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Indiana Governor signs legislation that could lead to new casino

by James Platz



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When the 2026 Indiana legislative session came to a close Friday (Feb. 27), the state's General Assembly sent a bill to Governor Mike Braun that could lead to increased gambling competition in the state. Braun signed the bill, HEA 1038, into law March 4. The legislation allows for a 14th casino license to be located in the northeast corridor of the Hoosier State, and would impact racinos at Harrah's Hoosier Park and Horseshoe Indianapolis. In order for that to happen, however, voters must pass a referendum this fall.

HEA 1038 passed the full House early in the session's final day by a 56-37 margin, followed by a 34-16 passage by the Senate. Prior to being voted on by both chambers, language was added in a conference committee calling for the referendum. Earlier this week, Braun discussed the legislation and said he would not have signed it into law without the call for a referendum.



"It's at least going to not be something that's dictated from the top down," Braun said during a visit to Fort Wayne and interview with television station WANE 15. "And that's why I signed that bill. Then that will have to play out among the citizens up here."

Now, voters in Allen, DeKalb, and Steuben counties will decide whether a casino comes to that area of the state. Voting will take place during the general election on Nov. 3. Election boards in the three counties must place the following question on the ballot with a Yes/No vote: "Shall inland casino gambling be permitted in [insert county name]?" Should any of the three counties approve the referendum, it will set a process in motion

that stands to impact the state's racing industry as well as other casino operators.

According to a September 2025 study prepared for the Indiana Gaming Commission by Spectrum Gaming Group, placement of a casino in the northeast of the state is projected to have a \$14.67 million annual loss in adjusted gross receipts (AGR) among the

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existing gaming properties. That impact is projected to be a \$1.76 million annual reduction in AGR at Harrah's Hoosier Park and Horseshoe Indianapolis, negatively affecting both operations and purses for standardbreds, thoroughbreds and quarter horses.

The Spectrum Gaming Group study focused on a location in DeKalb County, which is north of Allen County and Fort Wayne, the state's second most populous city. A casino located in Allen County stands to impact Harrah's Hoosier Park and Horseshoe Indianapolis more than the projections offered. However, a casino based in Steuben County, the northeasternmost county in the state, would have a lesser impact.

Language exists in the newly-signed law where a casino applicant could include financial commitments to the racing industry to offset the impact to AGR. It is not required of an applicant, however. Still, the discussion is contingent on one of the three counties passing the referendum. A previous attempt in last year's legislative session to relocate a casino license from southeast Indiana to New Haven (immediately east of Fort Wayne) never made it out of the Senate Public Policy Committee after strong opposition from local groups.

If the referendum passes, applications to obtain the lone casino license are due to the Indiana Gaming Commission by Dec. 1. The application process is open to any United States operator, and requirements include a \$150 million licensing fee and a commitment to invest at least \$500 million for a

casino and non-gaming amenities. If the referendum passes in more than one county, the applicant must identify in which of the approving counties they propose to operate. The IGC has a process in place if more than one application is received, and the deadline for a final decision and selection of a single applicant is April 15, 2027.

Should a license be awarded, it would be one of two open off-track betting licenses currently held by the Indiana Horse Racing Commission. Under the new law, one of the licenses would be converted to a casino license to be awarded by the IGC. The other license would be eliminated, resulting in a net reduction of statewide gaming licenses. The OTB licenses were once used to operate off-track locations in Merrillville (closed in 2015) and Evansville (closed in 2012).

This is all null and void, of course, if the trio of counties all turn down the referendum. A no vote by all three would result in no action – a good thing for the industry – and further attempts to place a casino in the region would require additional legislative action in 2027.

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We are talking about almost a decade here, and many don't know *why* it's called the Sam McKee Memorial Broadcast Set at The Meadowlands or why the U.S. Pacing Championship was renamed for him. Many only knew McKee in passing. Some just knew the name.

The empty feeling? Yes, it's there, but it is *not* unwelcome, because there is a steady reminder of his near 54 years pretty much everywhere. The nine years since have affirmed what we knew would be the case, no duplication, no clone, no one quite like him.

In an unrelated recent conversation Hall of Fame trainer Linda Toscano said, "Irreplaceable. Absolutely. There'll never be another Sam McKee."

For those who just reached their seat and have only heard McKee's name, or maybe not even that, let me try to sum up – synopsise – his time with us.

He was an announcer, analyst, jack-of-all-trades, with a very healthy respect/reverence for the sport's history. His days at Detroit Race Course would often see him with a mop in one hand and a ledger sheet in the other. If harness racing ever sponsored a tool belt, McKee's likeness would appear on every one. He was the ultimate bunkermate. He had a memory like a herd of elephants. Any praise aimed in his direction was immediately deflected. When watching the volleyball game at the picnic, you would never see McKee, because he'd be mowing the outer edges of the lawn or out getting more ice. He set a glittering example of how one SHOULD act, often without saying a word. You thought his decency overload was special, but for him it was simply Tuesday.

He helped anyone and everyone, and always on the QT. Not counting the late Troy Sylvester, I never saw anyone smile more. He dodge-balled negativity and sidestepped landmines, all the while clearing the way for you and I. He gave up his seat constantly, heck, to this day you probably didn't even know it was his.

There was no such thing as "out of the way" in McKee's world. Since 2017 I have heard six or seven stories about McKee giving someone a ride some six or eight hours the *other way!* Twice, at least, it was on the very first day he met them!

McKee had an intuitive and forever respect for your journey. He cared about how you got here, where you came from, where

you're going, and if he could help in any way. And that applied to your kids, too.

3285 days have not erased the example he set. He just rolled up his sleeves and did it. He set goals and met them. Your purpose was often his too. He would proudly march with you only *after* directing the camera person to focus on *you*.

A couple of generations ago we were told to "Be Like Mike." We can only hope to be somewhere near doing that going forward emulating McKee.

Famous film director Billy Wilder once said, "You are as good as the best thing you've ever done."

There were/are a lot of choices at the McKee buffet. He was very much like you and I, but I couldn't keep up with him. He was a whirling dervish, and one who tried his darndest to cast a unifying net over the industry. He was a father, friend, fighter, and a commanding presence in the room *before* saying anything.

He meant so much to so many. His girls were always first, and it still seems his day had a better than 24-hour allotment.

This is not some after-the-fact glorification you usually get when someone passes. It is more of a remembrance – an intro – and in some cases, a re-intro. The fog of the last nine years has lifted only presenting a far clearer picture of the person McKee was.

His legacy, in so many ways, *is us*. You and I. A kind of pinky-swear to do whatever we can going forward for the industry and all those around us. Almost 55 years was clearly not enough for many of us, but let's instead celebrate what we got. For those new to the block, let me recount something I said in his obit, with a small addition.

I always felt that Sam had some divine guidance very early on that helped him set sail on this unparalleled journey. I thought a nun, right around when Sam was 5 years old, stood behind him, took him gently behind the shoulders, and gingerly pushed him forward into the world with only two words: "do good." She never needed or suggested a GPS. Come to think of it, neither did we.

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Bud Hatfield on a total passion for horsepower

by Murray Brown

Through the years, there have been numerous members of the automobile industry involved in standardbred ownership. The most prominent was likely Frances Dodge Van Lennep, the proprietress of Castleton Farms. But there have been numerous others including, but not limited to Paul Wixom, a major owner in the John Simpson Stable in that stable's heyday, Hanley Dawson, Jr., the incomparable "Wild Bill" Perretti, my dear friend and partner "Mister Ed" Mullinax, the leading car dealer in the state of Delaware Fred Hertrich III and the Canadian automobile entrepreneurs Bert James, Brent MacGrath, Max Webster and Paul Sanguinet. What is it about horses, specifically trotters and pacers that attracts people who sell cars for a living? I decided to ask the question as well as some others of one of Ohio's leading sellers of automobiles "Trader Bud" Hatfield.

What is it about harness racing that attracts so many people from the automobile business?

"That's a good question. I suppose it's because, by nature, most of us are born risk takers and that element in horse racing appeals to us. My first venture in the car industry was in a Dodge dealership. I put just about everything I had and maybe some of which I didn't have in making it successful. It just multiplied from there. I kept taking risks and I suppose my moves kept winning. I acquired the name Trader Bud, because one of my earliest mottos was, 'I would trade for anything.' I actually did trade for most anything, including at one time a Piper Cub airplane which I kept parked on the lot."



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Bud Hatfield.

How did your success in the automobile business translate into you getting involved in harness racing?

"Actually, it was a friend in the car business who introduced me to harness racing. He told me it was a lot of fun and suggested that we get into it together. So, we did. He was right. It has been a lot of fun. We bought a few babies together. Those first horses didn't do all that well. But I met and became involved with a lot of great people. I had a place in Florida and we had our horses with Bruce Ranger, Terry Harper, and Milton Smith.

"I met Ed Rudner who was involved with amateur racing. He suggested that I do the same. I began by jogging my horses. That then progressed to taking part in amateur races. That wasn't quite enough for me, so I progressed to actually taking part in regular overnight pari-mutuel races. After a few years I came to the realization that this is a young man's game, so I hung up my colors and decided to become more of a participant as an owner and sometime breeder."

How many harness horses do you now own?

"Considering racehorses, broodmares, and babies, I believe the total is 62. When the number gets that high and you don't have an exact number at hand, it probably means that you have too many. The majority of my racehorses are concentrated with the Burke Brigade. We also have horses with Marcus Melander and Nancy Takter in New Jersey, Carter Pinske in Florida, and Steve Carter in Ohio."

You have had many excellent horses, any favorites?

"One of the best horses I ever owned was the trotter Bar Hopping. What a wonderful horse he was. It was not only my loss, but a terrible loss to the breed that he passed away at such a young age. I truly believe he was on his way to becoming one of the world's great trotting sires.

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~ Bud Hatfield

2, where he dominated the stakes. His win in the Mohawk Million was one for the ages. He made a break at the start and looked to be out of the race. Not only did he manage to get back on gait, but he also caught the field and won the race. I and my partners, the members of the Burke Brigade, are not the only ones who feel that way. He has been syndicated and has stood in Ohio his first two

seasons including this year to full books of mares. His first foals are now arriving. I can’t wait to see them. I’ve rarely, if ever felt as confident in a horse’s chance at stud. Another excellent trotter of which I was an owner is Ready For Moni who also stands at stud in Ohio. He had his first crop of foals race at 2 last year. They did pretty darn well. He was the second leading trotting sire in Ohio, behind only In Range.

“The best pacer I’ve owned was the filly Kissin In The Sand. She was a truly remarkable filly. She earned \$1,741,094 for Marvin Katz and myself. Nancy Takter is training the 2-year-old Tall Dark Stranger colt out of her that she is saying good things about.”

What interests you in addition to horses?

“I’m a big fan of both harness racing and the thoroughbreds. My wife Kelli and I attend the Kentucky Derby and the Little Brown Jug each year. In addition, we are big college sports fans, especially of basketball and football. Of course, we love going to the races, especially when we have a horse in a big race. I also enjoy fishing. As you know, we both love collecting and drinking great wine, especially the best California cabernets. We generally save the best of those to celebrate when one of our horses wins a big race.”

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The reign of Riina Rekilä

by **Melissa Keith**

When Windsong Luxury finished fourth on May 9, 2016 at Mohawk Racetrack (now Woodbine Mohawk Park), the 65-1 trotter was the longest shot in the nine-horse field. The Bill Cass trainee was driven by Riina Rekilä, whose own mare, Erja, had been scratched sick from the race. It was somehow fitting that Rekilä's final Canadian drive would be a catch drive, to illustrate the ability that was often overshadowed by her success in many aspects of the sport.

As of International Women's Day 2026 (today, March 8), the Finnish-born horsewoman's achievements at Canada's leading harness track (and beyond) remain aspirational for other women drivers.

Rekilä came to North America in early 2007 with partner Esa Lahtinen, establishing Overseas Farms Ltd. in Cambridge, ON. She began her Canadian career driving Phoenix Hornline (8, 1:57f; \$247,275) to a second-place finish in a Mohawk qualifier on April 30, 2007.

Phoenix Hornline and the 2005 Finnish Trotting Woman of the Year had already recorded three wins from 10 European starts together in 2006, racing primarily in Finland. After another two Mohawk qualifiers in May 2007, the mare won her, and Rekilä's, North American pari-mutuel debut on May 30, 2007, upsetting at odds of 18-1.

"I heard that harness racing was good in Canada, [and there was] also new experience and learning [there]," Rekilä told HRU, via email this week. "I still remember that [first] race. I was so proud of that time [1:57.1s] of the horse."

Phoenix Hornline helped shape the Finnish trainer/driver's early North American career.

"Phoenix' came [over] with Target Hoss and Phoenix's little sister Mona Simoni," Rekilä said. "Target Hoss [3, 2:02.1f; \$7,774 in North America] and I won two races early in the 3-year-old season in Canada. She was sold back to Finland and she became the best 3- and 4-year-old trotter there."

Target Hoss won back-to-back conditioned races at Kawartha Downs on Jan. 18 and 25, 2008, a quiet start to her future as a winner of 5,027,841 SEK.

Mona Simoni (4, 1:59.2f; \$26,251) qualified at Mohawk on Aug. 20, 2007 for Rekilä, then broke her maiden in her first start, Sept. 3, 2007 at Grand River Raceway. The mare retired with 6 wins in 18 Ontario starts. She died while in foal to the unraced blueblood Johnny William at Overseas Farms in 2020.

"Phoenix Hornline, I brought back to Finland; she had a few foals and was retired at my farm after that," Rekilä said. "I had to euthanize her due to sickness at the age of 25."

In 2010, the then-29-year-old Rekilä had 25 winning drives from just 80 Canadian starts, including the Ontario Sires Stakes Gold final and Gold Super Final for 3-year-old trotting fillies with O'Brien divisional champion Random Destiny (3, 1:54.1s; \$658,314). The 2010 O'Brien Award of Horsemanship finalist noted that the "best [race] I remember was when I won the Gold final at Mohawk in May [2010] with Random Destiny. She raced huge," closing in :27.2 to win in 1:55.1s, from post 10, at odds of 20-1.

Perhaps because of the rarity of a female driver on the Grand Circuit, let alone a female Finnish driver, Rekilä's other favorite

"I have one mare in Canada at Seelster Farm, she is now in foal to King Of The North; Seelster is doing great work with mares and foals."

~ **Riina Rekilä**

North American winner was sent off at 52-1 in Lexington on Aug. 19, 2010. "[The] Moni Maker [stake] win with Christiana Hanover [3, 1:53.4f; \$279,266] at The Red Mile still gives me chills," said the filly's trainer/driver.

After driving her final Canadian trainee, Erja [3, 1:58.2s; \$16,541 in North America], to victory on Jan. 25, 2016 at Woodbine Racetrack, Rekilä returned to Finland, where she had initially developed her skills driving and looking after coldblood horses as a child.

"I missed home a little bit and wanted to go back before school started for my daughter," Rekilä said.

Rekilä soon established herself as a standardbred breeder in Finland, as well as continuing her racing career.

"Wania [Racing Oy] is a different company [from Overseas Farms] that I made when I moved back," she said.

Her farm's website notes the origins of the "Wania" name: Translated into English, it reads "Our stable is located on the shores of Mahnalanselkä in Hämeenkyrö. In old reconnaissance

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Random Destiny became a super producer in her years as a broodmare. As the dam of both 2016 Dan Patch 2-Year-Old Trotting Colt of the Year Walner (3, 1:50.2m; \$567,652) and European star Tetrick Wania, a colt Kanal 75 reported that Rekilä had sold to German owner Walter-Mommert Karin for €3 million. She developed and raced the son of Muscle Hill after he was bid in at Lexington as a yearling. Tetrick Wania retired to stud in 2023 after earning 3,073,425 SEK.

A veterinarian as well as a horsewoman, Rekilä told HRU that she will be able to raise one final foal from Random Destiny.

“I got the last embryo transfer foal out of ‘Random’ last summer,” she said. “I had to euthanize ‘Queen Destiny’ due to injury already, earlier. [Random Destiny’s] yearling is by E L Titan; that foal means a lot to me. I had both dam and sire during their whole careers.”

Rekilä rated them among the best horses she raced.

“Tetrick Wania and E L Titan [4, 1:51.2f; \$702,473] were both super individuals,” she said. “Also, Random Destiny did everything pretty easy. She had lots left in the engine.”

While she has not raced again in North America since her meteoric rise, Rekilä still maintains a presence with a broodmare in Ontario. It makes sense, given her success with Random Destiny, bred by James C. Baillie, James H. Baillie, and Richard Grenier of London, ON, and purchased for \$22,000 (Can.) at the 2008 London Classic Sale.

“I have one mare in Canada at Seelster Farm, she is now in foal to King Of The North; Seelster is doing great work with mares and foals,” Rekilä said.

Her mare, Miss Everything, is a former \$100,000 Lexington yearling whose best foal to date is the Wheeling And Dealin gelding Wania (5, 1:56.3h; \$194,646).

Rekilä described the independent mindset that characterized her North American drives, setting her apart in more meaningful ways than the common media focus on her appearance.

“Before my years in Canada I had been driving my horses myself,” she said, creating her own destiny with an assist from one that was Random. “Driving [in races] myself taught a lot to me. Also training, driving, and veterinary work have been giving a lot of help [to my horses]. I liked to drive specifically young horses and difficult ones myself.”

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Foals of 2024 to Race in 2027

#11) Tattersalls Pace 2027

Foals of 2024 to Race in 2027

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March 15, 2026.....	\$500	\$300
a) Supplemental Payment due March 15.....	\$1,500	\$750

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#12) International Stallion Stakes #124

Foals of 2024 to Race in 2026

#13) Bluegrass Series #52

Foals of 2024 to Race in 2026

PAYMENT SCHEDULE EVENT #12

March 15, 2026.....	\$300
April 15, 2026.....	\$400
May 15, 2026.....	\$500

b) Supplemental Payment due March 15... \$1,000

PAYMENT SCHEDULE EVENT #13

*March 15, 2026.....	\$350
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with CHRIS LOMON

Heather France makes time to pay it forward

by Chris Lomon

Although she works overtime to keep pace with a training career on the fast track, that hectic life doesn't prevent Heather France from helping new faces at the races.

It would be understandable if the horsewoman from Three Rivers, MI – named for its location at the confluence of the St. Joseph River and its tributaries, the Rocky and Portage rivers – had little time to dedicate to mentoring others.

Despite the demands of running a 22-horse barn, France makes it a priority to guide and educate harness racing newcomers.

"I am very particular in what I do, so it is hard for me because I want things done a certain way," she said. "I have to remind myself that things are getting done, my staff is learning and they are doing a great job."

France's harness racing journey began in the mid-2000s when she started work as a groom in the barn of trainer and fellow Michigander Joe Seekman.

"I worked there for about four and a half years, and I fell in love with it [horse racing]," France said. "What brought me there was a combination of a lot of things. I always wanted a horse when I was a kid. I always admired horses. We didn't have space for a horse when I was growing up, but I just loved how pretty they looked. But when I came into harness racing, it was a whole new way of looking at them."

Lessons were plentiful.

"I truly enjoyed my time with Joe," she said. "I learned how to drive a truck and trailer there. They had broodmares, weanlings, yearlings – a whole array of different things that helped me learn more about the sport and the horses."

"Everyone worked together. It was more of everyone working as a team and we just got things done. I would go to the races a lot and I always looked forward to it. I would also paddock every horse we had. I was young, so I was always willing to do anything."



Courtesy Heather France
Heather France and friends.

France's admiration for pacers and trotters grew throughout her time with Seekman.

Her favorite during that tenure was Annieswesterncard, a bay son of Western Hanover out of the Cam's Card Shark mare Annie Your A Card.

The pacer with the white left front ankle, earned nearly \$1.5 million during a distinguished career that included 36 wins from 185 starts.

"He was a super nice, docile horse," France said. "He was pretty and he was fast. He was just an all-around great horse."

There have been other memorable ones over the years.

"I worked for Trent Stohler and he always had some very nice Sires Stakes horses," she said. "I would travel to Pennsylvania and watch them race on that circuit. He had Glassine Hanover, who paced in 1:52 as a 2-year-old. I also worked for Jeff Cullipher for a few years and got to work around some very nice horses there, too, including Alexa Skye."

In 2014, France launched her own training career and wasted little time celebrating her first win.

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On Oct. 28 of that year, she sent out Princess Baby Ella in the third race on the card. Less than two minutes later, 1:55.1, to be exact, the daughter of River Boat King crossed the wire just under a length clear of her closest rival.

“My biggest highlights so far would probably be my first training win,” she said. “The other memorable win would be with Clapton Blue Chip. He was a trotter, who I worked with at the Seekmans. They helped me buy him and helped me so much when it came to him. Those two wins would stand out as the most memorable so far.”

There will almost certainly be more to add to that list, given how France’s career has shifted into high gear.

Her win and purse totals have improved every year since 2021, when she posted one win from 13 starts with a modest stable. From there, she recorded 16, 28, and 44 wins in successive seasons.

What will she do for an encore in 2026?

Just two-plus months into the year, her stable is already on pace to eclipse her 2025 numbers across the board.

On Feb. 17, at Miami Valley, France made three visits to the winner’s circle. One night later, at the same five-eighths oval, she celebrated two wins.

As for the reasons behind the success over the past three-plus campaigns, France ruminated before sharing her answer.

“The most challenging thing right now is having 22 horses and keeping everything in line, in terms of entering horses, classifications, keeping staff on the same page and how you want things done,” she said.

“I do get stressed, but I always remind myself that everything will be fine and work out. My staff are amazing and the owners I have are great. I keep them in the know and tell them what I am going to do before I do it and ask for their opinion. That has all played a big part in what we have been able to achieve over the past few years.”

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An open mind and ear – along with extensive travel – have also served her well.

“I am a listener and a people-watcher, so I take mental notes all the time,” she said. “I worked for a lot of great people, and you always take away something important from each place.”

“I have been to a lot of racetracks, which always offers a new perspective on racing. Since around 2007, I have been to Canada, New Zealand, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky – that has been one of the great things I have been able to do because of this sport. You get to see so many wonderful places and meet so many wonderful people, but you also get to learn something new when you talk to all these horsepeople.”

“Everyone has different ways of doing things, so it is always fun to interact with people from the East Coast or West Coast and see how they do things. If one thing isn’t working, maybe you are able to introduce a new approach you learned from someone else.”

It has proven to be a winning formula for the France barn.

In a sport driven by numbers, her statistics tell much of the story, but not all of it.

The pursuit of personal-best milestones is matched by her commitment to sharing her love of racing and horses with those in her barn, inspiring others through her words and actions.

Just as so many did for her along the way.

“I am very fortunate to have a team that works hard,” she said. “They are all great. They want to learn and do things right. That helps with the stress of getting everything ready for the races, training schedules and so many other things.”

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with VICTORIA M. HOWARD

Bronwyn Watts' ColdSpring Mares help orphan foals

by Victoria Howard

Our industry has been blessed to have supporters and organizations who give our four-legged athletes a second chance in life after their racing career is over, or if the horse never raced and is in need of a loving, forever home.

Bronwyn Watts, who I [previously featured in 2022](#), runs such a place, called ColdSpring Mares Inc.

This incredible organization started in 2018, operating as a for-profit LLC. It quickly grew and the mission expanded so they converted to a 501c3 non-profit in January 2025 to better serve the equine community, and allow for donations, sponsorships, and long-term sustainability.

I asked Watts to tell our readers all about ColdSpring Mares.

"I saw an opportunity to make a massive, meaningful impact in the equine industry," Watts said. "Orphaned foals are a crisis situation, and experienced mares are an under-recognized solution.

"My goal was to professionalize, standardize, and ethically elevate nurse-mare work so that both the foal and the mare are protected and respected.

"We maintain approximately 50 plus nurse mares annually. Roughly, 10 per cent consists of nurse mares who remain with us or in approved companion homes."

How do you financially support all the horses?

"Each mare is leased to a client, which helps offset some of her care. That said, the lease fee only covers about 25-40 per cent of our annual operating expenses. The reality is that caring for this many mares is expensive; from feed and hay to farrier work, veterinary care, staffing and land cost. We make it work through a combination of lease income, donations, and the generosity of people who believe in what we're doing."

What breed of horses do you accept in your program?

“Our mamas are primarily standardbreds, thoroughbreds, quarter horses, warmbloods and select draft crosses. What matters most is the mare’s temperament, maternal history, and soundness.”

How much land do the horses have to roam on and where are you located?

“The farm is located just outside Ocala, FL. We currently lease approximately 75 acres and are actively seeking a landowner partnership for the future of our program.”

Can you explain how the program works?

“When a mare dies or rejects her foal, the owner or veterinarian contact us. We evaluate the situation, select an appropriate nurse mare based on temperament and experience and pair the orphaned foal with a proven maternal mare capable of fully sustaining and raising that foal.”

Does a mare ever reject an orphan, and what is the biggest problem you encounter?

“It has happened, and in each circumstance, it was due to an environmental distraction rather than the mare itself. But it has only happened a handful of times over 400 plus pairings across eight years, and our program carries an exceptional reputation for pairing success.

“The biggest problem is timing. Orphaned foals don’t wait, and late-season calls can be particularly challenging. We provide a 24-hour emergency service and understand the urgency of needing a nurse mare.”

The entire process is remarkable and definitely a blessing, but explain how you produce milk from a barren mare?

“Milk production in a barren mare is achieved through a carefully managed, veterinary-guided induction process that safely stimulates lactation.

“Our program is world-renowned for its exceptional success rate, a result of years of research paired with extensive real-world, in-the-field experience.

“What sets our program apart is not simply inducing milk, but doing so in a way that produces a mare capable of fully sustaining, bonding with, and nurturing an orphaned foal. Our protocol has been continuously refined through hands-on application, and while it is proprietary, every step is designed with the mares physical and emotional well-being as the top priority.”

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~ Bronwyn Watts

Of course, I am biased, but since “Baby” is a standardbred, and most of our readers are in harness racing, could you tell us a little about what Baby’s life is like there?

“Baby is a hoot! She acts more like a gentle, but playful, colt. She has a strong personality and loves attention. She is one of a handful of lovely standardbreds in our program.

“Baby is one of our first trotters and is a beautiful mover out in the field. She’s a big, stout mare and as easy as they come to feed. Her goofy antics include opening her mouth wide for a syringe with medication, electrolytes or dewormer; she absolutely loves it.

“Her first orphan was a mule colt and in 2025 she raised a thoroughbred foal. She adapts quickly and forms genuine bonds with her foals.”

How can people get in touch with you if they want to donate?

“There are many ways to get involved, whether hands-on or behind the scenes. We always welcome volunteers, especially those who enjoy helping on the farm or engaging with our community through social media.

“Supporters can also sponsor a mare, donate much-needed supplies through our Amazon wish list, or host a fundraiser using

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~ Bronwyn Watts

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If you would like to reach Watts or ColdSpring Mares, you can email them at coldspringnursemares@gmail.com, call 540-588-3453, or visit their website [here](#).

Note: I enjoy writing about all the females involved in harness racing, but this week’s story is extra special to me.

I’ve been involved in the sport for 50 years and every time I had to find a home for one of my “kids,” I worried myself sick as to whether he/she would be well cared for, because sadly I did not have the land nor means to keep them all.

On March 27, 2015, our broodmare Blown In The Wind gave birth to my first foal owned with my partner MT Pockets Stables.

“It was an exceptionally frigid cold, snowy day in Paris, KY, when I received a phone call saying we were the parents of a big, beautiful filly. Due to the extreme weather condition, the first thing I could think of was “Babyitscoldoutside.” Thus, the filly was named.

Since day one, “Baby” was quite a character. She could be so annoying for she wanted to be loved and the center of attraction.

Well, as hard as we tried, it was obvious right from the beginning that Baby didn’t want to be a racehorse, so after two years she became a mom.

During her career as a broodmare, Baby gave birth to two beautiful colts – who both made it to the races – before she aborted a third colt, a very big boy who ripped Baby’s insides.

Unfortunately, the colt died at birth and the veterinarian suggested we no longer breed Baby.

Again, I was beside myself as to what to do since my partner didn’t want another broodmare.

A friend suggested I contact Watts at ColdSpring Mares. I did and made the arrangements to ship Baby there. I knew Baby was born to be a mom and she loved her job and wanted to be a mother again, and by the grace of God – and Watts – she is.

While living at ColdSpring Mares she has been a proud surrogate mother twice: first to an adorable black mule foal and then to a thoroughbred foal.

Thank you, Bronwyn, for giving my Baby a wonderful life and a chance to be a mommy again.

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ALL OVER ONTARIO

with **MATTHEW LOMON**

Jacob Roberts walked through fire and takes nothing in life for granted

by **Matthew Lomon**

When Jacob Roberts was named a finalist for the 2025 O'Brien Future Star Award, he wasn't necessarily taken aback by the news.

His reaction, though, was not one of a person who felt entitled to a nomination, but instead, the response of someone who grew up in and understood the landscape of the sport.

"To be honest, I wasn't surprised, per se, because I knew there was only a small group of us that actually fit that category," Roberts said. "It's not often that you see new kids coming into the business every year that plan to go out on their own and make that step."

Taking that leap – the same as his fellow finalists Landon Campbell, Mark MacDonell, Mary Ratchford, and Future Star recipient Damian MacLellan – started with building a fortified support system.

Next, came the question Roberts sees worthy of its own category at the O'Brien Awards: "Who do you look up to?"

For the third-generation horseman, the list is endless.

"As an owner/trainer, it's one of those things that I can take 100 per cent credit for the success of my horses, but we all know that we have help come and go throughout the year, and none of us trainers would be where we are today without the help we've had," Roberts said.

"It's your blacksmiths, your help, your owners who are able to ship and paddock when you have people down or if you're sick or have got family stuff going on... You can give 110 per cent effort, but you can't be there 110 per cent of the time."

Roberts' introduction to standardbreds originated at home, where all multi-generational racing stories do.

Between lessons from his grandfather Mirko Paulic, who

conducted his equine business in the Windsor area, or memories with his parents and long-time horsepeople, Mary Paulic and Richard Roberts, the foundation was in place for Jacob to follow in his family's footsteps – just as his sister, Vicki Stratton, did in 2019.

There was a time, however, when Jacob envisioned an alternate plan for himself.

"I didn't think I was going to pursue a career path in the race world," he said. "I was going to try and focus a little more on school and this and that."

A life in racing inevitably came calling shortly after, leading Jacob to the barn of respected local horseman Brett MacDonald.

While working for the Freerton, ON-based driver and trainer, Jacob also had two horses of his own.

Then came a phone call from Carl Kuepfer of Triple S Equine that forever altered the trajectory of Jacob's racing career.

"At the time I was working for Brett, I picked up four horses for Carl," Jacob said, adding with a laugh, "I called my wife [Brittany Roberts], who was my girlfriend at the time, and said, 'Hey, I just quit my job. I got four more horses, plus Joey [Up Joey's Credit]

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~ **Jacob Roberts**

and Rocknrolls Shadow,' and the only comment she had was, 'Are you crazy?'

"I said 'Well, to be honest, I bought a truck and trailer, and now we have six horses, so we're going to ride or die this for a while.' She stuck with me and off we went."

With Brittany by his side, Jacob embarked on his solo career at the close of 2020.

The Fergus, ON-based conditioner started out by honing his craft on budget-friendly horses, supplied by those who have believed in him from the outset.

"I've been fortunate to have a couple of my owners stick with me right from the start – Carl, Steve Adams, James Woods," Jacob said. "You get new owners here and there, but you have to do what's best for you at the end of the day, and also do what's best for the animal first. These guys understand that."

“You appreciate every day that you wake up, come to the barn, and see the animals that are providing enough, not just for you, but for 10 or 15 different families.”

~ Jacob Roberts

“A happy, healthy horse is usually a better horse than one you’re pushing up in class to keep others happy... it’s not always easy.”

Also, among the major influences in Jacob’s life, both on and off the track, is the renowned husband-and-wife racing team of Rob and Yolanda Fellows, whom he worked four years for.

“They were a huge part of horse care and being respectful to other people,” Jacob said. “Rob, he’s 110 per cent a genuine person, whether it’s helping his grooms or helping other people in the real world through something like donating blood, which he’s done for the last 10 to 15 years.

“That’s one extra thing on top of the people he helps in the horse world... it’s just another example he sets.”

Eager to make the people in his corner proud, Jacob, after a developmental year in 2021, saw his stock soar through the first quarter of 2022.

Then in April, a freak accident suddenly derailed all the momentum he had gained.

“I got burnt really bad in a fire,” he said. “I burnt both hands and about 90 per cent of my face. I never had to get skin grafts or anything, but that’s when I thought my racing life was over because I was going to lose my owners and lose my bill horses and everything else.”

Fortunately, Jacob’s concerns were eased, and a careful recovery process was aided by a loyal cast of friends and family.

“I had a really good team of people behind me – Brittany, Ashley MacDonald, Gregg Thwaites, Doug Craig, Steve Loughran,” Jacob said. “They put my horses on the wheel every morning, and that’s how they jogged, and they did the stalls. They did 120 per cent of the work for about three weeks, and I didn’t do much, because I couldn’t.

“Thankfully, I healed, and I owe a lot to that group because they really stepped up for me.”

To this day, the ordeal remains a reminder never to take life for granted.

“You appreciate every day that you wake up, come to the barn, and see the animals that are providing enough, not just for you, but for 10 or 15 different families,” he said.

Now, Jacob has a family of his own.

At the start of January, he and Brittany welcomed their daughter, who, unbeknownst to them at the time, would symbolize the dawn of their most memorable year yet.

“I have another life now that means more than my own,” Jacob said. “I have to protect her at all costs.”

He more than held up his end of the bargain with new career-highs in starts (341), wins (55), thirds (43), and earnings (\$353,286) en route to the O’Brien nomination.

Jacob’s bevy of on-track accomplishments included reaching personal milestones of 100 career wins, courtesy of Etherium Party on Aug. 11 at Georgian Downs, and \$1 million in lifetime earnings, clinched with a third from Miss Dani Song on Nov. 29 at Flamboro Downs.

“I have love for all our horses and am really grateful for what they’ve done,” he said.

While deservedly proud of his roster and efforts to reach new watermarks, the moment that stood above all for Jacob was sourced from a horse with indissoluble ties to his family – Up Joeys Credit.

“He’s a horse that my mom bred, and I’ve had all along, but sold when the baby was young,” Jacob said. “I ended up buying him back with help from my partner and good family friend Taylor Fritz because I named him after my brother who passed away.”

The bay gelding, who shines as a living tribute to Joseph Roberts, has come to represent something greater than any feat, prize, or accolade for Jacob and the Roberts-Paulic family.

“My daughter’s first winner’s circle photo was with that horse,” Jacob said. “You look at both sides of the coin, when I look at stuff like that – things happen for a reason, and you can’t win them all but there’s more meaningful things out there than money.”

And that perspective, more than any statistic, explains why his name now ranks among the sport’s brightest young stars.

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Founders wanted

by Trey Nosrac



Creativity is imagining something different. Innovation is building it.

Screenwriters turn an idea into a film. Entrepreneurs create and market niche products. Developers create communities. New businesses spring up like flowers in the springtime. Harness racing could use a few folks who see opportunity instead of obstacles.

Watching teams grow in the niche sport of independent professional baseball was fascinating. After a decade involved in the sport, I found that entrepreneurs built franchises in dramatically different ways.

Obviously, baseball teams needed two things: a place to play and an ownership structure. There were no templates in the independent baseball world, so the results varied. A "Field of Dreams" was launched by a wealthy person who purchased a franchise, secured land, and built a stunning ballpark complex

out of his own pocket. At the other extreme, a few friends leased a high school field surrounded by cornfields and paid monthly rent.

In between the two extremes were historic parks revived for rehabilitation, abandoned stadiums repurposed, shared municipal complexes, and upgraded college facilities. My favorite home field, where I spent a few seasons, was a jewel of a World War II-era stadium nestled on the rolling, park-like grounds of a Veterans Home.

We also have many options if we dare to imagine a racing facility to host a new vision for harness racing.

Virgin territory in a state without legalized gambling or a harness racing footprint would be the best path. A non-gambling state offers entrepreneurs a clean slate — and an exotic product. A few baseline considerations seem essential: a warm southeastern climate, a buffer of 20 miles from a major city, and a cooperative county government.

After those fundamentals, the ownership structure will determine nearly everything else.

When Leland Stanford wrote checks for his Shangri-La for trotters, cost was not a constraint. His majestic breeding and training operation was a passion project that brought him enormous satisfaction until the day he died, sitting on his porch watching horses trot.

Perhaps among the 75,000 to 150,000 registry members of North American harness racing organizations, there is a billionaire who loves this sport enough to follow in the hoofprints of the titans of trotting and pacing. One deep-pocketed patron could build a private, grand facility to exact specifications. At the opposite end of the spectrum, a handful of determined horsemen with modest capital could acquire a struggling training center and build something practical, efficient, and horse-first.

Let's consider a number of ownership models:

• **THE SINGLE PATRON (THE LELAND STANFORD MODEL):**

One wealthy benefactor funds the complex as a legacy passion project and builds a flagship facility that becomes a beacon for the sport.

• **THE HORSEMEN SYNDICATE:**

A dozen trainers and breeders dissatisfied with the sport's trajectory pool resources to build a functional, growth-oriented campus.

• **THE MEMBER COOPERATIVE:**

Dozens – perhaps hundreds – buy in, elect leadership, and share governance and benefits. The facility becomes a true participation-centered community.

• **THE MUNICIPAL PARTNER:**

A town or county owns the land, leases operations, and develops a multi-use destination with harness racing as the anchor tenant.

• **THE HOSPITALITY DEVELOPER:**

A resort or event operator builds the experience first, including hotels, dining, and recreation, with horses and harness racing as the featured attraction.

• **THE BREEDER ALLIANCE:**

Farms establish a southern base to develop and showcase stock year-round. The facility becomes a proving ground for their pipeline.

• **THE MISSION-DRIVEN/NONPROFIT MODEL:**

Racing supports a larger purpose – youth development, veterans programs, and equine therapy – attracting grants, donors, and goodwill beyond traditional racing economics.

• **THE INVESTOR MODEL:**

Here, the backer views the project as a primary business designed to generate profit. Racing and purses are not the sole revenue engine; they are part of a larger destination economy,

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including memberships, hospitality, events, training services, real estate, sponsorship, media content, and tourism. In this model, the track is the anchor tenant, but the campus is the enterprise.

The creator's vision and financial structure define the scope and location of the project. You may see something entirely different than your neighbor. You might blend two or three of these formats. You might swing for the fences. Or you might lay down a strategic punt.

My personal inclination? A dead heat, or better yet, a hybrid.

• **MUNICIPAL PARTNERSHIP:**

Across the Southeast are rural towns and counties searching for sustainable growth industries. A new sporting and recreational facility offers a low-cost, high-visibility opportunity. It creates construction jobs, year-round activity, and civic pride. And frankly, working alongside small communities feels right for a sport built on relationships.

• **HORSEMEN/BREEDER SYNDICATE:**

A tight investor group, lean management team, and governing board establish a purpose-built campus - perhaps in Colleton County, SC. Even scanning a map and imagining potential sites is energizing.

Are you a creator ready to take a swing?

Next week, we'll explore what we gain and what we leave behind, building a league of our own.

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Test Of Faith's second foal arrives at Kentuckiana

by Hannah Brady

Test Of Faith, the 2021 Horse of the Year, recently foaled this Captaintreacheros filly at Kentuckiana Farms. It is the second foal for the winner of more than \$2.4 million who also has a mark of 1:47. In 2025, Test Of Faith foaled a Captaintreacheros filly named Have Alittle Faith.

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Little Rocket Man earns double-millionaire status at Hoosier

With Hall of Fame driver David Miller in to drive, **Little Rocket Man** put his grit on full display as the duo teamed up to take down the \$22,000 open pace on Friday (March 6) at Harrah's Hoosier Park, with the classy 10-year-old boosting his career bankroll beyond the \$2 million threshold in the process.

Saddled with the outside post 7 as the 2-5 favorite, Little Rocket Man blitzed to the front, working around Ardens Ace N (LeWayne Miller) before releasing a revved-up Noblesville (Marcus Miller) to the point just beyond a hotly contested :26.1 opening split. Noblesville remained in control of the field on the backstretch, riding the tailwind to the halfway point in :54.2 with Little Rocket Man stalking intently from the pocket. Little Rocket Man was forced to pull from second entering the final turn as Ardens Ace N tipped from third, with the race favorite quickly moving within a half-length of Noblesville on the outside at three-quarters in 1:23.3.

Spinning into the stretch, Little Rocket Man put away Noblesville before bracing for the challenge of Ardens Ace N who took dead aim off the favorite's cover. The two slugged it out to the wire from there, with Little Rocket Man proving to be dead-game with a :26.3 final quarter to fend off Ardens Ace by a quarter-length on the line, stopping the timer in 1:50.1. Im Skinnydipin N (Trace Tetric) navigated traffic to rally for third, with Yourwishisgranted (Atlee Bender) rallying from last to round out the super.

Trained by Ken Rucker, Little Rocket Man has won three straight and four of seven thus far in 2026 for owners Russ Beeman and Boomer Freeman. The gelded son of Rockin Image—GT Miss Royal has won 83 of 149 career starts, hitting the board 113 times while boasting a gaudy bankroll of \$2,004,204. Bred by Victory Hill Farm, Little Rocket Man is just the third Indiana sired pacer to cross the \$2 million threshold along with former Horses of the Year, Wiggle It Jiggleit and Always B Miki.

For more information on the 2026 live racing season at Harrah's Hoosier Park, guests are encouraged to visit www.harrahshoosierpark.com.

Jacob Rheinheimer / Harrah's Hoosier Park

Virginia Breeder's Fund, Sire Stake final round purses at Shenandoah Downs increase to \$100,000

Virginia's harness racing industry took another step forward this week when the Virginia Harness Horse Association (VHHA) announced that final leg purses for Virginia Breeder's Stakes will increase to \$100,000 – from \$80,000 – and final leg purses for Virginia Sire Stakes races will also increase to \$100,000 – from \$60,000 – beginning this year. Elimination leg purses will also increase to \$10,000, from \$8,000 and \$6,000 respectively, in both series.

All races will be contested at Shenandoah Downs in Woodstock. The 2026 spring season will run from April 11 - May 24 and the fall season will extend from Sept. 19 – Nov. 1.

The VHHA added a lucrative Sired Stakes initiative to their portfolio of incentive programs in 2022 and has 15 stallions registered to stand in the state for the 2026 breeding season. Sired Stakes races will be run based on age, sex, and gait as 2- and 3-year-olds. Sired foals are also eligible to compete in the Breeder's Fund races during the same years.

The Sired Stakes program also offers bonus payments to stallion owners and breeders. They will each receive 15 per cent of Sire Stakes purse winnings their foals earn in eliminations and finals.

The Virginia Breeder's Fund initiative is the mare-based stakes program that has existed in Virginia for over 25 years. Races are also held during the foal's 2- and 3-year-old seasons.

Sire Stakes and Breeder's Fund eliminations and finals for 3-year-olds will take place during the spring season. Sire Stakes trot (April 18) and pace (April 19) eliminations lead up to final rounds for both gaits on April 25. Breeder's Fund trot (May 9, 16) and pace (May 10, 17) eliminations lead up to final rounds for both gaits on May 23.

The same series format for freshmen takes place during the fall season. Sire Stake trot (Sept. 26) and pace (Sept. 27) eliminations lead up to final rounds for both gaits on Oct. 3. Breeder's Fund trot (Oct. 17, 24) and pace (Oct. 18, 25) eliminations lead up to final rounds for both gaits on Oct. 31.

More details on the incentive programs are available at vhha.net or by calling Debbie Warnick at 443-463-0917. Information on the 2026 harness season in Woodstock is at shenandoahdowns.com. Spring racing applications are currently available online and due by Wednesday (March 11).

Darrell Wood / Shenandoah Downs

Resolve To Win takes Big M feature

The journey was circuitous, but driver Brett Beckwith used the GPS in his head to guide **Resolve To Win** to the winner's circle nonetheless in the Friday night (March 6) feature at The Meadowlands, a \$25,000 winners-over on the trot.

"He's a handy horse and really tries hard," said Beckwith, who needed both from the Rico Robinson trainee to grab the victory.

Asteroid, Resolve To Win, High Speed Swan, and Super Duper Cooper – the top four betting choices in the eight-horse field – all left the gate with a sense of urgency with Resolve To Win grabbing the point out of the first turn. He led by the narrowest of margins over a headstrong High Speed Swan at the quarter in :27.2.

The action was furious down the backside, as Super Duper Cooper was on the front after the three-eighths before yielding the point to Finite, who hit the half in :55.4.

At this point, Resolve To Win was shuffled back in the 3-hole, racing in sixth, but Beckwith went into rabbit-out-of-a-hat mode, squeezing the eventual winner into a live-flow third-over before Finite passed three-quarters in 1:25.

Resolve To Win now swung three-wide off Call Option's cover and started his rally through the stretch, and when they reached the wire, the 6-year-old gelded son of Resolve – Sensual Hall had completed his magical mystery tour with a walk down victory lane. It was a half-length back to Super Duper Cooper with Asteroid third, as Robinson students finished 1-2-3. The mile went in 1:53.1.

"It probably wasn't the ideal trip," said Beckwith in a huge understatement. "Thankfully, he's a pretty handy horse who is able to overcome things."

As the 3-5 favorite, Resolve To Win returned \$3.40 to his backers. He's now won 28 of 93 lifetime starts, good for earnings of \$388,646 for owners Pollack Racing LLC.

MEADOW IS MARVELOUS: Meadow Twaddle was back on the Sam McKee Memorial Broadcast Set back doing what she does best. Picking winners.

Twaddle had six on top with plenty of exotics along the way. Her hit parade included Bizys Beatle in the first race (\$3 to win); Big Nudge in the second (\$9, daily double \$17.20); Interview Fra A in the fifth (\$3.40); Remarkable De Vie in the eighth (\$15.20, exacta \$49.40); Resolve To Win in the 10th (\$3.40, exacta \$13, trifecta \$35.40); and Leave And Roll in the 11th (\$3.20, exacta \$13.80).

A LITTLE MORE: Brad Chisholm led the driver colony with three winners on the night, whose odds were 7-2, 9-2 and 33-1... All-source handle on the 14-race program totaled \$2,410,672.

Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations

Five new Pop-Up Series announced at Woodbine Mohawk Park

Woodbine Mohawk Park's race office has released the details for five new Pop-Up Series.

The first Pop-Up will be open to trotting horses that have started for a purse of \$9,000 or less in 2026 and are non-winners of \$50,000 in 2025.



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The dates and purses for each leg are as follows:

Leg 1 – Friday (March 13) – \$14,000

Leg 2 – Friday (March 20) – \$14,000

Final – Friday (March 27) – \$20,000

The next Pop-Up will be open to pacing horses that have started for a purse of \$11,000 or less in 2026 and are non-winners of \$120,000 in 2025.

The dates and purses for each leg are as follows:

Leg 1 – Saturday (March 14) – \$16,000

Leg 2 – Saturday (March 21) – \$16,000

Final – Saturday (March 28) – \$30,000

The next Pop-Up will be open to trotting horses that have started for a purse of \$11,000 or less in 2026 and are non-winners of \$120,000 in 2025.

The dates and purses for each leg are as follows:

Leg 1 – Sunday (March 15) – \$16,000

Leg 2 – Sunday (March 22) – \$16,000

Final – Sunday (March 29) – \$30,000

Next, this Pop-Up will be open to pacing horses and geldings claiming for \$7,500 (allowances for age). Must race in two legs to be eligible for the final.

The dates and purses for each leg are as follows:

Leg 1 – Sunday (March 15) – \$8,500

Leg 2 – Sunday (March 22) – \$8,500

Leg 3 – Sunday (March 29) – \$8,500

Final – Sunday (April 5) – \$18,000

And lastly, this Pop-Up will be open to pacing fillies and mares claiming for \$7,500 (allowances for age). Must race in two legs to be eligible for the final.

The dates and purses for each leg are as follows:

Leg 1 – Monday (March 16) – \$8,500

Leg 2 – Monday (March 23) – \$8,500

Leg 3 – Monday (March 29) – \$8,500

Final – Monday (April 6) – \$18,000

Declarations close as posted on the weekly condition sheet.

Grace Martin / Woodbine communications

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.

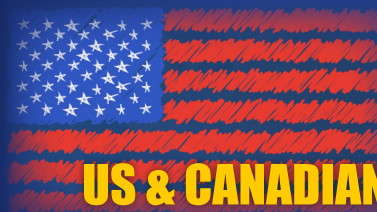
Also, please note, for context, the first link is to the Association of Racing Commissioners International's classification system of drug penalties to give readers a sense of the difference between a Class 1 and a Class 4 positive.

[ARCI classification system](#)

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

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The Meadowlands needs our support to land a casino

In my opinion harness racing has reached a crossroads. It's possible that The Meadowlands will be hosting the Hambo in 2026 for the last time. This all depends on the state of New Jersey putting the issue concerning granting a casino license to The Meadowlands. If the issue goes to a vote this November and passes, and a casino license goes to The Meadowlands, I think the Hambo will have a permanent home.

I find it perplexing that so many people attending the Dan Patch awards have no idea how close The Meadowlands is to closing. That includes many that have a financial interest in its future. As of today, [track owner] Jeff Gural is leading the fight to get on the ballot and supporting the issue if it does with very little help. Two tracks – one in Indiana and one in Canada – seem to be hoping The Meadowlands does not get a casino so one of them can obtain the right to host the Hambo.

I think if that happens you can begin counting the days that harness racing will be going the way it's gone in California, Illinois and Florida.

Currently, major casinos foot the bill for the purse structure for every harness track except The Meadowlands. How long do you think that will continue? Without that support, tracks could not come close to supporting their purse structures.

The one thing you can count on is that if The Meadowlands gets a full casino the sport will not only thrive but grow beyond your imagination.

It's not too late to get behind Gural and The Meadowlands' effort to get a casino license.

Please remember this: There is one word which is not in Gural's vocabulary: decoupling.

Many of you know Jeff and I are longtime friends however; these thoughts are mine.

David Stolz / Columbus, OH

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Friday's Results:

5, HoP, \$22,000, Trot, OPEN 1-2 Handicap All Posts Assigned, 27.0, 56.0, 1:24.3, 1:53.4, FT

1-Drink Up Drink Up (g, 6, Trixton--Homefortheholidays, by Cantab Hall) \$11,000, \$70,000 2021 SHS-HBGM, Lifetime Record: 82-20-12-16, \$370,658
O-Adam Friedland & Brian K Carsey. B-Steve H Stewart. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Brandon Bates.



2-Dover In Motion (g, 7, Dover Dan--Keystone Sadie, by Yankee Glide) \$5,500, \$50,000 2020 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 55-22-7-9, \$696,855
O-M & M Racing & Macomber Racing. B-Lyle Dean Slabach. T-Ricky Macomber Jr. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

3-Famous Father (g, 7, Father Patrick--Hollywood Hill, by Muscle Hill) \$2,640, Lifetime Record: 141-27-26-27, \$494,112
O-Maryann Plano & Bruce A Soulsby. B-Goran C Falk & Christina Takter. T-Rick Plano. D-Luke Plano.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 6, 6Q, 7H, 1, H - Finish Order: Niko Man, Late Nite Hawk, Flagman, Flirtwiththepilot, A Real Legend

11, HoP, \$22,000, Pace, OPEN 1, 26.1, 54.2, 1:23.3, 1:50.1, FT

1-Little Rocket Man (g, 10, Rockin Image--Gt Miss Royal, by Pilgrims Punch) \$11,000, \$18,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 149-83-19-11, \$2,004,204
O-Russell E Beeman & Jack A Freeman. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Ken Rucker. D-David Miller.

2-Ardens Ace N (g, 9, Art Major--Venus Serena, by Mach Three) \$5,500, Lifetime Record: 180-18-30-29, \$300,594
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: 46-16-9-3, \$169,214
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: H, 1T, H, H, Q - Finish Order: Yourwishisgranted, Rocknroll Runa A, Noblesville, Shamwow

13, HoP, \$19,400, Pace, "\$20,000 CLAIMING SERIES FINAL" (No Claiming in the final), 27.1, 56.1, 1:25.4, 1:52.3, FT

1-Ponda Executive (g, 6, Check Six--Sweetnsinful, by American Ideal) \$9,700, \$60,000 2021 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 81-23-8-7, \$235,285
O-LJ Stone & T G Stable LLC. B-Pond- A- Acres. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.

2-Gullfaxi (g, 7, Rockin Image--Jamie Sue, by Art Major) \$4,850, Lifetime Record: 102-16-20-15, \$192,070
O-William A Hartt. B-Duane E Miller & Gene L Borkholder. T-Britney Dillon. D-Marcus Miller.

3-Topville Rustler (h, 9, Always A Virgin--Rock Me Mama, by Dontgetinmyway) \$2,328, \$5,500 2018 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 144-28-29-23, \$262,611
O-Caldwell Mamie Racing LLC. B-Merle E Yoder. T-Charles Stewart. D-John De Long.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1T, 1H, 1H, 2, 1 - Finish Order: Anotherstatement A, Carana N, Epic Ace, Jb's Crystalbullet, Away We Go A, Soul Rocker



RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

14, HoP, \$16,000, Pace, OPEN 3 All positions drawn, 27.2, 56.1, 1:25.2, 1:52.4, FT

1-Fox Valley Langley (g, 6, Somestarsomewhere--Red Hot Lady, by Art's Conquest) \$8,000, \$21,000 2021 Walker, Lifetime Record: 60-19-13-7, \$165,186
O-Lyle E Lipe & Detricke R Kelly. B-Fox Valley Standardbreds. T-Jamaica Patton. D-Brandon Bates.

2-A Cool Moment (g, 6, Captaintreacherous--Cool Treasure, by Western Terror) \$4,000, \$35,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 66-15-12-8, \$309,379
O-J P Racing, LLC. B-Dr Fred S Kruszelnicki, CA. T-Joe Putnam. D-Joey Putnam.

3-Round Here Buzz (g, 8, Aracache Hanover--Pride Park, by Park Place) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 168-34-28-22, \$393,537
O-Perry W Smith. B-Terry Lee Leonard. T-Perry Smith. D-David Miller.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 7T, 5H, 2, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: American Classic, Serious Miki, Tickertape Hanover, Er Rookie, On Time Ted, Lotsa Knock Us, Packedwithluck

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT THE MEADOWS report

Friday's Results:

8, Mea, \$18,000, Pace, **OPEN HANDICAP** P.P. 1-5 DRAWN, 6 ASSIGNED, 26.3, 55.2, 1:22.4, 1:50.3, FT

1-Out Of Ice (g, 4, He's Watching--Warrawee Star, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 33-12-3-2, \$143,223
O-Renee J Bercury. B-Carl R Jamieson, CA & Brian R Paquet, CA & George Harrison, EN. T-William Bercury. D-Justin Irvine.

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PREFERRED EQUINE

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2-Moment Is Here (g, 6, All Bets Off--Breathtacular, by No Pan Intended) \$3,330, Lifetime Record: 66-14-20-10, \$696,119
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Lombardo / Green Racing. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

2-Liteningonthebeach (g, 6, Downbytheseaside--Peanutbettor Shake, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,330, \$72,000 2021 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 105-32-24-16, \$520,216
O-Renee J Bercury. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 3H, 6, 2H, 1, 1H - Finish Order: Timeisonmyside, Buckeyebollinger N, Sumomentsomewhere A

MEADOWLANDS report

Friday's Results:

10, M, \$25,000, Trot, Winners Over \$12,500 in Last 5 Starts or \$50,000 Lifetime (NW \$13,250 Last 5 Starts Drawn Inside), 27.2, 55.4, 1:25.0, 1:53.1, FT

1-Resolve To Win (g, 6, Resolve--Sensual Hall, by Garland Lobell) \$12,000, \$53,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 93-28-21-15, \$388,146
O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Enrico Robinson. D-Brett Beckwith.

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2-Super Duper Cooper (g, 5, E L Titan--Pink Power, by Credit Winner) \$5,750, \$37,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 59-13-23-5, \$469,392
O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Enrico Robinson. D-Mark Herschberger.

3-Asteroid (g, 8, Creatine--Ultimate Cameron, by Yankee Glide) \$2,500, Lifetime Record: 66-21-10-14, \$485,863
O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Enrico Robinson. D-Colin Kelly.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: NS, 3, 4, 1H, H - Finish Order: Finite, High Speed Swan, Call Option, Goo For Broke, Commodus A



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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

1, 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, 28.0, 59.1, 1:28.2, 1:55.4

1-Esmeralda Du Lac (b,f,3 - Cattlewash-Sheissuchadream-Art Major) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$29,500

O-Louis-Philippe Roy Racing, Jean Allaire, Michel Letarte, Groupe Esmeralda Du Lac B-Louis-Philippe & Pierre-Luc Roy, Maude Larouche T-Eric Nadeau
D-Louis-Philippe Roy



Another **CATTLEWASH** Winner!



2-Lds Kimberly (b,f,3 - Sweet Lou-Tookaloo Hanover-Art Major)

O-Rick Rier B-Stephen Dey T-Boyd Wilson D-Billy Davis

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

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

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2, Wbs, \$19,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW 2 RACES OR \$15,000 (ON SIRE \$29,000) LIFETIME, 27.0, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:54.2

1-Hp Josephine (br,m,4 - Big Jim-Amenable Hanover-Dragon Again) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 15-5-4-0, \$38,110

O-Claude Hamel, Gerard Demers B-Claude Hamel, Celine Paquin T-Gerard Demers D-Jody Jamieson

2-Exquisite Dancer (b,f,3 - Cattlewash-Anderson Seelster-Camluck)

O-Ted Hallett, Donald Brown B-1187422 Ontario Inc T-Murray Brethour D-Travis Henry

3-Angels Among Us (b,f,3 - Shadow Play-Sing Like An Angel-Bettors Delight)

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

3-Day Of Delight (br,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Day To Ponder-Ponder)

O-Menary Racing Inc, Larry Menary B-Smith Racing Stable T-David Menary D-James Macdonald

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5, Wbs, \$26,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$13,750 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$24,500 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: NW 10 RACES LIFETIME. AE: N/A \$2,900 P/S IN 2025-2627.0, 57.0, 1:26.0, 1:52.0

1-Lets N Joy N (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-Rock N Joy-Rock N Roll Heaven) \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 13-10-0-1, \$85,162

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

2-Avyanna (b,m,5 - Roll With Joe-Saulsbrook Alana-Western Paradise)

O-Hailee Currie, Carol Campbell B-Michael Polansky T-Paul Macdonnel D-Douglas Mcnair

3-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

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6, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$9,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$18,500 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: NW \$55,000 IN 2025-26, 27.2, 56.3, 1:26.0, 1:52.4

1-Caviar N Crackers (b,m,6 - Captive Audience-Crackers Hot Shot-Camcracker) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 104-25-16-14, \$539,021

O-Ed & Ashleigh Hensley B-Rodney Starkewski T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley

2-Century Jamila (b,m,6 - Bettors Delight-Exotic Pleasure-Modern Art)

O-Pollack Racing Llc B-Century Spring Farms T-David Menary D-Louis-Philippe Roy

3-Blinded By Delight (b,m,7 - Bettors Delight-Ladys Art-Art Major)

O-Kenneth Seastrom B-Kenneth Seastrom T-Blair Burgess D-Tyler Borth

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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

8, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, F&M, NW \$6,000 L4 OR NW \$13,000 L8 STS (W/O \$17,750 L8 NE) AE: OPT.CLM. \$30,000. AE: NW \$3,700 IN 2026(MIN 3 STS) AE: PURSE STRTS OF \$11000 OR LESS LAST ST, 27.2, 56.0, 1:25.1, 1:53.2

1-Badgirl Bridgette (b,m,4 - Stonebridge Terror-Whatabadgirl-Badlands Hanover) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 26-21-1-2, \$146,033

O-William Lanigan B-Blayne Sudsbury T-Bo Ford D-Louis-Philippe Roy

2-Chiefs Dream Girl (b,m,8 - Sunshine Beach-Todaysyourluckyday-Western Ideal)

O-High Stakes Inc B-Joanne Colville T-Emma Christoforou D-Bob McClure

3-Pizzazz Hanover (b,m,4 - Captaintreacherous-Princess Fabulosa-Well Said)

O-Jeremy Marcotte B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Jean-Francois Maguire D-Jean Rene Plante

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9, Wbs, \$40,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN, 27.1, 55.4, 1:25.0, 1:52.0

1-Angostura Hanover (b,m,6 - Betting Line-Armbo Amoretto-Artsplace) \$20,000, Lifetime Record: 105-20-21-16, \$487,792

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

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



2-So Much More (b,m,10 - Big Jim-Ladysai-Real Artist)

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

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

O-Joanne Colville, Nancy Macnevin B-Joanne Colville, Nancy Macnevin T-Jack Moiseyev D-James Macdonald

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10, Wbs, \$25,000, Pace, POP UP SERIES FINAL: F&M PURSE STARTERS OF \$10,000 OR LESS IN 2026 (W/O \$50,000 IN 2025 & \$15,000 IN 2026 N/E) AE: N/A \$1,000 P/S IN 2026 (MIN 5 STARTS), 27.1, 56.3, 1:26.0, 1:53.4

1-Kellina Diamond (b,m,6 - Betterthancheddar-Regal Magic-Stonebridge Regal) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 70-14-15-11, \$140,546

O-Daniel Sarafian B-Kimberley Mahon, Kenton Mckean T-Carmen Auciello D-Jean Rene Plante

2-Seaclusion N (b,m,7 - Sweet Lou-Classy Beach-American Ideal)

O-Ecurie Csl, 9174 7998 Quebec Inc B-A Luxton T-Jacques Dupont D-James Macdonald

3-One More Bet (b,m,5 - All Bets Off-P L Kahluaa-Sportswriter)

O-Les Ecuries Morel Inc B-Les Ecuries Morel Inc T-Francois Guillemette D-Tyler Borth

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YONKERS RACEWAY report

Friday's Results:

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, 27.4, 56.4, 1:25.2, 1:55.0, FT

1-Laurie Lee (m, 9, Royel Millennium--Angela, by Six Of Diamonds) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 181-42-29-20, \$501,901

O-June M Hamerla. B-Jay C Sears. T-Peter Pellegrino. D-Brent Holland.

2-Maria Allegonda N (m, 7, Sweet Lou--Angelina Jolie, by Art Major) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 58-7-16-11, \$94,016

O-Jesmeral Stable. B-P G Laboyrie, NZ. T-Rob Harmon. D-Austin Siegelman.

3-Petrol Queen (m, 5, Roll With Joe--Fatima Tk, by Rock N Roll Heaven) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 52-11-6-11, \$136,731

O-Anatolia Racing LLC. B-Anatolia Racing Stb Inc. T-Andrew Adamczyk. D-Colin Kelly.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: H, 1H, 1, 4, 4Q - Finish Order: 1m Offngone N, Bronx Mixer, Remy Brown N, I'm A Believer

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3, YR, \$19,000, Trot, NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5." AE: NW 8 P-M RACES LT AE: OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000, 28.2, 57.4, 1:26.3, 1:57.0, FT

1-Torrone (g, 7, Father Patrick--With Sugar, by Muscles Yankee) \$9,500, \$25,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 133-26-24-18, \$485,202
O-Joseph E Smith. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Tom Fanning. D-Brent Holland.

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2-Chapheart (g, 7, Chapter Seven--Hip To My Heart, by Credit Winner) \$4,750, \$30,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 123-28-31-19, \$567,372
O-Evans Nation & Engblom Farm LLC & Hickory Hollow Stables. B-Steve Jones & Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Per Engblom. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Lucky Mum N (m, 6, Father Patrick--Girls On Film, by Muscle Hill) \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 40-8-9-5, \$222,618
O-Flatland Racing. B-Charles J Roberts, NZ. T-Ricky Buccì. D-Austin Siegelman.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1T, 2H, 2Q, 1T, 1Q - Finish Order: Oliver The Great, Black Tie Bash, Always A Story, B Nicking

4, YR, \$19,000, Pace, F&M NW \$16,841 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, 28.2, 57.3, 1:25.4, 1:54.4, FT

1-Front Page Story (m, 6, Captaintreacherous--Wenditions, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$9,500, \$110,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 99-24-18-9, \$513,385
O-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc, CA. B-White Birch Farm. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

2-Glittering Hope (m, 4, Bettor's Wish--New Year, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 39-11-8-5, \$102,451
O-Friendship Stables LLC. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Bottom Line Racing LLC. T-Maria Alvarez. D-Brent Holland.

3-Idealinfun (m, 7, Western Ideal--Funny Card, by Cam's Card Shark) \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 128-18-21-18, \$412,907
O-Eric A Prevost. B-Winbak Farm. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.

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5, YR, \$17,000, Pace, F&M NW \$10,721 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, 56.3, 1:25.3, 1:55.0, FT

1-Cheryls Shadow (m, 7, Shadow Play--Astrmowin, by Astreos) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 106-20-18-20, \$518,944
O-Kyle James Warren & Brian N Loman. B-James P Downer, CA. T-Doug Dilloian Jr. D-George Brennan.

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2-Shez The Reason A (m, 7, For A Reason--Sheza Sharpie, by McArdle) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 52-13-7-4, \$100,087
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.

3-Chanceoflightning (m, 4, Courtly Choice--Admirals Chance, by Admirals Galley) \$2,040, \$18,000 2023 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 38-8-8-7, \$218,295
O-Vip Internet Stable LLC & Taddeo Sienicki Stables & Stratton Stable Inc. B-Eric Taddeo. T-Cory Stratton. D-Colin Kelly.

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6, YR, \$17,000, Trot, NW \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5" AE: NW 6 P-M RACES LT. AE: OPT. CLM. ALLOW \$20,000, 29.0, 58.2, 1:27.1, 1:57.0, FT

1-Cal Miles N Shell (g, 6, Trixton--Gillovny Hanover, by Explosive Matter) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 95-15-16-10, \$199,506
O-Calabrese Farms LLC. B-Calabrese Farms LLC. T-Darran Cassar. D-Brent Holland.



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2-Street Gossip (g, 8, Cash Hall--The Young Princess, by Yankee Glide) \$4,250, \$8,500 2019 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 159-27-27-30, \$673,475
O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Morrisville Col Fdn Inc. T-Rob Harmon. D-Austin Siegelman.

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Full Of Muscles (g, 8, Muscle Mass--Windsong Nolwenn, by Donato Hanover) \$2,040, \$140,000 2019 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 79-10-11-10, \$255,646
O-Harbor Racing Stable LLC, CA. B-William H Loyens, CA & Archie M Leach, CA. T-Noel Daley. D-George Brennan.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3, 3H, T, NS, T - Finish Order: Musical Ride, Sevenshadesofgrey, Sky Box, Windsong Pioneer, Incantation

8, YR, \$35,000, Pace, F&M INVITATIONAL POST POSITIONS: 1-3 DRAWN POST POSITIONS: 4-7 DRAWN, 28.0, 57.1, 1:26.0, 1:54.3, FT

1-Coastal Babe N (m, 6, Downbytheseaside--Jessies Girl, by Bettor's Delight) \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 22-11-2-2, \$289,743

O-Kap Singh Racing Stable & Stephen Klunowski, CA & Earl Hill Jr, CA & Donald G Mac Rae, CA. B-Woodlands Stud LTD, NZ. T-Jared Bako.
D-Yannick Gingras.

2-Tick A Loch A (m, 6, Always B Miki--Timely Loch, by Christian Cullen) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 61-12-17-12, \$147,672

O-Michael Casalino Jr. B-L A Cobban, AS. T-Chris Height. D-Matt Kakaley.

3-Elusive A (m, 6, Million Dollar Cam--Endeared, by Albert Albert) \$4,200, Lifetime Record: 43-11-14-5, \$127,275

O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Buckland Park Homestead, AS. T-Rob Harmon. D-Austin Siegelman.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: NS, 1H, 1H, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Coachellabound N, Lloyd's Loves, Aardie B Miki N, Stayingwiththewind

9, YR, \$15,000, Trot, NW \$7,500 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS IN THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$5,000 L5" AE: OPT. CLM ALLOW. \$15,000, 29.0, 59.0, 1:28.0, 1:58.0, FT

1-Ritson (h, 8, Cantab Hall--Sheena's Shadow, by Yankee Glide) \$7,500, \$110,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 135-22-23-18, \$399,701

O-Allister Stables LLC. B-James G Wilhite Jr. T-Noel Daley. D-George Brennan.

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2-Sensi Amnesia (m, 5, Muscle Mass--Torches Angel, by Angus Hall) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 49-9-15-9, \$97,047

O-Terrence D Smith. B-Marie Claude Auger, CA. T-Maria Alvarez. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Shake N Bake (g, 10, Manofmanymissions--M Stewart, by American Winner) \$1,800, \$65,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 158-26-27-27, \$378,765

O-Room4040 LLC Stables. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC. T-Peter Pellegrino. D-Yannick Gingras.

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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

BUFFALO RACEWAY *report*

Saturday's Results:

7, BR, \$15,500, Pace, OPEN, 28.3, 58.1, 1:27.2, 1:56.2, SY

1-Davey Day Trader (g, 6, Huntsville--Gigi Deo, by Riggins) \$7,750, \$26,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 97-25-14-9, \$197,512

O-James T Costa & Peter J Kibler. B-Steve Jones. T-David Mcneight Jr. D-Kevin Cummings.

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2-Flag Party (g, 5, Stag Party--Sassafras Girl, by Badlands Hanover) \$3,875, \$10,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 55-14-8-4, \$103,231

O-Jeffrey J Savidge & Michael J De Saye & Richard H Dimaio & Joseph J Chindano Jr. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jennina Shaw. D-Joseph Chindano Jr.

3-Lanjo Lee (g, 7, So Surreal--My Drag Queen, by Dragon Again) \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 98-34-17-11, \$352,298

O-Gordon Lee Swift. B-J L Sadowsky LLC. T-Tammy Cummings. D-Kyle Cummings.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1, 1, T, 1, 1H - Finish Order: Toreador Gb, Black Edition N, Fantome En Joie

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

8, BR, \$15,500, Trot, OPEN (POSTS 1-5 DRAWN) (POSTS 6-7 DRAWN), 29.3, 59.1, 1:29.0, 1:57.4, SY

1-Dealin With Dewey (g, 8, Wheeling N Dealin--Rockin With Dewey, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 143-29-26-17, \$362,526
O-Sara Baillargeon, CA. B-Benoit O Baillargeon, CA. T-Sara Baillargeon. D-Brett Macdonald.

2-Beacon Beach (g, 6, Resolve--Black Caviar, by SJ's Caviar) \$3,875, \$45,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 89-14-12-10, \$174,674
O-El Dorado Stables. B-Steve R Troyer. T-Samuel Smith. D-Drew Monti.

3-Dougadougadew (g, 7, Deweycheatumnhowe--Fashionablefilly, by Lindy Lane) \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 88-21-24-17, \$174,995
O-Douglas & Tyra Joanne Ackley. B-Douglas & Tyra Joanne Ackley. T-Tammy Cummings. D-Kyle Cummings.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1, 1Q, 1, 1, 2Q - Finish Order: Captain Chesley, Crazy Ritz, Roger Rabbit, Brookview Darius

MEADOWLANDS report

Saturday's Results:

1, 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 \$60,000 Life, 27.1, 55.0, 1:23.0, 1:49.4, FT

1-Laser Speed (g, 4, Lazarus N--Speedy Joy Riding, by All Speed Hanover) \$10,063, Lifetime Record: 27-6-2-5, \$65,030
O-Jeffrey K Levine. B-John E Barnard. T-Chris Height. D-Mark Herschberger.

2-Montana Gb (g, 5, Always B Miki--The Player Hanover, by Rock N Roll Heaven) \$3,675, Lifetime Record: 19-4-4-3, \$18,662
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Steve Gilvear, UK. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Forward Flash (g, 4, In The Arsenal--Summer Bay, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$1,575, \$12,000 2023 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-4, \$56,350
O-Arthur Blutstein & James B Slendorn & Kelvin J Harrison. B-Steven J & Joseph D Williams. T-Kelvin Harrison. D-Jordan Stratton.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1, Q, 1, 2H, 4 - Finish Order: Pack A Punch, Set Shot, Confederatestar N, Gaitway Patriot, Big Ego, Seaworthy Hanover, White Lotus

8, M, \$19,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$40,000 - \$60,000 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, 27.0, 53.4, 1:22.1, 1:49.4, FT

1-Typhoon Banner N (g, 10, Bettor's Delight--When You're Hot, by McArdle) \$8,930, Lifetime Record: 112-30-19-15, \$579,965
O-Philip S Steinberg & Jb Racing & Barbara Bongiorno Stb LLC. B-Banner Bloodstock LTD, NZ. T-Joe Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

2-Bettors Donttell (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Donttellruss, by Panspacificflight) \$4,180, Lifetime Record: 144-30-30-27, \$488,381
O-Joshua M Kinney. B-Troy L Mark, CA. T-Cameron Capone. D-Brett Beckwith.

3-Sun Of A Show (g, 10, Sunfire Blue Chip--Star Of Show, by Astreos) \$1,710, \$18,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 207-45-30-38, \$531,062
O-Wine Stable. B-Tara Hills Stud LTD, CA. T-Tee Wine. D-Braxten Boyd.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: , 1, , NS, NS - Finish Order: Dream Bird, Stellar Yankee, Iknowbetter, Quality Bud, Water Sports Teen, Mamba

9, M, \$17,500, Pace, N/W \$12,500 (NJSO or N/W L2 \$14,000) Last 5 Starts AE: TM Rating 88 (N/W L2 90.55) or Less ATOD or Starters N/W \$10,000 or Less Last Start AE: N/W 10 Extended PM Races Life, 27.1, 55.3, 1:23.3, 1:50.0, FT

1-Joemikiyoursofine (g, 6, Always B Miki--Macharoundthelock, by Mach Three) \$8,400, \$90,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 84-19-14-16, \$323,285
O-Anthony J Ruggeri & Richard P Tosies. B-Birnam Wood Farms. T-Christopher Choate. D-Colin Kelly.

2-Rockin Jukebox (g, 9, Rock N Roll Heaven--Plant A Kiss, by Blissfull Hall) \$4,025, Lifetime Record: 185-37-32-23, \$601,203
O-Joseph Bongiorno LLC & Blair C Corbeil, CA & Mike W Mcallister, CA. B-Lawrence S Smith Estate. T-Joe Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Nuclear (g, 5, Always B Miki--Can'tgetenuffofyou, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$1,750, \$37,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 53-9-6-11, \$351,115
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Roll The Dice Stable. T-Ron Burke. D-Brett Beckwith.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: , , , 2, NK - Finish Order: Vandiemens Bluechip, Rydingtothewire, Stay Grounded, Optical Illusion N, Dontbothermenone N

10, M, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Price \$25,000, 27.0, 55.0, 1:23.2, 1:50.4, FT

1-Captain Up (g, 6, Captaintreachorous--Pucker Up, by Western Hanover) \$9,400, \$102,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 78-17-8-9, \$145,367
O-William E Emmons. B-Steven M Held. T-Chris Height. D-Brett Beckwith.

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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Four By Four (g, 5, Shadow Play--Windsun Jagra, by Sportswriter) \$3,520, Lifetime Record: 45-9-7-3, \$85,597

O-Robert J Kluchevitz. B-Murray L Brethour, CA & Kevin McKinlay, CA & Daniel Sarafian, CA. T-Zackary Gray. D-Colin Kelly.

3-Saulsbrook Raptor (g, 7, Shadow Play--Rhea Blue Chip, by Art Major) \$1,440, Lifetime Record: 147-23-19-19, \$191,182

O-Hemlock Racing Stable Inc. B-Saulsbrook Stables Inc, CA & Rebecca J Hamilton, CA. T-Eddie Sager. D-Ridge Warren.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: HD, 1Q, 2, 1H, NS - Finish Order: Komodo Beach, Haggard, Acapulco Sunburn, Mayhem Hanover, Bb Lucky Boy, Diamondbeach

NORTHFIELD PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

13, Nfld, \$19,500, Pace, \$10,000 GUARANTEED POOL FILLIES & MARES OPEN HANDICAP, 27.0, 56.1, 1:24.4, 1:54.1, GD

1-Lady Rita (m, 6, Always B Miki--Big City Betty, by Bettor's Delight) \$9,750, \$160,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 83-20-19-15, \$290,858

O-Paul M O'Neil. B-Bruce James Potter. T-Sam Schillaci. D-Aaron Merriman.

2-High Flyin' Filly (m, 6, Domethatagain--Live The Extreme, by Always A Virgin) \$4,875, \$10,000 2021 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 107-32-18-17, \$516,347

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Marion Beachy. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

3-Track'n Field (m, 5, Palone Ranger--Esquisse Hanover, by Art Major) \$2,340, Lifetime Record: 81-13-13-12, \$155,290

O-Linda Ebersole. B-Linda Ebersole. T-Jeff Ebersole. D-Dan Noble.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1H, T, 1, HD - Finish Order: Crazy Cute, Jumpingjoy N, Smothastenesewisky, Love That Smile, Uptown Hanover, Chipper Daisy

POCONO DOWNS AT MOHEGAN PENNSYLVANIA *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, PcD, \$15,500, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Positions by Price, 27.3, 56.1, 1:23.3, 1:51.4, FT

1-Lovers Trouble (g, 5, Tellitlikeitis--Ss Lover, by Shadyshark Hanover) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 55-12-7-5, \$137,864

O-Jb Racing & Evans Nation. B-Zachary Ty Miller & Edward G & Edward W Dobrowolski. T-Joe Bongiorno. D-Brett Beckwith.

2-Bonaparte (g, 5, Bettor's Wish--Traucherous Reign, by Captaintreacherous) \$3,875, \$125,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 27-8-7-3, \$116,892

O-Guy M Gemore. B-Alagna Racing LLC & Big Als Stables, CA & Let It Ride Stables Inc & Mr Dana L Parham. T-Richard Johnson. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Hesa Kingslayer N (g, 13, Christian Cullen--Millwood Manhattan, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 115-33-15-22, \$371,417

O-Mark G Akins. B-K J Carville, NZ. T-Mark Akins. D-Matt Kakaley.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, HD - Finish Order: Arden Messi N, Trendy Teen, Simon Says Hanover, Big Bang Bang

3, PcD, \$17,500, Trot, Winners of 4 but not more than 7 Ext. PM Races Lifetime AE: NW \$105,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 27.3, 57.2, 1:25.3, 1:55.0, FT

1-Te Amo Lindy (g, 6, Muscle Hill--Lovely Lindy, by Cantab Hall) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 35-6-8-6, \$141,258

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



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2-Scudo Hanover (g, 4, International Moni--Shared Past, by Chocolatier) \$4,375, \$17,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 30-8-5-6, \$105,371

O-J L Sadowsky LLC & Robert M Baggitt Jr & Christine M Baggitt. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Robert Baggitt Jr. D-Braxten Boyd.

3-Clear For Landing (g, 4, Tactical Landing--Claire Michelle, by Cantab Hall) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 18-10-3-3, \$93,955

O-Consus Racing Stable Inc. B-Consus Racing Stable Inc. T-Per Engblom. D-Brett Beckwith.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1 - Finish Order: D'wood, Glutes Hanover, Moni Man, Rose Run Alex, B Mo

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

5, PcD, \$17,500, Trot, Winners of 4 but not more than 7 Ext. PM Races Lifetime AE: NW \$105,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 28.1, 58.0, 1:26.4, 1:55.3, FT

1-Zenmeister S (g, 5, Perfect Spirit--Zsa Zsa Kronos, by Muscle Hill) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 29-9-4-5, \$88,732

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

2-Kovu As (g, 6, Lionhunter--Belongtogether As, by Striking Sahbra) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 73-8-16-21, \$176,665

O-Jaypaul R Hoover. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Anthony Faulkner. D-Anthony Napolitano.

3-Tequila Talking As (m, 4, Trixton--Tequila Sunrise As, by Yankee Glide) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 28-4-3-3, \$58,885

O-Acl Stuteri Ab. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Matt Kakaley.

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6, PcD, \$20,000, Pace, NW \$17,500 in Last 5 Starts or \$4,500 PS Avg. in 2025-26 AE: Starters in NW15000L4/5 in Last Start, 26.2, 56.0, 1:23.0, 1:51.1, FT

1-Sandbetweenmytoes (g, 9, Somebeachsomewhere--Galleria, by Artsplace) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 167-37-28-30, \$890,882

O-Greg Luther Racing LLC. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Dirk Simpson. D-Ridge Warren.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Leonidas A (g, 11, Mach Three--Rogers Joy, by Art Major) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 163-54-28-19, \$1,383,507

O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Roger Bazley Synd, AS. T-Matthew Medeiros. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Chase H Hanover (g, 8, Captaintreacherous--Calgary Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$2,400, \$30,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 118-34-23-20, \$1,354,079

O-El Dorado Stables & Robert M Weinstein. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Cory Stratton. D-Anthony Napolitano.

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8, PcD, \$15,500, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Positions by Price, 27.2, 56.0, 1:23.1, 1:52.0, FT

1-Whiskey Breath (g, 5, Lazarus N--Envious Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$7,750, \$12,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 80-10-14-10, \$101,785

O-P T Stable. B-Lavon L Miller & John E Mcgill. T-Darren Taneyhill. D-Anthony Napolitano.

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2-Lucapelo A (g, 7, Sweet Lou--Glenferrie Clan, by Rock N Roll Heaven) \$3,875, Lifetime Record: 87-15-15-10, \$206,726

O-Caldwell Mamie Racing LLC. B-K JF & A G Charles, AS. T-Cory Stratton. D-Braxten Boyd.

3-Up The Creek (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Skinny Dip, by Western Ideal) \$1,860, \$13,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 107-15-21-21, \$227,144

O-Gregory S Tucker. B-Stonegate Stdbred Fms Inc. T-Joe Bongiorno. D-Brett Beckwith.

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10, PcD, \$35,000, Pace, "Game of Claims" L.C. No. 1 - Final Claiming \$30,000, 26.2, 55.2, 1:22.3, 1:51.0, FT

1-Rum N Raisins (g, 6, Custard The Dragon--Fie Foe Fire, by Real Artist) \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 105-21-19-24, \$164,025

O-Caldwell Mamie Racing LLC. B-Wild Dunes Stables, CA & Rt Enterprises LTD, CA. T-Cory Stratton. D-Tyler Buter.

2-Twiggs Pub (g, 5, Betting Line--Wine Snob, by Art Major) \$8,750, \$26,000 2022 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 95-14-19-13, \$189,217

O-Debbie L Avery & David J Flederbach. B-Steve Jones & Jonathan D Kurnit. T-Marta Piotrow. D-Anthony Napolitano.

3-Dontlikeitleave (g, 7, A Rocknroll Dance--Presidential Lady, by Presidential Ball) \$4,200, \$70,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 145-27-16-25, \$355,648

O-Paul R Lang. B-Lasalle Racing Group LLC & Daniel J Courtemanche. T-McKenzie Sowers. D-Ridge Warren.

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11, PcD, \$15,000, Pace, NW \$12,500 in Last 5 Starts or \$3,500 PS Avg. in 2025-26 Starters in a higher than NW20000L4/5 or a winner this class or higher in

Last Start ineligible AE: Starters in NW11000L4/5 in Last Start PA Preferred, 27.3, 56.4, 1:24.2, 1:52.1, FT

1-Da Delightful (h, 10, Bettor's Delight--Marnie Hall, by Blissfull Hall) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 178-46-38-23, \$577,833

O-Mark A Silva. B-Daniel Plouffe, CA & Jean Claude Dessureault, CA. T-Mark Silva. D-Braxten Boyd.

2-Kopi Luwak (h, 6, Stay Hungry--Auniqueaquistion, by Cole Muffler) \$3,750, \$160,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 92-18-14-7, \$355,550

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Steve H Stewart & John A Carver. T-Ron Burke. D-Tyler Buter.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Beach Town Boy (g, 8, Somebeachsomewhere--Marthas In Town, by Western Hanover) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 122-18-12-19, \$163,040
O-Patricia L Waldeck & Deborah Tull. B-Patricia L Waldeck & Deborah Tull. T-Bruce Clarke. D-James Kennedy.

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SARATOGA HARNESS *report*

Saturday's Results:

6, Stga, \$16,500, Pace, Winners Over / Open Handicap W/O Posts 1-3 Open Posts 4-8, 28.0, 57.4, 1:25.3, 1:53.3, GD

1-Tenzing Bromac N (g, 9, Bettor's Delight--Tallulah Bromac, by Artsplace) \$8,250, Lifetime Record: 69-25-12-12, \$326,645
O-Ronald L Cushing & Kevin R Sywyk. B-Bromac Lodge LTD, NZ. T-Heidi Cushing. D-Ron Cushing.

2-Rebellious (g, 12, Mach Three--Winbak Pam, by Beach Towel) \$4,125, Lifetime Record: 273-88-29-35, \$691,665
O-P T Stable. B-Dr Kenneth M Rucker MD & Jana Lee Rucker. T-Bryson Dunning. D-Chris Long.

3-Blazing Home N (g, 7, Rock N Roll Heaven--Capture My Heart, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,980, Lifetime Record: 78-24-14-7, \$355,518
O-Larry D Stalbaum. B-Mrs M Carson, NZ. T-Larry Stalbaum. D-Larry Stalbaum.

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WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER CLAIMING HANDICAP \$50,000 TO \$60,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE & SEX. ENTER IN MULTIPLES OF \$1,000, 27.4, 56.2, 1:23.4, 1:51.4

1-Wallace Hartley (b,g,5 - Lazarus N-Jk Isntshelovely-Somebeachsomewhere) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 64-10-14-3, \$170,600
O-Estate Of Dale C Towle B-Twinbrook Limited T-Chantal Mitchell D-Jean Rene Plante

2-Bold Spirit (b,g,5 - Stay Hungry-Her Music Rocks-Rocknroll Hanover)
O-Roy Sproxton, Harbhajan Singh Dhillon, Darryl Kaplan, Duane Marfisi B-Dorothy Hock T-Duane Marfisi D-Billy Davis

3-Century Lucifer (b,h,4 - Shadow Play-Exotic Pleasure-Modern Art)
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

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2, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$9,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 27.4, 56.2, 1:25.0, 1:54.1

1-Ten Carat Garrett (b,g,4 - Bettors Delight-Artistic Madison-Artistic Fella) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-2, \$24,375
O-James Whelan, 2156604 Alberta Inc B-James Downer T-James Whelan D-James Whelan

2-P L Taco (b,c,3 - Cattlewash-P L Karis-Sportswriter)
O-Prince Lee Acres B-Prince Lee Acres T-Katie Huskinson D-Travis Cullen

3-Dead Mans Chain (b,g,3 - Betterthancheddar-Lady Jackie-Badlands Hanover)
O-Karmel Racing Stable B-Winbak Farm, Blake Macintosh T-Karl Tomas D-Karl Tomas

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3, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace, CLAIMING HANDICAP \$18,000 TO \$24,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE & SEX. ENTER IN MULTIPLES OF \$1,000, 28.0, 56.2, 1:24.1, 1:53.0

1-Exotic Sand (gr,g,8 - American Ideal-Jus Chilln Out-The Panderosa) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 112-28-9-8, \$213,680
O-John Macmillan B-White Birch Farm T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Bob McClure

2-Buddyville (b,g,6 - Huntsville-Baez-Rocknroll Hanover)
O-Kostas Diakouloukas B-Brittany Farms Llc T-Herbert Holland D-Jean Rene Plante

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Instantaneous (b,g,8 - Always B Miki-Gettingreadytoroll-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Mickey Sudar, John Duic B-Diamond Creek Farm Llc T-Justin Turcotte D-Douglas Mcnair

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4, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, NW \$9,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$18,000 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$50,000. AE: NW 7 RACES LIFETIME. AE: NW \$32,500 IN 2026 (MIN 7 STARTS), 27.2, 55.1, 1:22.2, 1:52.0

1-Miraculous Desbi N (b,g,6 - Bettors Delight-Kelly Maguire-Christian Cullen) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 38-9-7-6, \$126,281

O-Ecurie Csl B-Breckon Farms Ltd T-Jacques Dupont D-Jean Rene Plante

2-Stonebridge Helios (b,h,7 - Sunshine Beach-Ken Doll J-Bettors Delight)

O-Jesse Dragojevic, Scott Enman B-Angie Stiller T-Paul Court D-Bob McClure

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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5, Wbs, \$19,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER NW 2 RACES OR \$15,000 (ON SIRE \$21,750) LIFETIME, 28.2, 58.2, 1:27.1, 1:55.2

1-Fire Control (b,g,4 - Control The Moment-Future Fire N-Courage Under Fire) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 22-3-2-2, \$35,810

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



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2-Count On Gord (b,g,3 - Betterthancheddar-Quints Dream-Shadow Play)

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

3-Hello Darkness (blk,h,4 - Shadow Play-Lil Beach-Lil Dude Starrbuck)

O-Pat & Leonard Mchale, John Boschman B-Jane Kelly T-Phillippe Hudon D-Phillippe Hudon

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6, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$9,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.1, 58.2, 1:26.4, 1:55.2

1-My Leading Man (b,g,3 - Always A Virgin-My Best Girl-Cambest) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$10,800

O-Kathy Cecchin B-Copper Cap Farm Inc T-Kathy Cecchin D-Trevor Henry



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2-Panic Ray (b,g,3 - Dancin Lou-Drift Panic-Shadow Play)

O-Yves Raymond B-Brian Paquet T-Jean-Francois Maguire D-Bob McClure

3-Writeline (b,c,3 - Betting Line-Joywriter-Sportswriter)

O-R A W Equine Inc, Mark Horner B-Beechwood Acres, Mark Horner T-Michael Horner D-Michael Horner

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7, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 (OS 5) RACES OR \$62,500 LIFETIME, 27.2, 56.3, 1:25.1, 1:53.2

1-Hasselhoff (b,g,4 - Captain Crunch-Miki Beach-Always B Miki) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 54-5-8-11, \$74,276

O-Daniel Sarafian B-Enviro Stables Ltd T-Carmen Auciello D-Travis Henry

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

O-David Kryway B-Lawrence Zebedee T-Garry Merner D-Douglas Mcnair

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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

9, Wbs, \$30,000, Pace, OPEN 2, 27.4, 55.3, 1:23.1, 1:51.2

1-Bruno No No No (b,h,4 - All Bets Off-Winbak Alice-Real Artist) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 29-9-2-4, \$145,680

O-Pollack Racing Llc B-Seelster Farms Inc T-David Menary D-Douglas Mcnair

2-Jabberwocky (b,g,7 - Hes Watching-Art Sale-Artsplace)

O-Rick Zeron Stables, James Walker, Johnny Marvento, Earn It To Burn It Stable B-Am Bloodstock Inc T-Richard Zeron D-Billy Davis

3-Lous World (b,h,5 - Sweet Lou-World Apart-Art Major)

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

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11, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, CLAIMING HANDICAP \$30,000 TO \$40,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE & SEX. ENTER IN MULTIPLES OF \$1,000, 27.3, 56.2, 1:24.0, 1:52.2

1-Jj Xavier (b,g,7 - Tobago Cays-J J Mistress-Ameripan Gigolo) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 144-32-18-21, \$263,911

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

Preferred Equine Online SALE GRADUATE



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

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

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

3-Toronto (br,g,8 - Always B Miki-See You At Peelers-Bettors Delight)

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

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12, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, NW \$6,000 LAST 4 STS OR NW \$13,500 LAST 8 STS (W/O \$15,000 LAST 8 STS N/E). AE: STARTERS FOR A PURSE OF \$12,000 OR LESS L3 STS. AE: OS 5 YO NW \$100,000 LT, 27.3, 56.0, 1:24.2, 1:54.1

1-Soaring Now (b,h,7 - Jk Endofanera-Sunflower-Mach Three) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 79-27-7-8, \$699,136

O-Howmac Farms Ltd, Gordon Mc Donald, Christopher Boland, Limco Inc B-Luckiana Farm T-Victor Puddy D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Reign Supreme (br,g,6 - Control The Moment-Amulet Seelster-Big Jim)

O-Zachary Carroll B-Karen & Zachary Carroll T-Zachary Carroll D-Daryl Thiessen

3-Myultimate Snowy A (b,g,7 - Sweet Lou-The Crystal Star-Badlands Hanover)

O-Jesse Dragojevic, Scott Enman B-D J Howe,Wagga Wagga,AUL-J M Howe T-Paul Court D-James Macdonald

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