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Thrill of the Chase

Joe Hurley on how breeding and co-owning Horse of the Year Always B Miki was the ultimate rush.

by Chris Lomon



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Joe Hurley and his wife, Brenda, with Always B Miki, the horse Brenda named after her nickname.

Joe Hurley knew the day would come – the day when he would no longer get to chase his superstar standardbred home the last sixteenth of a mile. Now that it’s a reality, not being able to watch Always B Miki compete against the sport’s elite is tougher than he ever expected.

The man who bred and co-owned one of horse racing’s most decorated performers knows he never has to look very far – literally – for reminders of the brilliant-looking bay that will be officially honored tonight at the Dan Patch Awards in Las Vegas as the 2016 Horse of the Year.

Any time he wants, 73-year-old Hurley could watch hours of video and look at hundreds of photos of the fastest horse in harness racing history; a pacer that began and ended his career on a winning note.

Hurley could reminisce, but he doesn’t. At least not for now.

It’s been that way ever since Always B Miki’s 4 ¼-length score in the \$400,000 TVG Free For All Pace Nov. 12 at the

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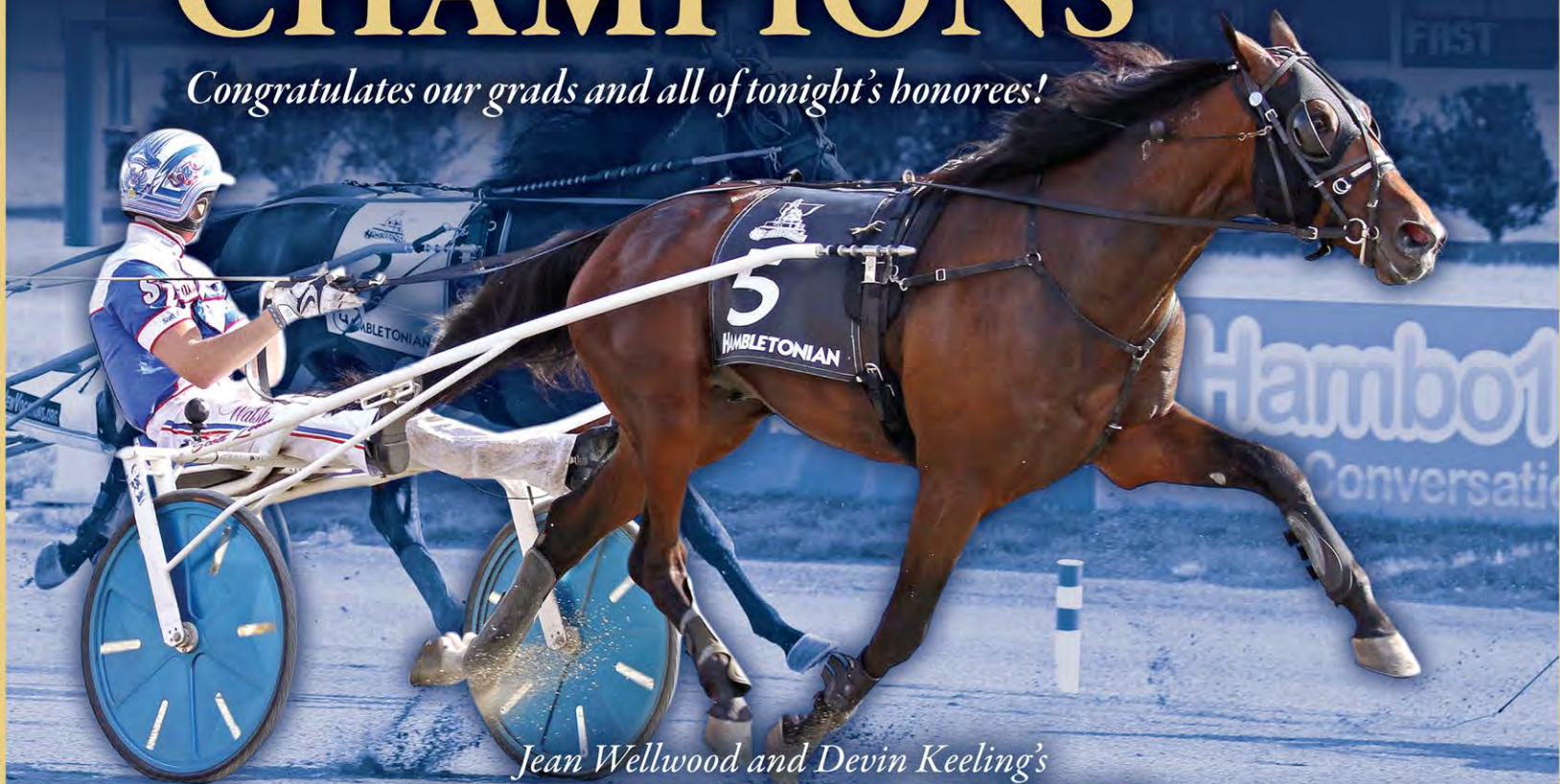
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In October, Joe and Brenda Hurley celebrated Always B Miki's 1:46 world record at Red Mile with caretaker Rufino Telon, Jimmy Takter, Bob Boni, David Miller and Christina Takter.

Meadowlands, the final race before being retired to stallion duty at Diamond Creek Farms in Pennsylvania.

"I'm going through withdrawal," admitted Hurley, who began his standardbred ownership career 42 years ago. "I'm trying to put it out of my mind. Probably, when the racing season starts again, I'm going to get together the entire career videos from YouTube and USTA and put it on one master DVD. It sounds stupid, but I'm going through a grief stage. Once I get through that – whenever I get through that – I'll come back down to earth. Then I'll watch the videos and look at the pictures."

The high-profile Delaware-based criminal defense attorney will have a lot of happy moments to relive, including an unforgettable day on Oct. 9 at Red Mile.

When the son of million-dollar earner Always A Virgin out of Artstopper (Hurley also bred the pair) put his name in the history books with his well-documented 1:46 mile in the Allerage Farms Open Pace, Hurley ran the final strides trackside, an unplanned moment he still vividly recalls.

"It was just pure emotion," said Hurley. "I never planned to do it. I don't chart out a course. I was around the sixteenth-pole and found myself caught up in the moment. It

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Hurley said the Always B Miki has dwarfed all of his previous best life moments, combined.

was just an incredible feeling.”

Was he able to match strides with Always B Miki?

“Of course not,” Hurley said with a laugh. “I’d be very disappointed if I was able to do that. You can’t describe it. I guess it’s how a parent is with a child – you see something and it’s

overwhelming.”

A father and son.

That’s just how Hurley sees his relationship with the lifetime earner of \$2.7 million, who, apart from being feted tonight as the Horse of the Year, will also pick up both the Pacer of the Year and Older Male Pacer awards.

“It’s the only way I can express it,” said Hurley. “You don’t even think about the money. It’s about him and recognizing him for what he is.”

Owned by Hurley’s Roll The Dice Stable, Bluewood Stable, and Christina Takter, Always B Miki, trained by Jimmy Takter at four and five and Joe Holloway at two and three, won 30 of 53 starts, finished in the top three 46 times, and recorded over \$2.7 million in earnings.

Many of those victories – including four in 2016 against multiple stakes-winning champion Wiggle It Jiggle It – were earned the hard way.

“He never got an easy trip,” said Hurley, of the horse named after his wife’s nickname. “There were so many times I can remember saying, ‘Can we ever get a two-hole trip and then let him get out in the stretch and go?’ Time after time, you thought he wouldn’t be able to keep going. But he just did. That’s Miki for you.

“I suppose what makes him so special is God, genetics, his heart – just a powerful animal. He’s always been a very handsome specimen. He just got more powerful as he went along. He’s just a very nice animal. Not moody at all, just cooperative.”

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A winner of 12 of 19 races at 3, Always B Miki contended with a pair of injuries – both requiring surgery – that caused him to miss almost a year of racing. He came back in October 2015 and made trips to the winner’s circle in all four of his races to complete his campaign.

He also shares the world standard of 1:47 for fastest mile by a horse on a five-eighths-mile track, and is the record-holder for the fastest mile ever paced in Canada, 1:47.1.

After an initial interview, Hurley wrote a letter indicating just how special the horse has been.

“Our conversation prompted me to think about things that I haven’t even considered,” Hurley wrote. “My responses to the privilege that I had in helping create Miki were emotionally charged to the point of not having any real cognitive appreciation. I never realized that until we spoke.”

Hurley wrote that prior to Miki “aside from the normal things of children, grandchildren, relationships, etc.” he might have chosen for his personal highlight: (a) being named one of the top criminal lawyers in the U.S.; (b) appearing on the Larry King Live show, (c) Having NBC interrupt the Regis Philbin Show to broadcast an interview with him or (d) bumping into actress Julia Roberts “one-on-one” in an underground Manhattan parking garage.

“But the experience of Miki dwarfed all of those things combined,” he wrote.

The two best words to describe Always B Miki?

“I’ve got to have four words,” said Hurley. “Thrill of a lifetime.”

It’s a phrase Hurley reminds himself of on a daily basis.

“I would say I’m most proud of having assisted in the creation of Always B Miki,” said Hurley. “It’s not about me saying, ‘I’m such a great owner.’ I’m just lucky that God blessed me with something that has meant so much to me that I could never have imagined would mean so much to me. It’s a privilege to have the feelings that I have been able to have engendered in me about an animal.”

Perhaps Hurley will get to experience similar emotions through his champion’s offspring. He has three mares booked to Always B Miki.

And maybe, just maybe, the chase will once again be on.

“I am trying to do that now,” said Hurley.

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Celebrating our Oscars and looking back on the best of 2016

by Bob Heyden

Just because the Academy Awards lands on the same night as tonight's Dan Patch gala, doesn't mean our numbers of note get lost in the translation. Just the opposite, actually, as the 2016 season produced more than its share of memories and promise going forward. Here's a look/recap/tally of some of the most notable items of interest from a record-breaking season:

Always B Miki

Always B Miki is the third straight homebred to win Horse of the Year and the second straight that is Indiana-sired.

He is the fastest horse in two countries and the first five-year-old pacer in 55 years to be named HOY since Adios Butler last did it in 1961.

He is the first 21st Century HOY for Jimmy Takter (1997-Malabar Man; 1998-1999 Moni Maker).

Takter has set the world all-age trotting record before (Tom Ridge-1:50.2) and now he owns the all-age pacing record with Always B Miki at 1:46.

For the first time, two Swedish trainers have the concurrent world standards for both trotters and pacers. Ake Svanstedt's 1:49 with Sebastian K still holds.

Both Always B Miki's driver (David Miller) and trainer (Takter) are already in the Hall Of Fame.

Who was the last race-record holder to make his final start at the Meadowlands and be named Horse Of The Year? Somebeachsomewhere in 2008.

Muscle Hill

We all know he completely dominated the stakes scene. He stole the show on Hambletonian Day and became the first Horse Of The Year to sire a Triple Crown winner (Marion Marauder). But he also became the only trotter ever to win a million-dollar race with two different horses in one season – a feat that only Niatross had done prior on the pacing end.

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Muscle Hill had Marion Marauder win the Hambletonian and Resolve win the Yonkers International. In 1985, Niatross had son Barberry Spur win the \$1.5 million Governor's Cup and son Nihilator win the \$1 million Meadowlands Pace.

Scott Zeron

Scott Zeron is the only driver in history to win a Meadowlands driving title and capture the Trotting Triple Crown, and he did so 10 years younger than any other driver to win any Triple Crown.

David Miller

David Miller has had a couple of years for the ages. Turning 50 certainly has agreed with him since he twice nailed down the Driver Of The Year award since he turned the Big 5-0.

Miller is the driver of the fastest male (Always B Miki 1:46) and female (Shebestingin 1:47) of all time and is history's only driver to have won a Breeders Crown and a Triple Crown in the same year (2003 No Pan Intended).

He's also the driver to the Horse Of The Year in the U.S. (Always B Miki) and Canada (Betting Line) and also drove the fastest miles in history of either country (adding Miki's 1:47 mile in Canada).

He also drove the fastest sophomore and older horse in consecutive seasons:

2015 – Dealt A Winner (1:47.3) and State Treasurer (1:47).

2016 – Betting Line (1:47.2) and Always B Miki (1:46).

Miller is also on the heels of Ron Pierce in the career earnings department and is about to move into the number two slot sometime in late spring.

Campbell approaching \$300 million

John Campbell is closing in on \$300 million in his career. He is the first to reach \$100 million and \$200 million, respectively, and likely will hit the \$300 million milestone around the end of April or so.

Campbell has 16 national earnings titles. The following six drivers have 10, combined! (Brian Sears-1; Ron Pierce-2; David Miller-1; Yannick Gingras-3; Mike Lachance-2 and Luc Ouellette-1).

No awards night is complete without the presence of Campbell, who is in line – possibly in 2017 – to tie a couple of legends for the longevity mark in some major stakes.

Consider:

Campbell's first Jug in 1981 was with Armbro Wolf, 36 years ago. His first Meadowlands Pace was in 1981 with Slapstick, 36 years ago.

Billy Haughton's gap from his first Hambletonian to his last was 35 years (1949 Crossbow DNF to 1984 Gallant Pro off the board).

Willie Shoemaker's Kentucky Derby run spanned 36 years (1952 Count Flame 9-1 was fifth and in 1988 Lively One 18-1 was 12th).

Del Miller's driving gap in the Hambletonian was 36 years (1946 Don Scott fourth 1982 to Nimitz and Arndon sixth and eighth, respectively).

Stanley Dancer holds the driving longevity record in a major event with a 39-year span between Newport Champ finishing 18th in the 1953 Hambletonian and then, in 1992, making his final appearance as a driver. It should be noted that Stanley Dancer did not make a dime in the Hambletonian in his first seven tries – and that includes Noble Victory in 1965, history's first \$1 million syndicated trotter. Billy Haughton missed a check in five of his first six attempts, but he and Dancer more than made up for this later on.

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What's love got to do with it?

by David Mattia

"When we were both coming up in the business together, Dave Mattia used to beg me to go to the paddock with him whenever he raced Watchit Skipper or Ciara Mello, and he'd give me ridiculous amounts of money just to sit there with him. I never really had to do anything. One night I asked him why... why am I here? He said, 'You're just here to make sure that my horses don't die.' I'll never forget him saying that because he wasn't kidding." — Michael J. Russo, trainer

On a warm April afternoon in 2001, Charlie the shipper called to tell me that Mrs Good Cookie was dead. The decision to put her down was made only moments after she was unloaded from Charlie's trailer at New Bolton Center. Then, in his best imitation of a fatherly tone, and probably far more aware of my brittle nature than I could ever be, Charlie carefully finessed my anger and bitterness. "It was the right decision and the horse was in too much pain," he said. "Now slow down, turn around, and go back home before you wind up dead too, you dummy."

The funny thing about platitudes, the kind that Charlie threw around anyway, is that they actually work when you

use them on stupefied people. I did what I was told to do. It was the only rational solution. My juvenile grip on the steering wheel matured just long enough for me to exit the New Jersey Turnpike and double back around to my business of training horses. For a moment I was able to ditch some half-baked solemn promise that I'd uttered in anger only moments before. I don't know, it was something about how I would never again so much as touch another horse for the rest of my life. Then I zoned back to a complacent reality — a place where I assured myself that these things happen to horses all the time, and that my life with horses would go on as usual.

I couldn't have been more wrong about life going on as usual because from that moment on my entire relationship with horses changed. The mainspring was shot. What started out as a case of mild colic for a perfectly lovely filly, ended in her painful death and the immeasurably less tragic demise of my own interest in hands-on harness racing. Sure, I went on for another 10 years or so, but I was never the same. Some people might call it an epiphany or an enlightenment, but for me it was a game changer — a deal breaker. Loving horses, and then expecting to properly train them was, in my opinion, not a thing.

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In spite of her ornate pedigree and the genuine promise she was showing as a two-year-old in training, Mrs Good Cookie's only noteworthy accomplishment on earth was the line she drew in my heart. I could not love horses and be a good trainer at the same time. There is no gray area there for me. I assumed this applied to everyone, but for a lot of talented horsemen, especially the ones who love their animals, there is indeed a gray area. It's a very real place where many reputable trainers manage to work successfully within precariously narrow walls.

There are, however, more than a few trainers out there who are not one bit concerned about a horse's welfare. They not

only step outside of that gray area, they don't even know it exists. Horses who languish in barns like that live a hellish life because anything goes. Trainers who operate in that nefarious fringe – a place that we all know is out there – certainly don't love horses. In fact, I would bet that they don't even LIKE them.

Anyway, one night at the Meadowlands, I watched the great Obrigado walk out onto the track and I wondered how Paul Kelley could deal with having a horse like that. Paul is a highly reputable gentleman and a gifted trainer. He loves his horses and he's proud of them too. How is he able to partition his love for the animal and any nagging worry that something could go wrong?

"I always try to follow the horse," Paul said. "Each horse is an individual that requires its own time to develop in order to be successful. I think enough of each horse to try and adhere to that philosophy. The economics of the game often lead me to make decisions, which require parting ways with a horse. It's quite often not easy but there is a path between love and business that we all must walk."

Being a big fan of the Wakizashi Hanover, and knowing that his connections are very hands-on, I asked his trainer JoAnn Looney-King the same basic question. Her answer was essentially the same, but perhaps a bit more sentimental.



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Trainer Mike Russo with his mare Ava N Ella.

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Another aspect to all of this anthropomorphic mushiness – in spite of the fact that I take it very seriously – involves people who might love the business of horses but don't actually love the horses themselves; or they simply don't have time to think about anything more than a passing pat on the neck. That's not so hard to understand if you're talking about a trainer with a huge barn full of horses. The sentiment is there, but it gets passed on down to the horse when a busy trainer takes the time to hire knowledgeable and compassionate caretakers.

There are also a lot of big-money guys who make a living buying and selling horses, and in many cases, they may have had only brief experience actually working with the animals. Naturally, you expect them to be a little distant from the horses because it's a tough business. But, when you follow certain buyers and sellers in social media, you get the general idea about where they stand. Just from looking at Facebook, it's patently clear to me that guys like David Reid and Bob Boni and a few others, truly love the horses. When they talk about the horses, it's not all about sale prices or money earned even though that's their livelihood. More often they tend to romanticize and reflect back to their memories of a horse's third or fourth dam or a half-sister. It's like they are talking about family members. They're very human about it, and it's quite charming.

Lastly, I should mention that this past autumn I put in a bid on a yearling colt by Guccio. The next bid after mine, the winning one, was a long time coming. That was the longest 30 seconds I'd sat through in ages. It gave me plenty of time to think about how much I'd actually reconstructed myself and to fondly remember Mrs Good Cookie. Did I really want to go back on my solemn oath? Was I truly ready to get back to hands on? I couldn't be sure, but when the hammer went down, and the auctioneer wasn't pointing at me, I wasn't the least bit disappointed.

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THE RACE FOR USTA PRESIDENT



Hudson on two follow-up questions for USTA presidential candidates

compiled by Dave Briggs

Last Sunday, Harness Racing Update (HRU) published a feature ([full story here](#)) in which the five candidates for the presidency of the United States Trotting Association (USTA) – Freddie Hudson, Ryan Macedonio, Joe Pennacchio, Jason Settlemoir and Russell Williams – were asked two additional questions by a reader as a follow-up to an original feature published Feb. 12 ([full story here](#)) in which they were each asked five questions about some of the most important issues facing the sport.

With regards to the follow-up story, HRU had the wrong email address for Hudson and he did not receive the two additional questions from HRU prior to publication. After that issue went to press, he did send answers to those questions that we posted on our [Facebook page](#) and are republished here.

USTA directors will elect a new president on Monday (Feb. 27) at the Association’s annual meeting in Las Vegas ([full details here](#)).



Freddie Hudson

1. It is very evident that sometime in the fairly near future that whipping will be an issue that the whole industry will have to confront. Do you support the current whipping

rule? If not, what do you see as a rule that would be both acceptable to the industry and the public including the cruelty to animal groups?

“The current whipping rules vary from state to state. The public’s perception of the whipping is that it is abusive, so we must adopt a standardized policy and install strong deterrents and penalties for violations. I have been asked questions about whipping by many people – when we have to give explanations on a subject – it means we have problem and it needs to be addressed and fixed. As a former

driver and trainer, I know the importance of having a whip – it is a tool of the trade. Many times you have to tap a horse to get his attention and to avoid dangerous situations and for those reasons I would not outlaw or ban whips altogether. What I would impose as a standard rule: during a race a driver would be required to keep both hands in front of him and in the handholds at all times. If a driver were to disregard this rule he would be given a monetary fine along with days. It is the one-handed, leaning out to the side whipping that is objectionable to fans and families. Whipping also encourages casinos to align with animal activists against us.”

2. It is also clear that the judges at several tracks do not know the rules, refuse to enforce the rules, or enforce them without any consistency. Do you think the USTA has a responsibility in this area and what would you do to standardize the rulings?

“It is a bigger problem than most might think. It has cost us fans. Some of the judges are not enforcing the rules because they feel the racing commissions and racetrack management will not back them. They also have a fear of a lawsuit against them by the person that committed the rule infraction. My policy would be for the judges to enforce the rules with an iron fist. Should we have a harness racing commissioner? My answer to that question is yes.”

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One set of rules for all of Canada?

Participants from across the nation have backed Standardbred Canada's call for a national set of rules and regulations for the country's harness racing industry.

Fred Gillis, executive director for the Alberta Standardbred Horse Association (ASHA), has been a participant for four decades in both Alberta and Ontario. He sees the benefit of a single and unified rule set for Canadian racing.

"I believe a national set of rules for Canada would have an extreme benefit if coordinated by all of Canada," Gillis said. "Input from all jurisdictions would be imperative to the success of such an endeavor."

Joe Faucher, the new general manager for the Quebec Jockey Club, agrees a unified set would benefit racing especially with the amount of seasonal overlap between horses in Quebec and other jurisdictions like Ontario.

"We don't need to reinvent the wheel," said Faucher, who feels we should look to the jurisdiction that currently has the best set of rules and use that as the base model for other racing jurisdictions, with an allowance for feedback and commentary on those rules from others.

"It's easy; you take the best one... right now, it's Ontario...everybody comes from Canada, the United States to come to race (at Woodbine and Mohawk). So why not have the same rules as Ontario? That's my opinion."

Standardbred Canada wants members to either vote "Yes" or "No" on whether you believe it will help or hinder the industry by having one set of rules. We also want to know your opinion on what the industry needs to focus on the most; consistency in licensing, officiating, regulating, or all of the aforementioned. Take part in the survey at: [National Rules & Regulations Survey](#)

The survey will be open until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

– *Standardbred Canada*



Andy Miller wins four at Big M

Andy Miller entered the weekend in ninth place in the Meadowlands driver standings, but Friday night (Feb. 24) reminded fans why the "Orange Crush" can still get it done with four wins including a score in the featured trot with Opulent Yankee.

Miller began the evening by capitalizing on a perfect pocket trip with Opulent Yankee to upset 4-5 favorite Lady's Dude in the \$17,000 conditioned trot.

He swept finished off the sweep of the early double with a perfect front-running drive on favored Keystone Blade.

Miller won races seven and eight by a nose and a neck, respectively, with Truth And Liberty and Nowucit Nowudont.

Corey Callahan won three races and Jim Marohn, Jr. celebrated his 35th birthday by winning two races.

Vinny Ginsburg steered The Pokester, a 42-1 longshot to victory in the last race, leading a parade of outsiders past the wire. With 7-5 favorite Sailin Metro and 8-5 second choice Cherokee Ranger off the board, the \$2 trifecta returned \$10,131.80 and the 10-cent superfecta was good for \$6,335.

Total handle was \$2,486,926 on the 11-race card.

– *Justin Horowitz / Meadowlands media relations*

Canadian Horse Racing Celebrates 250 years

Canada will be celebrating 150 years of confederation in 2017, but for the nation's horse racing industry, this year represents an even bigger anniversary, the 250th anniversary of our great sport in this great land.



On July 1, 1767, exactly 100 years before our country's confederation, a race took place on The Plains of Abraham in Quebec City. Gazette de Quebec recounted the race as follows:

"The horse race for a purse of forty dollars was held on Wednesday, first of the month, on the Hill of Abraham. It was easily won by Captain Prescott's mare Modesty, much to the discomfiture of those who, purporting to know about such things, had wagered against her and were thereby parted

from their money.”

From that day forward, horse racing has been part of the fabric of Canada. From coast to coast, for generation after generation, people from all walks of life have participated in and enjoyed the sport, whether on grass-root tracks, at agricultural fairs, on frozen rivers dotting the countryside, or in today's modern facilities.

Wagers have been made, crowds have cheered, champions have been crowned.

The Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame is partnering with the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society, and Standardbred Canada to create a series of celebrations of this spectacular milestone throughout 2017.

Today we announce the launch of the ‘[250 miles for 250 years](#)’ initiative and 250th Anniversary of Horse Racing in Canada funding campaign.

Racetracks, training centers, agricultural societies, communities, farms and fans are invited to take part in honoring Canada's racing history by hosting a commemorative mile.

Miles in honor of the 250th Anniversary could include:

- Hold a 250th Anniversary race day highlighting your track and community's racing history and feature a race and special cooler presentation in honor of the 250th Anniversary.
- Post parades or exhibition races using antique race bikes and buggies harkening back to days gone by.
- Participate in a community parade with a float or entry that represents local horse racing history. The miles of the parade can count as commemorative miles.
- Hold an open house at your training centre or farm, invite the public to visit and experience what horse racing is all about, display memorabilia and trophies representing your accomplishments and history, offer rides around the training track, hold stick horse races for the kids.
- Contact your local agricultural society about participating in this year's fair or festival and help them showcase the role horse racing has played in your community.

Be creative, tell us your plans to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of Horse Racing in Canada. We'll publicize your event on the 250th Anniversary pages of the CHRHF website, as well as the special 250th Anniversary social media feeds using #cdnhorseracing250. To help you with your event, you will be provided a 250th Anniversary kit containing 250th Anniversary logos, advertising and press release templates,

and much more.

In order to make this a truly national celebration, we need your help to fund the initiatives. To date, industry associations HBPA Ontario, COSA, Harness Racing BC and the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame have agreed to contribute funds to the 250th Anniversary efforts and we are working with other industry organizations across Canada to help meet our fundraising goals. We invite you to take a look at how you can become a 250th Anniversary of Horse Racing Celebration supporter as a sponsor or by making a tax deductible donation.

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– *Linda Rainey / Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame*



How to watch the Dan Patch Awards

From the U.S. Harness Writers Association

The best in harness racing in 2016 will be honored tonight at the annual U.S. Harness Writers Association's Dan Patch Awards dinner, presented by Hoosier Park, at Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino in Las Vegas. But even if you are not planning on attending, you can still watch the entire night of award presentations.

While the video streaming won't be live, it will be available Monday morning (Feb. 27), on the U.S. Trotting Association YouTube page, which can be accessed [here](#), as well as at www.ustrotting.com/video, which links directly to the video page on the USTA website. In addition, the video will be available for viewing on the [USHWA Facebook page](#).

For those who are attending, remember the cocktail party, which is in Celebrity Ballrooms 5-8, starts at 6 p.m. (PT) and the awards dinner will get underway promptly at 7 p.m. And for those who are attending, make sure you are there early as you don't want to miss seeing a special performance by a legendary performer that will kick off the awards portion of the night.



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RE: Awaiting The Curmudgeon's corrections

(response to [2017-02-19 feedback](#))

Mr. Fenty, what corrections?

I factually pointed out that the cancellation of the New Jersey Classic races and the decision to not go forward with the major Pennsylvania races were two entirely different situations. The New Jersey races were scheduled and were STAKES RACES into which payments had been made. I'm no lawyer, but I would assume that there was a de facto agreement in place.

The Pennsylvania races were LATE CLOSERS that were subject to being renewed or not on a year-to-year basis by the powers that be at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs – whether it be the PHHA, racetrack management or a combination of the two.

If your argument is that the loss of the Pennsylvania races is a greater loss to the industry than the New Jersey races, then you have no argument from me. The loss of the Pennsylvania races are not only a major disappointment to the fans, it also hurts many owners who paid significant money for horses, whether they were yearlings or racehorses hoping to participate in these races.

In fact, the Pennsylvania races were dropped rather surreptitiously with very few people knowing about it happening, even many of the major figures in the sport until well after the decision had been made.

To my embarrassment, I did not find out they had not been renewed until this whole Gural/Taylor incident came to light.

I was confronted by a well-respected member of the Hambletonian Society who wanted to know why I hadn't known about it and how it came to pass.

To my shame, I had no idea of what he was speaking.

Perhaps Sam Beegle the President of PHHA or a member of Pocono management can further enlighten us on the subject.

– *The Curmudgeon / Hanover, PA*

RE: This sport's dire need for relevance

This article is excellent forethought, and I personally agree with every word you wrote. I have been involved in the harness racing game in Ontario for 33 years, (and a fan for much longer) and for the last several years been involved in various committees and associations in Ontario and have come to one major realization: This industry is doomed (at least in Ontario), as long as the groups of stakeholders refuse to set aside their own individual interests for the good of the unified cause. What's important to the owner are different to that of breeders. Breeders' interests are different to racetrack operators. Horse people at smaller tracks differ from those at the urban tracks, and the beat goes on.

All this to say that as long as everyone is concentrated on receiving what's best for them, then we will lose what's good for us all. This being a healthy (and yes relevant) industry. Building relevancy will be a long grind, and I pray it can be done. Creating the excitement of the Kentucky Derby has absolutely nothing to do with the size of the purse, the cost of stud fees, breeder bonuses, government subsidies (aka government renegeing partnerships), slot machines or any on-track bar, club, etc. It is mysteriously about the horses that create the spectacle and the people get attracted to the event as "the place to go".

How is that done? Tough question, but possibly easier to answer. It is time to include the younger generation in this. When I say younger generation I mean younger. This generation will inherit what is done today. Shouldn't they have the opportunity to use their knowledge of what attracts their generation and how to attract it. My 25-year-old son sat with me to watch some racing on television, and his only comment was how bad the graphics were and how pitiful the picture quality was. This is a small detail and only one thing, but the example is relevant.

The crowds at Hambletonian Day or Jug Day are significant. They are different but they are significant; however, mostly made up of horsepeople and hardcore fans. We need to attract the non-fans as well as casual fans. Much effort and money has been spent attempting to attract my generation. It wasn't hard to get me involved. I showed up at Woodbine in the summer of 1981 and the rest is history. It was in my blood. I don't believe I had a choice. If my generation hasn't been attracted yet it's going to be a tough sell. Time to switch the focus on the demographics that have been more or less ignored.

If we are not successful in attracting the 18-30 crowd then we will likely slip into the abyss. "Future governments" (it hurts my fingers to type those words) will absolutely shut us down like funding arts in our schools, and they won't lose a single wink of sleep or an election because of it.

It's time to wake up, put our differences aside, roll up our sleeves and get to work. You adapt or you die.

– *Stephen Palermo / Stable Twenty Three Inc. / Concord, ON*

RE: What a Drag!

AMAZING!! After reading track management's comments in Bill Finley's article "What a Drag" ([full story here](#)) and letters in previous issues of HRU ([feedback section here](#)) addressing post time delays, I really understand the proverb "Can't see the forest through the trees."

I understand that post dragging is a small part of the problems facing harness racing, but it's a cog in the wheel of "perceived deception". And, a little hypocrisy.

Let's start with the ladder. I have read where Mr. Settlement said that the Meadowlands had tried to start on time, but lost about 10 per cent of its handle when doing so. Isn't this the equivalent of the decisions Brian Sears, George Brennan, Scott Zeron, etc. have made going to Yonkers? (Let's hire the best actors to star in a play that's for an audience of 10 people and see if you make it to Broadway. That's a whole 'nother letter).

In other words, they did what was financially better for them, than for the good of the sport. Mr. Gural in this situation is no different. He's willing to forego what's best for racing so he doesn't take a hit in his pocket book. (Yes, he is taking "hits" from other angles trying to revive the sport. I recognize this and give credit)

It only stands to reason that the longer the windows stay open, the more money in handle you will generate. Shall we just have an hour between races? If you do, then your handle for that race may go up 50 per cent OR... maybe the owner should train the dog, instead of the dog training the owner!

Go back to starting the post parade with 10 minutes to post and when 10 minutes are up... you're off. Sure you may lose money in the short term, but in the long run you have a chance of saving the sport. Those who do wait till the last minute to bet will now know, bet or get shutout! Eventually they'll start getting their bets in with one minute to post, then after five minutes of ZERO.

Why is this important? Because again perception to the current or future players, it screams deception. "The drivers are trying to figure out whose turn it is to win." "Someone is waiting to see who is 'live' so they can bet big money. Why do you think the odds change so much after the race?" "Who knows what they're doing. It's all crooked anyway!"

Sure it sounds ridiculous, but you're objective it to attract NEW BUSINESS, not deter it. I once asked my poker playing 35-year-old nephew why he doesn't play horses. Beside the integrity issue he said, "I hate waiting all that time between races!" So now let's tell them there's five minutes to post and then actually run in 15 minutes. This should make them come back. (Sarcasm for those who didn't get it)

Do what you can with other tracks to stagger start times, but it's not a perfect world and sometimes you have to take

the hit up front, to gain on the back end. Unless of course you feel you can survive with your current customer base, then leave everything as is!!

– *Manny Guagliardo / Hoffman Estates, IL*

RE: Krieau Racetrack

Interesting to read Dean Hoffman's account of his visit to Krieau racetrack in Vienna ([full story here](#)). My wife and I visited the track last December. We found the location on Google and set off by subway to find it. When we got to the supposed subway exit, we inquired of some folks of the tracks location and were met with puzzled stares. We finally found someone who directed us to "just walk on the path in the park and you can't miss it." Forty-five minutes and several paths later we finally found it. As it turns out, we were about five minutes from it, if we had only gone the other direction from the subways and stayed on the sidewalk. A better directional marker is that it is across the street from their huge football (soccer) stadium.

As to the track itself, we were there on a day when no racing took place and so we went to the stable area to see what it was like and try to find anyone who spoke English to talk racing. As luck would have it, we ran into a trainer named Rob Borghuis, who we learned used to work for the Haughton stable "back in day". He gave us a tour of his barn, which looked like it was original to the track, as did the other barns we walked through. We talked about the racing there, which he indicated is down and in need of revitalization (sound familiar), and traded war stories about our horses. As it happened, I had one racing that night and he said he would watch and bet him if he could. I hope he did as the horse won and paid 15-1.

– *Larry Farley, Berkey, OH*

Gural is right about four-year-olds racing

Mr Towers,

Having read your article ([full story here](#)) regarding relevancy (or lack thereof) I'm even more convinced that Jeff Gural is right regarding four year olds racing. Mr. Gural correctly realizes that the biggest reason our sport lacks relevancy is a lack of stars that attract people outside the industry.

I'm south Florida based and I clearly remember the crowds that would show up when a Niatross or Cam Fella came to town. So many people came, many of whom knew next to nothing about harness racing, but just wanted to see what

all the excitement was about. It was standing room only and literally thousands of people were turned away. Can you imagine that happening today?

More recently, I was amazed to have friends, who know I'm in the business but are not really interested or knowledgeable about harness racing, ask me about Wiggle it Jiggle it and Always B Miki and those horses never even raced down here. The crowds that started to grow, both in person and on the Internet, at different tracks these horses raced is testament to the power of stars. And while this doesn't translate to the milk industry it most certainly does to other sports. Look what California Chrome and others like him do for the thoroughbred racing. Tiger Woods, Danica Patrick, etc.. Stars create the human interest that sports writers like to write about which is what ultimately creates the buzz.

The Gural Rule addresses this issue directly and in the best interest of the industry. Your recent previous article regarding breeders concerns (Marvin Katz and others) complaining of lost revenues because of the Gural Rule seems somewhat self-serving. FYI, it is not my intention here to slight Mr. Katz and others whose concerns are most certainly valid and well intended. I'm just offering a different point of view.

Lexington and Harrisburg average sales were up substantially, yet the cause and effect of which are not clear. Perhaps it had something to do with increased interest. If so, and in my humble opinion, the long-term interest in the sport takes precedence over short-term losses of those fortunate enough to have the "problem" in the first place.

For my part, should I ever be fortunate enough to be in the position of racing my four-year-old star for the good of the game you won't hear me whining or complaining about it. I intend to be trackside with a great big smile on my face cheering like the rest of the crowd that my horse helped create.

– *Rick Berks / Boca Raton, FL*

More response to Towers' column

How can the government not consider harness racing relevant when you consider all the jobs it creates – all the money spent on feed, hay, boarding the horses, farrier services, vets, etc.? And what about the horses/the real athletes' lives?

– *Lorraine@Horse Lovers United Inc.*



Key to survival

It is essential for every business' survival, whether large or small, to understand and adjust to the prevailing market changes and attitudes of the people it serves. As an example: Walmart lost billions of on-line sales to Amazon, because they failed to recognize that the consumer prefers online shopping instead of going to a brick and mortar store. In essence, unlike harness racing, Walmart is "too big to fail", and have the deep pockets to reinvent their business model to stay relevant. JC Penny is staying relevant by offering millennials plus-size clothing. Attention: harness racing, it's now or never for this industry to reinvent itself. Here are three suggestions:

1. Improve Transparency.

- a. Too secretive.
- b. Engage with the public as to why a driver is "leaning-back".
- c. Explain to newbies way the races are typically done in a single file.
- d. Denote shoeing and equipment changes.

2. Experiment with day racing.

- a. Try one or two days a week (I know some do, but not all)

3. Advertise, promote its value, and make it easy to get to the track.

- a. Free bus service for the elderly.
- b. Free bus service for folks at a public transport centers.
- c. Free programs.
- d. Give a \$5 betting token.
- e. Free turkey and beef dinner with all the fixings and a soft drink.
 - i. Limit to one serving, second serving apply a minimal cost
 - f. Advertising...
 - ii. Major print magazines (yes they're still being printed)
 - iii. Piggyback on TV shows where racing is mentioned. Last week's episode of Billions (ShowTime Sunday evening) the main character was at Yonkers. Key point to the plot.
 - iv. Run ads during the televised Kentucky Derby, Preakness, and the Belmont. Breeders' Cup events, and all other horse racing events.

There is a bunch more that can be done, so hey everybody, jump w/your ideas. Then we'll present those ideas to the USTA, and if we don't see action...then a march on Columbus. (wink wink)

– *Marc Abramson / Houston, TX*
(posted on HRU's Facebook page)

RACE RESULTS

HRU Race Results Criteria

The following race results are contained in
Harness Racing Update: U.S. and Canadian
races with a purse of \$15,000 and over,
plus stakes races \$10,000 and over

MEADOWLANDS report

Friday's Results:

1, M, \$17,000, T, N/W \$15,000 in Last 4 Starts AE: N/W \$15,000 in 2017 Drawn Outside, 27.1, 56.1, 1:25.3, 1:53.0, FT

1-Opulent Yankee (g, 6, Muscles Yankee--Opulent Bluestone, by Conway Hall), \$4,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Little E LLC & Arthur S Geiger & David M Stolz. B-Little E LLC. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller, \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 62-14-17-9, \$290,820

2-Lady's Dude (g, 6, Victory Sam--Lady's Star, by Hi Noon Star) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Johnny E Yoder. B-Duane M Lowe. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$4,250

3-Crosbys Clam Bake (g, 7, Kadabra--Pacific Elegance, by Donerail) O-Randall B Bendis & Jack B Piatt II & Thomas J Pollack. B-Edward H Lohmeyer & Patricia M Hogan. T-Andrew Federico Jr. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$2,040

Calls: 1, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, NS - Finish Order: Can Do, Alexander Hanover, War Cry Hall

[To watch the race replay click here](#)

7, M, \$15,000, P, Fillies & Mares N/W \$11,500 in Last 5 Starts AE: N/W \$15,000 in Last 5 Starts or N/W 6 Extended PM Races (State Bred Excluded) or \$125,000 Lifetime Drawn Outside, 26.3, 54.4, 1:23.0, 1:51.1, FT

1-Truth And Liberty (m, 5, Total Truth--Jazzy Hall, by Cambest) O-Tracy F Moss. B-Only Money Inc & Theodore Gewertz & George Teague Jr Inc.. T-Robert Lounsbury. D-Andy Miller, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 67-15-9-8, \$140,134

2-Vintage Babe (m, 4, Vintage Master--Bunkhouse Babe, by Royal Mattjesty), \$25,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Edwin F Gannon Jr & Yannick Gingras & Frank A Canzone & Ronald A Sabatini. B-Winbak Farm. T-Edwin Gannon Jr. D-Corey Callahan, \$3,750

3-Shutthefrontdoor (m, 6, Well Said--Maple Lady, by Run The Table), \$40,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Sinclair Stables LLC & Guy L Beaulieu, CA & Richard Villeneuve, CA. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Michael Sinclair. D-Jim Taggart Jr, \$1,800

Calls: 3, 2H, 2T, 1T, NS - Finish Order: Persuasive Hanover, Lucy's Pearl, The Summer Wind, Soft Idea, Fanticipation, Angel Or Terror

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Saturday's Results: Results for tonight were unofficial at the time of publication & will be published in Tuesday's edition

MIAMI VALLEY report

Friday's Results:

7, MVR, \$15,000, P, ELITE SURVIVOR SERIES HORSES & GELDINGS-3RD ROUND -1ST ELIMINATION CLAIMING \$14,400 W/A (IF CLAIMED IN ROUNDS 1 & 2) (TOP 5 ADVANCE TO \$25,000 FINAL MARCH 3), 27.2, 56.0, 1:24.1, 1:53.4, FT

1-Blueridge Doc (g, 11, Mattnamaras Band--Miss Mischievous, by Artsplace) O-Clifford N Grundy & Melvin G Fink. B-B L Conway. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrack, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 219-43-29-17, \$402,724

2-Ahdoughnolum (g, 7, Rocknroll Hanover--Cohenikova, by Camluck), \$10,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Brad D Bixler & Redracer LLC. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Gavin Bixler. D-Tyler Smith, \$3,750

3-Herlin (g, 5, Western Terror--Precious Angel, by Cam's Card Shark) O-Deborah S Burt. B-Vae LLC. T-Robert Cook. D-Kayne Kauffman, \$1,800

Calls: 3H, 2, 1H, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Sand Summerfield, Royal Cam-hall, Packing Heat, Lucpark, Ravenswood Reese, Caribbean Shooter, Sectionline Rock

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9, MVR, \$22,000, P, FILLIES & MARES OPEN, 27.2, 56.4, 1:24.0, 1:52.2, SY

1-Jackie's Rocket (m, 5, American Ideal--Bettor Wisdom, by Bettor's Delight) O-Galliers Racing LLC. B-Riverview Farms & The Bay's Stable LLC. T-Brady Galliers. D-Brady Galliers, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 41-11-5-6, \$77,855

2-American Girl (m, 8, Art's Chip--L Dees Lourdes, by Dragon Again), \$6,000 2010 HOOSIER O-Darla D Gaskin & Stanley L Rosenblatt. B-Gardner Farms LLC. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrack, \$5,500

3-Aniston Seelster (m, 5, Mach Three--Angelina Seelster, by Astreos), \$25,000 2013 FOREST O-Kara S Witt. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Randy Tharps, \$2,640

Calls: 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Somewhere Sweet, Endeavors Fantasy, Ride A Cowboy, Noone To Depend On, White Metro, It's A Miracle

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10, MVR, \$15,000, P, ELITE SURVIVOR SERIES HORSES & GELDINGS-3RD ROUND -2ND ELIMINATION CLAIMING \$14,400 W/A (IF CLAIMED IN ROUNDS 1 & 2) (TOP 5 ADVANCE TO \$25,000 FINAL MARCH 3), 27.0, 56.1, 1:24.2, 1:53.4, SY

1-John Jay (g, 4, Dali--Ruby Delight, by Bettor's Delight), \$2,500 2014 IN-PREM O-Steven C Price. B-Freedom Hill Farms. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrack, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 39-10-6-3, \$65,485

2-Thisdeuceiswild (g, 7, Armbr Deuce--She'sa Ten Also, by Jaguar Spur) O-Edward Hall. B-Travis Mackay. T-Patricia Brewer. D-Jason Beattie, \$3,750

3-Status Quo (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Loyal Opposition, by Cole Muffler), \$80,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Mack R McCrillis. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Larry Finn. D-Tyler Smith, \$1,800
Calls: 8T, 4H, 3Q, HD, 1H - Finish Order: Finnish First, Pence Hanover, Always A Fighter, Giddy Up Binks, Lexington Avenue, Red Scooter, Oyster Bay

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RACE RESULTS

Saturday's Results:

7, MVR, \$16,500, P, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN II, 27.2, 56.0, 1:24.1, 1:52.4, FT

1-Swing City (g, 5, United Ace--Cyber Cities, by Arizona Jack) O-John E McGill & Brian K Carsey. B-Stanley W Miller. T-Walter Haynes Jr.

D-Kayne Kauffman, \$8,250, Lifetime Record: 72-17-6-15, \$180,212

2-New Patrol (g, 6, Armbo Deuce--Triple Flip, by Matt's Scooter), \$10,000 2012 FOREST O-Dan E Ater & Gary D Junk. B-Winbak Farm. T-Dan Ater. D-Kyle Ater, \$4,125

3-Astreo's Love (g, 7, Make My Day--Luvsux Bluegrass, by Dorunrun Bluegrass), \$1,000 2011 IN-PREM O-Eash Racing Stable Inc. B-Ora Wayne Miller. T-Don Eash. D-Randy Tharps, \$1,980

Calls: 1Q, 1, T, 1, NK - Finish Order: Fancy Creek Elusiv, Sonofa Sizzle, Smoke Up Johnny, Secret Threat, Rock Out, Freedomformysoul, Southwind Scorpion, Fan Of Terror

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8, MVR, \$15,500, P, HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.3, 56.0, 1:24.1, 1:53.0, FT

1-Saulsbrook Astrobo (g, 7, Astronomical--Shark Reef, by Cam's Card Shark), \$3,500 2011 NSPE O-Perry W Smith. B-William Allan Mcneil, CA & Louis A Willinger. T-Perry Smith. D-Kayne Kauffman, \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 148-26-18-17, \$201,919

2-Savage Seelster (g, 7, Camluck--Slick Gaited, by Artsplace) O-Ashton WR Kidd. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Joe Paver. D-Chris Page, \$3,875

3-Giant Sculpture (g, 9, Village Jolt--Ice Sculpture, by Real Artist), \$6,500 2009 SHS-HBG O-River Roubaix & Mark L Headworth. B-Arlene L & Jules J Siegel. T-Mark Headworth. D-Jason Brewer, \$1,860

Calls: 2, T, T, 1Q, T - Finish Order: One Lucky Dragon, Stormy West, King Harvest, Jack Reacher, Mosee Terror, Bettor Than You

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12, MVR, \$22,000, P, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN I HCP P.P. 9 ASSIGNED, 27.0, 56.1, 1:23.3, 1:51.4, FT

1-Franzo (g, 5, Rockin Image--Trinity Islands, by Jenna's Beach Boy), \$67,000 2013 HOOSIER O-Adam B Short. B-Steve Schmucker. T-Adam Short. D-Dan Noble, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 81-13-13-11, \$134,507

2-My Buddy Ninkster (g, 5, Dali--Sporty Ellie, by Sportsmaster) O-John G Krasnican Jr & Mary E Krasnican. B-Mary E Krasnican. T-Robert Phillips. D-Tyler Smith, \$5,500

3-Angelo J Fra (g, 5, The Panderosa--Caila Fra, by Artsplace), \$15,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-The Fra Stable LLC. T-Kris Hinchcliff. D-Chris Page, \$2,640
Calls: 2, 3, 3H, 3, NK - Finish Order: Hickory Icon, Southwind Amazon, My Hero Ron, Kiss Of Terror, Meadowbrookthunder, Return To Sender N, Lucky Lime

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THE MEADOWS report

Saturday's Results:

9, Mea, \$20,000, P, **W/O \$10,000 LIFE/PREFERRED HANDICAP** P.P.1-4 DRAWN; 5-7 DRAWN; 8 ASSIGNED, 27.2, 56.3, 1:24.0, 1:53.1, FT

1-Kingofthejungle (g, 6, Well Said--Allamerican Calico, by Real Desire), \$45,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Fox Racing Inc & Darius P Oshidar. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Jack Smith. D-Tony Hall, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 104-20-15-11, \$395,291

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2-Mykindachip (g, 8, Art's Chip--Figmental, by Precious Bunny) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Lawrence R Karr. B-John R Miller. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone, \$5,000

3-Unlocked (h, 6, Duneside Perch--Miss Major Power, by Fighting Major) O-Megan Rogers Racing Stables Inc. B-Bart M Seales. T-Norm Parker. D-Jim Pantaleano, \$2,400

Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 1H, HD - Finish Order: Liberal, Dapper Dude, Latest Desire, Gokudo Hanover, Solar Surprise

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WOODBINE report

Friday's Results:

2, Wdb, \$30,000, P, FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED, 27.3, 57, 1:25.3, 1:52.4

1-Waasmula (br,m,9 - Million Dollar Cam-Waasmowin-Apaches Fame) O-Brent Vincent B-Brent & Thomas Vincent T-Bruce Goit D-Trevor Henry, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 132-31-17-26,, \$1,031,038

2-Sayittal Bb (br,m,6 - Tell All-Challo B B-Nobleland Sam) O-Travis Cullen B-Robert Bendel T-Travis Cullen D-Travis Cullen

3-Sandbetweenurtoes (b,m,6 - Somebeachsomewhere-Als Girl-Artsplace) O-Bradley Grant B-John Carver T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas McNiar

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8 Wdb, \$20,000, P, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER NW 5 RACES OR \$94,000 LIFETIME, 26.3, 55.3, 1:24.4, 1:53.3

1-Jimbelina (b,m,4 - Big Jim-Buddys Gal-Bettors Delight) O-Roland Trudel B-Karry Howard T-Rene Bourassa D-Jody Jamieson, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 27-11-9-2, \$99,590

2-Marvalous Jet (b,m,4 - Delmarvalous-Jet America-Allamerican Native) O-Tony Basile, Andrew Atlas B-Winbak Farm T-Dean Nixon D-James MacDonald

3-Tempus Seelster (b,m,4 - Big Jim-The Patriot-Albert Albert) O-Holland Racing Stable B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Richard Zeron D-Richard Zeron

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9, Wdb, \$22,000, P, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$15,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$28,500 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$110,000 LIFETIME. AE: OPT. CLM. \$35,000, 27, 56.1, 1:24.2, 1:52.3

1-Exhilarated (b,m,6 - Mach Three-Animated Art-Artsplace)

O-Auciello Stables B-Steve Stewart T-Carmen Auciello D-Douglas McNair, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 118-19-16-12, \$245,060

2-Request For Parole (b,m,7 - Badlands Hanover-Give Me Life-Life Sign) O-Ashleigh Hensley B-Winbak Farm T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley

3-Lovethewayoulook (br,m,5 - Skydancer Hanover-Loves Art-Artsplace) O-Lynn & Barbara Wilfong, Brett Wilfong, Candice Wilfong B-Lynn & Brett Wilfong T-Mike Weller D-Trevor Henry

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Saturday's Results:

3, Wdb, \$22,000, P, NW \$16,600 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$25,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$45,000. AE: NW \$120,000 LIFETIME, 27.1, 56.2, 1:24.2, 1:52.4

1-Resistance Futile (b,h,7 - Real Desire-Capelo Rose-Camluck) O-Burgess Stable, James Walker B-Enviro Stables T-Blair Burgess D-Taylor Burgess, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 76-19-9-6, \$369,968

2-The Wayfaring Man (b,g,5 - Dragon Again-Armbro Wichita-Western Hanover) O-Bruno Comegna B-98 Degree Farm T-Nicky Comegna D-Michael Saftic

3-Mach On The Beach (b,g,5 - Mach Three-Shannon Deja Vu-Jennas Beach Boy) O-Ecurie Gaetan Bono Inc B-Rejean Lassonde T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy

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5, Wdb, \$25,000, P, NW \$21,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$33,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$55,000. AE: NW \$140,000 LIFETIME, 27.2, 56.1, 1:23.3, 1:52.3

1-Company Man (b,g,6 - American Ideal-Rita Hall-Blissfull Hall) O-Gerrie Tucker, Majs NY Inc B-Robert Unice T-Richard Moreau D-Louis Philippe Roy, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 84-18-15-13, \$246,104

2-J Eagle Feather (b,g,5 - Bettors Delight-Town Feather-Big Towner) O-Travis Cullen, Rachel Andrew, Keith Hannah B-Ginger Reynolds T-Travis Cullen D-Travis Cullen

3-Velocity Driven (b,g,6 - Arts Chip-U Drive Me Crazy-Camluck) O-Des Tackoor, Martin Van Beek, Don Lee, Tony Valentini B-Velocity Standardbreds T-Des Tackoor D-Jody Jamieson

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9, Wdb, \$34,000, P, PREFERRED, 27.3, 55.3, 1:23.3, 1:52

1-American Virgin (b,g,5 - Always A Virgin-Flyfly Judith-Presidential Ball) O-Bradley Grant B-Ohio State Ati T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas McNair, \$17,000, Lifetime Record: 72-16-22-10, \$367,036

2-Nickle Bag (b,g,7 - Rocknroll Hanover-Buckle Bunni-Four Starzzz Shark) O-Linda Loyens, Harry Loyens B-Nicholas Malcolm T-William Robinson D-Trevor Henry

3-Shadow Place (b,g,6 - Shadow Play-Loving Place-Artsplace) O-Robert Kyle Fellows, Carl Stafford B-Dan Beliveau T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Jody Jamieson

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YONKERS report

Friday's Results:

2, YR, \$18,000, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.2, 56.0, 1:24.4, 1:53.4, FT

1-Flash Lauxmont (g, 6, Art's Card Trick--Vivid Color, by Art Major), \$1,000 2012 SHS-HBGM O-Brian K Carsey & John E McGill.

B-Lauxmont Farms. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 99-14-18-15, \$121,948

2-Copper Coast A (g, 7, Modern Art--Katasopos, by Armbro Operative) O-Irwin H & Sanford J Goldfarb & Alison A Chisholm, AS & Stephen M Smith. B-J F Hausfeld, AS. T-Richard Banca. D-Jordan Stratton, \$4,500

3-Lyons Again (g, 5, Dragon Again--A Filly To Fear, by Western Terror), \$20,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Allard Racing Inc, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$2,160

Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1Q, 1Q, T - Finish Order: Addwater, A Plus Hanover, Machmillions, Shadios, Lucky Mctrucky

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3, YR, \$18,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 27.1, 56.3, 1:24.4, 1:52.3, FT

1-Holdingallthecards (g, 8, Cam's Card Shark--Ivory Tower, by Jate Lobell), \$8,500 2010 SHS-HBG O-William G McIntyre & Richard A Mc Intyre. B-Robert T Unice. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 117-39-17-9, \$405,877

2-Bet The Moon (h, 7, Bettor's Delight--Sun N Moon, by Artsplace), \$20,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-P T Stable. B-Flintlock Farm Inc. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$4,500

3-Fameous Western (g, 9, Western Hanover--Feathery Fame, by Apaches Fame), \$75,000 2009 SHS-HBG O-Anita C Fialkow & Sandra Presciti. B-George Anthony & Jeffrey & Suzanne G Rose & Darryl O Gombert. T-Lance Hudson. D-Matt Kakaley, \$2,160
Calls: 1T, 1H, 1, 1Q, HD - Finish Order: Ronny Bugatti, Machtu N, Ang's Delight, Lawgiver Hanover, Snap To It A

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4, YR, \$18,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 28.1, 57.2, 1:25.3, 1:53.0, FT

1-Mattamerican (h, 6, Allamerican Native--Mattadorable, by Matt's Scooter) O-Robert J Key. B-Robert J Key. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 104-21-19-13, \$344,125

2-Fort Knox (h, 6, American Ideal--The Art Museum, by Artsplace), \$110,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Little Bapa, LLC. B-Brittany Farms & Melvin Hartman, CA. T-Matias Ruiz. D-George Brennan, \$4,500

3-Ideal Matters (g, 10, Western Ideal--Art Matters, by Artsplace), \$60,000 2008 LEX-SEL O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-Brittany Farms. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Mark Macdonald, \$2,160

Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1T, HD - Finish Order: Exit Cam, Cheyenne Seeber, Barrys Shelby, Dreamlands Art, Union Man Hanover

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RACE RESULTS

5, YR, \$18,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 27.2, 56.1, 1:25.0, 1:53.3, FT

1-Ransom Demand (g, 6, Well Said--Roller Cam, by Cambest), \$27,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-David Goodrow Stable, CA. T-Jack Franklin. D-Jason Bartlett, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 62-7-17-9, \$110,529

2-Macon Georgia A (g, 7, Mach Three--Falconova, by Falcon Seelster) O-David Lewis Linker & East Wind Stable. B-G D Smith, NZ. T-Doug Dilloian Jr. D-Jordan Stratton, \$4,500

3-Beachy Dream (g, 6, If I Can Dream--Beachy Girl, by Real Desire), \$40,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Sara J Kimelman & Richard G Gayton. B-Goldfinger Enterprises. T-Sara Kimelman. D-Mark Macdonald, \$2,160

Calls: 8T, 6T, 4, 2T, 1Q - Finish Order: What I Believe, Winter Blues, Eighteen, P H Kenny, Mojo Terror

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6, YR, \$50,000, P, F&M OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-8 ASSIGNED, 27.2, 56.2, 1:25.0, 1:52.4, FT

1-Mach It A Par (m, 7, Mach Three--Taylorlane Action, by Village Jiffy) O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Carmen Iannacone & T L P Stable & The Gandolfo Stables. B-Onlineharnessowner Com 17, CA. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 85-33-14-14, \$560,149

2-Mackenzie A (m, 5, Rock N Roll Heaven--Kept For Pleasure, by Safely Kept) O-Harry von Knoblauch Stable LLC & Ellen Kinser. B-Sloys Company Pty LTD, AS. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton, \$12,500

3-Lispatty (m, 4, McArdle--Lisbella, by Camluck), \$20,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Gilbert Garcia-Owen. B-Timothy J Rooney. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Mark Macdonald, \$6,000
Calls: H, 1Q, T, 1Q, HD - Finish Order: Regil Elektra, Empress Deo, Shesjustadelight N, Tessa Seelster, For The Ladies N

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7, YR, \$24,000, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 26.3, 55.2, 1:23.2, 1:51.1, FT

1-Rock Absorber (g, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--Promysquous Lady, by Pro Bono Best), \$19,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-P T Stable. B-Perretti Racing Stb LLC. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 108-15-11-16, \$184,585

2-Western Bayama (g, 5, Lis Mara--Lost Art, by Art Major) O-Wildcard Stables Inc. B-Bayama Farms Inc, CA. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Matt Kakaley, \$6,000

3-Santanna One (g, 7, Santanna Blue Chip--Pro Bowl Best, by Cambest) O-Joshua F Schwartz & Alexander Kantonist. B-Jeffrey R Gillis, CA. T-William Adamczyk. D-Brent Holland, \$2,880

Calls: 2H, 1H, 1, 3H, 5Q - Finish Order: Masterson, Dojea Solo, Preparty, Betterlatethnnever, Mariner Seelster

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8, YR, \$39,000, P, F&M PREFERRED HANDICAP POST POSITION 1 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 2-4 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 5-8 DRAWN, 27.2, 56.4, 1:25.3, 1:53.4, FT

1-Delightful Dragon (m, 6, Bettor's Delight--Little Miss Dragon, by Dragon Again) O-Noel M Daley. B-Adam Victor & Son Stble LLC. T-Noel Daley. D-Brent Holland, \$19,500, Lifetime Record: 82-19-13-8, \$557,731

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2-Change The Rulz N (m, 6, Changeover--Victoria Rulz, by Badlands Hanover) O-Larry J Fischer. B-R G Dellaca, NZ. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Daniel Dube, \$9,750

3-Know It All (m, 7, American Ideal--Canadian Culture, by Abercrombie), \$10,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Anthony M Crescio. B-White Birch Farm. T-Eric Abbatiello. D-Eric Abbatiello, \$4,680
Calls: 1T, 1H, 1T, 1T, 1 - Finish Order: Momas Got A Gun, Motu Moonbeam N, Bazooka Terror, Bettor N Better, Set Me Up

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9, YR, \$26,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 27.4, 56.4, 1:25.3, 1:53.0, FT

1-Betabcool N (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Cool Sandy, by Sands A Flyin) O-Blindswitch Racing Stable. B-Sancar Racing Syndicate, NZ. T-Al Annunziata. D-Mark Macdonald, \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 70-16-8-4, \$144,802

2-Abbijade Hanover (m, 5, Dragon Again--Armbro Cachet, by Camluck), \$70,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver BrusceMI LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$6,500

3-Tyra (m, 6, McArdle--Pernilla, by Abercrombie), \$10,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Cc Racing LLC. B-Ernest W Hartman. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Matt Kakaley, \$3,120
Calls: 1H, 1H, 1Q, 2Q, 1T - Finish Order: Sell A Bit N, Analyze, Albany Girl, Not Before Eight, Justhaventmetuyet

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10, YR, \$22,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$150,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, 28.2, 57.4, 1:26.0, 1:53.4, FT

1-Our Els Dream N (m, 8, Elsu--Shazza's Dream, by Pacific Rocket) O-Blindswitch Racing Stable & Santo R Farina. B-Alabar (Nz) LTD, NZ. T-Al Annunziata. D-Jordan Stratton, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 109-24-13-17, \$293,352

2-Caviart Cari Ann (m, 5, Sportswriter--Caviart Cameron, by Western Hanover) -Howard A Taylor & Abraham N Basen. B-Caviart Farms. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$5,500

3-Cheyenne Robin (m, 5, Rocknroll Hanover--Cheyenne Margie, by Western Hanover), \$30,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-The Cheyenne Gang LLC. B-G.R.J. Partners LLC & Eli Oxenhorn. T-Robert Siegelman. D-Mark Macdonald, \$2,640

Calls: 4H, 2, T, 1, 2H - Finish Order: Hey Kobe, Deuces For Charity, Jaded Dream, Jaclyn Hanover, Nerida Franco N

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RACE RESULTS

Saturday's Results:

1, YR, \$22,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS
WINNERS OVER \$150,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE., 26.3, 56.0,
1:24.4, 1:54.2, SY

1-Elwell (g, 5, Well Said--Temptress EL, by Art Major), \$70,000 2013
SHS-HBG O-Latz A Luck Stable. B-M Kenneth Weed & Kerry
Feuker-Weed. T-Dennis A Laterza. D-Brent Holland, \$11,000,
Lifetime Record: 52-9-9-9, \$155,873

2-Sportskeeper (g, 5, Sportswriter--Keeper Flying, by Nuclear Flash)
O-Matias S Ruiz. B-Merlin Howse, CA & Casie Coleman, CA. T-Matias
Ruiz. D-George Brennan, \$5,500

3-Ghost Pine (h, 6, Badlands Hanover--Just Sassy, by Northern Luck)
O-Blair C Corbeil, CA & Mike W Mcallister, CA. B-William E Andrew,
CA. T-Ron Coyne Jr. D-Daniel Dube, \$2,640
Calls: 3, 4H, 1T, 2, 1 - Finish Order: Justice My Way, J T, American Rage,
Reggiano, Cheyenne Jeffrey

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2, YR, \$22,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS
WINNERS OVER \$150,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE., 27.3, 58.2,
1:26.2, 1:56.0, SY

**1-Cowboy Terrier (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Wild West Show, by
Western Hanover)** O-Howard A Taylor. B-Raymond W Schnittker &
Charles V Iannazzo. T-Richard Banca. D-Matt Kakaley, \$11,000,
Lifetime Record: 115-25-15-16, \$389,185

**2-Gypsy Leather (g, 8, Admirals Galley--Bristol Lake Misty, by
Broadway Express)** O-Boss Racing Usa. B-Robin D & Danny L Roe.
T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Jason Bartlett, \$5,500

3-Statesman N (g, 10, Christian Cullen--Club Sport, by Sokys Atom)
O-Joe P Racing LLC. B-B A Spurdle, NZ. T-Matias Ruiz. D-Brent
Holland, \$2,640

Calls: 5T, 3, 3, 3, NS - Finish Order: Wick N, Pass Them By N, Chucaro
Acero Bc, Kid Pk, Quick Shot

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3, YR, \$22,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS
WINNERS OVER \$150,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE., 27.2, 57.4,
1:26.0, 1:54.4, SY

1-Tyber Tyke (g, 8, Panspacificflight--Artbeat, by Artsplace), \$75,000
2010 HOOSIER O-John E McGill & Brian K Carsey. B-Herman C
Miller. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-George Brennan, \$11,000, Lifetime
Record: 153-36-25-17, \$370,665

2-In The Huddle (g, 5, American Ideal--Miss Two Pack, by Artiscap)
O-Bigshow Racing Stable. B-Perry Racing Stable LLC. T-Joseph De
Carlo. D-Jordan Stratton, \$5,500

3-Escape The News (g, 8, Artiscap--Ideal News, by Western Ideal)
O-Kevin R Sywyk & Ronald L Cushing. B-Brittany Farms & Val D'Or
Farms. T-Heidi Gibbs. D-Ron Cushing, \$2,640

Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1H, 1T, 1H - Finish Order: Western Rockstar A,
American Venture, Deetzy, Border Control A, Alta Leroy N

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4, YR, \$22,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS
WINNERS OVER \$150,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE., 26.4, 55.3,
1:24.1, 1:54.0, SY

**1-Bettorever (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--Forever Cam, by Western
Hanover)**, \$80,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Walnut
Hall Stock Farm. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Jason Bartlett, \$11,000,
Lifetime Record: 76-11-18-13, \$297,078

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**2-Pappy's Pal (g, 7, Cam's Card Shark--Santa Mattalina, by Matt's
Scooter)**, \$30,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Matias S Ruiz & James Louis
Mascola. B-White Birch Farm. T-Matias Ruiz. D-George Brennan,
\$5,500

3-Big N Bad (g, 7, Badlands Hanover--Just Sassy, by Northern Luck),
\$22,000 2011 ASHA O-Vincent J Lorenzo. B-William E Andrew, CA.
T-G Buzzy Sholty. D-Jordan Stratton, \$2,640

Calls: 1T, 1H, 1T, 1H, HD - Finish Order: Clear Vision, Reuben Brogden
N, The Onlyest One, Dancin Hill, Urban Renewal

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5, YR, \$26,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS,
27.1, 57.2, 1:25.4, 1:54.3, SY

**1-Lettucerocthem A (g, 7, Art Major--Rochelle Hanover, by Vanston
Hanover)** O-Pit Bull Stable LLC & David Lewis Linker & Shari
Watchman. B-Redbank Lodge Standardbreds, AS. T-Doug Dilloian Jr.
D-Jordan Stratton, \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 68-28-8-8, \$708,538

**2-Macintosh N (g, 8, Mach Three--Style By The Mile, by Presidential
Ball)** O-Shaun F Vallee & Emanuel & Patricia Balsamides. B-M R &
B G Marlow, NZ & G D Harris, NZ & K J Ovens, NZ. T-Anita Vallee.
D-Shaun Vallee, \$6,500

3-Lone Survivor (h, 5, Art Major--Wenditions, by Rocknroll Hanover),
\$14,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Jonathan H Newman. B-Perretti Racing
Stb LLC. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$3,120

Calls: H, 1H, 1Q, T, HD - Finish Order: Tendtowin, Lord Of Misrule,
Dull Roar, Oh Jonny B Good N, Rockin Robert

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6, YR, \$50,000, P, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1-8 ASSIGNED,
26.4, 56.0, 1:23.4, 1:52.1, SY

1-Soto (h, 5, Rock N Roll Heaven--Incredible Beauty, by Art Major),
\$130,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Wm Kenneth Wood & William J Dittmar
Jr & Stephen J Iaquina. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Eric Ell.
D-Matt Kakaley, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 73-20-10-8, \$316,575

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**2-Somewhere In L A (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--West Of L A, by
Western Hanover)** O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Carmen Iannacone & T
L P Stable & The Gandolfo Stables. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc,
CA & C S X Stables & Al McIntosh Holdings Inc, CA. T-Richard
Banca. D-Mark Macdonald, \$12,500

**3-Guantanamo Bay (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Up Front Gal, by
Dragon Again)** O-Brian&Ira Wallach Racing & Leonard A Sorge.
B-James G Bagnell, CA & Glendon W Smith, CA. T-Daniel Renaud.
D-Jason Bartlett, \$6,000

Calls: 1Q, 1T, 1H, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Roland N Rock, Caviart Luca,
First Class Horse, Sports Bettor, E Z Noah

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7, YR, \$26,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS,
28.0, 57.2, 1:26.2, 1:55.1, SY

1-Texican N (g, 9, Bettor's Delight--Bury My Heart, by In The Pocket)
O-Harry von Knoblauch Stable LLC. B-Mrs M Carson, NZ. T-Peter
Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton, \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 128-30-20-16,
\$785,794

**2-Tg's Divine Scene (g, 6, Artistic Freedom--Don't Make A Scene, by
Storm Damage) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC.**
B-Terrance Grimes. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$6,500

3-Beat The Drum (g, 6, Tell All--Pop Diva, by Western Ideal), \$17,000
2012 LEX-SEL O-Glen Goller. B-Brittany Farms. T-Keith Armer.
D-Mark Macdonald, \$3,120

Calls: T, 3, 3, 3Q, H - Finish Order: Moonliteonthebeach, Casimir
Jitterbug, Killer Martini, Twin B Impressive, Mike's Powerhouse

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8, YR, \$39,000, P, WINNERS OVER \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, 28.1,
57.3, 1:25.3, 1:53.4, SY

**1-Santa Fe Beachboy (h, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Santa Fe Yankee,
by Artsplace), \$70,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Santa Fe Stable. B-Robert
B Young, CA & David R Garrett, CA & Stan Klemencic, CA & Premier
& Associates Farm. T-Richard Banca. D-Jordan Stratton, \$19,500,
Lifetime Record: 77-22-12-11, \$415,908**

**2-Vegas Vacation (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Don't You Smile, by
Grinfromeartoe), \$32,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-West Wins Stable, CA &
Anthony B Beaton, CA. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Andrew
Harris. D-Jason Bartlett, \$9,750**

**3-Make Some Luck (g, 5, Camluck--Mustang Kensley, by Western
Hanover), \$19,000 2013 CAN-YS O-Jody C Jamieson, CA & Rene M
Allard. B-Stan Klemencic, CA. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$4,680**
Calls: 6Q, 6H, 2T, 1H, HD - Finish Order: Limelight Beach,
Milliondollar Wave, Validus Deo, Badiou Hanover, Dream Out Loud N

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9, YR, \$26,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS,
27.1, 57.0, 1:24.4, 1:53.0, SY

1-Rockin Ron (g, 5, Real Desire--Im All A Roan, by Sportsmaster)
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Rtc Stables
Inc. B-Ronald L Phillips & John A Carver & Louis H Leinberger.
T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$13,000, Lifetime Record:
58-21-4-10, \$532,428

2-Burning N (g, 7, Mach Three--Sparks Under Fire, by Fake Left)
O-Kevin R Sywyk & Ronald L Cushing. B-Rankin Bloodstock LTD, NZ.
T-Heidi Gibbs. D-Ron Cushing, \$6,500

**3-Bullet Bob (g, 8, Tell All--Erasable Art, by Artsplace) O-Fox Hollow
Farm. B-Fox Hollow Farm. T-Mark Harder. D-Brent Holland, \$3,120**
Calls: 1H, 2, 2, 2Q, 2T - Finish Order: Chevals Clivesdale, Second
Wind N, Phil Your Boots, Alberto Contador N, Ideal Cowboy

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10, YR, \$30,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS,
27.1, 57.1, 1:25.3, 1:54.0, SY

**1-Artistic Major (h, 5, Art Major--Western Dancer, by Western
Hanover), \$30,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-David L Van Dusen & Michael J
Cimaglio & Steve M Elliott & Gunjan P Patel. B-Samuel I Stoltzfus.
T-Steve Elliott. D-Matt Kakaley, \$15,000, Lifetime Record:
49-16-10-9, \$536,635**

**2-Lucan Hanover (g, 7, Western Ideal--Lauren Order, by Dragon
Again), \$47,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-West Wins Stable, CA. B-Hanover
Shoe Farms Inc. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett, \$7,500**

**3-Soho Lennon A (g, 7, Mach Three--Dream Royale N, by Beach
Towel) O-David Lewis Linker & Pit Bull Stable LLC. B-R J Watson,
WA. T-Doug Dilloian Jr. D-Jordan Stratton, \$3,600**

Calls: 6H, 3Q, 1H, NS, HD - Finish Order: Polak A, Ira Chief, E Street
Plan, Theartofconfusion A, Orillia Joe

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11, YR, \$30,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF \$25,750 IN LAST 5 STARTS,
28.3, 59.0, 1:27.0, 1:55.3, SY

**1-Te Kawan N (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Haylin Express, by Christian
Cullen) O-J L Sadowsky LLC. B-K R & Mrs S D Farrier, NZ. T-Robert
Bresnahan. D-Matt Kakaley, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 60-15-12-11,
\$251,934**



**2-Cooperstown (h, 5, Four Starzzz Shark--American Charm, by
American Ideal), \$25,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Brian&Ira Wallach
Racing. B-Brittany Farms. T-Daniel Renaud. D-Vincent Ginsburg,
\$7,500**

**3-Hillbilly Hanover (g, 8, Dragon Again--Hattie, by Abercrombie),
\$105,000 2010 SHS-HBG O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Hanover Shoe
Farms Inc. T-Jack Franklin. D-Brent Holland, \$3,600**
Calls: 1, 2, 1T, 1H, NK - Finish Order: P H Supercam, The Lunch Pail,
Shinobu Hanover, Mr Hasani N, Keystone Honor

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