton Tractor at The Meadowlands on Saturday (March 7).

Debbie Little and Meadow Twaddle will host our broadcast and will be joined by Heather Wilder, who will be onsite for paddock interviews.

Melissa Keith, the full-time announcer at Rideau Carlton, will be on hand to call the night's races.

Kiara Morgan will handle FanDuel TV duties on both the Friday (March 6) and Saturday night cards.

The evening will include sizzle videos and interviews with the industry's top female trainers, drivers, and grooms, as well as races featuring an all-female driver fields.

Interested female drivers can reach out to Karen Fagliarone at KFagliarone5205@gmail.com.

The first 20 interested parties will receive a slot for the 2026 International Women's Day celebration.

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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

6, HoP, \$22,000, Pace, OPEN 1-2 Post 1 Assigned Post 2-6 Drawn, 26.3, 55.1, 1:24.0, 1:51.4, FT

1-Buzzsaw Russ (g, 6, Rockin Image--Up Front Cruiser, by Yankee Cruiser) \$11,000, \$52,000 2021 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 57-17-11-13, \$846,254
O-Russell E Beeman & Charles W Weaver. B-Devon D Beechy & Devon Knepp. T-Melissa Essig. D-John De Long.

2-Ardens Ace N (g, 9, Art Major--Venus Serena, by Mach Three) \$5,500, Lifetime Record: 178-18-28-29, \$289,594
O-Kap Singh Racing Stable & Earl Hill Jr, CA & Stephen Klunowski, CA & Donald G Mac Rae, CA. B-J R & J A Stiven, NZ. T-Lewayne Miller.
D-Lewayne Miller.

3-Im Skinnydipin N (g, 7, Downbytheseaside--Perissa, by Art Major) \$2,640, Lifetime Record: 45-16-9-2, \$166,574
O-Martin A Valentic & T G Stable LLC. B-M P McDermott, NZ & A K Dellaca, NZ. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2H, 3H, 1, H, 1 - Finish Order: Naturally Gifted A, Noblesville, Humble A

8, HoP, \$18,000, Trot, Open 2-3 All Posts Assigned, 27.2, 56.3, 1:26.2, 1:55.1, FT

1-Dover In Motion (g, 7, Dover Dan--Keystone Sadie, by Yankee Glide) \$9,000, \$50,000 2020 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 53-22-6-9, \$690,255
O-M & M Racing & Macomber Racing. B-Lyle Dean Slabach. T-Ricky Macomber Jr. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

2-A Real Legend (g, 6, Uncle Peter--Pink Ribbons, by Mr Vic) \$4,500, \$32,000 2021 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 23-8-4-5, \$200,636
O-Heartland Acres. B-R Kevin Greenfield. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-Trace Tetrick.

3-Dry Creek Kodiak (g, 4, Dover Dan--Dry Creek Fling, by Valley Victor) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 32-6-8-7, \$110,730
O-Taylor Racing LLC & Steven L Walden. B-Steven L Walden. T-Robert Taylor. D-Jordan Ross.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1Q, 2H, 3, 1, 2H - Finish Order: Heath Bar, Tug And Coop, Valottalove

10, HoP, \$16,000, Pace, OPEN 3-4 Posts 1-3 Drawn Post 4-9 Drawn, 26.2, 55.2, 1:23.3, 1:52.2, FT

1-General Dolan (g, 11, Rockin Image--Townes Party Girl, by Ideal Towne) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 229-57-21-36, \$713,090
O-John A & Robert F Esposito. B-John A & Robert F Esposito. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.

2-Tickertape Hanover (g, 6, Huntsville--Time Saver Hanover, by Well Said) \$4,000, \$160,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 76-18-13-14, \$378,226
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Marcus Miller.

3-Dreaming Of Lou (g, 7, Sweet Lou--Dreamland's Jo Jo, by Western Hanover) \$1,920, \$50,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 121-22-20-17, \$330,771
O-John L Penrod & Jack A Freeman & Russell E Beeman & Ashley K Russell. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Ken Rucker. D-Tyler Smith.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 2H, 4, 2H, 1 - Finish Order: Er Rookie, Shamwow, Henry The Horse, A New Endeavor, Odds On Alpha Male, Packedwithluck



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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT THE MEADOWS *report*

Friday's Results:

8, Mea, \$18,000, Pace, **OPEN HANDICAP P.P. 1-3 DRAWN, 4-5 DRAWN, 6 ASSIGNED, 26.4, 55.0, 1:22.2, 1:51.0, FT**

1-Timeisonmyside (g, 5, Captain Crunch--Macharoundtheclock, by Mach Three) \$9,000, \$165,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 64-19-13-7, \$481,420
O-Thestable Timeisonmyside. B-Birnam Wood Farms. T-Tim Twaddle. D-Anthony Macdonald.

2-Charlie May (g, 8, McArdle--Stipple Hanover, by Western Hanover) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 109-35-25-14, \$2,417,069
O-Don R Tiger. B-Don R Tiger. T-Terry Di Cicco. D-Justin Irvine.

3-Moment Is Here (g, 6, All Bets Off--Breathtacular, by No Pan Intended) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 64-14-19-9, \$690,509
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Lombardo / Green Racing. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Aaron Merriman.

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WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

2, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, POP UP SERIES: F&M PURSE STARTERS OF \$10,000 OR LESS IN 2026 (W/O \$50,000 IN 2 025 & \$15,000 IN 2026 N/E) AE: N/A \$1,000 P/S IN 2026 (MIN 5 STARTS) (FRI/SAT), 28.0, 57.3, 1:28.1, 1:56.3

1-Miss Dutton (b,m,5 - Rollwithiharry-Woodmere Dancenart-Articulator) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 60-14-8-10, \$141,867
O-Shoulda Been Onabeach Stb B-David & Mitchell Tierney T-Meg Crone D-Louis-Philippe Roy

2-Boots N Bling (b,m,5 - Betterthancheddar-Cowgirl Tough-Ponder)
O-Joanne Colville, Emma Christoforou B-Joanne Colville, Emma Christoforou T-Emma Christoforou D-Trevor Henry

3-Treasures Watching (b,m,6 - Hes Watching-St Lads Treasure-No Pan Intended)
O-Donald Leschied B-Donald Leschied T-Ondrej Gois D-Ondrej Gois

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3, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$30,000 (OS \$47,250) LIFETIME, 28.0, 58.1, 1:26.3, 1:55.1

1-Ea Money Maker (b,f,3 - Sweet Lou-Always B Dreaming-Always B Miki) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 12-7-1-2, \$47,887
O-Saul Lanigan, Chris Farrell B-Ryan Smith T-Bo Ford D-Bob McClure



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Pipers Luna (b,m,4 - Im The Pied Piper-Hammers Rainbow-Mister Big)
O-Lorraine Rey, Vince Sotheran B-Lorraine Rey T-Michael Kwietniowski D-Jody Jamieson

3-Beach Wiggle (b,f,3 - Sunshine Beach-Wiggle It J-Mr Wiggles)
O-Travis & Jodie & Ronald Cullen B-Travis & Jodie & Ronald Cullen T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

5, 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 ALLOWANCES, 28.3, 58.3, 1:27.2, 1:57.2

1-Montague Velma (b,f,3 - All Bets Off-Odds On Moinet-Real Artist) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$14,400
O-Steven Samis, Maike Krumbacher B-Blake Curran T-Doug Hie D-Daryl Thiessen

2-Windsun Chelsea (b,f,3 - American Ideal-Windsun Soho-Cams Card Shark)
O-Murray Brethour, David Brown, Gary Brethour B-Murray Brethour, Windsun Farm Inc, Noblock Racing Stable T-David Brown D-Bob McClure

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Red Beach One (ch,f,3 - Cattlewash-Miss Mittzie Bee-Badlands Hanover)

O-David Omicioli, Zach Kassian B-Tara Hills Stud Ltd, Glenn Bechtel T-Tim Myers D-Jody Jamieson

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6, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$6,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$12,000 LAST 8 STARTS (W/O \$15,500 LAST 8 STARTS N/E) AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000
AE: NW 4 RACES OR \$35,000 LT, 27.3, 57.1, 1:27.0, 1:55.3

1-Utopia Blue Chip (b,m,6 - Sweet Lou-Reign On Me-Well Said) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 75-19-14-4, \$299,197

O-Robert Palmer, The Cardinal Stable B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-Mackenzie Spence D-Bob McClure

2-Fated Fire (b,m,6 - Straight Shooting-Shes Meant To Be-Sagebrush)

O-Mindy Findling Repko B-John Barnard T-Pam Forgie D-Jean Rene Plante

3-Allsmokeandmirrors (b,m,5 - Betterthancheddar-Duchess Dolly-Shadow Play)

O-Daniel Sarafian B-Jeffrey Wellwood T-Carmen Auciello D-Travis Henry

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8, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$9,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$20,000 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$50,000. AE: N/A \$2,690 P/S IN 2025-2026,
27.1, 58.1, 1:27.2, 1:55.1

1-Sunshine Magic (b,m,5 - Bettors Delight-Sun Shines Bright-Somebeachsomewhere) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 45-11-4-8, \$117,187

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

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-Carrera Sunset N (b,m,7 - Downbytheseaside-Harmony Franco-Badlands Hanover)

O-Ecurie Csl B-Paul Bielby T-Jacques Dupont D-Billy Davis

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9, Wbs, \$26,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$15,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$35,000 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: NW \$100,000 LIFETIME, 28.3, 58.4, 1:27.3, 1:54.3

1-So Much More (b,m,10 - Big Jim-Ladysai-Real Artist) \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 211-79-4427, \$1,849,203

O-Don & Kenneth Beatson, Cole England B-Doug Mac Phee T-Don Beaton D-Douglas Mcnair

2-Coco Jo Jo (b,m,5 - Betterthancheddar-Marquise De Sarah-Mach Three)

O-Robert Bridges B-Robert Bridges T-Anthony Beaton D-Louis-Philippe Roy

3-La Miki N (b,m,5 - Always B Miki-La Soiree-Dream Away)

O-M T Stables Ontario Inc B-M J Maxwell T-Paul Court D-Jody Jamieson

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YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

1, YR, \$15,000, Trot, NW \$7,621 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, 28.3, 58.3, 1:28.2, 1:59.2, GD

1-Empire Builder (g, 6, Muscle Massive--Captain Megan, by Swan For All) \$5,625, \$14,000 2021 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 97-15-19-16, \$266,144

O-Adam Friedland. B-Marlin E Eash. T-Daniel Gill. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

1-Musical Ride (g, 6, Musical Rhythm--Miss Adam T, by Adam T) \$5,625, Lifetime Record: 67-8-8-14, \$175,760

O-Thomas A & Elizabeth C Rankin, CA. B-Thomas A & Elizabeth C Rankin, CA. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

3-Go Have Fun (m, 5, Kadabra--Lady Mary Lee, by Angus Hall) \$1,800, \$50,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 67-9-14-12, \$146,142

O-El Dorado Stables & Stratton Stable Inc. B-Christopher C Coyle. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 5, 7Q, 4, 1T, T - Finish Order: Street Gossip, Vinny De Vie, Lookatmegoamigo, Mr Knowitall, Tachyon

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

2, YR, \$15,000, Pace, F&M NW \$7,500 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$5,000 L5" AE: OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$15,000, 29.1, 59.4, 1:28.1, 1:56.4, GD

1-Shez The Reason A (m, 7, For A Reason--Sheza Sharpie, by McArdle) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 51-13-6-4, \$95,837

O-Richard Pantano & Gregory N Serevetas. B-J B Stapleton, AS & A Hewitt, AS & J. Croker, NZ & M A Hewitt, NZ. T-Karen Garland. D-Steve Smith.

2-Bonitas Best Bet (m, 5, All Bets Off--Bonita Beach, by Real Artist) \$3,750, \$20,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 60-17-12-9, \$285,367

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Weaver Brusceci LLC & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby. B-Doug Millard Farms, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Chanceoflightning (m, 4, Courtly Choice--Admirals Chance, by Admirals Galley) \$1,800, \$18,000 2023 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 36-8-8-6, \$215,505

O-Vip Internet Stable LLC & Taddeo Sienicki Stables & Stratton Stable Inc. B-Eric Taddeo. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3, 3, 2, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Th Rizzo, Im Offngone N, Laurie Lee, Miss Dottie Mae

3, YR, \$19,000, Trot, NW \$15,251 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5." AE: NW 9 P-M RACES LT AE: OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000, 28.4, 58.0, 1:28.2, 1:57.4, GD

1-Zenmeister S (g, 5, Perfect Spirit--Zsa Zsa Kronos, by Muscle Hill) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 28-8-4-5, \$79,982

O-Order By Stable Ab, SD. B-Ab Svensk Reklamfinans. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Laferraridmanche S (m, 8, Brad De Veluwe--Ladonna Dimanche, by Love You) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 53-12-9-3, \$167,975

O-Ray Lasky & Nathan E Cockerham & Andrew S Harris. B-Ola Svensson, SD & Maria Lorincz, SD. T-Andrew Harris. D-Brent Holland.

3-Enola (m, 6, Resolve--Deweys Katie, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$2,280, \$26,000 2021 ONT-SEL, Lifetime Record: 96-17-24-16, \$340,303

O-Go For Glory Stable LLC. B-Tara Hills Stud LTD, CA & Jeffery E Ruch, CA. T-Rob Harmon. D-Matt Kakaley.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: HD, 1Q, 1H, 1H, T - Finish Order: Once In A Lifetime, Bay Breeze Hanover, Black Tie Bash

4, YR, \$23,000, Pace, F&M NW \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$15,000 L5" AE: F&M NW 10 P-M RACES LT AE: OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$60,000, 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.2, 1:54.2, GD

1-Front Page Story (m, 6, Captaintreacherous--Wenditions, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$11,500, \$110,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 97-23-18-9, \$502,045

O-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc, CA. B-White Birch Farm. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

2-Silk Cloud A (m, 8, Shadow Play--Modern Babe, by Modern Art) \$5,750, Lifetime Record: 106-30-18-15, \$641,111

O-David C Kryway, CA & Double S Stables LLC. B-Pini Pty LTD, AS. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Dragons Lucky Lady (m, 8, Dragon Again--Precious Cammill, by Million Dollar Cam) \$2,760, \$9,200 2019 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 140-35-30-21, \$616,529

O-Morrison Racing Stables. B-Vernon J Mast. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: NS, 1H, 1T, 1H, H - Finish Order: Coachellabound N, Miss Perignon N, More Gooda N

5, YR, \$17,000, Pace, F&M NW \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5". AE: F&M NW 6 P-M RACES LT. AE: OPT. CLM ALLOW \$20,000, 28.2, 58.3, 1:27.2, 1:56.4, GD

1-Ambushed (m, 6, Always B Miki--Sweet Body, by Sweet Lou) \$8,500, \$27,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 86-23-22-9, \$354,331

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

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2-Vibrance (m, 6, Betting Line--Moonlit Dance, by Art Major) \$4,250, \$17,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 98-16-15-18, \$254,575

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-David Goodrow Stable, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Ultimate Speed (m, 6, Artspeak--Magic Of Brussels, by Shadow Play) \$2,040, \$6,500 2021 ONT-SEL, Lifetime Record: 84-14-18-8, \$221,539

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

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1T, 1H, NS, T, 1H - Finish Order: Petrol Queen, Ideal Cover, Miki In Luv, Maria Allegonda N, Over Ice

6, YR, \$19,000, Pace, F&M NW \$16,851 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, 28.0, 57.1, 1:26.3, 1:56.2, GD

1-Strutsville (m, 4, Huntsville--Strut My Stuff, by Western Ideal) \$9,500, \$132,000 2023 ASHA, Lifetime Record: 30-9-4-8, \$202,991

O-Nancy J Retzlaff, CA & Douglas D Stout, CA. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Ron Coyne Jr. D-George Brennan.

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Glittering Hope (m, 4, Bettor's Wish--New Year, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 37-10-7-5, \$88,201
O-Friendship Stables LLC. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Bottom Line Racing LLC. T-Maria Alvarez. D-Brent Holland.

3-Lucky Artist A (m, 13, Artistic Fella--Corella Magic, by Ultimate Falcon) \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 262-54-35-38, \$824,404
O-Flatland Racing. B-Corella Investments Pty LTD, AS. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Austin Siegelman.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 5H, 5Q, 2, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Machs Legacy A, Pressure Cooker, Twist Little Girl N, Win With Lynnly, Cruise Alert

7, 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, 28.2, 59.0, 1:28.0, 1:58.1, GD

1-Chapheart (g, 7, Chapter Seven--Hip To My Heart, by Credit Winner) \$8,500, \$30,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 122-28-30-19, \$562,622
O-Evans Nation & Engblom Farm LLC & Hickory Hollow Stables. B-Steve Jones & Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

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2-Busy Making Moni (g, 6, International Moni--Too Busy To Care, by Chocolatier) \$4,250, \$6,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 57-15-13-10, \$234,605
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Millstream Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

3-Austral Hanover (g, 6, International Moni--Aspidistra Hanover, by Donato Hanover) \$2,040, \$19,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 82-21-10-16, \$357,556
O-Christopher Fabrizi & Mr Vincent Rocco Caraccio & Claudio Fabrizi. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Scott Blackler. D-Brent Holland.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 3, 2, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Draw The Line, Sensi Amnesia, Energysource, Mon Amour, Nymeria

9, YR, \$35,000, Pace, F&M INVITATIONAL POST POSITIONS 1-3: DRAWN POST POSITIONS 4-7: DRAWN POST POSITION 8: ASSIGNED, 28.0, 58.1, 1:26.4, 1:55.3, GD

1-Lloyd's Loves (m, 6, Rusty's All In--Southwind Wichita, by Bettor's Delight) \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 103-36-17-11, \$495,103
O-David A Dobbelman. B-Pamela E Wagner. T-Edwin Quevedo. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

2-Tick A Loch A (m, 6, Always B Miki--Timely Loch, by Christian Cullen) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 60-12-16-12, \$138,922
O-Michael Casalino Jr. B-L A Cobban, AS. T-Chris Height. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Elusive A (m, 6, Million Dollar Cam--Endeared, by Albert Albert) \$4,200, Lifetime Record: 42-11-14-4, \$123,075
O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Buckland Park Homestead, AS. T-Rob Harmon. D-Austin Siegelman.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1H, 2H, 2Q - Finish Order: Acushla Machree N, Dandy's Mercy, Sheer Artistry N, Aardie B Miki N, My Red Sea

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

MEADOWLANDS report

Saturday's Results:

5, 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 \$50,500 (N/W L2 or NJSO \$60,000) Life, 27.3, 55.4, 1:24.1, 1:50.3, FT

1-Betting On Caesar (g, 4, Lazarus N--Shezlockednloaded, by Straight Shooting) \$10,500, \$10,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 26-6-5-3, \$73,192
O-Jennifer Bongiorno Stable LLC & J R & Collin J Ryan. B-John E Barnard. T-Joe Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

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2-Big Ego (g, 4, Captain Crunch--Kiss Me, by American Ideal) \$4,025, \$50,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 17-5-1-1, \$55,960
O-Amanda M Fine & Ralph R Silvestri III & Rose Colangelo. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Amanda Fine. D-Austin Siegelman.

3-Montana Gb (g, 5, Always B Miki--The Player Hanover, by Rock N Roll Heaven) \$1,750, Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-3, \$14,987
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Steve Gilvear, UK. T-Ron Burke. D-Brett Beckwith.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1, 1, 1Q, 2, 2Q - Finish Order: Set Shot, Gaitway Patriot, Blue Onyx, Lazarus Star, Seaworthy Hanover

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

7, M, \$19,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$40,000 - \$60,000 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, 26.2, 53.2, 1:21.1, 1:49.3, FT

1-Stellar Yankee (g, 8, Always B Miki--Somethinginawater, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$10,925, \$80,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 195-33-22-29, \$448,938
O-Howard S Jacobs. B-Charles E Keller III & Charles E Keller IV & E Daniel & Brett Douglas Bittle. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

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2-Soho Santorini A (g, 8, Sunshine Beach--Hannah Isabella A, by Jereme's Jet) \$3,990, Lifetime Record: 74-14-14-15, \$148,112
O-David Linker & Brian N Loman & Robert H Venable. B-S A Johnson, AS. T-Doug Dilloian Jr. D-Colin Kelly.

3-Caviart Lotus (g, 8, Betting Line--Lunar Tide, by Artsplace) \$2,138, Lifetime Record: 155-19-24-29, \$443,317
O-J M F Racing LLC. B-Caviart Farms. T-Veronica Spicer. D-Vincent Ginsburg.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 2H, 1T, H, NK - Finish Order: Boston Bound, Mamba, Effingham, Typhoon Banner N, Sun Of A Show, Quality Bud, Dontbothermenone N

8, M, \$17,500, Pace, N/W \$12,500 (NJSO or N/W L2 \$14,400) Last 5 Starts AE: TM Rating 88.05 (N/W L2 90) 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, 27.3, 55.0, 1:22.3, 1:49.3, FT

1-South Beach Star (g, 8, Somebeachsomewhere--Higher And Higher, by Western Terror) \$8,050, \$110,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 121-41-27-11, \$603,635
O-All Star Racing Inc.. B-Daryl Scott Bier & Charles A Dombeck. T-Mark Silva. D-Braxten Boyd.

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2-For Once Inmy Life (g, 6, Downbytheseaside--Flyme To The Moon, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,675, Lifetime Record: 57-14-10-9, \$472,940
O-Winters Racing Stable. B-Joe Sbrocco. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Ignatius A (g, 12, Roll With Joe--Ashkalini, by Art Major) \$1,575, Lifetime Record: 194-54-23-31, \$820,936
O-Noel M Daley. B-Ratray Family Trust, AS. T-Noel Daley. D-Johnathan Ahle.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 1H, NS - Finish Order: Momas Son Byrne, Springsteen, Flag Party, Expensive Ego A, Master Charles A, Agedchedar Hanover, On Accident

9, M, \$17,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$25,000 - \$30,000 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, 27.3, 56.0, 1:24.2, 1:51.1, FT

1-Big Bang Bang (g, 8, Believeinbruiser--Shytown Lightning, by Artsplace) \$8,160, Lifetime Record: 168-20-19-29, \$205,978
O-Jack B Piatt III & Wine Stable. B-Michael J Virdiramo, CA. T-Tee Wine. D-Braxten Boyd.

2-Order One To Go (g, 7, Mystician--One Hot Majorette, by Art Major) \$3,910, \$5,000 2020 ASHA, Lifetime Record: 124-22-20-24, \$201,754
O-Ray Lasky & Andrew S Harris. B-William E Andrew, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Brett Beckwith.

3-Lovers Trouble (g, 5, Tellitlikeitis--Ss Lover, by Shadyshark Hanover) \$1,700, Lifetime Record: 53-11-6-5, \$126,434
O-Jb Racing & Evans Nation. B-Zachary Ty Miller & Edward G & Edward W Dobrowolski. T-Joe Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1, 1Q, 1Q, 2, 1 - Finish Order: Captain Up, Mayhem Hanover, Water Sports Teen, Saulsbrook Raptor, Kneedeep N Custard, Komodo Beach

10, 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, 28.0, 55.4, 1:23.3, 1:50.1, FT

1-Rydingtothewire (g, 5, Bettor's Wish--Seashell Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$8,625, \$15,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 36-8-5-6, \$75,590
O-Joshua Jay Graber. B-Marcus L Schmucker. T-Shane Tritton. D-Lauren Tritton.

2-Tahuya Devil (h, 6, American Ideal--Sweet Devil, by McArdle) \$3,150, Lifetime Record: 23-16-6-0, \$70,158
O-Erik Kristopher Neyhart. B-Winshot Farms LLC & Timothy E Mansfield & Bonnee R Terrio. T-Andrew Harris. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Primary Colors (h, 8, Jk Endofanera--Color's A Virgin, by Always A Virgin) \$1,350, Lifetime Record: 125-28-17-21, \$379,165
O-Jeff Fought Racing & Brian K Carsey. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Per Engblom. D-Brett Beckwith.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 2H, 2H, 1, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Stay Grounded, Dont Drop The Ball, Twin B Heart Throb, Bondi Shake N, Building Boost, Beat Cop, Joyln Mudville

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

POCONO DOWNS AT MOHEGAN PENNSYLVANIA *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, PcD, \$16,000, Pace, "Game of Claims" L.C. No. 1 - 2nd Leg Claiming \$27,500 1st division of 5, 27.0, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:52.4, FT

1-Greatest Ending (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Lady Be Great, by Western Ideal) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 89-18-13-12, \$440,215

O-Mark J Jakubik. B-Hamstan Farm Inc, CA & Reginald G Petitpas, CA. T-Darren Taneyhill. D-Brett Beckwith.

2-Prospectors Gold (g, 7, Huntsville--Ramalama, by Bettor's Delight) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 69-22-17-10, \$180,629

O-Frank D Brundle, CA. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Ashley Bako. D-Colin Kelly.

3-Kaptain Karlos (g, 6, Captaintreacherous--Robin Cruiser, by Yankee Cruiser) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 69-4-18-15, \$179,256

O-Tim J Dickieson, CA. B-Pinske Stables. T-Blake Macintosh. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, H, 1 - Finish Order: Pirates Code, Acapulco Sunburn, Eminem Hanover, Straight Up Cool

4, PcD, \$16,000, Pace, "Game of Claims" L.C. No. 1 - 2nd Leg Claiming \$27,500 2nd division of 5, 27.1, 56.3, 1:24.3, 1:53.0, FT

1-Nineteenth Man A (g, 8, Captaintreacherous--No More Trouble, by Troublemaker) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 104-25-19-9, \$225,716

O-William A Hartt. B-H S Delmenico, AS. T-Dean Eckley. D-Tyler Buter.

2-Downrightdelicious (g, 6, Downbytheseaside--D D Delightful, by Bettor's Delight) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 32-12-7-3, \$294,458

O-Fiddler's Creek Stables LLC. B-Fiddler's Creek Stables LLC. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Dontlikeitleave (g, 7, A Rocknroll Dance--Presidential Lady, by Presidential Ball) \$1,920, \$70,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 143-27-16-24, \$351,448

O-Debbie L Avery & David J Flederbach. B-Lasalle Racing Group LLC & Daniel J Courtemanche. T-Marta Piotrow. D-Anthony Napolitano.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 6Q, 6H, 2H, 2H, HD - Finish Order: Belmont Major N, Juddy Douglas A, Hello Gorgeous, Gallie Getaway

5, PcD, \$17,500, Trot, Winners of 4 but not more than 6 Ext. PM Races Lifetime AE: NW \$90,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 28.4, 58.2, 1:27.0, 1:56.1, FT

1-Glutes Hanover (m, 4, Six Pack--Girlie Tough, by Conway Hall) \$8,750, \$18,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 21-5-4-2, \$77,732

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

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ANOTHER WINNER BY SIX PACK

2-Te Amo Lindy (g, 6, Muscle Hill--Lovely Lindy, by Cantab Hall) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 33-5-7-6, \$128,133

O-Jill A Roland. B-K R Breeding LLC. T-Jill Roland. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

3-D'wood (h, 4, Tactical Landing--D'one, by Donato Hanover) \$2,100, \$80,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-4, \$62,144

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, 1T, 1Q, 2 - Finish Order: Kovu As, Theobald, Tequila Talking As, Farah Trio It, Muscle Joe

6, PcD, \$16,000, Pace, "Game of Claims" L.C. No. 1 - 2nd Leg Claiming \$27,500 3rd division of 5, 27.4, 57.1, 1:25.0, 1:53.2, FT

1-D A Mcreamy (g, 5, Mcwicked--Sports Beauty, by Sportswriter) \$8,000, \$30,000 2022 LON-CL, Lifetime Record: 53-6-8-9, \$101,495

O-Robert M Weinstein. B-Ashley & Dean G Wilson, CA. T-Richard Johnson. D-Brett Beckwith.



Another MCWICKED Winner!



2-Ilderton Am (g, 8, Captaintreacherous--Wicked Little Minx, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 158-26-22-20, \$231,262

O-Howard A Taylor. B-Am Bloodstock Inc. T-Herbert Lux III. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

3-Twiggs Pub (g, 5, Betting Line--Wine Snob, by Art Major) \$1,920, \$26,000 2022 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 93-13-18-13, \$171,967

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

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1, 1Q, 2Q - Finish Order: Stretch The Line, Stare Me Down, Rockmyster N, Whiskey Breath

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

7, **PcD, \$16,000, Pace**, "Game of Claims" L.C. No. 1 - 2nd Leg Claiming \$27,500 4th division of 5, 27.1, 56.2, 1:24.2, 1:52.1, FT

1-Supplemental Fee (g, 5, Courtly Choice--Miss Poppycock, by Mach Three) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 47-11-5-4, \$146,562
O-Todd's Auto. B-30 Plus Stable, CA. T-Lou Pena. D-Anthony Napolitano.



Another **COURTLY CHOICE** Winner!



2-Do Mischief (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Somesleazetoplease, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$4,000, \$50,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 54-14-10-6, \$110,488
O-Caldwell Mamie Racing LLC. B-Steve H Stewart & Oakwood Farms. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Ostro Hanover (g, 11, Betterthancheddar--Ozmopolitan, by Artsplace) \$1,920, \$11,000 2016 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 198-33-27-28, \$719,242
O-Boss Racing Usa. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 3T - Finish Order: Caviart Camden, Reigning Deo, Santafe's Coach, Meltdown Monte

8, **PcD, \$27,500, Trot**, Winners Over \$25,000 Lifetime, 28.1, 57.2, 1:26.2, 1:54.0, FT

1-Cecil Hanover (g, 6, Chapter Seven--Columbia, by Muscle Massive) \$13,750, \$200,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 48-16-10-10, \$655,745
O-Fac Racing LLC & Yannick & Jaiden Gingras. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Per Engblom. D-Matt Kakaley.

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2-Dribbling Bi (g, 7, Cantab Hall--Dream Child, by Muscle Hill) \$6,875, \$85,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 142-25-29-20, \$431,657
O-Windermere Stable LLC. B-M Biasuzzi Stable Inc. T-Ron Coyne Jr. D-Daniel Dube.

3-Resolve To Win (g, 6, Resolve--Sensual Hall, by Garland Lobell) \$3,300, \$53,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 91-26-21-15, \$362,396
O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Enrico Robinson. D-Brett Beckwith.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 2H, 2H, 1H, 1T, 4 - Finish Order: Mississippi Storm, Kinnder Thinktwice, Stormont Divide, The Hazelton, Benjamin Hanover

9, **PcD, \$16,000, Pace**, "Game of Claims" L.C. No. 1 - 2nd Leg Claiming \$27,500 5th division of 5, 26.3, 55.1, 1:23.0, 1:51.2, FT

1-Simon Says Hanover (g, 8, Captaintreacherous--Social Scene, by American Ideal) \$8,000, \$150,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 60-22-3-3, \$387,350
O-Ashley N Bako. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ashley Bako. D-Colin Kelly.

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



2-Macadoodledoo (g, 11, Somebeachsomewhere--Pirouette Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 232-39-39-30, \$493,422
O-Greg Luther Racing LLC. B-Jeffrey S Snyder. T-Dirk Simpson. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Rum N Raisins (g, 6, Custard The Dragon--Fie Foe Fire, by Real Artist) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 103-19-19-24, \$138,025
O-William A Hartt. B-Wild Dunes Stables, CA & Rt Enterprises LTD, CA. T-Dean Eckley. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 2H, 2H, 2H, 2H, 1T - Finish Order: Hesa Kingslayer N, Sawyer's Desire, Six Again, Nevada Vacation

10, **PcD, \$27,500, Pace**, Winners Over \$25,000 Lifetime, 27.2, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:51.1, FT

1-Lou Hill (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Pretty Katherine, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$13,750, Lifetime Record: 41-14-13-5, \$352,327
O-Tom Hill, UK. B-Tom Hill, UK. T-Per Engblom. D-Simon Allard.

2-Catalpa Rescue A (g, 7, American Ideal--Soho Siren, by Art Major) \$6,875, Lifetime Record: 45-15-9-7, \$248,941
O-Chad J Kowal. B-R J Watson, WA. T-Scott Blackler. D-Colin Kelly.

3-Bettors Dontell (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Dontellruss, by Panspacificflight) \$3,300, Lifetime Record: 142-30-29-27, \$484,201
O-Joshua M Kinney. B-Troy L Mark, CA. T-Cameron Capone. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

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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 1-4 Open Posts 5 & 6, 27.1, 56.4, 1:25.2, 1:54.4, GD

1-Frisco Bay N (g, 6, Downbytheseaside--Idealistic, by American Ideal) \$8,250, Lifetime Record: 49-12-3-8, \$120,246

O-Kellogg Racing Stables LLC. B-Woodlands Stud Nz Inc, NZ. T-Jackie Greene. D-Shawn T Gray.

2-Captain Caveman (g, 5, Captaintreacherous--Rocknroll Vision, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$4,125, \$90,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 47-12-8-6, \$134,525

O-William A Hartt. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Melissa Beckwith. D-Jacob Cutting.

3-Rebellious (g, 12, Mach Three--Winbak Pam, by Beach Towel) \$1,980, Lifetime Record: 272-88-28-35, \$687,540

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

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WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$19,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER NW 2 RACES OR \$15,000 (ON SIRE \$25,750) LIFETIME, 27.4, 57.0, 1:26.1, 1:54.3

1-Count On Gord (b,g,3 - Betterthancheddar-Quints Dream-Shadow Play) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$18,500

O-Chris Matthews, Desmond Scott, Frank Brundle, Lyons Brothers Stable B-Joseph & Karen Hudon T-Chris Matthews D-Douglas Mcnair

2-Freight Days Aweek (b,g,4 - Jimmy Freight-Walk On Air-Sweet Lou)

O-Doug Hie, Chris Rogers B-Princeton Farms Inc T-Doug Hie D-Daryl Thiessen

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

O-Gino Toscani B-Crawford Farms Llc T-Garry Merner D-Scott Young

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2, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$52,000 (OS \$62,500) LIFETIME. AE: 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER OPT. CLM. \$60,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE, 27.2, 57.0, 1:26.2, 1:52.3

1-Rbstenacious T (b,h,4 - Freaky Feet Pete-Aunt Marlene-Third Straight) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 26-11-1-3, \$112,222

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

2-Trinidad (b,h,4 - Lazarus N-Fox Valley Lena-Yankee Skyscaper)

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

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

O-The Cardinal Stable, Jean Francois Leblanc B-Elmer James Folland T-Mackenzie Spence D-Trevor Henry

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3, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, CLAIMING HANDICAP \$30,000 TO \$40,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE & SEX. ENTER IN MULTIPLES OF \$1,000, 26.4, 55.4, 1:24.4, 1:52.0

1-Century Inspector (b,g,7 - Hes Watching-Mary Bits-Somebeachsomewhere) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 122-15-17-28, \$413,891

O-Daniel Sarafian B-Century Spring Farms T-Carmen Auciello D-Douglas Mcnair

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

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

3-Jj Xavier (b,g,7 - Tobago Cays-J J Mistress-Ameripan Gigolo)

O-John Macmillan B-Jamie Mac Kinley, Windemere Farms T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

4, 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, 27.0, 56.3, 1:26.2, 1:54.1

1-The Ready (b,h,4 - Bettors Delight-Sweet Ana Hanover-Dragon Again) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$26,040

O-Overseas Farms Ltd B-Overseas Farms Ltd T-Julie Walker D-Jean Bernard Renaud

2-P L Taco (b,c,3 - Cattleshwash-P L Karis-Sportswriter)

O-Prince Lee Acres B-Prince Lee Acres T-Katie Huskinson D-Travis Cullen

3-Always Toohot (b,c,3 - Always A Virgin-Im Toohot Tostop-Somebeachsomewhere)

O-Kathy Cecchin B-Roll The Dice Stable T-Kathy Cecchin D-Trevor Henry

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5, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, NW \$9,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$18,000 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$50,000, 26.4, 55.2, 1:25.0, 1:51.1

1-Poseidon Seelster (b,g,9 - Sunshine Beach-Porsche Seelster-Artistic Fella) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 158-25-25-33, \$953,310

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

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

O-Kevin Harvey B-M D Elmer T-Chantal Mitchell D-Jody Jamieson

3-Code Cracker (b,g,7 - Sweet Lou-Atsallrite Hanover-Rocknroll Hanover)

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

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6, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$9,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.3, 58.1, 1:28.2, 1:55.0

1-Makorori N (b,g,5 - Downbytheseaside-Karamea Dreamin-Dream Away) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, \$13,138

O-M T Stables Ontario Inc B-Tardina Stud Ltd T-Paul Court D-Jody Jamieson

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

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

3-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

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7, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, NW \$6,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$12,000 LAST 8 STARTS (W/O \$17,000 LAST 8 STARTS N/E). AE: STARTERS FOR A PURSE OF \$11,000 LAST START, 26.4, 55.2, 1:25.2, 1:53.0

1-Gentleonymmind (b,g,6 - Shadow Play-Honeys Bud Lite-Park Place) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 93-10-14-8, \$146,267

O-Luc Ouellette B-Luc Ouellette T-Anita Ouellette D-Scott Young

2-Hungry Man (b,h,6 - Stay Hungry-Big Mcdeal-Mcardle)

O-Bradley Grant B-Steve Jones T-Gregg Mcnair D-Trevor Henry

3-Saulsbrook Ian (br,g,6 - Betterthancheddar-Atlanta Girl-Real Artist)

O-Shaun Macisaac B-William Allan Mcneil, Currys Corner, NS, Louis A Willinger T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Daryl Thiessen

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8, Wbs, \$26,000, Pace, NW \$12,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$30,000 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$70,000. AE: NW \$100,000 LIFETIME. AE: NW \$27,000 IN 2026 (MIN 6 STS), 27.0, 55.0, 1:22.2, 1:50.4

1-Lous World (b,h,5 - Sweet Lou-World Apart-Art Major) \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 62-15-4-14, \$320,110

O-Gino Toscani B-Willow Oak Ranch T-Garry Merner D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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

O-Daniel Sarafian B-Brian Paquet T-Carmen Auciello D-Travis Henry

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

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

O-Ecurie Csl B-Midhurst Holdings Limited, Lilmac Holdings T-Jacques Dupont D-Travis Cullen

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9, Wbs, \$40,000, Pace, OPEN, 26.2, 56.0, 1:25.2, 1:51.3

1-Its Saturday Night (b,g,5 - Always B Miki-Night Music-Somebeachsomewhere) \$20,000, Lifetime Record: 60-14-12-9, \$514,316

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

2-Dublin Dasher (b,g,5 - Always B Miki-Db Blue Chip-Art Major)

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

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

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

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10, Wbs, \$24,000, Pace, WINNERS OF 3 BUT NOT MORE THAN 6 RACES OR \$80,000 (OS \$105,000) LIFETIME. AE: 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER OPT. CLM. \$80,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE, 27.2, 57.0, 1:27.3, 1:53.4

1-Blue Bar (br,g,4 - All Bets Off-Feelin Flush-As Promised) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 45-9-6-7, \$196,268

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

2-Convoy Twenty Two (b,g,5 - Betterthancheddar-Astraeon-Astreos)

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

3-Etherium Party (b,g,5 - Stag Party-Black Widow Baby-Major In Art)

O-Steve Adams, Jacob Roberts B-Mike Timpano, Seaspray Stables Ltd T-Jacob Roberts D-Trevor Henry

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11, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$52,000 (OS \$62,500) LIFETIME. AE: 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER OPT. CLM. \$60,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE, 27.2, 58.2, 1:26.3, 1:53.3

1-Century Lucifer (b,h,4 - Shadow Play-Exotic Pleasure-Modern Art) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 30-6-2-2, \$187,421

O-S&r Racing Stable Inc, Marc Trudeau, Sms Ventures Inc, M And L Of Delaware Llc B-Century Spring Farms T-Rene Dion D-Tyler Borth

2-Major Threat (br,g,4 - All Bets Off-Hokie Spirit-Dragon Again)

O-Tara & Garrett Isman B-Tara & Garrett Isman T-Michael Kwietniowski D-Daryl Thiessen

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

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

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