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On Friday (March 20), the Ontario Horse Racing Appeal Panel (HRAP) heard what could be final arguments from both sides in the ongoing appeal hearing of Richard Moreau.

Voted the O'Brien Trainer of the Year from 2013 through 2022 (inclusive), Moreau has been sidelined since July 23, 2024 in relation to the DPO (darbepoetin alfa) positive of pacer Funtime Bayama. He and driver Sylvain Filion each faced 10-year suspensions and \$40,000 fines in relation to the gelding's

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positive out-of-competition test for the prohibited substance after the 2024 North America Cup. The trainer's [HRAP hearing began on Dec. 10, 2025](#).

When the appeal hearing resumed on March 19, Moreau's assistant trainer Justin Turcotte answered questions pertaining to the collection of Funtime Bayama's blood sample and signing of the test card on Moreau's farm. On March 20, counsel for both sides presented arguments.

Counsel for the Registrar Brendan van Niejenhuis brought up "the threshold issue." He stated that although the Counsel for the Appellant, Jean-Marc MacKenzie, had raised questions about the chain of custody and sample integrity, there was nonetheless an undeniable forensic reality.

"The signature peptide, the T9 peptide, described by the [laboratory testing] witnesses to you [in the Dec. 2025 hearing], is unique to DPO," Van Niejenhuis said. "The controls that were applied during the course of the testing performed precisely as expected, and the result, a positive test, is unequivocal... I observe now that none of the concerns that have been raised in the evidence, in my submission, can undermine the scientific integrity of the confirmatory result, which is the critical evidence before you.

"What we've undertaken to do is show you on common sense evidence, on scientific evidence, that this horse had DPO in its system."

Van Niejenhuis added that the Agriculture and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) is not required to follow the same testing protocol as the Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency (CPMA).

"The departures, if that's what they are to be called, [or] the distinctions between the procedure followed here and the CPMA protocols are not deficiencies," he said. "They are distinctions between two different processes."

On June 10, 2024, AGCO inspector Brian Nagano and veterinarian Dr. Pam Chesterfield visited Moreau's Hamilton, ON training center to conduct what van Niejenhuis called "a planned out-of-competition testing operation that was targeting horses that had been entered into the Pepsi North America Cup."

Funtime Bayama had been chosen based on a confidential decision by AGCO management; no advance notice is provided to trainers.

"Its purpose... particularly in the case of EPO and DPO, is to detect these non-therapeutic, performance-enhancing substances outside of race day, when they may no longer be detectable yet still be having a performance-enhancing effect," van Niejenhuis said.

"Mr. [Justin] Turcotte initialed the tamper-evident seal and signed the test card, as he confirmed to you yesterday," noted the Counsel for the Registrar, referencing the March 19 testimony of Moreau's assistant trainer. "He had routinely participated in sample collections both on Moreau's behalf and in other circumstances in the out-of-competition program."

“DPO [darbepoetin alfa] does not occur in the horse [Funtime Bayama] at all. The question is qualitative: Is DPO potentially present, or is it not? It is not an issue of concentration. A late-timed reading may affect the degree of the optical density reading, but it cannot create a false positive for a substance that never naturally occurs in the blood of the horse.”

~ Brendan van Niejenhuis



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“No matter how striking the home run was, it didn’t count unless every base was touched on the way home... In a proceeding where [Richard Moreau’s] entire career is at stake, close enough can’t be good enough.”

~ Jean-Marc MacKenzie

After summarizing the collection and testing trajectory of Funtime Bayama’s blood sample, van Niejenhuis argued that departure from standard procedure for handling the sample “does not bear the weight that the defense appears to seek to place upon it.” Two tubes of the horse’s frozen plasma had been sent from BV (formerly Bureau Veritas Labs) of Burnaby, BC to LGC Laboratories, Fordham, UK for confirmatory testing, arriving defrosted on June 12, 2024, with no tamper-proof seal or security bag, and Moreau’s name on the package.

Van Niejenhuis stated that regardless of handling issues, the DPO test could still be trusted because of its specificity.

“DPO does not occur in the horse at all,” he said. “The question is qualitative: Is DPO potentially present, or is it not? It is not an issue of concentration. A late-timed reading may affect the degree of the optical density reading, but it cannot create a false positive for a substance that never naturally occurs in the blood of the horse.”

Van Niejenhuis noted that the “bubble-wrapped, taped-up bag inside a sealed polystyrene box” that BV used for shipping Funtime Bayama’s sample “is consistent with the out-of-competition requirements.” The absence of tamper-evident packaging did not indicate the sample was compromised.

“There’s no evidence to suggest that anything like that happened,” he said. “The defense has not called any scientific evidence that challenges the confirmatory result or the sworn evidence of these witnesses who performed the testing.”

Counsel for the Defense Jean-Marc MacKenzie opened his argument by mentioning “the threshold matter” in relation to the “absolute liability” of Moreau.

“That’s critical, because in an absolute liability regime, once the evidentiary threshold is met, the consequences fall,” he said. “There’s no consideration of intent; no explanation; no safeguard. The result of this penalty, in practical terms, is a career-ending sentence in the only industry [in which Moreau] has worked.”

MacKenzie pointed out that as of March 20, 2026, the trainer had already served 605 days of a life-altering suspension, “on the basis of a flawed process we heard evidence on for three full days.” He invoked a baseball example to illustrate the necessity of maintaining perfect control of Funtime Bayama’s blood and plasma samples at every stage: “no matter how striking the

home run was, it didn’t count unless every base was touched on the way home... In a proceeding where a man’s entire career is at stake, close enough can’t be good enough.”

The Counsel for the Registrar asked that the test results for Funtime Bayama be excluded from consideration in the HRAP’s ruling on Moreau’s appeal hearing. He argued that the data “lacks any hallmarks of [forensic] reliability” and is “far more prejudicial... than probative.”

MacKenzie requested that Moreau be granted a stay if the panel allowed the test results to be excluded as evidence in his ongoing appeal.

“Should the evidence be deemed admissible... [it] should be given such greatly reduced weight that it cannot sustain the burden of proof required for this absolute liability charge,” he said. “The Registrar wants to say that we don’t have express proof of tampering, but that kind of argument is an attempt to

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unfairly shift the burden of proof onto the appellant. They don't get the benefit of any presumptions. They represent a regulator who has a duty of integrity."

Moreau's representative compared the trainer's situation with the "Motherisk scandal," in which years of hair testing at the independent Motherisk Drug Testing Laboratory in Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children produced false positives for maternal drug and alcohol abuse based on flawed methodology and analysis.

MacKenzie reviewed irregularities in the lab equipment, testing, and chain of custody for Funtime Bayama's samples, pointing out numerous shortcomings.

"They also let you believe that what went on in BC [at the BV lab] was just screening," he said. "They controlled the 'A' sample throughout the process, the integrity of that process... What went on at that lab for almost a month? We don't know. There's no documentation... We didn't even know that they had the samples for 16 or 18 months."

He noted that three vials "went missing" and were never sent to LG.

Van Niejenhuis responded to MacKenzie's 29 points, noting that a stay should only be allowed in cases where there has been "a finding of abusive process." The Counsel for the Registrar said that MacKenzie's submissions sounded like "a reasonable doubt case" despite "the gold standard" being used for testing.

"There's no chain of custody document for Isaac Newton's apple, either, but on a balance of probabilities, we all believe in gravity," van Niejenhuis said. "As for who's responsible for the exogenous

administration [of DPO], that's not a question that you have to decide today. It may be a question you're called to consider when we reconvene, if you accept my suggestions."

MacKenzie said that "a decision on this would be helpful, at this stage," noting that he thought van Niejenhuis "was now in agreement" on that matter.

HRAP chair Stanley Sadinsky asked if the test results for Funtime Bayama "should not stand... if we found there was bias, or if we found there was a reasonable apprehension of bias?"

Van Niejenhuis responded "one must expect a scientist to stand behind their work."

MacKenzie pointed out that "in our opinion, we have almost two different samples: the two milliliters [already tested]... and then the found sample, 18 months later."

Sadinsky concluded by stating that he was "certainly prepared to provide a decision on the threshold issue, as both counsel have requested... We are going to consider this matter carefully and provide a decision on the threshold issue... Depending upon that result, we may or may not be reconvening for the balance of the appeal."

Note: The nine lives of Mark MacDonald, Part 2 will be published next weekend.

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Steve Elliott still believes great trainers make fewer mistakes

by Murray Brown

Years ago, I recall Steve Elliott saying to me, “The chief job and responsibility of the horse trainer is not to screw things up. I believe the great horse trainer is the person who makes the least number of mistakes with his horse. Great horses are born, not made. There have likely been many ‘meant to be’ great horses who you and I have probably never heard of, who were messed up by trainers. I’m not necessarily excusing myself from that statement. I’ve had a few, who in retrospect I look back upon, who I think might have been better, perhaps much better, if I had done or not done something differently with them.”

This past week, I spoke with Elliott and asked him, among other questions, if he still felt that way.

Are you still of the opinion that so called great horse trainers are such because they make fewer mistakes in training their horses, that there is no such thing as a trainer “making” a horse great?

“Absolutely. If anything, I think it applies more today than it did then. The reason is that today’s horse is so much more advanced and free from faults than those from years ago. I think the greatest factor is in their breeding. The breeders have bred out so many of the faults that used to be so commonplace. It used to be that many of the yearlings were plain headed and coarse boned. It’s fairly rare that I find that in a yearling today. I cannot remember the last time I saw a yearling with a curb. They are much more refined and athletic than they used to be. Another factor lies with those who are raising them and today’s advancements in veterinary science. If a foal today is born with a physical fault, it often can be remedied. In the past, such problems grew with the horse and were very much in evidence at the yearling sales. Today, in many cases, they have disappeared or the breeders have done an amazing job of covering them up.”

You have had a great career in developing and training numerous champions. Let’s talk about a few of them:

SWEET REFLECTION – “She was the first of my good horses. She was perhaps the least likely of them to succeed. She was a homebred raised by Tom D’Altrui. As a yearling she had severe sesamoiditis in all four ankles. The chances of her becoming a racehorse at all, let alone a champion were dim. But like they say, you can’t look inside of them to see how much heart they have. But this little filly had a whole lot of it. She went on to become a Breeders Crown winner and earned \$1,004,639.”

VALLEY VICTORY – “What a marvelous trotter he was. He might have had more quick speed than any horse, trotter or pacer, that I’ve ever had in my stable. In becoming as great a racehorse and influence on the breed as he became, he overcame a whole bunch of obstacles. He was originally picked out for Arlene Traub by Pat Waldo. He was broke and first trained in the Continental Farms Stable. He developed colic and had to be operated on in removing several feet of intestine. Arlene asked me to take him about a month or so after the operation. We didn’t start him racing until that August. In Lexington, he won in an eye-popping 1:57.2, amazing for the era. He went on to win the Breeders Crown and became 2-Year-Old Trotter of the Year.”

ARTISTIC FELLA – “He was only a \$13,000 yearling purchase but showed great talent almost from the very beginning. That’s what most of my good horses did. With just about all of them, I felt pretty certain that they would be good. Not necessarily great. Because you don’t know if they are going to become great until they start butting heads against some of the other good horses that other people had. Like Mike Tyson said, ‘Tell me how good you are when someone punches you in the mouth.’ He was a big powerful horse. He won the Meadowlands Pace and went on to win \$2,604,855.”

DONATO HANOVER – “He was as perfect a horse in every respect as any I’ve ever had in the stable, almost from day one. When you visited the stable about this time of year in his 2-year-old season, I told you that I thought he was special. I felt he could be exceptional. That is, if I didn’t screw him up. There was something undefinable about him that separated him from any other horse that I’ve ever had. In addition to his exceptional ability, he was as smart a horse as I’ve ever been around. He had the great ability to relax when he needed to, but when race day came around and the circuits needed to be turned on, he could do it almost instantly.

“Here’s the great puzzle with ‘Donato,’ not with his race career, but rather with his stud career. As I said, he was the smartest and most amenable horse that I’ve ever been around. In the stud his fillies were darn good, if not excellent. His colts were dunderheads and blockheads, if not downright stupid. How do I explain it? I cannot.”

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~ Steve Elliott

WELL SAID – “He was as perfect a pacer as I’ve ever known. He was as beautiful a colt as the Good Lord ever created. At first, he caused me to lose a few of the hairs that I still had remaining. He wouldn’t go straight and acted goofy when we first broke him. But when he caught on, he was as perfect thereafter as you could find. He was my second Meadowlands Pace and first Little Brown Jug winner. I had a heck of a time convincing Jeff Snyder and Sue Grange to enter him in the Jug. I told them he was the best of the bunch and deserved to be in the race. They both didn’t like heat racing and thought the race might be too tough. I said to them, ‘If he doesn’t win the first heat, we can scratch him in the second.’ Wouldn’t you know, he drew the dreaded 8-hole at Delaware. He won easy as can be and then went on to win the race in straight heats. He was the Pacer of the Year at 3 and earned \$2,569,342.”

MIRAGE HANOVER – “He might very well have been the fastest, and maybe at his best, the best pacer I’ve ever had. He wasn’t as quick to blossom as Artistic Fella and Well Said, but when he came on later in his 3-year-old year, he came on like gangbusters. “I don’t like to second guess, but in this instance I’m afraid I will. The decision was made to leave him up north instead of bringing him south to Florida at the end of his 3-year-old season. I was opposed, but I don’t pay the bills, so I was over ruled. He just didn’t do what I expected him to do at 4. Perhaps, I’m wrong, but I’ve always felt that if he hadn’t remained up north, we would have seen a different horse.”

You are 72. You’ve lived through several generations of great trainers and drivers. Let’s talk about them. Trainers first. Who is the best trainer/horseman that you’ve ever known?

“This might surprise you. The very best I’ve had personal experience with is my cousin Dave Elliott. Very few people today have even heard of him. But he was good, very good! He

was kind of quiet and even going and never had much power. But he was the leading trainer at The Meadowlands in two of the greatest years of that track’s heyday. Billy Haughton and Stanley Dancer were each in their own way fantastic horseman. They were very different, but the end results for both of them was the same. They were winners. Ronnie Burke is absolutely amazing. I don’t know how he does what he does – year, after year, after year. I’d be remiss if I didn’t mention my dear friend Chuck Sylvester who still, at the age of 86, continues to do it and do it well.”

Drivers?

“I don’t think it’s fair to rate drivers over all time. I think that they come in different eras. I started in Michigan and Windsor where the best drivers were Greg Wright and Bill Gale. We’d see Keith Waples and his cousin Ronnie occasionally. John Campbell was there, but he wasn’t yet the John Campbell that he was to become. I then moved to The Meadowlands where the best ones became Bill O’Donnell, John Campbell, Mike Lachance, Ronnie Waples, and Lew Williams. I think that maybe the most natural and most instinctive great driver ever was Ronnie Pierce. It’s hard to leave Brian Sears off any list. There are a lot of good ones today, but Dexter Dunn continues to lead the lists.”

Where do you find yourself today?

“I like to think I’m in a good place. I spend my winters training a stable of mostly 2-year-olds here at Spring Garden Ranch where I have a home nearby. I anticipate racing mostly in Kentucky this summer. I have 18 in training. I would prefer to have 12, but there are some people and horses that it is difficult to turn down. Life is pretty decent.”

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MANE ATTRACTION

with JOHN BERRY

The optimists vs. the pessimists

by John Berry

A recent Mane Attraction brought out the two types of personalities in our world – optimists and pessimists.

We all make choices in our lives, and rightfully so.

I make it a point not to criticize others' personalities because differences make us who we are, and, if we were all the same, well, it would be a pretty – or not so pretty – dull world.

Our individuality makes this world the fascinating place it is, and gives me yet more ammunition for my Mane Attraction columns.

I was asked about how I see the difference between optimists and pessimists and here's my view.

I, as an optimist, was diagnosed with polycystic kidney disease in 1988, with that diagnosis showing that I have had this genetic disease since my first breath on earth on July 9, 1943.

I was diagnosed after peeing blood and subsequent diagnostic tests explicitly showed the disease which would soon become end-stage with the typical life span being 53-70 years of age for those unfortunate enough to have been born with it.

After several surgeries finding the proper treatment for my situation – and months of doubling over in pain to endure – my final prep surgery set the stage for my treatment.

Yes, I go through dialysis these days, driving to the dialysis center at 4:45 a.m. several days a week for treatment, and it's tough, no doubt about it.

But I am 82 years of age now and still alive and blessed to write columns for *Harness Racing Update* and make "talk" about our grand sport and those that make it that way.

Yes, I am an optimist.

The definition of a pessimist can be found in a very wonderful horseman that I had the pleasure of calling a friend for close to a half century.

He, too, ironically, was found to have CKD (Chronic Kidney Disease) and wound up with the same fate as I – dialysis – but, instead of maintaining an optimistic attitude about it, he got more and more agitated, losing his patience and getting tired of the nuisance of hours with needles stuck in the arms and attachment of a blood cleansing machine with constant monitoring of one's vital signs and cramping, dizziness, hypotension, and, of course, lifelong fatigue.

His pessimism led him to a decision to stop his dialysis.

We chatted about it – I tried to talk him out of that decision – but he was just plain tired of the routine and that he would live with his decision to stop dialysis.

He did, too, for two weeks.

I miss him.

This is mentioned because there are so many similarities in just about every stage of everyone's life.

We have mentioned the "impossible" becoming reality in medical advances, travel, electronics, scientific discoveries and, even, monetary innovations.

Everything that makes up our world today – or just about everything – came in our lifetime.

That is the world of optimism.

Since my last Mane Attraction column, both the optimists and pessimists have voiced their opinions about our grand sport known as harness racing.

Many think it's too late.

Kev said we "should have fixed the sport before they left or passed on to the great race track in the sky."

On a positive note, he wished me good health, and *that* optimism I appreciate very much.

Long time punter and BDHC loyalist Gerard said, "Fixed odds would triple my handle for sure."

My question back at Gerard would be does that mean your \$2 would balloon to \$6?

Anthony De 3 said, "There are millions of dollars a day bet. If we can get 10 per cent of that bet on track, it would help immensely."

Rob G countered that casinos are in over 40 states and, thus, the sport is unfixable.

In my eyes, this sport needs its fiercest supporters – not those that have professed their love for the sport and, then, sold it down the river when the big bucks for land were flashed in front of their eyes.

“Fixed odds [wagering] would triple my handle for sure.”

~ Gerard



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“ There are millions of dollars a day bet. If we can get 10 per cent of that bet on track, it would help immensely. ”

~ Anthony De 3

Look what Peter Kleinhans has done to kick things off.

Kleinhans can play just about “every instrument in the orchestra” when it comes to harness racing – trainer and amateur driver on the track and announcer high above the clay or limestone – and put up \$50,000 *of his own money*, not once but twice, to take the first stride forward to seed a new wager for our sport.

He’s not the first, either.

Several years ago, Tim Finley made an offer to the higher-ups donating his own money to fund a “man on the street” segment project (whether they are familiar or not with harness racing) in an attempt to gain insight on what would propel our sport into future success.

It’s the same concept **Damola Adamolekun** used to begin to pull Red Lobster out of the doldrums, listening to the public.

Finley got no response, no reply.

We need to have the hoof prints in our sport follow the footprints of those in other sports and industries that have a positive, optimistic vision for our future, something that would benefit *both sides*.

So, here is my HRU idea to kick this campaign off.

As we all know, casinos put a nail or two in our future as de-coupling was intruded in our sport with legislators going along with those subsequent political dollars.

It’s too late for Florida but, say, in the “heart” of harness racing – Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana – a casino-track “partnership” could benefit both parties.

To begin, using Ohio as an example, the proposal (and, hopefully, subsequent marriage) would take place as casinos in Columbus and Cleveland would host “Track Nights” where each track would welcome track patrons with a \$25 free slot voucher for enjoying a night at their host tracks.

The vouchers would be available to patrons beginning one-half hour before first race post and end after the second race is official.

The vouchers would be redeemable after a designated race (9 or 10) in the casino with a 48-minute window for use.

In 2025, the MGM Cleveland Casino gave away almost \$30,000,000 in slot promotional free play, so the free play awarded would be considered minimal in getting new and additional participation in their casino.

The Hollywood Columbus Casino had over \$50,000,000 in slot promotional revenue, so, again, a “Night at the Track” revival could be an ongoing promotion.

In other words, both parties would benefit!

Hopefully, this could spread to other venues.

One other thing. In the case of Northfield Park, where amateur racing is contested regularly, some of these “Track Nights” would be contested with the amateur events, witnessed by these new fans with an invitation to come into the winner’s circle for the donation ceremony, as well, to emphasize what our amateur clubs do for charitable organizations.

We don’t need many folk to get this underway, only the *right one* to hop on board and lead the post parade.

Can we find that *one*?

I am an optimist about that too.

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HOLLYWOOD'S HITS

with **BOB HEYDEN**

It really did begin at Roosevelt Raceway

by **Bob Heyden**

“Where it all began, where it is today” was Roosevelt Raceway’s slogan in the 1980s.

And they were right, because it *did* begin at Roosevelt, meaning Off Track Betting (OTB).

Two weeks from now on April 8, it will be 55 years since the very first \$2 bet was placed at any OTB.

Philip Gross, 61, sat down in a folding chair in New York City’s Grand Central Terminal – first on line – and he placed a bet on a Roosevelt race, Adoras Nicki. Years later, seven nighttime pari-mutuel tracks would be operating in New York on any given evening.

Howard Samuels, head of OTB, took the wager. Gross was followed next by Mayor John Lindsay who bet \$2 on a horse named Money Wise, also on the Long Island track, Roosevelt Raceway, where nighttime racing debuted in 1940.

The very next OTB shop opened two hours later at 1 p.m. in Forest Hills, NY. Both closed at 5:15, tallied up the wagers, and transmitted them to Roosevelt. Total first day handle at OTB: \$62,036, *six times* what the officials had expected. The following day was the first legal day of wagering in the United States.

Yes, that was the beginning. At-home wagering, simulcasting, Call-A-Bet, you name it, all trace back to this OTB opening the floodgates.

Some thought John Campbell turning 16 on that same day might be the actual highlight, but the direction/ trajectory of the industry was now different. Far, far different, leaving many of the sport’s purists thirsting for yesteryear. As we have found out 55 years later, there was absolutely no turning back.

OTHER MILESTONES AND UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

1. Ron Pierce will turn 7-0 on June 21. It’s been 11 years and counting since the Hall of Fame driver last competed.
2. It’s the 30th anniversary of Ellamony setting The Meadowlands track record of 16 straight victories. Oddly, she

did it over a four-year span: 1993, 1994, then 1996 at ages 3, 4, and 6. Sadly, the daughter of Cam Fella had to be put down late in 1996.

3. On May 20, it’s the 60th anniversary of Cardigan Bay holding off Bret Hanover at Yonkers in the “Race of the Century.”

4. It’s the 10th anniversary of the sport’s last Triple Crown winner Marion Marauder (2016). Remember he was just 1-for-13 as a freshman (13 1-5-3, \$350,334).

5. It’s the 20th anniversary of Glidemaster’s 2006 Triple Crown and HOY. John Campbell actually drove Marion Marauder early on and was the regular pilot for Glidemaster.

6. April 12 will mean Deweycheatmnhowe will be fully legal at 21. Still the only undefeated Hambletonian champ (2008). He was the first of two straight \$3 million career earning sons of Muscles Yankee. Muscle Hill followed in 2009.

7. It’s the 50th edition of the Meadowlands Pace. It started on a Tuesday in July 1977 in two elims and a final won by Escort. John Campbell with seven wins and Tim Tetrick with six are the two all-time Pace kings.

8. April 18, 2026 would have been Windsong’s Legacy 25th birthday, but we lost the 2004 Triple Crown winner on March 1, 2008 at age 7. He did sire Chapter Seven though guaranteeing he’ll constantly be heard from even today.

9. Has it been 40 years already since Ulf Thoresen cleverly handled the 1986 Hambletonian winner Nuclear Kosmos? He was a four-time World Driving king, that we lost just six years later.

10. Though not a milestone year or an anniversary, we are coming up on 48 years since a turning point harness racing moment that happened on April 3, 1978. It was the very first time Mike Lachance, 27, and John Campbell, 22, appeared in the same race together.

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A graphic for a Facebook post. At the top, it says "facebook" in blue. Below that is a photo of a harness racing track with a large grandstand. Under the photo is the HRU logo and the text "Harness Racing Update". The main text of the graphic reads "HARNESS RACING UPDATE ON facebook" in large, bold letters. At the bottom, it provides the URL "www.facebook.com/HarnessRacingUpdate/" in white text on a blue background.



Gerard Forni

Ino du Lupin (9, Antoine Wiels) winning the \$105,000 Prix du Bois de Vincennes on Saturday at Vincennes.



EUROPEAN REPORT

with **THOMAS HEDLUND**

Inexess Bleu returns, Elitloppet invite secured

by **Thomas Hedlund**

Top trotter Inexess Bleu made his comeback in the \$105,000 Prix du Bois de Vincennes at Vincennes on Saturday (March 21), but the gelding looked a bit rusty and was never a serious contender for victory.

Instead, Alexandre Abrivard settled mid-pack in second- to third-over with race favorite **Ino du Lupin** (Scipion du Goutier) driven by Antoine Wiels.

Ino du Lupin launched a move three-wide down the backstretch and, with 800 meters to go, the Jean-Paul Marmion-trained 8-year-old advanced to the outside of leader Cobra Killer Gar. In the stretch, he wore down the leader and pulled clear to win in a 1:57 mile rate over 2,850 meters.

Kobayashi (Face Time Bourbon) found room along the inside late and finished strongly for second, while Cobra Killer Gar (Ready Express) held on for third.

Inexess Bleu showed little punch in the stretch but was not disgraced, finishing sixth without being far behind. He is expected to improve significantly with the race under his belt.

TICKET TO SOLVALLA

Later that evening, it was also announced that Inexess Bleu (Vittel de Brevol) has received the second invitation to the Elitloppet at Solvalla this year. Go On Boy, the title defender, was invited one week ago and yesterday it was time for another brilliant French trotter to be invited.

Solvalla's racing director Ola Lernå confirmed that Inexess Bleu was at the very top of his wish list for this year's race, while trainer Laurent-Claude Abrivard expressed his satisfaction with the invitation.

KARMABAR IMPRESSIVE WINNER

Laurent-Claude Abrivard also celebrated victory with **Karmabar** (Dollar Macker) in the \$90,000 Prix Jean Cabrol.

The heavily favored Karmabar took over the lead from Chitchat with 1,300 meters remaining and then cruised home unchallenged for Alexandre Abrivard, stopping the clock in a sharp 1:55 mile rate over 2,700 meters.

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Leap To Fame (Grant Dixon) winning the \$1 million The Race at Cambridge in 2025.



THE DOWN UNDER DIARY

with ADAM HAMILTON

The burning question: when will Leap To Fame retire?

by Adam Hamilton

He is the horse nobody wants to see retire.

Down Under champion Leap To Fame is a stallion and it is already a bonus he is still racing as a 7-year-old.

But could he go on for another season?

Leap To Fame's racing future has been a huge talking point since his [mind-blowing and arguably career-best win](#) in last Saturday's \$1 million Miracle Mile.

It was certainly his biggest win as far as profile goes.

“ We would love to go back and have another crack at the New Zealand Cup [in November]. I'm sure Grant [Dixon] feels the same way. We felt not much went right for [Leap To Fame] over there last year and his form says he's going even better now than then. It's a long way from now until November, but it feels like there is some unfinished business. ”

~ Kevin Seymour

The Miracle Mile was the best harness race Australia has seen for 20 years and Leap To Fame made the ultimate statement.

He did in front of an audience the sport hasn't enjoyed for a long time.

And Leap To Fame has transcended the sport by winning around an army of not just thoroughbred fans, but trainers and jockeys.

He has banked almost \$5.8 million – about \$1.3 million more than any other Down Under pacer – but his value to the sport is simply immeasurable.

Every race he contests now is pure PR gold for harness racing. If that was to stretch into another year, what joy.

So, imagine the excitement when his leviathan owner Kevin Seymour hinted at racing beyond the Inter Dominion.

Expectations have been growing that the 7-year-old, widely regarded as Australasia's all-time greatest pacer, would be retired to stud duties after chasing a third Inter Dominion crown at his home track, Albion Park, in July.

But Seymour said that was far from certain.

"It's generally agreed by us all that the horse will tell us when it's time to retire him," Seymour said. "If his performances dropped off a bit or he wasn't thriving on the racing like he is now."

Leap To Fame's form is arguably better than ever, especially given his amazing win in last Saturday week's Miracle Mile at Menangle.

Most excitingly, Seymour admits his mind has wandered beyond the Inter Dominion in July.

More than that, he said trainer/driver Grant Dixon shared his thoughts.

"We would love to go back and have another crack at the New Zealand Cup [in November]," Seymour said. "I'm sure Grant feels the same way.

"We felt not much went right for him over there last year and his form says he's going even better now than then.

"It's a long way from now until November, but it feels like there is some unfinished business."

If Leap To Fame was to stand at stud next breeding season, he would need to retire soon after the Inter Dominion.

It would not be possible to tackle another New Zealand Cup and start stud duties.

Seymour confirmed plans were being put in place "in case" Leap To Fame was retired.

"Yes, that's because getting everything in place takes a lot of time and planning," he said. "It doesn't mean he will retire; it just means we'll be ready if he does."

But Seymour stressed his major focus now is on winning more feature races with Leap To Fame, starting with the \$1 million The Race at Cambridge in New Zealand's North Island on April 10.

Leap To Fame produced one of the best performances of his career to win the race last year, but looks to be racing even better now.

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He has raced eight times this year for six wins, two seconds and earned \$876,000.

Seymour said Leap To Fame would not race again before the Cambridge race, meaning he will go into it with four weeks between starts.

"Grant and Trista [Dixon] don't think he'll need a race," Seymour said. "It would be terribly hard to get a race to stand-up [with enough starters] at home [Albion Park] and he won't race in New Zealand before the big race.

"We're waiting on an exact date, but it looks like he'll go by road down [from Queensland] to Sydney and then fly to Auckland on Easter Saturday or Sunday."

Leap To Fame will headline a powerful Aussie raid on Cambridge. Fellow Queenslander, The Janitor, who ran second in the Miracle Mile is going across. So too are Kingman and Swayzee, who have won the past three New Zealand Cups between them.

It will be a huge shock if an Aussie doesn't win the race.

Seymour said Leap To Fame's Cambridge race would be "hit and run" and just for the one race.

"I know there are some other nice races for him after Cambridge, but he'll be heading straight back home," he said. "I'm mindful Grant's already had six weeks in Melbourne and a couple of weeks in Sydney this year.

"We're also keen to get the horse back home where he loves it best and really focus everything on trying to win another Inter Dominion."

Leap To Fame is aiming to join Blacks A Fake, Im Themightyquinn, and Our Sir Vancelot as the only three-time Inter Dominion champions, Blacks A Fake holds the record with four wins.

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Worlds apart

by Trey Nosrac

Harness racing is unique because almost everyone participates. Unlike a fan of Alabama football, who passionately watches a dozen games each season, people in harness racing don't just watch – they do things. They buy horses, sell horses, wager, train, study catalogs, scroll auction boards, read racing programs, worry about purses, and take part in a multitude of activities that make up the sport. The ability for our participants to be actively involved with beautiful animals in the fresh air is an asset that may become even more valuable in the future.

Here is a true vignette that illustrates just how diverse our game really is.

An acquaintance named Davy and I have been in the harness racing world for about the same length of time. However, we come from very different worlds – so different, in fact, that the other person may as well be a devotee of Quidditch. Our racing paths never cross.

Consider this: Davy only races horses that are 4 years old and older, and he may keep racing them until they are 14. I race horses at 2 and 3. He races pacers, while I race trotters. He grinds his horses through overnight races every week, all winter long, in the northern cold. My interest in racing goes dormant after the hammer falls on the last yearling in the November sale. Davy has never been to a yearling sale. This year, his horses will go to the post 30 times or more, while my 2-year-olds, if we are lucky, may race eight times. My big thrill this winter might be visiting a foal on a farm, while he may be thrilled winning a \$10,000 claimer in a snowstorm. Breeding, broodmares, and sires fascinate me, but they do not interest Davy in the least.

Neither of us does much wagering. Neither of us pays much attention to the national scene or the Grand Circuit. Davy and I each understand our own small segment of the sport, and we are perfectly comfortable living there.

My world of racing is more expensive and carries a higher risk, but also the possibility of a higher reward. Davy's side is less expensive, more predictable. Nobody is right, and nobody is wrong. We simply gravitated to different harness racing tribes.

And there are many more tribes than just Davy and me.

We have overnight players, major-stakes players, and state-program players. We have breeders, owners, trainers, and gamblers of every size. We have people who love the farm, people who love the grandstand, and people who love the sales ring. We even have people who cannot gamble for religious reasons but still love the sport. Harness racing has always been a place where all of these worlds could exist at the same time.

For many years, that was not a problem. The sport managed to be a big tent, and most of us found a corner where we were comfortable. But we may be reaching the point where the game can no longer be all things to all people.

One thing most of us feel, whether we want to admit it or not, is that the future of the sport is not secure. Changes will be required. If we try to build a system that works for everyone, we may end up with one that works for no one. If we refuse to make choices, the choices may be made for us.

So, here is a tricky question. If you were asked to help steer the good ship harness racing away from the shoals ahead, where would you point the bow?

Toward my pal Davy, with overnight racing, claiming races, and a gambling-driven product that must run week after week to survive?

Or toward people like me, of all stakes racing, yearling sales, and a model built on ownership, farms, and long-term investment?

It is easy to give the polite answer and say we need to help everyone, but every sport eventually decides what it will be. At some point, the sport has to survive on its own terms.

My own thoughts lean toward a fresh start in new territory – a smaller, more controlled, private, stakes-driven world that does not depend on nightly gambling or casino revenue. Many of these ideas come from working in other sports and in entertainment that survived upheaval to find new ways to play and new economic models to support them.

Davy may see the future differently, and he might be right.

The future of harness racing may depend on deciding which parts should be saved, and then finding people with the courage to build around them. You probably understand the sport as well as, or better than, I do.

Looking into the future and creating business plans is free and fun. Which lines would you tug on in search for greener pastures?



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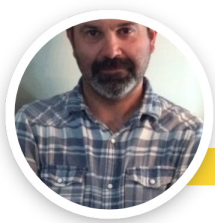
Full-sister to Horse of the Year Beau Jangles arrives at Tara Hills Stud

by Tara Hills Stud

U.S. and Canadian Horse of the Year Beau Jangles has a brand new full-sister. On March 2 at Tara Hills Stud in Port Perry, ON, Mrs Major Hill foaled this Cattlewash filly that is the younger sibling to the undefeated pacer who was a perfect 12-for-12 during his freshman season in 2025. Beau Jangles, a winner of \$1,227,326 so far, is Mrs Major Hill's first foal. In 2025, she also produced a Bettors Delight colt named T H Notorious that is now a yearling.

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GRASSROOTS PERSPECTIVE

with **CHRIS LOMON**

Cheyanne Mandy keeps her busy schedule in focus

by Chris Lomon

Cheyanne Mandy sees the world of standardbred racing through a most fascinating lens.

Whether it happens to be a good day, bad day, or a blur of something in between, Mandy, who hails from Rock City Falls, a hamlet in the town of Milton, Saratoga County, NY, always finds an unwavering focus the moment she walks into the barn.

“What motivates me is when I walk into the barn in the morning and all the horses in the barn greet me with a whinny – being able to get them ready for their day, to jog or race, and just taking care of them,” Mandy said.

Her connection to horses can be traced back to her teenage years in the Empire State, including the times she would accompany her mother to the backstretch.

“When I was around 14 or 15, I would go to the track with my mom on Saturdays and Sundays when she worked for [trainer] Perry Simser and hang out and watch her throughout the day and learn what she’d do and try to help out,” Mandy said.

It was there where Mandy connected with a trotting son of Credit Winner.

The bay gelding with two white hind pasterns had no shortage of character.

“When I was there, I found a horse in the stall named Wintermint, aka, Mr. Mint,” she said. “He was a big, goofy horse, so I’d always go and see him and pet him. He had such a goofy personality that would just attract you to him.”

It did not take long for Mandy to feel drawn to the sport and its equine athletes.

“Perry’s daughter, Melissa Simser, had me babysit and help with the winner’s circle photos after I graduated high school,” Mandy said. “Just getting to go to the track every weekend was so much fun, watching the horses and photographing them as they crossed the finish line.”

Her calling soon became crystal clear.

When she read of a job opportunity posted on social media, she didn’t hesitate to apply.

“After a while, I saw a post on Facebook that someone was looking for help, and I started out doing stalls and eventually they started teaching me how to harness the horses and put them away and get them ready for race days,” Mandy said. “Once I started getting more involved is when I knew I couldn’t get away and I just loved doing it every day and spending time with the horses.”

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Courtesy Cheyanne Mandy
Cheyanne Mandy photographing the races.

“ I still do photography and I have 17 horses that I take care of and play with after I am done at the track. I always have a lot to look forward to. ”

~ Cheyanne Mandy

Four years later, Mandy, who works in the barn of driver/trainer Chris Long and trainer Robyn Mangiardi, still feels the same way. It is very much a win-win for the doting caretaker.

“I absolutely love working with Chris and Robyn,” she said. “They’re such great people and their horses are amazing to be around. They have such great personalities, and they try hard to be good racehorses. I would not trade their barn for anyone else.”

Watching the horses shine, whether it is in morning training or on race night, is a huge thrill for Mandy.

“When the horses have good training days and then they have a good performance on the track, it is a great feeling,” she said. “It is the same thing when you get to watch a project horse excel and do well when they are racing.”

Working for Long and Mangiardi has also afforded her the opportunity to experience memorable moments throughout the New York racing circuit and out-of-state racetracks.

One of those times came when everything clicked, so to speak, in East Rutherford, NJ.

“I got to go to the Hambletonian at The Meadowlands and photograph some of the races, which was amazing,” Mandy said.

As was the opportunity to share a special moment with a horse who won 42 races over 361 lifetime starts, and recorded purse earnings of \$342,849.

When the time came for Northern Virgin, a son of Always A Virgin, to pace his final race, Mandy was given the honor of walking the bay for his retirement ceremony at Saratoga last June.

She considers it her favorite horse-related highlight to date.

And then there is Miki De Vie, a son of Always B Miki, who left an indelible mark on Mandy.

She continues to keep tabs on the now 6-year-old bay gelding, who moved to another barn in February of 2024.

Out of sight, yes, but by no means out of mind.

“My heart horse is definitely Miki De Vie,” she said. “He had a heart for racing. Even though he could not always be number one, he gave it 100 per cent every time he raced. Every time he would see you, he would perk up and want your attention. He’s still racing now with another trainer. I always keep an eye out for ‘Miki’ and cheer him on.”

As for the best part of her caretaker role, Mandy’s answer comes in the form of a dead-heat.

“It is when the whole barn has a great day, but also when the horses show their personalities, and want to be goofy,” she said. Like any job, there are also challenges.

“The biggest one is trying to keep myself safe and the horses safe throughout the day,” she said. “When working with large animals you have to stay alert, especially when a loose horse is running around the track or if my horse is acting up.

“Working in the winter when it’s freezing, trying to keep the horses warm and in the summer trying to keep the horses cool and staying hydrated - you have to be alert at all times.

“When I watch my horses race, I hope that they stay safe and try their best. I am always amazed at how they move because trotters and pacers move differently.”

Mandy, a former dancer, figure skater, and horse show participant, is almost constantly in motion herself.

Yet, despite the demands, she has found a picture-perfect game plan for what is a busy and fulfilling life, in the barn and outside of it.

“I still do photography and I have 17 horses that I take care of and play with after I am done at the track,” she said. “I always have a lot to look forward to.”

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Cara Collins (left) at Oak Grove.



SUPERSTAR FEMALES OF HARNESS RACING

with VICTORIA M. HOWARD

Cara Collins is ready for a blockbuster summer at Oak Grove

by Victoria Howard

After the grueling winter many had to endure: the frigid temperatures and record-breaking snow accumulations, changing the clock ahead to remain lighter in the day, and robins singing “Hallelujah, winter is over,” horsemen are anxiously preparing to race their hopeful future champions, because it’s finally spring.

Oh, and I did I forget to mention that the racing season at Oak Grove is now here. And what a schedule and line of events Oak Grove has for you.

Oak Grove’s opening day is on Monday (March 23), and Cara Collins, the senior sales and racing operations manager is ready and excited to “get the party started.”

The establishment located in the southern part of Kentucky, just over the Tennessee line, is one of harness racing’s up-and-coming venues.

The track opened its doors in September 2020. It offers a 1,000 square foot smoke-free grandstand, plus a patio that provides a great view of the homestretch, finish line and winner’s circle.

Although Collins had not been raised around standardbred horses, her family was deeply rooted in the riding horse industry.

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~ Cara Collins

How did you become involved in harness racing?

“I was born and raised in a small town in Northern Michigan and from a very young age, I dreamed of being in ‘horse country,’ which ultimately led me to pursue college in Kentucky.

“Presently I live in Western Kentucky which is about 30 minutes north of the track. Throughout middle school and high school, I competed in riding horse events, which ultimately laid the foundation for my passion in the equine world.

“In June of 2020, my first desk job at Oak Grove was a card table that was set up in the paddock locker room. I began my career

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“I believe that team dynamic is what makes Oak Grove unique. We are all aligned with one goal: to strengthen the industry and make it better for the next generation of people and horses.”

What are your duties and what are some of the things that Oak Grove has planned for 2026?

“My responsibilities include frontside event sales for our conference rooms, ballroom and hotel, Equestrian Center sales and event management, and assembling and reading the team that operates the race meet from start to finish.

“As far as events, we are a family affair and offer something for the entire family:

- May 2 is Derby Party
- May 4 – Oak Grove Trotting Derby eliminations
- May 10 – Mother’s Day brunch and corgi dog races
- May 16 – Oak Grove Trotting Derby finals (the richest Hambletonian prep race)
- May 25 – Memorial Day celebration featuring wiener dog races
- And the Kentucky Sires Stakes, featuring strong purses and incentives for Kentucky-bred horses.

“We are proud to blend high-level racing with the fun, community-focused events.”

What are you doing to attract new faces?

“Since opening Oak Grove we are proud to have helped build a circuit that allows horsemen to race a significant portion of the year right here in Kentucky.

“Our purses are competitive and designed to incentivize investment in Kentucky breeding and racing. The Horsemen’s Association and CDI have consistently prioritized the best interests of horsemen, and we are focused on long-term sustainability and growth within the Commonwealth.

“Competitive purses are certainly a major draw for owners, trainers and drivers. We pride ourselves on a safe track and maintaining outstanding regulatory standards.”

Do you own any racehorses?

“Not at this time, but we own riding horses. Though, with my schedule they may think they’re retired. My horses are living their best lives grazing in the pasture, occasionally tolerating my children climbing aboard or participating in a hair-braiding session. It’s certainly not a bad life.

“I do hope to test the waters and become a proud mommy of a standardbred one day and participate in the industry as a horseman, but at this time I have plenty of responsibilities – and mouths to feed.”

What makes racing at Oak Grove special and what do you think we can do to strengthen and revitalize our sport?

“Our goal at Oak Grove is for every horseman who comes through our gates to feel welcomed, valued, and are proud to compete here. We want participants to be excited to stable, race, and begin their season here. We believe there should be room for everyone to succeed and contribute to the strength of the industry. I love seeing horses make their debut at Oak Grove and go on to become standout performers, and it’s equally rewarding to see successful horses retire to good homes after productive careers here.

“As far as helping to improve harness racing, we need to broaden our appeal beyond those who were born into or are already passionate about the industry. Engaging the general public is critical. Give them something exciting to root and cheer for. Additionally, we are facing a generational shift.

“The younger generation is not entering the industry at the same rate, and we are experiencing shortages across operational roles and horsemen alike. This is an entire community that needs a stronger pipeline and succession plan to sustain its future. Investing in outreach, education, and workforce development will be key to long-term success.”

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Opening of Oak Grove meet gives Bender a warm feeling

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Atlee Bender is looking forward to the beginning of the upcoming Oak Grove meet in Kentucky, and not only for the racing.

“When Oak Grove starts, it means nicer weather, and that summer is around the corner,” said Bender, who has four drives on Monday’s (March 23) opening day card at Oak Grove Racing, Gaming & Hotel and another nine on Tuesday. “It’s been a great place to race and it’s only going to get better. Hopefully, I can get some work and keep on rocking.”

Bender, an Indiana native who turned 34 on March 10, led all drivers in wins at Oak Grove in 2023 and 2024. He was denied a third consecutive title in 2025 by Marvin Luna, who took the crown by a two-race margin over Bender.

“He beat me last year for my three-peat, but I told him that I’m going to beat him this year,” Bender said with a laugh.

Despite not retaining his Oak Grove title in 2025, Bender enjoyed a career year. He set personal highs for wins, with 235, and purses, with \$3.66 million. Those totals were particularly gratifying because Bender missed the second half of the previous season while recovering from injuries suffered in an accident at Oak Grove.

“Coming off the injury, I wasn’t sure how it was going to be, if I was going to get a lot of work,” Bender said. “You sit out for seven or eight months, and you think everybody is going to forget about you. But it didn’t work out like that at all. It went really well, better than I ever expected. I was really pleased with it. I’m ready to build off it and have another good year this year.”

Bender notched 17 stakes wins last season, with two coming on the Grand Circuit in divisions of the Pegasus Stakes for 3-year-old female pacers at his home track, Harrah’s Hoosier Park. Two other victories came at The Red Mile in the Kentucky Sire Stakes Championship Series with 2-year-old female pacer Topville Lucky, trained and co-owned by his father-in-law, Erv Miller. Bender guided the filly to three wins in four starts before she was acquired by trainer Andrew Harris. She went three-for-three from there, capturing the KYSS

Championship Series final and divisions of the Bluegrass and International Stallion Stakes.

“I’m thankful for the amount of work I got from other trainers last year,” Bender said. “Normally, the stakes drives have just kind of been out of Erv’s barn, but I got a lot of work from other great trainers, and I’m really appreciative of that. It was way more than I expected. It was just a great year overall.”

He added about Topville Lucky, “She was a superstar in the making and made me look good. She was probably the best 2-year-old I ever sat behind. We sold her and I lost the drive, but it was a great ride while it lasted. Hopefully, we’ve got a couple more [2-year-olds] coming up from Florida this year that will take her place.”

Following the completion in late November of last year’s Hoosier Park meet, where Bender finished sixth in the driver standings, he raced briefly at Hollywood Dayton Raceway before heading to Florida to work with the Miller Stable’s young horses and relax. He returned to action in February when Hoosier Park reopened for 2026.

“I like a little down time in the winter,” said Bender, who has won 890 races and \$12 million in purses in his career. “We went to Florida for eight weeks and I trained babies down there, got some golf in. Now, I like staying busy and working in the summer. Things are getting ready to ramp-up.”

Oak Grove will race on Mondays and Tuesdays through July 14. The lone exception is Saturday (May 16), for the finals of the inaugural \$500,000 Oak Grove Trotting Derby and \$300,000 Oak Grove Trotting Oaks.

First-race post time is 1:10 p.m. (CDT) at Oak Grove. Handicapping resources, including free TrackMaster past performances, can be found [here](#).

Amanda Stephens

Atlee Bender and Topville Lucky winning at The Red Mile.



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Farah Trio IT overcomes post 10 in Big M feature

Farah Trio IT started 2026 with four wins in as many starts for trainer Per Engblom, but since that super start, the 5-year-old mare has had some trouble of late, breaking stride in two of her next three.

The all-or-nothing Nad Al Sheba—Silvia Trio product minded her manners Friday night (March 20) at The Meadowlands, and upped her seasonal stats to six wins in eight tries after taking the featured mid-range conditioned trot.

“She’s a bit of a tricky mare; you have to keep her at her task,” said winning driver Brett Beckwith. “Every time she trots, she wins.”

Despite drawing the 10-hole in the 10-horse field, Farah Trio IT took plenty of action, being sent to the gate as the 4-1 third choice. Beckwith had her on the go early while being as cautious as he could, making the lead while parked at the quarter in :28.3 before yielding to 6-5 favorite Call Option, who took the field past the half in :58 and three-quarters in 1:26.3.

But all wasn’t perfect for the public choice.

“Joe’s [Bongiorno, driving Call Option] horse looked a little rank and that helped me in the stretch,” said Beckwith.

Farah Trio IT slid out of the pocket as they turned for home and had the length of the lane to gun down the leader, and with a little more than a sixteenth-of-a-mile to go, Call Option went off-stride, making things easier for the eventual winner, who appeared on her way to victory, nonetheless. 7-2 second choice Rocket Man Hill rallied well for second – missing by a neck – with Kazio DK placed third, ahead of Call Option, who was disqualified from third to ninth.

That’s the first time she was on a helmet and I figured she would give a good late kick,” said Beckwith. “She looks like she’s talented, and it doesn’t hurt to drive for Per.”

Farah Trio IT now has 11 wins in 39 career tries for owners Evans Nation, Engblom Farm LLC, and Hickory Hollow Stables. The time for the mile was 1:54.2. She paid \$10.80 to win.

PELLING PROTÉGÉ PROLIFIC: Miss Jum Jabber, a 3-year-old filly by Bettor’s Wish—Traucherous Reign who was driven by Patrick Ryder, impressed in a non-winners of two on the pace for females, stopping the clock in an eye-catching 1:51.1 in just her second career start.

“She’s a lovely filly,” said winning trainer Brett Pelling. “She’s always been great gaited, but, honestly, she didn’t really give an

indication that she would step out and be so competitive. She is [Sire Stakes] dual eligible, so after a leg or two in the Weiss at Pocono, I’ll make a call as to her future.”

The 5-2 second choice went a 4-hole trip to the half, then came first-over to win by a length after pacing her final quarter in :26.2.

STERLING STURMAN: Making his first appearance of the year on the Sam McKee Memorial Broadcast Set, Brett Sturman, the columnist/handicapper from *Harness Racing Update*, treated his following to a big night at the windows.

Sturman had five on top, with three of them paying 4-1 or better. His winners included **Maximum Exposure** (\$2.80 to win) in the second race; **Skateboard Chic** (\$10, \$35 exacta, \$118.80 trifecta) in the third; **Pink Lumiere** (\$5.40, \$22.20 Pick-3) in the fourth; **Yer So Bad** (\$11) in the fifth; and **Drop The Mic** (\$17.80) in the 12th.

Track announcer Ken Warkentin also picked five winners, including **Duck Into The Nite** (\$14.80, \$53.80 exacta) in the eighth.

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A LITTLE MORE: Fresh off being named the track's Driver of the Week for winning six races over the weekend of March 13-14, Joe Bongiorno established himself as the odds-on favorite to win the award again after guiding five horses to victory lane... All-source handle on the 14-race card totaled \$2,326,268.

Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations

Rosecroft announces 'Spring Fever' claiming series

Rosecroft Raceway, in partnership with the Cloverleaf Standardbred Owners Association, is proud to announce the 2026 Spring Fever \$10,000 Claiming Series. This late-closing event offers horsemen a structured four-week competition with escalating purses, culminating in a series final.

Series schedule and purses

The series features three preliminary legs followed by a final:

- First leg: April 6 – \$7,500 purse
- Second leg: April 13 – \$8,500 purse
- Third leg: April 20 – \$9,500 purse
- Final: April 27 – \$11,000 added purse (non-claiming)

Eligibility and point system

To be eligible for the \$11,000-added final, horses must compete in all three preliminary legs. All races will be contested at a one-mile distance. Horses will earn points based on finishing position: 75 points for first, 50 for second, and 37 for third.

Claiming rules and fees

The claiming price is set at \$10,000 and will remain constant throughout the duration of the series. However, successful claimants are required to pay an additional "claiming fee" that is added directly to the purse of the final:

- First leg claiming fee – \$500
- Second leg claiming fee – \$750
- Third leg claiming fee – \$1,000

While horses are eligible to be claimed during any of the three preliminary legs, the final on April 27 is a non-claiming event.

Deadlines and Nominations

The nominating fee for the series is \$100. Nomination and claim authorization forms must be submitted by March 30. Forms can be delivered in person to Gail Lammers, via mail to the Rosecroft race office, or emailed to rosecroft6336@gmail.com. Forms can be downloaded from <https://www.rosecroft.com/horsemen>.

Rosecroft Raceway

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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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

2, HoP, \$15,000, Trot, "THE DONNIE CONRAD MEMORIAL" INDIANA SIRED - N/W of 1 Ext PM Race or \$7,500 LT (up to & inc. 3/13/2026) (FM Could be seeded if possible) (Purse reflects \$15,000 paid by SBDF) *** \$25 Entry Fee **; 28.3, 1:00.2, 1:31.2, 2:00.2, FT

1-Meadowbrook Dora (m, 4, You Know You Do--See Me Sparkle, by Broadway Hall) \$7,500, \$13,000 2023 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 24-1-7-6, \$23,409
O-Michael G Peterson. B-Freeman Jay Bontrager. T-Mike Peterson. D-Mike Peterson.

2-Odiles Farewell (f, 3, Swan For All--Much Fanfare, by Muscle Hill) \$3,750, \$41,000 2024 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-2, \$31,295
O-Julie E Rideout & Peter Schmucker Jr & Glider Stables. B-Pond-A Acres. T-Doug Rideout. D-Clint Coy.

3-Herwish (f, 3, Swan For All--Swishnflick, by Kadabra) \$1,800, \$13,000 2024 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-2, \$20,116
O-Julie E Rideout & Ryan L Raber & Billy W Rosson. B-Marlin E Eash. T-Doug Rideout. D-Doug Rideout.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1T, 1T, 2, 2H, T - Finish Order: Stickwithmebabe, Judge Lily, Swanroseforme, Regina George

6, HoP, \$15,000, Pace, "THE JARROD DUNCAN MEMORIAL" INDIANA SIRED - Horse/Geldings N/W of 1 Ext PM Race or \$7,500 LT (up to & inc. 3/13/2026) (Purse reflects \$15,000 paid by SBDF) *** \$25 Entry Fee **; 28.4, 59.2, 1:28.1, 1:55.3, FT

1-Brookview Glider (g, 3, Rockin Image--Significant Other, by Captaintreacherous) \$7,500, \$23,000 2024 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 15-1-6-2, \$40,455
O-Brian R Code & James M Nellinger & Ernest Gaskin Stables Inc. B-Brookview Farms. T-Ernest Gaskin. D-John De Long.

2-Ilikeitlikethat (g, 3, Capt Midnight--Lyons Girlhanover, by Well Said) \$3,750, \$15,000 2024 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 2-0-1-0, \$3,750
O-Indiana Stables LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Beasty LLC & James B Zito. B-Gerald C Yoder. T-Henry Graber Jr.. D-Brandon Bates.

3-Jk Mcflirt (g, 3, Jk Endofanera--Mcflirty, by McArdle) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$6,720
O-Jamie Macomber & James A Stonecipher. B-James A Stonecipher. T-Ricky Macomber Jr. D-Atlee Bender.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 4, 1T, 3, 7, 2H - Finish Order: Midnight Vodka, Charging Thunder, Divine Jk, Polkdote Dance

8, HoP, \$15,000, Trot, "THE DONNIE CONRAD MEMORIAL" INDIANA SIRED - N/W of 1 Ext PM Race or \$7,500 LT (up to & inc. 3/13/2026) (FM Could be seeded if possible) (Purse reflects \$15,000 paid by SBDF) *** \$25 Entry Fee **; 28.3, 59.0, 1:28.4, 1:57.0, FT

1-Kousin Karl (g, 3, Dover Dan--Keystone Sadie, by Yankee Glide) \$7,500, \$35,000 2024 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,500
O-M & M Racing & Macomber Racing & Douglas S Overhiser. B-Lyle Dean Slabach. T-Ricky Macomber Jr. D-Trace Tetrick.

2-One Mike Out (g, 3, Pilot Discretion--Rompaway Gypsy, by SJ's Caviar) \$3,750, \$14,000 2024 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 15-6-4-1, \$34,864
O-Julie E Rideout & Donald C Coy & John W Lewellen. B-Christopher L Nissley. T-Doug Rideout. D-Clint Coy.

3-Help Or Hinder (g, 3, Helpisontheway--Herbies Wildflower, by Here Comes Herbie) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 15-1-3-2, \$19,448
O-Peter Schmucker Jr & Julie E Rideout. B-Peter Schmucker Jr & Julie E Rideout. T-Doug Rideout. D-Doug Rideout.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: HD, 1H, 2H, 3, 1Q - Finish Order: Double A Catalac, Hope You Let Em, Always At Harry's, Ronald Weasley, Hot Cash

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

10, HoP, \$15,000, Pace, "THE ROSIE HARNESS MEMORIAL" INDIANA SIRE - FILLIES/MARES N/W of 1 Ext PM Race or \$7,500 LT (up to & inc. 3/13/2026) (Purse reflects \$15,000 paid by SBDF) *** \$25 Entry Fee *** 27.3, 58.4, 1:28.0, 1:55.2, FT

1-Sheisatomboy (f, 3, Tellitlikeitis--Kendyl, by Sportsmaster) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-1, \$17,366

O-Dever Racing Stable LLC & Alton N & Brackton N & Ryan L Miller. B-Alton N & Debra M & Brackton N Miller. T-Jeffrey Dever. D-Jeffrey Dever.

2-Mystical Night (f, 3, Capt Midnight--Mystical Treasure, by Real Desire) \$3,750, \$15,000 2024 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 4-0-3-0, \$5,650

O-Sheila J Parcher. B-Pond- A- Acres. T-Clint Coy. D-Clint Coy.

3-Kobe's Nani (f, 3, Jk Endofanera--Twin Oaks Tess, by Western Hanover) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 9-0-0-3, \$4,254

O-Black And White Stable & Jw Stable. B-Black And White Stable. T-Leander Schwartz. D-Brandon Bates.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1T, 1T, 1H, 1H, HD - Finish Order: Rita's Girl, Elliana Grace, Captain Lizzie, Haven Lane Ace

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT THE MEADOWS report

Friday's Results:

1, Mea, \$18,400, Pace, **BOOTS & DONNA DUNN MEMORIAL FINAL** FOR 3-4YO F&M NW 2 EXT PM RACES OR \$25,000 LIFE UP TO AND INCLUDING 01/15/2026 (PA SIRE OR OWNED) (WINNERS OVER \$40,000 LIFE AS OF 01/15/2026 NE), 27.2, 57.2, 1:25.1, 1:53.4, FT

1-Bling Hanover (f, 3, Stay Hungry--Blind Ambition, by Art Major) \$9,200, \$15,000 2024 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$24,750

O-Mitchell L & Erin L York. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Mitchell York. D-Chris Shaw.

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2-Maga Blues (m, 4, Always B Miki--Trump Usa Blues, by Art Major) \$4,600, Lifetime Record: 18-2-2-0, \$24,290

O-William J Augustine. B-William J Augustine. T-Richard Perfido. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr.

3-Sara B Delight (m, 4, Bettor's Delight--Voelz Hanover, by Astreos) \$2,208, Lifetime Record: 25-3-5-9, \$42,987

O-Brady Jo Jenson. B-Richard Berthiaume, CA. T-Brady Jenson. D-Dave Palone.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 6H, 3, 1, 2H, 3H - Finish Order: Aura Blue Chip, Stay Thrilling, Trumps Lawyer

6, Mea, \$18,400, Pace, **WILBUR ZENDT MEMORIAL FINAL** FOR 3-4YO C&G NW 2 EXT PM RACES OR \$25,000 LIFE UP TO AND INCLUDING 01/15/2026 (PA SIRE OR OWNED) (WINNERS OVER \$40,000 LIFE AS OF 01/15/2026 NE), 27.0, 56.0, 1:23.2, 1:51.0, FT

1-Gannon's Velocuity (g, 4, Sweet Lou--Continual Velocity, by Real Artist) \$9,200, Lifetime Record: 19-9-3-0, \$66,354

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

2-Dark Soul (g, 4, Tall Dark Stranger--Stonebridge Soul, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$4,600, \$125,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 24-3-5-5, \$55,758

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & James B Zito & Rich Lombardo Racing LLC. B-Crawford Farms Racing & Henderson Farms & Robert A Mondillo. T-Ron Burke. D-Aaron Merriman.

3-Hurricane Express (g, 3, Bettor's Delight--Passport Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$2,208, Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-1, \$19,423

O-Dirk Simpson Stable Inc & Dustin R Ross & Roger E Huston. B-Millar Farms, CA. T-Dirk Simpson. D-Jeremy Indof.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1, T - Finish Order: A Bit Of Spirits, Gronk Hanover, Fear The Panda

8, Mea, \$19,000, Pace, **OPEN HANDICAP** P.P. ASSIGNED BY EARNINGS IN L4 STS, 26.4, 56.1, 1:22.4, 1:50.2, FT

1-Out Of Ice (g, 4, He's Watching--Warrawee Star, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 35-14-3-2, \$161,723

O-Renee J Bercury. B-Carl R Jamieson, CA & Brian R Paquet, CA & George Harrison, EN. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman.

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2-Moment Is Here (g, 6, All Bets Off--Breathtacular, by No Pan Intended) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 68-14-21-10, \$702,309

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..

3-Buckeyebollinger N (h, 8, Bettor's Delight--Georgia Brooke, by Christian Cullen) \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 92-23-17-10, \$271,492

O-Greg Luther Racing LLC. B-J I.G. & Mrs S G Taylor, NZ. T-Dirk Simpson. D-Dave Palone.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 4H, 4H, 1H, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Sandbetweenmytoes, Negotiator, Timeisonmyside, Liteningonthebeach

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Friday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$20,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$30,000 (OS \$37,500) LIFETIME, 27.2, 56.2, 1:25.0, 1:54.

1-Playsomethingsweet (ch,f,3 - Cattlewash-Play Lady Play-Shadow Play) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-0, \$38,533

O-Paul & Jayme Cameron, Arnolds Horse Shack B-Bellevue Farms T-Paul Cameron D-Jody Jamieson



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2-Hp Josephine (br,m,4 - Big Jim-Amenable Hanover-Dragon Again)

O-Claude Hamel, Gerard Demers B-Claude Hamel, Celine Paquin T-Gerard Demers D-Jean Rene Plante

3-Tropical Cyclone (b,f,3 - Big Jim-Hurricane Irene-Bettors Delight)

O-Thomas & Amanda Riley B-Gregg Mcnair T-Amanda Riley D-Douglas Mcnair

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

3, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$9,000 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 27.3, 56.2, 1:26.0, 1:55.0

1-R Sports Delight (b,f,3 - Bettors Delight-Sos Bambi-Sportswriter) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$12,330

O-Ryan Macdonald B-Ryan Macdonald T-Gregg Mcnair D-Douglas Mcnair

2-Century Montana (b,f,3 - Bulldog Hanover-Mary Bits-Somebeachsomewhere)

O-Yolanda Fellows, Blair Corbeil, Windemere Stable Llc, Mike Mcallister B-Century Spring Farms Inc T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Louis-Philippe Roy

3-Windsun Chelsea (b,f,3 - American Ideal-Windsun Soho-Cams Card Shark)

O-Murray Brethour, David Brown, Gary Brethour B-Murray Brethour, Windsun Farm Inc, Noblock Racing Stable T-David Brown D-Jame Macdonald

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

5, Wbs, \$30,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN 2, 26.3, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:52.2

1-Absolution (b,m,5 - Mcwicked-Bet Ya-Jeremes Jet) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 48-12-12-11, \$279,960

O-Joanne Colville, Nancy Macnevin B-Joanne Colville, Nancy Macnevin T-Jack Moiseyev D-Bob McClure



Another MCWICKED Winner!



2-Lets N Joy N (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-Rock N Joy-Rock N Roll Heaven)

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

3-Caviar N Crackers (b,m,6 - Captive Audience-Crackers Hot Shot-Camcracker)

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

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6, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$9,500 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$19,500 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: N/A \$3,410 P/S IN 2025-26. AE: OS 4 YEAR OLDS, 27.2, 56.3, 1:25.1, 1:52.3

1-Lady Cafe Au Lait (b,m,4 - Big Jim-Lady Latte-No Pan Intended) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 44-11-8-4, \$223,377

O-Windemere Farms, Matt Burke, David Burke B-Craig Turner, Mhairi Kersel T-Bo Ford D-James Macdonald

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Tells On A Roll (b,m,6 - Tellitlikeitis-Have Rock Willroll-Rockin Image)

O-Paul Sanders, A1stable, Ronald Cullen B-Victory Hill Farm Inc T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

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

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

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8, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$6,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$12,000 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000. AE: N/A \$2,325 P/S IN 2025-2026, 26.2, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:52.4

1-Sugar Pie Honey (b,m,4 - Bettors Delight-Kloof Street-Mach Three) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 32-12-6-4, \$195,935

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

2-Madam X (b,m,5 - Bettors Wish-Ahtziri Hanover-Captaintreacherous)

O-Pollack Racing Llc B-The Ok Corral T-David Menary D-James Macdonald

3-Betternotmachme (b,m,6 - Betterthancheddar-Jackie And Doreen-Mach Three)

O-Wayne Mac Rae, Howmac Farms Ltd B-Howmac Farms Ltd, North Wiltshire, PE; Wayne C Mac Rae T-Jodie Cullen D-Ed Hensley

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9, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$50,000 (OS \$75,500) LIFETIME, 27.4, 56.3, 1:25.0, 1:52.2

1-Pizzazz Hanover (b,m,4 - Captaintreacherous-Princess Fabulosa-Well Said) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 24-7-3-5, \$59,134

O-Jeremy Marcotte B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Jean-Francois Maguire D-Louis-Philippe Roy

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



2-Kobra Kate (b,m,4 - Big Bad John-Hnt Angel-Mach Three)

O-Miriam & Gary Brown, Kevin Bodz B-Gary Brown T-Kevin Bodz D-Travis Cullen

3-Brittas Best Bet (b,m,4 - All Bets Off-Tantalizing Trish-Art Major)

O-Steve Fudge B-Steve Fudge T-Paul Davies D-Paul Davies

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Friday's Results:

2, 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, 28.0, 56.4, 1:25.4, 1:55.4, FT

1-Payback Moni (m, 4, International Moni--Blurred, by Chapter Seven) \$7,500, \$25,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 37-8-10-5, \$180,207

O-Fac Racing LLC & Yannick & Jaiden Gingras. B-Glengate Farms, CA. T-Per Engblom. D-Yannick Gingras.

INTERNATIONAL MONI WINNER



Preferred Equine Online SALE GRADUATE



PREFERRED EQUINE Yearling & Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Draw The Line (m, 5, Cantab Hall--Ridge Speed, by Tom Ridge) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 58-8-10-11, \$342,473

O-Bradley J Grant, CA. B-Dustin Jones Stables Inc, CA. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

3-B Nicking (g, 9, Wishing Stone--B Nicki, by Like A Prayer) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 163-31-31-20, \$542,706

O-Ben F Robards. B-Ben F Robards. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: H, 1H, 1H, 2, 3Q - Finish Order: Sunburnt Silverado, Father Mike, Eyes Of Justice, The Last Chapter, Windsong Pioneer

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

3, YR, \$35,000, Pace, F&M INVITATIONAL POST POSITIONS 1-2: DRAWN POST POSITIONS 3-4: DRAWN POST POSITION 5: ASSIGNED, 28.0, 57.2, 1:25.2, 1:54.0, FT

1-Rocket Deo (m, 5, Captaintreacherous--Rocklamation, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$17,500, \$310,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 38-20-3-3, \$733,954
O-Morrison Racing Stables. B-Deo Volente Farms LLC & T L P Stable. T-Brett Pelling. D-Jason Bartlett.



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



2-Front Page Story (m, 6, Captaintreacherous--Wenditions, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$8,750, \$110,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 101-24-19-9, \$523,975
O-Hudson Standrbrdr Stb Inc, CA. B-White Birch Farm. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

3-Coastal Babe N (m, 6, Downbytheseaside--Jessies Girl, by Bettor's Delight) \$4,200, Lifetime Record: 23-11-2-3, \$293,943
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.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 5Q, 7, 4H, 3H, NS - Finish Order: Lydeo, Elusive A

4, YR, \$17,000, Trot, NW \$11,186 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5" AE: NW 6 P-M RACES LT. AE: OPT. CLM. ALLOW \$20,000, 28.4, 58.0, 1:26.4, 1:55.4, FT

1-Always A Story (m, 4, Chapter Seven--Danica Hall, by Deweycheatumhowe) \$8,500, \$45,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 36-9-6-6, \$108,925
O-Kap Singh Racing Stable & Earl Hill Jr, CA. B-Midwind Farms. T-Jared Bako. D-Jason Bartlett.



2-Cal Miles N Shell (g, 6, Trixton--Gillovny Hanover, by Explosive Matter) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 97-15-17-10, \$204,706
O-Calabrese Farms LLC. B-Calabrese Farms LLC. T-Darran Cassar. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-The Hazelton (g, 6, Muscle Mass--Too Good For You, by Yankee Glide) \$2,040, \$33,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 78-22-16-6, \$420,366
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceimi LLC. B-Atlantic Trot Inc & Steve H Stewart. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3T, 3T, 1, 1Q, 4Q - Finish Order: Dw's Point Man, Vinny De Vie, Dark Mind

5, YR, \$23,000, Pace, F&M NW \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$15,000 L5" AE: F&M NW 10 P-M RACES LT AE: OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$60,000 AE: F&M WHO FIT THE BASE CLASS "NW \$15,000 L5" DRAW INSIDE AE: F&M NW \$25,261 L5 STARTS DRAW OUTSIDE., 28.2, 57.2, 1:25.4, 1:53.2, FT

1-Walkin On Sunshine (m, 6, Always A Virgin--Hatsoff Hanover, by Magical Mike) \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 71-29-11-12, \$618,612
O-Maynard Miller & Daniel L Lehman & Michael E Yoder. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Brett Pelling. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Ambushed (m, 6, Always B Miki--Sweet Body, by Sweet Lou) \$5,750, \$27,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 89-23-24-9, \$364,831
O-Caldwell Mamie Racing LLC. B-Steve Jones. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Ultimate Speed (m, 6, Artspeak--Magic Of Brussels, by Shadow Play) \$2,760, \$6,500 2021 ONT-SEL, Lifetime Record: 86-14-18-9, \$225,449
O-Joe P Racing LLC & Oldford Racing LLC. B-Susan E & John A Clark, CA. T-Travis Alexander. D-Tyler Buter.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 2, 1H, 2H, 2T - Finish Order: Stayingwiththewind, Shez The Reason A, Glittering Hope, Silk Cloud A, Strutsville



RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

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 AE: NW \$7,500 IN LAST 5 STARTS DRAW INISDE, 28.0, 57.0, 1:26.2, 1:56.2, FT

1-Enola (m, 6, Resolve--Deweys Katie, by Deweycheatumhowe) \$8,500, \$26,000 2021 ONT-SEL, Lifetime Record: 99-18-24-17, \$350,843
O-Go For Glory Stable LLC. B-Tara Hills Stud LTD, CA & Jeffery E Ruch, CA. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

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TARA HILLS
Stud



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Mon Amour (h, 8, Muscle Hill--Mind Meld, by Donato Hanover) \$4,250, \$180,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 144-26-25-20, \$491,436
O-Morrison Racing Stables. B-D Farm LLC. T-Andrew Adamczyk. D-Colin Kelly.

3-Sky Box (h, 5, E L Titan--Goddess, by Donato Hanover) \$2,040, \$25,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 49-11-8-7, \$165,022
O-Elite Harness Racing LLC. B-Steve Jones. T-Jared Bako. D-Tyler Buter.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 2, 1H, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Hat Trick Marleau, Sevenshadesofgrey, Kasha V, Musical Ride

7, YR, \$17,000, Pace, F&M NW \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5". AE: F&M NW 6 P-M RACES LT. AE: OPT. CLM ALLOW \$20,000, 28.0, 56.3, 1:25.0, 1:54.1, FT

1-Petrol Queen (m, 5, Roll With Joe--Fatima Tk, by Rock N Roll Heaven) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 54-13-6-11, \$152,731
O-Anatolia Racing LLC. B-Anatolia Racing Stb Inc. T-Andrew Adamczyk. D-Colin Kelly.

2-Th Rizzo (m, 4, Cattlewash--Aldine Hanover, by A Rocknroll Dance) \$4,250, \$85,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 33-7-7-3, \$78,665
O-Evans Nation & Engblom Farm LLC & Hickory Hollow Stables & Justin T Bifolco. B-Tara Hills Stud LTD, CA & Glenn E Bechtel, CA. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-Bronx Mixer (m, 4, Huntsville--Apricot Sour, by Well Said) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 34-5-5-10, \$145,057
O-Raymond W Schnittker & Theodore Gewertz. B-Theodore Gewertz. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Tyler Buter.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 5, 5H, 3H, 3H, NS - Finish Order: Pressure Cooker, Jordanna Hanover, Lucky Artist A, Mighthavtime N, Remy Brown N

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

BUFFALO RACEWAY *report*

Saturday's Results:

7, BR, \$15,500, Pace, OPEN (POST 7 ASSIGNED), 28.2, 56.2, 1:25.4, 1:54.3, GD

1-Lip Reader A (g, 12, Sportswriter--Strike Line, by Albert Albert) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 173-46-26-33, \$354,367
O-Vogel & Wags Nags LLC & Team Rice Racing LLC. B-J J Starr, AS. T-Maria Rice. D-Drew Monti.

2-Lanjo Lee (g, 7, So Surreal--My Drag Queen, by Dragon Again) \$3,875, Lifetime Record: 100-34-18-12, \$358,033
O-Gordon Lee Swift. B-J L Sadowsky LLC. T-Tammy Cummings. D-Kyle Cummings.

3-All Bets On Tex (g, 6, All Bets Off--Tampa Town, by Big Towner) \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 99-21-18-12, \$153,769
O-Kent G Livingston, CA & D BLAIR Maclauchlan, CA & Marc D Gallant, CA. B-Karen G Talbot, CA. T-Ronald Macdonald. D-Brett Macdonald.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3, 2T, Q, T, 1 - Finish Order: Davey Day Trader, Livonjaxandqueens, Flag Party, Toreador Gb

9, BR, \$15,500, Trot, OPEN, 29.0, 59.0, 1:28.2, 1:57.0, GD

1-Dealin With Dewey (g, 8, Wheeling N Dealin--Rockin With Dewey, by Deweycheatumhowe) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 145-30-26-17, \$371,051
O-Sara Baillargeon, CA. B-Benoit O Baillargeon, CA. T-Sara Baillargeon. D-Brett Macdonald.

2-Crazy Ritz (h, 6, Crazy Wow--Bubblesnritz, by Chapter Seven) \$3,875, \$30,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 86-19-22-11, \$246,767
O-James E Palladino. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Jeffrey Martin. D-James Mcneight Jr.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Double Class (g, 6, Class Included--Double Ivory, by Dream Vacation) \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 120-20-18-16, \$204,425

O-James E Clouser Jr. B-Judith N Lunsford. T-Ron Beback Jr. D-Kevin Cummings.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1, 1, 1, 1, 2Q - Finish Order: Dougadougadew, Beacon Beach, Wild Bill Kelso, Starlitcresentroll, Treasured Tee

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Saturday's Results:

7, M, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$20,000 - \$25,000 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, 26.3, 55.2, 1:23.3, 1:51.0, FT

1-Water Sports Teen (g, 8, Somebeachsomewhere--Posey Tina, by Camluck) \$7,360, Lifetime Record: 129-26-16-23, \$449,886

O-Vincent P Ferriero Jr. B-Robert J Key. T-Aaron Lambert. D-Andrew McCarthy.

2-Gallie Getaway (g, 6, Sweet Lou--Gallie Beach, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$4,200, \$150,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 78-10-19-13, \$188,810

O-Mark A Silva. B-Mark C Mullen & Stephen P Dey III. T-Mark Silva. D-Braxten Boyd.

3-Rockme Rollme (g, 10, A Rockroll Dance--Promysquous Lady, by Pro Bono Best) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 232-39-34-37, \$528,021

O-Robert M Bove. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Peter Pellegrino. D-Mark Herschberger.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1T, 1Q, 1, HD, 1 - Finish Order: Haggard, Captain Up, Eminem Hanover, Saulsbrook Raptor, Diamondbeach, Order One To Go, Belmont Major N

9, M, \$15,000, Pace, N/W \$10,500 (NJSO or N/W L2 \$12,500) Last 5 Starts AE: TM Rating 86.09 (N/W L2 90) or Less ATOD or Starters N/W \$10,000 or Less Last Start AE: N/W 8 (N/W L2 9) Extended PM Races Life, 27.3, 56.3, 1:23.3, 1:50.1, FT

1-For Once Inmy Life (g, 6, Downbytheseaside--Flyme To The Moon, by Bettor's Delight) \$7,350, Lifetime Record: 60-16-10-10, \$487,415

O-Winters Racing Stable. B-Joe Sbrocco. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

2-Santana Hanover (g, 6, Big Jim--So Artsi, by Artsplace) \$3,600, \$30,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 101-20-16-14, \$430,115

O-Jennifer Bongiorno Stable LLC & J R & Collin J Ryan. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Joe Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Major Hothooves N (g, 6, Art Major--Hothooves, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,650, Lifetime Record: 48-8-9-15, \$215,615

O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Breckon Farms LTD, NZ. T-Enrico Robinson. D-Mark Herschberger.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 2, 1, 2, 2T, 4Q - Finish Order: Beat Cop, Rydingtothewire, T H Tyson, Momas Son Byrne, Effingham, Chevron Art N

10, M, \$19,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$40,000 - \$60,000 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, 26.0, 54.3, 1:24.1, 1:51.3, FT

1-Sun Of A Show (g, 10, Sunfire Blue Chip--Star Of Show, by Astreos) \$9,310, \$18,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 209-46-31-38, \$545,122

O-Wine Stable. B-Tara Hills Stud LTD, CA. T-Tee Wine. D-Braxten Boyd.

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Stud



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Komodo Beach (g, 8, Somebeachsomewhere--Imagine Dragon, by Dragon Again) \$4,560, \$90,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 122-25-22-21, \$626,135

O-Morrison Racing Stables. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-Joe Bongiorno. D-Ridge Warren.

3-Typhoon Banner N (g, 10, Bettor's Delight--When You're Hot, by McArdle) \$2,090, Lifetime Record: 114-31-19-16, \$591,555

O-Philip S Steinberg & Jb Racing & Barbara Bongiorno Stb LLC. B-Banner Bloodstock LTD, NZ. T-Joe Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: Q, 2Q, 3Q, 1, 1T - Finish Order: Soho Santorini A, Bettors Donttell, Mamba, Caviart Sargent

12, M, \$17,500, Pace, Horses & Geldings - 6 Year Olds & Under Winners of 2 But Not More Than 4 (N/W L2 or NJSO 6) Extended PM Races or \$50,500 (N/W L2 or NJSO \$60,000) Life, 28.0, 56.0, 1:23.3, 1:50.0, FT

1-Confederatestar N (g, 5, Bettor's Delight--Hartof Dixie, by American Ideal) \$8,400, Lifetime Record: 22-6-5-4, \$69,539

O-Richard Poillucci. B-F J & K V Price, NZ. T-Kelvin Harrison. D-Bradley Chisholm.

2-Avanti (g, 4, Rockin Image--Sayulita, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$4,025, \$92,000 2023 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 36-6-10-1, \$260,087

O-Nicole Dicostanzo & Evans Nation & J R & Collin J Ryan. B-Jake G Schwartz & Pond-A Acres. T-Joe Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Moneyhill Gb (g, 5, Tom Hill--Racezapan, by Genghis Pan) \$1,750, Lifetime Record: 37-16-8-3, \$83,877

O-Haughfield Racing. B-Hamish Muirhead, SC. T-Robert Cleary. D-Jordan Stratton.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1, H - Finish Order: Seaworthy Hanover, Laser Speed, Lazarus Star, Dreamlandcappucino, Set Shot

NORTHFIELD PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

11, Nfld, \$19,500, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HANDICAP, M, 26.4, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:54.3, FT

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

1-Morning Miracle (m, 7, Racing Hill--Dark Fiber, by Artsplace) \$9,750, \$11,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 168-18-26-23, \$189,343

O-Miracle Lane Stables & Bill Rhoades. B-Gbw Breeding Farms Inc. T-Bill Rhoades. D-Braiden Rhoades.

2-Uptown Hanover (m, 8, Somebeachsomewhere--Upside Surprise, by Art Major) \$4,875, \$50,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 169-38-28-39, \$742,718

O-Kapp Equine Estates. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Cory Deyermant. D-Justin Irvine.

3-Lady Rita (m, 6, Always B Miki--Big City Betty, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,340, \$160,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 84-20-20-15, \$295,733

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

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, NK - Finish Order: High Flyin' Filly, Think Of Galaxies, Mollys Ace N, Track'n Field, Crazy Cute

POCONO DOWNS AT MOHEGAN PENNSYLVANIA *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, Pcd, \$15,500, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Positions by Price, 27.1, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:52.1, FT

1-Big Bang Bang (g, 8, Believeinbruiser--Shytown Lightning, by Artsplace) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 172-21-19-29, \$215,088

O-Carmen Iannacone. B-Michael J Virdiramo, CA. T-Darren Taneyhill. D-Brett Beckwith.

2-Bonaparte (g, 5, Bettor's Wish--Traacherous Reign, by Captaintreacherous) \$3,875, \$125,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 29-9-8-3, \$128,517

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-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

3-Hesa Kingslayer N (g, 13, Christian Cullen--Millwood Manhattan, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 117-33-15-24, \$375,137

O-Mark G Akins. B-K J Carville, NZ. T-Mark Akins. D-Simon Allard.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1, 2Q, 1 - Finish Order: Justasec N, Goliath Hanover, Up The Creek, Do Mischief

5, Pcd, \$17,500, Trot, Winners of 4 but not more than 7 Ext. PM Races Lifetime AE: NW \$110,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 28.1, 56.4, 1:25.4, 1:55.2, FT

1-Shoresy (h, 4, Cantab Hall--Hs Carry On, by Donato Hanover) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 28-10-3-1, \$69,810

O-Timothy G Betts & Shanamphilankilou Inc. B-Timothy G Betts. T-Per Engblom. D-Brett Beckwith.

2-Messenger Hanover (g, 4, Bar Hopping--Musetta Hanover, by Cantab Hall) \$4,375, \$40,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 41-4-10-8, \$117,072

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Beasty LLC & James W Simpson & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Bank On Me (g, 4, Chapter Seven--Overdraft Volo, by Yankee Glide) \$2,100, \$50,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 31-6-4-6, \$142,995

O-Carolyn Atherton. B-Pinske Stables & Kentuckiana Farms LLC. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 2H, 1Q, 1Q, H, 2H - Finish Order: Wapiti Blue Chip, Mr Pasadena, Lionheart Hanover, Credit To Frank, Muscle Joe

6, Pcd, \$15,500, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Positions by Price, 26.3, 54.3, 1:22.2, 1:51.2, FT

1-Rum N Raisins (g, 6, Custard The Dragon--Fie Foe Fire, by Real Artist) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 107-22-20-24, \$175,650

O-Wine Stable. B-Wild Dunes Stables, CA & Rt Enterprises LTD, CA. T-Jill Wine. D-Braxten Boyd.

2-Twiggs Pub (g, 5, Betting Line--Wine Snob, by Art Major) \$3,875, \$26,000 2022 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 97-15-20-13, \$200,842

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

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Greatest Ending (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Lady Be Great, by Western Ideal) \$1,860, Lifetime Record: 93-19-13-13, \$450,575
O-Mark J Jakubik. B-Hamstan Farm Inc, CA & Reginald G Petitpas, CA. T-Darren Taneyhill. D-Brett Beckwith.

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9, PcD, \$17,500, Trot, Winners of 4 but not more than 7 Ext. PM Races Lifetime AE: NW \$110,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 27.2, 55.3, 1:24.1, 1:53.4, FT

1-Royal Comet (g, 4, Muscle Mass--Royal Malinda, by RC Royalty) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 33-18-12-2, \$97,482

O-Samuel P Bowie. B-Dash Stables. T-Tony Alagna. D-Colin Kelly.

TARA HILLS
Stud

Another MUSCLE MASS Winner!



2-Scudo Hanover (g, 4, International Moni--Shared Past, by Chocolatier) \$4,375, \$17,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 32-8-6-6, \$111,146
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-Te Amo Lindy (g, 6, Muscle Hill--Lovely Lindy, by Cantab Hall) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 37-6-9-7, \$147,733

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

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10, PcD, \$17,500, Pace, Colts, Stallions & Geldings Winners of 4 but not more than 7 Ext. PM Races Lifetime AE: NW \$102,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 27.0, 54.3, 1:23.1, 1:51.3, FT

1-Lochlan Hanover (g, 4, Captaintreacheraus--Lady Dale, by Western Ideal) \$8,750, \$80,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 36-8-8-7, \$137,570

O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Enrico Robinson. D-Brett Beckwith.

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2-Captain Luffy (g, 4, Captain Crunch--Tica Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 37-6-6-4, \$94,988

O-Fiddler's Creek Stables LLC. B-Fiddler's Creek Stables LLC. T-Travis Alexander. D-Colin Kelly.

3-Keayang Kamikaze A (g, 9, Bettor's Delight--Libertybellemidfrew, by Christian Cullen) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 46-10-13-7, \$83,973

O-Stephen Klunowski, CA. B-John Gibson Family Trust, AS. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

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12, PcD, \$15,000, Pace, NW \$12,500 in Last 5 Starts or \$3,700 PS Avg. in 2025-26 AE: Starters in NW11000L4/5 in Last Start PA Preferred, 26.2, 54.1, 1:21.4, 1:50.3, FT

1-Hunting Zone (g, 6, Huntsville--Smart Zone, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 90-19-16-15, \$272,320

O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Ross G Bonafield. T-Enrico Robinson. D-Brett Beckwith.

2-Borninlockdown Gb (g, 6, Foreclosure N--Judy Hall, by Astreos) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 58-18-13-11, \$136,909

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Richard Walker, GB. T-Ron Burke. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Federer (g, 4, Captaintreacheraus--Sweetest Emotion, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 37-8-9-8, \$126,010

O-El Dorado Stables. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

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13, PcD, \$15,000, Trot, NW \$12,500 (Mares \$14,000) in Last 5 Starts or \$3,700 PS Avg. in 2025-26 Starters in a class 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, 28.1, 57.1, 1:25.3, 1:53.4, FT

1-Aquarius Face S (g, 8, Mosaïque Face--Babsane Face, by Look De Star) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 81-15-7-15, \$355,431

O-Engblom Farm LLC & Ellerstromgruppen Ab, SD. B-Lutfi Kolgjini Ab, SD & Anna Svensson, SD. T-Per Engblom. D-Tyler Buter.

2-Dribbling Bi (g, 7, Cantab Hall--Dream Child, by Muscle Hill) \$3,750, \$85,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 145-25-30-20, \$435,407

O-Windermere Stable LLC. B-M Biasuzzi Stable Inc. T-Ron Coyne Jr. D-Daniel Dube.

3-Cassius Hanover (g, 6, Muscle Mass--Crystal Gumdrop, by Angus Hall) \$1,800, \$60,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 98-21-20-23, \$225,292

O-Emily Bost & R K 4 Racing. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Emily Bost. D-Jim Pantaleano.

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RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

SARATOGA HARNESS *report*

Saturday's Results:

6, Stga, \$16,500, Pace, Winners Over / Open Handicap W/O Posts 1-7 Open Post 8, 27.2, 57.2, 1:26.0, 1:55.2, FT

1-Primo Uomo (g, 6, Heston Blue Chip--Primadonna, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$8,250, Lifetime Record: 124-33-30-14, \$315,685
O-Chris S & Dale G Lawton. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Mr Dana L Parham. T-David Dewhurst. D-Jim Devaux.



Another HESTON BLUE CHIP Winner!



2-Blazing Home N (g, 7, Rock N Roll Heaven--Capture My Heart, by Bettor's Delight) \$4,125, Lifetime Record: 79-24-15-7, \$359,643
O-Larry D Stalbaum. B-Mrs M Carson, NZ. T-Larry Stalbaum. D-Larry Stalbaum.

3-Warrior For Truth (g, 5, Freaky Feet Pete--Odds On Cygnus, by Art Major) \$1,980, \$20,000 2022 MIDW-M, Lifetime Record: 85-13-11-11, \$230,301
O-Robert A & Karen G Costello. B-Freeman Jay Bontrager. T-Michael Forte. D-Jacob Cutting.

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WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$19,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER NW 2 RACES OR \$15,000 (ON SIRE \$25,250) LIFETIME, 28.2, 58.4, 1:28.0, 1:55.0

1-Solidarity (b,g,3 - Tall Dark Stranger-Kissin In The Sand-Somebeachsomewhere) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$20,094
O-Thestable Solidarity B-Marvin Katz, Hatfield Stables T-Dominic Gladu D-James Macdonald

TALL DARK STRANGER WINNER



2-My Leading Man (b,g,3 - Always A Virgin-My Best Girl-Cambest)
O-Kathy Cecchin B-Copper Cap Farm Inc T-Kathy Cecchin D-Trevor Henry

3-Johnny Wiggles (b,c,3 - Huntsville-Wiggle Delight-Bettors Delight)
O-Douglas Mcnair, John Stamatis, James Georgakopoulos B-James Crawford T-Gregg Mcnair D-Douglas Mcnair

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2, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, NW \$9,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$18,000 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$50,000. AE: NW \$36,000 IN 2026 (MIN 9 STS), 26.2, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:51.2

1-Ginger Tree Finny (b,g,8 - Captaintreacherous-Ideal Weather-Western Ideal) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 124-27-21-18, \$222,160
O-Laverne Turnbull B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Meg Crone D-Louis-Philippe Roy T-Meg Crone D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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2-Uncle Shank A (b,r,9 - Warrawee Needy-Presidential Night-Presidential Ball)
O-Kevin Harvey B-M D Elmer T-Chantal Mitchell D-James Macdonald

3-Code Cracker (b,g,7 - Sweet Lou-Atsallrite Hanover-Rockroll 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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3, 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, 26.2, 56.1, 1:25.3, 1:54.2

1-Always Toohot (b,c,3 - Always A Virgin-Im Toohot Tostop-Somebeachsomewhere) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$15,660
O-Kathy Cecchin B-Roll The Dice Stable T-Kathy Cecchin D-Trevor Henry

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Rasputin (b,g,3 - Panther Hanover-Kays Shadow-Shadow Play)

O-James Dean B-James Dean T-James Dean D-Jody Jamieson

3-Bar Down Brisby (b,h,4 - Sunshine Beach-Stonebridge Sassy-Camluck)

O-Russell Ellis B-Ben Ramsay T-Russel Ellis D-Daryl Thiessen

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5, Wbs, \$24,000, Pace, WINNERS OF 3 BUT NOT MORE THAN 5 RACES OR \$80,000 (OS \$100,000) LIFETIME. AE:4 YEAR OLDS, 26.4, 55.2, 1:22.4, 1:50.2

1-Franco Santana N (b,g,6 - Captaintreacherous-San Rafaella-Western Ideal) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 19-7-1-2, \$68,983

O-Kevin Harvey B-Spreydon Lodge T-Chantal Mitchell D-James Macdonald

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

O-Gary Ford, Janet Kinney B-Double E Meadows T-Paul Mackenzie D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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

O-Howmac Farms Ltd B-Winbak Farm T-Victor Puddy D-Tyler Borth

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6, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, POP UP SERIES: STARTERS FOR A PURSE OF \$11,000 OR LESS IN 2026 (W/O \$120,000 IN 2025 N/E). LEG 2. AE: LEG 1 STARTERS, 26.2, 55.2, 1:24.2, 1:52.0

1-Batterup Hanover (b,g,8 - Betting Line-Beachbunny Hanover-Somebeachsomewhere) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 121-35-19-14, \$211,830

O-Debbie Francis, Rosanne Langille, Douglas Lowthers, Chantel Langille B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Benjamin Hollingsworth D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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2-Winchester Phoenix (b,h,4 - Bettors Delight-Giggle Hanover-Well Said)

O-Francois Dupuis, Les Ecuries Phoenix, Ronald Kelly, Serge Leonard B-Roger Bourgeois, 9228 2599 Quebec Inc, Serge Leonard, George Papas
T-Dominic Gladu D-Jean Rene Plante

3-Beach Tour (b,g,7 - Sunshine Beach-Grand Tour-Four Starzzz Shark)

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

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7, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$50,000 (OS \$78,000) LIFETIME. AE: 4 YO N/A \$1,905 P/S IN 2025-2026, 26.2, 55.1, 1:23.3, 1:51.1

1-Fire Control (b,g,4 - Control The Moment-Future Fire N-Courage Under Fire) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 23-4-2-2, \$46,810

O-David Frey B-Fred Brayford T-David Frey D-Travis Henry

TARA HILLS
Stud

Another CONTROL THE MOMENT Winner!

TARA HILLS
Stud

2-Makorori N (b,g,5 - Downbytheseaside-Karamea Dreamin-Dream Away)

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

3-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

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8, Wbs, \$30,000, Pace, NEW HOLLAND PACING SERIES: NW \$150,000 (FM \$175,000) IN 2025. NO ALLOWANCES, LEG 1, 26.4, 55.3, 1:24.0, 1:50.2

1-Bruno No No No (b,h,4 - All Bets Off-Winbak Alice-Real Artist) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 30-10-2-4, \$160,680

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

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

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

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

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

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

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9, Wbs, \$30,000, Pace, OPEN 2, 27.0, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:51.1

1-Poseidon Seelster (b,g,9 - Sunshine Beach-Porsche Seelster-Artistic Fella) \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 161-26-25-35, \$977,910

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

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

O-Ecurie Csl B-Midhurst Holdings Limited, Lilmac Holdings T-Jacques Dupont D-Louis-Philippe Roy

3-Whatchulookin At (b,g,6 - Hes Watching-Oriane Blue Chip-Art Major)

O-Pollack Racing Llc B-Gregg Mcnair, Jim Newton, Bloomingwood Farms Ltd, Paul Kidd T-David Menary D-James Macdonald

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10, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, NW \$6,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR NW \$12,000 LAST 8 STARTS (W/O \$17,000 LAST 8 STARTS N/E). AE: NW \$63,000 OR N/A \$1,485 P/S IN 2025-26, 26.1, 55.3, 1:23.4, 1:51.2

1-Codename Cigar Box (br,g,8 - Custard The Dragon-Art Amour-Artsplace) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 164-43-23-21, \$704773

O-Paul Sanders, A1stable, Ronald Cullen B-Surdate Farms Ltd T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

2-Premier First Star (br,g,5 - Stay Hungry-Royal Terror-Western Terror)

O-Robert Jones B-Dennis Bontrager T-Michael Kwietniowski D-Jody Jamieson

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

O-David Brown, Gary Brethour B-David Brown T-David Brown D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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11, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace, POP UP SERIES: STARTERS FOR A PURSE OF \$11,000 OR LESS IN 2026 (W/O \$120,000 IN 2025 N/E). LEG 2. AE: LEG 1 STARTERS, 26.0, 56.0, 1:24.3, 1:51.4

1-Stormalong (b,g,6 - Stay Hungry-Cut A Deal-Rocknroll Hanover) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 84-14-10-8, \$238,886

O-Brett Macdonald, Katie Remmerswaal, Shen Guo, Brent MacLennan B-Vieux Carre Farms Llc, Linwood Higgins T-Ronald Macdonald D-Brett Macdonald

STAY HUNGRY WINNER



2-Delightful Leader (b,g,6 - Bettors Delight-Bad As Leader-Badlands Hanover)

O-Jeffery Boyd, Melissa Lamoureux B-Bill Manes, William Cripps T-Melissa Lamoureux D-Jean Rene Plante

3-Hazee Coast (gr,g,5 - All Bets Off-Pantecostal-No Pan Intended)

O-Douglas Wilson, Mark Horner B-Mark & Stephanie Horner T-Michael Horner D-Douglas Mcnair

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