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*Heather Vitale interviewed the trainer at her family's Millennium Farm in New Jersey.*

by Dave Briggs

### Twos in Training

Twos in Training host Heather Vitale recently caught up with defending Hambletonian-winning trainer Nancy Takter at her family's Millennium Farm in New Jersey. As a special bonus, Takter put the spotlight on a number of young horses she didn't spend a lot of money to buy (under \$70,000) or are homebreds to show great horses can come from all price ranges.

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## Bettors Delight makes a frozen farewell

by Melissa Keith

Bettors Delight (p, 3, 1:49.4m; \$2,581,461) has had a long reign as the undisputed king of standardbred sires. This year was supposed to be his last breeding season in North America; plans were for the 26-year-old stallion to retire in New Zealand after the conclusion of the 2024 Northern Hemisphere breeding season.

Unfortunately, an unresolved health issue has affected breeding and possibly future travel for the U.S. (2013) and Canadian (2007) Hall of Fame inductee.

“We’re still not collecting him because of fluid building up in his abdomen, near his testicles,” Tom Grossman, syndicate manager for Bettors Delight and owner of Blue Chip Farms in Wallkill, NY, told HRU late on Friday (April 19). “We worked with [the University of] Guelph for quite a while. We’re in the process of sending a specialist from Cornell [University] up there [to Winbak Farm of Canada in Inglewood, ON, where the horse is currently based].

“We’re really doing all we can do. He’s happy and healthy on a daily basis... He’s already got 60 mares in foal.”

Fortunately, the Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) program has also allowed Bettors Delight’s 2024 crop conceived from frozen semen to be eligible to race in its future events. The wording of OSS rules about frozen semen specify that the offspring are only considered “Ontario sired” if the stallion’s semen “was collected and frozen in Ontario and is from a recognized Ontario sire at the time of collection and when the mare was inseminated.”

In the case of Bettors Delight, a waiver was granted late last week, permitting his Ontario crop of 2024, produced using semen collected and frozen while the horse was at Blue Chip Farms, to maintain their eligibility to the OSS.

An April 19 release from Blue Chip Farms, LLC detailed the specifics of Bettors Delight’s availability for what is expected to be his last-ever Northern Hemisphere season at stud:

“As mentioned previously, we do have sufficient frozen semen in New York to provide at least one dose of frozen semen for every mare currently booked to the horse. Our partners at Winbak have sought, and received, a waiver from the OSS that will allow any foal conceived via this frozen semen to retain OSS eligibility.

“Interested mare owners can A) ship the mare to Blue Chip or send a tank to Blue Chip (note that there are further regulations regarding shipping the semen to Canada that Winbak is currently trying to access, please contact them for details).”

Grossman said that Bettors Delight’s full brother Roll With Joe “hadn’t really picked up the mantle” of the super-sire, and multiple Bettors Delight sons were still in pursuit of their sire’s achievements. Bettors Delight has been a constant in the Ontario Sires Stakes, one reason why the stallion resides and stands at Winbak of Canada.

“He’s been up there for 10 years,” said the horse’s syndicate manager. “He just fits that program very well.”

As far as Bettors Delight’s availability at Woodlands Stud in New Zealand, Grossman said “that depends” on “if it’s at no risk to his health.” He added that Northern Hemisphere shareholders also share in Southern Hemisphere breeding revenue from the globally-popular shuttle stallion who has been traveling back and forth for over 20 years, every year.

The demand for Bettors Delight offspring is seemingly unstoppable, like his gritty, competitive-minded progeny.

“I personally think his horses are just tough and can take a lot of air,” said Grossman. “When bred with fast mares, he produces like no other stallion.”

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having won over \$500-million (U.S.) worldwide, and still counting.

Jack Burke, general manager of Winbak Farms, is based in Maryland but well aware of Bettors Delight’s current health status. The horse was bred, and foaled May 4, 1998, at the Chesapeake City, MD farm.

“I know physically he’s quite well,” Burke said on Saturday (April 20). “When he originally presented, he had a fever, but that’s gone away.

“We’ve kind of been waiting to see how this [breeding situation] would go forward, so this is a conversation we’ll be having. The vets at Winbak are very experienced with using the frozen semen. We’ll have to look at his overall health before we send him down [to New Zealand]. That would be something that Tom [Grossman] and Blue Chip and Winbak will discuss, [to determine] what is good for the horse.”

Burke said that artificial insemination using frozen semen is “just a more meticulous process, where you have to check the mares more often” than using fresh or chilled semen.

Dave Landry  
**Bettors Delight.**



Bettors Delight’s last book is not closed, although Burke said that “that will be another conversation to have” soon with Grossman, veterinarians Dr. Chuck Hall (Winbak Canada) and Dr. Herb Burns (Blue Chip Farms), among others involved in the stallion’s career.



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— Pat Woods

“We’ll have to look at the numbers and make a decision on that,” said the Winbak Farms manager.

Making Bettors Delight available as possible within the limits of his age is a priority for Winbak farms, said Burke, adding that the Cams Card Shark—Classic Wish son is one of a kind.

“He really is,” Burke said. “Every year, there’s no other stallion who’s been as good as he is, for as long, on two separate continents.”

Pat Woods of Winbak Canada works with Bettors Delight daily. He told HRU that the physical issue affecting the horse is a concern that does not affect his fertility, sperm motility, or other reproductive health factors.

“That’s exactly it,” said the longtime Winbak Ontario farm manager. “The biggest thing is the vets can’t pinpoint exactly where the swelling is coming from. [His veterinarians] have ideas... When [Bettors Delight] came back [to Ontario from New York], we did a test-breed on him, but the inflammation came back. They felt there was no advantage to jumping him. The biggest thing is for the people who supported him for years and years to have the opportunity to breed to him.”

Woods said that many owners, trainers, drivers, fans, and others across the harness racing industry had been reaching out to ask him about Bettors Delight.

“It was very nice to hear from people checking up on the horse, just wanting to know how the old boy is doing...” Woods said.

“I know [Bettors Delight’s trainer during his racing days] Scott McEneny is always asking and checking in on him.”

Woods said that the reason for Bettors Delight’s enduring reputation is constantly on display, in stakes and in the older pacing ranks everywhere.

“I think the biggest thing with him is he tends to pass on that racing attitude,” he said. “He makes racehorses. If you go to any racetrack across North America on any given night, there’s a Bettors Delight racing.”

Age has not affected the horse’s fertility nor the quality of his semen.

“He’s always arguably had the best semen in the business,” said the Winbak Canada manager. “He produces a little bit less than he used to.”

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## Catch A Wave posts emotional Nullarbor win

*The star pacer gave trainer Andy Gath his first Group 1 win in Western Australia all in the memory of late owner Richard Matthews.*

by Adam Hamilton

It was a win “written in the stars” as the man who made it possible watched from the intensive care unit in the hospital after open-heart surgery.

That’s just part of the emotion and theater behind Victorian raider **Catch A Wave**’s win in Australia’s second-richest race, the \$1.25 million Group 1 Nullarbor at Perth’s Gloucester Park.

Last Friday night’s (April 19) race had it all, also giving superstar driver Kate Gath the most satisfying win of her stellar career and filling one of few voids in trainer Andy Gath’s CV, by providing his first Group 1 win in Western Australia, the only of Australia’s six racing states where he was yet to win at the highest level.

All of this against the backdrop of Catch A Watch’s late owner, Richard Matthews, who passed away in September, 2022, while the best pacer he’d ever had was just starting his pathway to super stardom and now more than \$2 million in career earnings.

As Matthews’ wife, Pauline, read the local paper on the morning of the race, she looked to the horoscopes for inspiration.

“Mine didn’t say much, but I couldn’t believe it when I read Richard’s,” Pauline said. “He’s a Taurus and it said: ‘One never quite knows when life is going to open the throttle and get us moving. Your will is on tap. Ride the wave! I had to cut it out and bring it to the track with me.’”

Pauline, who rarely goes to the races, even at home in Victoria, since Richard’s passing, made the three-hour drive and four-hour plane flight from her property near Port Fairy in Victoria across to Perth.





“Richard loved this horse,” she said. “[She] was the one. He’d been waiting for her. The day before he passed [away], he rang Andy [Gath] and said, ‘Don’t let anyone sell this horse, keep him racing.’ He must have thought I’d let the horse go because he always loved the pacers and I loved the trotters.

“It’s been a hard slog without Richard, we all miss him every day. And none of us realized how much time and work he put into the horses. It’s been a hard slog without him because he did all that stuff. I didn’t know one end of a horse from the other when we started out breeding and racing them, but being a nurse, I wanted to work with the mums [mares] and babies [foals], so I did a course and really loved it.

“He got to see the horse win some big races, but you certainly have mixed emotions seeing him go on to win races like this and the Miracle Mile after we lost Richard. Then again, he’s a living legacy to Richard and the whole family comes together around him every time he races.”

The Nullarbor was never on Catch A Wave’s radar until less than a month before it was run.

The Gaths were focused solely on a defense of the \$1mil Miracle Mile title “Tex” – Catch A Wave’s stable name – won in March, last year.

But an untimely injury scare changed everything.

Just after Catch A Wave passed the finish line when second in the Geelong Rocket on Feb. 23, Kate feared he had broken down badly.

“And it kept getting worse after the race,” Kate said. “He couldn’t put one foot on the ground. We were sure he’d broken something.”

Remarkably, scans and x-rays the following day revealed a corn and abscess was the problem,

“They removed the corn and drained the abscess he recovered within days,” Andy said. “But it ended our Miracle Mile hopes and [we] didn’t know what to do with him. There were the two



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slot races coming up, and at first, I wanted him to go to New Zealand [for the Race By Grins], but all the slots were taken.”

Enter passionate harness owner and supporter Rob Tomlinson, who had a slot with friends and business colleagues under the Regency Foods Australia banner, in the Nullarbor.

Still with his slot open, Tomlinson heard murmurs Catch A Wave could be “gettable” and rang Andy.

Within days the deal was done.

“ I felt it was my biggest challenge as a driver. The racing is just so different over here [at Perth’s Gloucester Park], they drive so aggressively, not like anything I’d seen or been part of before. I knew it, so I looked back at a lot of races and I’m so glad we came over the week before so I could have some drives here. It was also great to give [Catch A Wave] that race here the week before, too. We both benefited a lot from it.”

~ Kate Gath

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~ Pauline Matthews

“We couldn’t have for a better [slot] partner,” Andy said, “Rob and the team have been wonderful to deal with and promoted the horse and race amazingly well in the build-up. They’ve added to the whole thrill of the win.”

But Tomlinson himself wasn’t trackside. Just three days earlier he’d had open heart surgery, for the third time in the past two years. That’s on top of the three sessions of dialysis he has each week for his kidney issues.

“Rob was having surgery when they drew the barriers [last Tuesday],” Tomlinson’s wife Michelle said. “He’s come through it remarkably well and watched the race in ICU at the hospital.

“We are just so thrilled to be part of a win like this with some beautiful people... Kate, Andy, Pauline and all her family. This is everything good about slot racing when you can bring people together like this.”

Just 12 months earlier, in the inaugural Nullarbor, the Tomlinson’s were major shareholders in hot favorite Magnificent Storm in what turned out to be a horror story. Driver Aldo Cortopassi was widely condemned for his drive as Magnificent Storm finished a luckless and heartbreaking seventh.

The gelding won eight of 10 WA starts, and finished second in the other two, after that Nullarbor and was the favorite to atone this year before a nasty knee infection threatened his life and ended dreams of redemption.

“This race has certainly been an emotional roller-coaster to us and it’s only two years old,” Michelle said.

Kate, who boasts over 2100 career wins and 56 at Group level, said the win was the most satisfying of her career.

“I felt it was my biggest challenge as a driver,” Kate said. “The racing is just so different over here, they drive so aggressively, not like anything I’d seen or been part of before. I knew it, so I looked back at a lot of races and I’m so glad we came over the week before so I could have some drives here. It was also great to give Tex that race here the week before, too. We both benefited a lot from it.

“When you add that to sharing it with Pauline and the family, and what such great partners Rob and all his crew were, it’s one of the really special nights.”

The race itself delivered every inch of the drama forecast by some of the key combatants through the media in the lead-up.

Young gun Jack Callaghan vowed to hold the lead on Spirit Of St Louis, who meekly handed-up the front a year earlier when second in the Nullarbor, and he did, leaving easing race favorite Hot And Treacherous to sit parked outside as they blasted through a record lead time in the 2536-meter race.

Local star Minstrel made a midrace move to sit parked and maintain the hot tempo.

“I couldn’t have scripted it better,” Kate said. “That’s how we’ve always wanted to drive him, do nothing early, let him settle and come with one [move], but you need the pace on to win that way and it certainly was.”

Champion local driver Gary Hall, Jr., driving exciting young pacer Never Ending, added more spice when he shoved Hot And Treacherous three-wide with a lap to go around the half-mile circuit.

“That was even better for me, because I then got a trail into it on the back of Hot And Treacherous, who thankfully kept going long enough to take me right into the action,” Kate said. “I knew I had to be mindful of [Hall, Jr.] trying to do the same thing to me, so when I got up alongside him, I really urged Tex along to make sure there were no gaps, no chance for him to hoist me wide.”

It was the winning move for Kate and one which Hall, Jr. insists cost him the race. Never Ending hit a wheel, broke stride briefly and lost all chance.

The stewards adjourned an inquiry into the jostling between Kate and Hall, Jr. on the final bend until next Friday night.

Catch A Wave’s win was his 21st from just 37 starts and took his career earnings to \$1,799,588.

The 5-year-old will stay in Perth for Friday (April 26) night’s \$300,000 Group 1 Fremantle Cup and then return home for a spell.







## Jim Avritt has done it all, mostly as a one-man band

by Murray Brown

Just think of the production: Downbytheseaside (\$2,179,538), Tall Dark Stranger (\$2,020,195), Sportswriter (\$1,566,460), Windsong Jack (\$1,039,173), Swinging Beauty (\$893,368), Precocious Beauty (\$838,004), Whichwaytothebeach (\$761,838) and Soto (\$617,115). Those are only the \$600,000-plus winners that trace to the amazing mare Dominique Semalu.

One only has to imagine that the very best one tracing to her is only a 3-year-old, but what an amazing 3-year-old he appears to be. By design of his connections, Captain's Quarters raced only five times at 2. He still managed to capture the Metro, the richest race for 2-year-olds, earn \$389,143 and take a record of 1.49.3. He is now 3 and ready to qualify. He is fully staked and prepared to take on all comers in 2024.

Jim Avritt, Sr. bought this "Blue Hen" mare for \$18,000 at the Harrisburg mixed sale in 1995. Asked whether he anticipated she would have such an impact on the entire industry and more specifically to his Meadow Creek Farm that she has, he said, "Of course not. That kind of mare comes across once in a lifetime, if at all. When I bought her, I thought she was a nice mare who exhibited talent on the racetrack and came from what I believe to be one of the great maternal pacing families. I had bought her full sister Catherine Semalu the previous year for roughly the same amount of money. With both mares I felt that I was raising the overall quality of my broodmare band by their addition.

"If you are breeding horses, especially if you are a market breeder, that has to be a continual goal. If you don't improve, you are going backwards. Dominique was a better individual than her sister. If I were asked the question back then, I likely would have guessed that Dominique would have become the better producer, just because I felt she was the nicer individual and would likely produce better looking foals. In fact, she turned out to be a far better producer than average. She had 11 foals. They all raced. They were all winners. They were good racehorses, but not really special. However, it was in the

production of her daughters, granddaughters and hopefully great granddaughters that she became a mare for the ages.

"She had five daughters. They have all been stakes producing broodmares. That might be equaled somewhere, but someone would need to show me where. We still have her Precious Beauty [the dam of Sportswriter (\$1,566,460) and Precocious Beauty (\$838,004)], who is now 22 years old and is in foal to Sweet Lou."

I first came to know Avritt when I was on the road evaluating yearlings for the Standardbred Horse Sales Company's Harrisburg sale. Of all the places I visited on my travels there were three venues that I most looked forward to visiting. In no particular order they were Avritt's Meadow Creek Farm, Carter Duer's Peninsula Farms and the McNiven Family's Twinbrook Farms.

Of all the places I went to there were none that exceeded Meadow Creek in beauty and outstanding yearling preparation. The amazing thing to this observer was that it was basically a one man show. Other than one full-time employee, all the work, building, maintenance and horse care was administered by Avritt. Moreover, this same Avritt had a full-time job running a law office in Lebanon, KY.

### *We'll begin on that theme. How did you manage to do it all?*

"If I had to use one word, I suppose that word would be gradually. There's that old saying that 'If you enjoy what you are doing, it isn't work.' I've been blessed to have thoroughly enjoyed my life both with the horses and the legal profession. Initially I was a lawyer. The law firm paid the bills. I started small with the horses and grew gradually. I like to think that I've continually improved my offering at the yearling sales. I've enjoyed all of it from digging holes for fenceposts, to mowing the fields, to foaling the mares, to prepping the yearlings for the sale; every little bit of it. It has been a labor of love."

### *You are known primarily as a breeder with a small, but select group of broodmares. However, through the years that is not all that you have done with harness horses.*

"I like to think I've pretty much done it all. My uncle Thomas was a horse trainer. I grew up on a farm and have been around horses all of my life. I bought my first horse at the Delaware Ohio sale in 1963. I trained her myself. I always had one or two horses that I'd train and even occasionally drive, mostly at county fairs. I actually have one pari-mutuel driving win. I won a race at Latonia Raceway sometime back in the 1970s. Of all the things I've done in my life, I can't think of anything more thrilling than sitting behind a horse when the starter says go."

**“ Yes indeed, it’s been a pretty nice run [selling some six-figure yearlings]. Tall Dark Stranger was a very nice foal. As a weanling I thought there was a chance that he would grow up to become a six-figure yearling. But I knew better than to get too excited and then be disappointed. He grew up to be a drop-dead gorgeous yearling. At the sale I felt reasonably confident that he would bring six figures. But it’s a horse sale. Who knows what might happen. He, of course brought \$330,000 and that price turned out to be a real bargain. I was pleased, but more importantly so were the people who bought him. ”**

**~ Jim Avritt, Sr.**

### ***You are also active as an owner.***

“I’ve had horses with the McNairs, Gregg and Susie, for about 40 years now. They are both dear friends as is their son Doug, now a world class driver. We’ve been together all that time and we have never had a cross word between us. They usually have one or two fillies who are destined to become members of our broodmare band. They are now training a Captaintreacherous filly out of Precious Beauty and a full sister to Tall Dark Stranger for us.”

### ***You appear to have always done well with your yearlings in Lexington and Harrisburg. However, in recent years you seem to have done extra well beginning with Tall Dark Stranger at \$330,000 followed by a few other six figure yearlings.***

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“Two years ago, we sold his brother Total Stranger for \$425,000 and then at last year’s sale Readyforprimetime brought \$500,000. I’m hoping that they and all the yearlings we sell turn out to be good buys for their owners.”

### ***After you sell your yearlings, do you keep in touch with their new connections?***

“For sure. Not only the new owners, but also their trainers. Usually after the first of the year, once the horses are on the go, I’ll reach out to the new connections. I do it not because it is good business, but much more importantly because I care about their progress. When you’ve been around a horse all of its life, you have great interest in seeing how it is doing as it progresses. If you don’t care, then you are probably in the wrong business.”

### ***What is the present makeup of Meadow Creek Farm?***

“The farm consists of 125 acres. We have one stable with 16 stalls. I consider that to be as big as we are ever going to get. We own 13 broodmares, six are pacers and seven are trotters. We have six yearlings, all fillies, and have thus far had six foals this year; amazingly all six are colts. We have four more mares yet to foal.”

### ***We spoke earlier of Captain’s Quarters, the colt some are predicting might become a superstar this season.***

“I’ll say one thing about him, he is the single toughest yearling we have ever raised on this farm. He very much has a mind of his own. However, once he learned something he understood it. We had one heck of a time getting him to load on a van. He simply would not do it. Finally, as a near last resort we backed a



*“ I like to think I’ve pretty much done it all. My uncle Thomas was a horse trainer. I grew up on a farm and have been around horses all of my life. I bought my first horse at the Delaware Ohio sale in 1963. I trained her myself. I always had one or two horses that I’d train and even occasionally drive, mostly at county fairs. I actually have one pari-mutuel driving win. I won a race at Latonia Raceway sometime back in the 1970s. Of all the things I’ve done in my life, I can’t think of anything more thrilling than sitting behind a horse when the starter says go. ”*

~ Jim Avritt, Sr.

trailer up to his stall and put his feed in it. The next morning the feed was gone. He had gone into the trailer to get it. I suppose he thought it was his own idea. If that is what he thinks, it is alright with me.”

*Thus far, all of our talk has focused on pacers. It appears that Meadow Creek Farm is now entering the trotting arena.*

“When I first got into the game all I had were trotters. We then entered an era where nobody wanted them. Most importantly

the racetracks didn’t want them and it became very difficult to even get a trotter raced. The market told me that people wanted pacers. So that is what we raised and offered. I can remember breeding to Saboteur, Bombs Away, Diller Hanover, Spectator, Storm Cloud, Worthy Boy and Something Special. Now the wheel has turned to some degree and there is also a demand for good well-bred trotters. We have dived into that pool with both feet. Among our trotting broodmares are Bella Dolce, the dam of Bella Bellini, also a yearling sister to Bella Bellini, a Father Patrick half-sister to Bella Bellini in foal to Walner and Swanky Hanover, a full sister to Manchego which we bought at Harrisburg last fall for \$450,000. She was just pronounced in foal to Walner.”

### *Things appear to be going swimmingly in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.*

“That might even be an understatement. There was a time, not that very long ago when we were on life support. The breeding industry in the Commonwealth was dying on the vine. The thought was how can we possibly survive, forget about making a profit or even thriving. We are now living in the promised land. Kentucky is where it’s at!

“There are many trainers who are not interested in buying yearlings that are not dual eligible, especially if one of the states is Kentucky. There has been a huge renaissance of breeding here. Farms are being bought and built. People are investing in bloodstock. I would guess that there is anywhere from a 20 per cent to 30 per cent premium on dual eligible yearlings or phrased another way if you don’t have one, you might be penalized by that percentage.”

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# BUCKEYE BULLETIN



with JAY WOLF

## Ohio-bred stakes season kicks off with the Hackett Memorials

*The \$320,000 (div.) event concludes this week  
at Miami Valley Raceway.*

by Jay Wolf

When the \$50,000 James K. Hackett Memorial finals go postward starting on Monday (April 22) at Miami Valley Raceway, it signals the start of the Ohio-bred stakes season and no one is more excited to start that season than driver Chris Page.

Dave Landry  
Driver  
Chris Page.



Page and trainer Ron Burke have dominated the Ohio-sired events the past half decade, teaming up for five straight Jerry Kaltenbach Memorial Trophies as the top driver and trainer on the Ohio Sire Stakes (OHSS) circuit. The Page/Burke duo will hook up in each of the four Hackett finals.

The 3-year-old filly trotters will kick off four straight days of Hackett finals on Monday afternoon and Page will leave from post 3 with lam Independent (2-1 morning line).

With only six entered, eliminations were not necessary, so a \$20,000 Hackett preview was held last Monday and Jurassic Hattie (Brett Miller) scored a 3 ½-length win over Legacy Affair (Trace Tetrack) and lam Independent.

The sophomore filly pacers will take center stage on Tuesday (April 23) and Page will have the coveted rail position with Seaside Diva (2-1 morning line).

The 'Diva' made her first 2024 start a winning one with a gate-to-wire effort in 1:52.4.

"It was great to see her back," said Page. "She suffered an injury late in the season last year. Right before the OHSS final she got into a fence and mangled her leg.

"Her effort in the elimination brought a smile to my face. It was great to see her come back in such great shape."

The other elimination winner, No Follin April (Brett Miller) will leave from post 5 as the third choice at 9-2.

Wednesday's (April 24) feature will be the 3-year-old colt trotters where seven trotters were entered. Last Wednesday's preview saw the return of Tennessee Tom, the Buckeye State's top freshman colt trotter last season.

Tennessee Tom won the preview with a first-up effort in 1:55.4.

The Long Tom gelding came into his first start of the season off of what appeared to be a lackluster qualifying effort on April 5.

"That qualifier was much better than it looked," said Page. "I did not stretch out any of the horses that I qualified that day. The track was a little loose, it was cold and windy. Basically, it was not a day to go fast. He went in [1]:58 and was wrapped up."

Page is looking forward to another memorable season from Tennessee Tom.

Page and 'Tom' teamed up to win last season's \$300,000 Ohio Sire Stakes Championship and was second to his stablemate, T C I, in the most memorable Mohawk Million.

The heavily favored T C I took a couple of bad steps at the start of the 'Million' and had to use the live cover of Tennessee Tom to get back into the race.





Brad Conrad

**Tennessee Tom (Chris Page).**

Page was able to get Tennessee Tom on top in the long Woodbine Mohawk Park stretch but T C I showed his grit in winning by 1¼-lengths.

“No way [T C I] could win after making that break,” said Page. “Man, that was tough, but it was great that Ronnie [Burke] was first and second in that event. My horse raced great.”

Tennessee Tom finished his freshman season with five wins in nine starts and earned \$456,350, which was good for sixth place in North America.

The 2024 Hackett finals will wrap up on Thursday (April 25) with the glamour boys; the 3-year-old colt pacers.

Page drove a pair of Burke trainees to fourth place finishes in last Thursday's sophomore colt pace elims; both coming from well off the pace.

In the first elimination, Page sent Midwind Beach Boy three wide at the three-quarter pole but came up 2 lengths short, timed in 1:51.2. The final elimination saw Downbythedanceclub overcome the outside post 9 to finish 2½-lengths behind Janelle Granny (Brett Miller) in 1:51.1.

Qualifying two for the rich final could cause some debate, but Page said he will drive Downbythedanceclub.

“I really like Downbythedanceclub,” Page said. “He was very fast. He showed [1]:52 speed last year. He was sitting last in his elimination in the final turn and he came home very strong.

“If he draws well in the final, we'll have a good chance to win.”

Some see winning the Hacketts as a curse, but the 40-year-old reinsman doesn't subscribe to that myth.

“In the past, horses that won the Hackett final struggled in the first [Ohio] Sire Stakes leg, but Ron and I have bucked that trend the past couple of years,” said Page. “I love the Hacketts. Those

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“races fit my driving style. Race them smart in April so they are good in September.”

The James K. Hackett Memorials are named for the London, OH horseman, who captured the 1967 Little Brown Jug with Best Of All.

Better known as Jim “Rocky” Hackett, the son-in-law of Hall of Fame driver/trainer/trackman Wayne “Curly” Smart, died in 1970 at the age of 52 shortly after crossing the finish line at Latonia (KY) Raceway.

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aces, and win. Including his initial Illinois crop, 106 of 137 registered foals have started, an incredible 77 per cent success rate. Nearly one-third have marks of 1:55 or better. Despite small books each season, Straight Shooting has sired 14 six-figure earners, with four banking \$250,000 or more, and eight progeny that have taken speed badges of 1:50 or faster. Vel Mr Nice Guy is the fastest of the group, sporting a 1:48.3 mark taken as a 4-year-old at The Meadowlands.

“He’s a go-to horse,” the co-owner said. “If I want to breed something that matches up, I know he produces a very high percentage of racehorses. The problem is that he hasn’t produced that one, great horse. I haven’t looked at his totals lately, but I know he was over \$4 million in purse earnings, and there are still more coming.”

Dean Gillette  
John Barnard  
with Breeders  
Crown champion  
Fiftydallarbill, whose  
first crop debuts this  
summer in Indiana.

## Shooting In Place another winner for Straight Shooting

by James Platz

Racing second over out of the final turn Friday evening (April 19), **Shooting In Place** and driver Jordan Ross sprinted home in :27.1 to capture the \$20,000 final of the Jerry Landess Memorial Series at Harrah’s Hoosier Park Racing and Casino. The lightly-raced sophomore collected his third seasonal win in a lifetime best 1:52.1. The colt, owned and bred by John Barnard, is yet another winner sired by Indiana stallion Straight Shooting.

“He’s getting up there in years and he’s produced some nice horses,” Barnard said of the stallion.

In a career that spanned 102 trips behind the starting gate, Straight Shooting managed to win 16 times and hit the board in 45 per cent of his attempts. The son of Western Terror out of the Matt’s Scooter mare Mattcheck Girl took his 1:50.1 mark at 3, and finished his career with more than \$700,000 on his card. Kevin Kline brought Straight Shooting to Illinois in 2014 where he stood his first season.

“It was Kevin’s find,” said Barnard, who is a partner on the stallion. “I thought he had a good pedigree and I trusted Kevin’s judgment that he saw something in the horse.”

Barnard believed the pacer had the characteristics needed to become a successful stallion, bringing him to Indiana the next season. Straight Shooting may not carry the name recognition of Tellitlikeitis, JK Endofanera, Rockin Image and other pacing stallions in the Hoosier State, but over the course of six crops he has proven he can sire horses that make it to the





Straight Shooting's latest winner made only three starts last season as a freshman. Shooting In Place managed to reach the winner's circle in 2023, pacing in under 1:55 at Hoosier Park in his last attempt. He previously struggled with breaking issues, but showed promise.

"The horse kept breaking," said Barnard. "Three qualifiers on the horse, and the fastest he went was 1:59.2. He broke early in his first start, but he did close in :26.1. We decided he's got some talent, he's worth spending some time on."

Trainer Luis Quevedo said the pacer was shut down last September due to colt soreness.

"This year he has come back pretty good," Quevedo said after Friday night's victory. "He acts like he can be a nice horse. The way he is racing right now, he looks like he can be a nice 3-year-old."

Shooting In Place completed the Landess Series sweep with his best clocking to date, sent off as the favorite in the night's eighth race. Driven by Ross, the colt opened the campaign with a 1:52.4 score in the first leg before returning one week later to pace in 1:53.2. Each time he was on or near the lead. Friday, the sophomore raced fifth early before Ross grabbed cover behind stablemate Jbs Cuppa Joe. Shooting In Place dashed home faster than anyone else in the field. The sophomore is out of Park Place mare Helen's Place Girl.

"She goes back to the Maywood days," Barnard said of the mare, which passed away last year. "I claimed her out of Maywood Park intentionally as a broodmare. I thought she would make a good broodmare. To date, this is maybe her best baby."

Now three-for-three in 2024, Shooting in Place will receive a break before the next series begins in early May. That series will lead into the first round of Indiana Sires Stakes action later in the month.

"First week in May they have another series," Quevedo said. "After that he's got a shot to go to sires stakes."

Barnard is excited for the way that his colt has started the year and what he has shown on the racetrack. The early success validates the decision to give the homebred time to grow and develop last fall.

"I just wanted to give him a chance as a 3-year-old," Barnard said. "He should be competitive. I'm sure you've got some monsters out there that you have to compete against, but he's proven that he's a racehorse and he does what he needs to do. What I'm really happy about is the way this horse closes. He's been closing in :26 and change, and he beat some nice horses in there. I really am very happy."

## FINES & SUSPENSIONS

### 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.

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## THE VIEW FROM WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK



with MELISSA KEITH

# Garrett Rooney goes from first Mohawk win to competing in Ontario Regional Driving Championship

by Melissa Keith

When My Buddy Sam cruised to a lifetime-best 1:55.4 victory Thursday night (April 18) at Woodbine Mohawk Park, it was the first Campbellville, ON win for both horse and driver. The 4-year-old Archangel–Century Alakazam gelding had eight previous wins at Sarnia’s Hiawatha Horse Park and The Raceway at Western Fair in London, ON, racetracks where his regular driver Garrett Rooney is better known. My Buddy Sam (4, 1:55.4s; \$36,333) is owned by trainer Jennifer Pinkerton of Mount Brydges, ON with Patricia Bailey of St Marys, ON.

Rooney has been racking up milestones over the last few years. He reached his 1,000th driving win Sept. 26, 2021 at Leamington Raceway, and victory number 1,500 on Dec. 18, 2023 at The Raceway at Western Fair. The Iona, ON resident piloted 2021 Canadian Horse of the Year Desperate Man (p, 3, 1:49.3s; \$1,089,439) to a 1:50.1 track record at Grand River Raceway last Aug. 23.

With \$6,891,561 in purses won (as of April 18) and 1,592 wins from 11,696 drives, Rooney is now taking part in his first Ontario Regional Driving Championship (ORDC), slated for Tuesday (April 23) at The Raceway at Western Fair. He will take on Tyler Borth, Travis Henry, Trevor Henry, Travis Cullen, Brett MacDonald, James MacDonald, Louis-Philippe Roy, and Bob McClure for a chance to represent the region in the July 5 National Driving Championship at Hippodrome 3R, Trois-Rivières, QC.

Rooney said he was optimistic after the Friday (April 19) ORDC draft for tournament drives.

“We actually did a draft this afternoon at 2 o’clock,” Rooney said. “We all had a phone conversation together. I guess they drew our name out of a hat, and whoever got picked first chooses [the] first [horse] for the first race... You pick your own horse, so it was like a draft. The competition’s steep, that’s for sure. But it’s called horse racing; if you get the best horse, you can do a lot of damage.”

At age 39, Rooney is in the midst of a career renaissance. In 2023, he had his best-ever year for earnings, driving winners of \$1,046,607 and 264 races. He started out as a trainer and driver in 2003, competing at Ontario “B” tracks and reaching the winner’s circle for the first time on May 1, 2004 at Hanover Raceway with Second Chances (p, 8, 1:53.2m; \$283,173). Rooney had four more winning drives that season, going back-to-back at



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Garrett Rooney’s first Woodbine Mohawk Park driving win came on Thursday (April 18) with My Buddy Sam.



Hanover with Second Chances on May 15, and later wiring rivals Nov. 19 at Georgian Downs with his own trainee Clear Hero (p, 4, 1:54.1s; \$39,213) in their second start together.

The full-time horseman said he started out in the industry by helping family friends.

“My grandfather had a couple horses, but I wasn’t even born yet,” Rooney said. “But you know, you heard all the stories and my parents would always be going to the track. It was places like Elmira Raceway and Hanover Raceway. We’d be going there every week, and I got interested in it. Our family is pretty good friends with the likes of Trevor Henry and Bruce Richardson that race out of Arthur [ON].”

Rooney said the turning point in his career came about 10 years ago, when he and trainer Angie Carroll began their relationship. She is the daughter of trainer Richard Carroll and sister to driver Alfie Carroll.

“We got together and I moved down here with her, as a little stable,” Rooney said. “I just started driving at tracks like Sarnia and Dresden, and a lot of those people race horses in London. So [driving opportunities] started picking up, snowballing over 10 years or so, and it’s been going really good lately.”

Rooney leads the driving colony at Western Fair so far this year, with 79 wins from 449 starts as of April 19.

“I lean more toward the catch driving, I guess,” he said. “I do have a little stable of 10 that I look after, me and [fiancée] Angie Carroll. Alfie [Carroll] helps us at the barn too.”

Their horses are stabled at Mac Lilley Farms in Dutton, ON.

Rooney recorded his first Woodbine Racetrack win on March 31, 2016, when the Rexdale, ON venue still conducted a seasonal harness meet. He drove On The Ridge (6, 1:59.0h; \$67,708) to a narrow 1:59.2 victory over a sloppy track, in a prep race for the April 2016 Tie Silk Series at Mohawk, in which they finished third in the opening leg and fifth in the final. His first Mohawk win remained elusive.

“I guess On The Ridge was maybe the best horse I had,” Rooney said. “He wasn’t a bad horse. They had a series here in London called the Middlesex Series. He won the final of that, and it went for \$40,000 or something like that.”

He added that 2024 MGM Borgata Final favorite Desperate Man’s track record at Grand River stands out as his most memorable race.

“I’m pretty close friends with the Cecchins so I’ve been watching it, and I drive the odd horses here [in London] for them,” Rooney said. “That was a special mile. That will never be beaten, ever.” (Grand River is changing from a half-mile to a five-eighth-mile configuration, ensuring the record stays intact).

Winning with My Buddy Sam at Woodbine Mohawk Park marked a new chapter for Rooney.

“I don’t go a lot to Mohawk and stuff,” he said. “I just kind of stay around London and some of the smaller tracks. But if some opportunities arose, you know, I won’t turn them down.”

“My grandfather had a couple horses, but I wasn’t even born yet. But you know, you heard all the stories and my parents would always be going to the track. It was places like Elmira Raceway and Hanover Raceway. We’d be going there every week, and I got interested in it. Our family is pretty good friends with the likes of Trevor Henry and Bruce Richardson that race out of Arthur [ON].”

~ Garrett Rooney

Rooney said he was “pleased” with the local horses he landed for Tuesday’s ORDC, adding that he didn’t think there was any home-track advantage for London-based drivers like himself.

“I know all the guys there; they’ve all driven in London,” Rooney said. “Trevor Henry used to drive in London, and James [MacDonald] and Louis [-Philippe Roy], they come for a lot of big races at London. Everyone has driven here, so everyone knows the ins and outs of the track, I think. It’s more or less just coming down to knowing the horses.

“With the draw I had there today, I think my chances are as good as anyone’s, you know? I was quite happy with how I picked my horses and how they drew. I think I can compete with them.”

While his two children are too young to be at the track for the big night, Rooney said they will be watching at home.

Borth was the reigning London reinsman before he **announced his focus on Mohawk** late last year. Rooney told HRU that while they remain “pretty good friends,” he was happy to pick up where Borth left off.

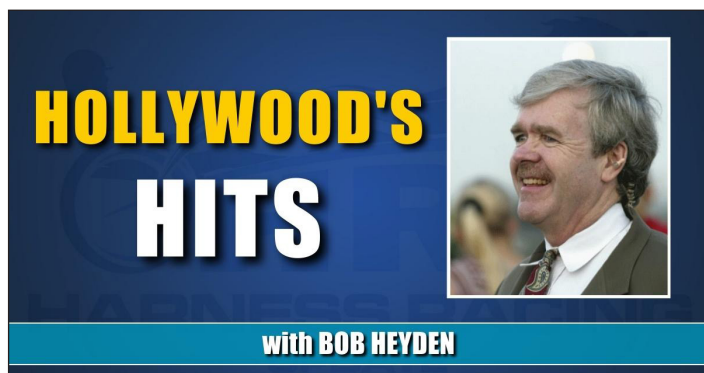
“We drove a lot together there [in London]... until he kind of got rolling,” Rooney said of Borth, adding with a laugh. “I was happy to see him do good and go [to Mohawk], and then I can do better after; I can take his place.”

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## Perusing the periodicals

by Bob Heyden

Thumbing through periodicals – magazines, journals and newspapers – can be fun, certainly interesting and definitely enlightening, whether they be from 15 years ago or 60.

Here's a dozen recent observations:

1. It's been 25 years since Linda Toscano's Jet Laag dominated in 1:49 flat in Delaware, OH in 1999. Toscano won both the Jug and Jugette last year.
2. Twice now, Andy and Julie Miller have been edged out of a win in the Kentucky Futurity in the past eight years: Devious Man lost to Marion Marauder in 2016 and last year French Wine was headed by Tactical Approach.
3. Until Jimmy Takter, usually the higher priced purchases were busts. Takter paid \$350,000 for world-record setting Cabrini Hanover, \$425,000 for Hambletonian winner Muscle Massive, and the \$800,000 paid for Tactical Landing sure looked like a bargain once he took over. Not to mention a couple of after-they-started buys named Moni Maker and Kadabra.
4. The "21" club, for career starts that is, contains Secretariat, Muscle Hill and Somebeachsomewhere. Had Confederate not gone to the FanDuel Championship, he too would have had 21.

5. Fifty-four years ago, the racing world lost Martin Tananbaum, president of Yonkers Raceway, at the age of 54. He was also the owner of White Devon Farm. Their first stallions were Egyptian Candor and Greentree Adios. He and his brothers, Alfred and Stanley, were influential in getting Yonkers to be "the place" in the 1960s for international stars. In 1969, Yonkers became the first track to handle \$300 million in a year.

6. The 2002 Experimental ratings put out by Stan Bergstein had a unique twist with half siblings Andover Hall and Cameron Hall being 1-2.

7. Not only was Jade Prince the last freshman to hold the all-age world mark of 1:54.1 set in October 1976, but he did so in the second heat of the International Stallion Stakes. It's safe to say neither will be replicated anytime soon.

8. An owner's statement that actually was right on it, talking in 1959 about 3-year-old Tie Silk: "Here is a 'right size' Rodney stud out of a half-sister to Sandalwood (3, 2:00.1) and ready to take his place among the free for all stars of the future."

9. Tyler Smith, now 31, had a brief stint calling races at 13 at the Ohio Fairs. He was No. 22 in earnings in North America last year.

10. It's been 15 years since we lost Wayne Nickells at 72 on 2/18/09, but his brother Bruce is still going strong. He's the oldest living Hall of Famer and will be 96 on July 5.

11. It's been 55 years since Woodstock and since Phil Tully formed Woodstock Stud in the very same town of Bethel, NY.

12. If any photo had not gone Marion Marauder's way in 2016, we'd be looking at 18 years since Glidemaster won the last Triple Crown. It's now 21 years since No Pan Intended did it on the pacing side. Are we looking at an irrelevant title in 2024 and moving forward? From 1963 to 1969 we had seven Triple Crown winners; one each year except 1967 with two in 1968.

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# EUROPEAN REPORT



with THOMAS HEDLUND

## Gocciadoro dominated at Jägersro – including win by Nikola Jokic-owned Catullo Jet

by Thomas Hedlund

Italian trainer Alessandro Gocciadoro had three great chances on Saturday's (April 20) race card when Jägersro played host to the V75-event with eliminations for the Paralympiatravet. Not surprisingly, the yellow-suited Italian delivered.

**Catullo Jet** (Maharajah), owned by NBA star Nikola Jokic, impressed in a mile rate of 1:54.3 over 1.3 miles before **Dany Capar** (Exploit Caf) took a safe win from the lead in a mile rate of 1:56.1.

And the main course of the day was the elimination to Paralympiatravet, where **Bengurion Jet** (Maharajah) was the heavy favorite and the Italian-bred trotter proved that he will likely be a serious factor in all of the big races in 2024.

Bengurion Jet was pushed to the lead early in the race and, with an eager Indy Rock on the outside, the pace was set at a high level throughout. Bengurion Jet sprinted to superior win in a strong mile rate of 1:53.3 over 1.3 miles.

Bengurion Jet will be one of the favorites in the final at Åby on May 4.

## MAPLE LEAFS STAR CELEBRATES BIG WIN IN FINLAND

Toronto Maple Leafs hero Mats Sundin, with 18 seasons in NHL and over 500 goals made for Vancouver, Quebec and Toronto, owns 6-year-old trotter **Borups Victory** (Googoo Gaagaa) and when trainer and driver Daniel Wäjersten aimed for the \$160,000 Seinäjoki Race in Finland on Saturday (April



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20), Sundin got to celebrate after a solid win in a Finnish snowstorm.

Borups Victory did the heavy job outside of leader Phoenix Photo. When Daniel Wåjersten pushed the pedal at the back stretch, Borups Victory flew away from the rest of the field.

The remaining half-lap became a walk in the park for Borups Victory and he hit the wire in a mile rate of 1:56.2 over 1.3 miles. Missle Hill finished strongly from third over as runner-up. Staro Mack Crowe showed great form in third after a trip far back in the field.

Borups Victory will probably be invited to Elitloppet after Saturday's performance.

## STAKES RECORD IN PARIS

Enghien racetrack in Paris played host to the \$212,000 Prix de l'Atlantique on Saturday (April 20). Hohneck and Go On Boy, two horses already invited to Elitloppet in May, were chasing top shape in the 2,150 meters long race and Hohneck came out of the event with high grades.

But Hohneck was chanceless when Pierre Belloche trained **Horsy Dream**, driven by Eric Raffin, proved better than the rest after a third over trip. Horsy Dream (Scipion du Goutier), one of the favorites in Prix d'Amérique 2023, had a underwhelming meeting in Paris 2023-2024, but the last two starts prior to Saturday's race show that Horsy Dream is closer to his top form.

Belloche's trotter was outstanding in the Prix de l'Atlantique and came home in a mile rate of 1:53 over 1.3 miles, a new record for the race. This was definitely a performance that should end up in a ticket to all big European races this year if the horse's entourage is adventurous enough.

Hohneck held strongly for second ahead of quick finisher Elvis du Vallon.

Go On Boy, known for his strong finishes, had a bad day where he made a break when beaten in the stretch.

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by Trey Nosrac

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### MONDAY

Now that we have four young fillies in the Red Flags Flying Farm, we have set up a daily routine. Each filly goes into the paddock for an hour while I clean their stalls. Then Paul brings them back to the barn, and we put on the equipment. They go out for two miles on the track. Paul goes the two miles in various directions, speeds, and groups. He does not like to take a horse out individually. After the two miles, I undress them. Then, I usually give each horse a quick hosing down and drying, then lead them back into their clean stall.

At the training center where I went for therapy, they started work early in the morning and finished around two in the afternoon. A standing joke at that training center was that some grooms

and trainers had tee times to make. Red Flags is different; we start at 2 in the afternoon and aim to finish in time to make the nightly NA meeting at 7. This schedule is working out great. My mom can bring me to the farm, and Paul brings me back to town for the meetings.

Paul schedules doctor appointments and errands for his mother and grandmother in the mornings. When the weather turns cold and snowy, Paul can work on the track with the tractor in the morning if it needs plowing. The 2 o'clock start means Bart can schedule his part-time work in the morning and takes away my danger zone of time for shooting up. Afternoons were always long and troublesome in my old world (hopefully my old world).

All my years with drugs were chaos. I never felt stable or secure. This new routine (which has only been a few weeks) has smoothed out those jangly feelings. They always discuss purposefulness in therapy, which never stuck in my brain. This routine keeps me busy. I am not bored. I have commitments. I hope my routines centered around horses and NA meetings help me out of the hole I have dug. Still, I also remember a therapy session that pointed out that for a class four addict, it takes at least two consecutive months of a new routine to begin to take root and for brain chemistry to begin re-wiring. Two months? Take root? I do not want to brag, and I am knocking on wood, but I am ahead of schedule.

### TUESDAY

Bart jogged horses today at the farm as if nothing had happened. He did not mention his bender and any resulting problems. We had a rough moment when I asked Bart if it was a tough few days. Instead of opening a door, Bart, ordinarily soft-spoken, snapped back at me – I got it all under control – and stomped away. His off-and-on usage is unusual, but I can relate. Even after being arrested and in rehab, nobody could tell me I was out of control or had a problem. The suggestion that I needed help irritated me. Admitting you can't control yourself is an uncomfortable thing to do. Many people are in denial for a long time, maybe forever.

### WEDNESDAY

The leg of Annie, my favorite filly, seems to be healing. She never limped, and as far as I can tell, neither of her problem legs bothered her. Every day with Annie is like the sand in an hourglass because she will be for sale in June. Deep in my mind, I have thoughts of buying her myself, not to race, to have. Today, while Paul and I were in the barn, I asked him what he would do if nobody bought the horses when he put them up for sale.

He explained that he planned to buy an online advertisement for these four yearlings in May before the racing season began. He told me the fillies were staked but I do not know what that means. He will have videos linked to the ad and say that any potential buyer who wants to bid can come to the farm and sit

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behind the horse. Then, he will place a minimum bid on each horse and see what happens. I asked him what he would do if he did not get anyone to pay what they were worth. His answer opened a little door for me. He said if he felt the breeding was strong enough, he might keep a broodmare. Hmmm. I must pull out my old *Care and Training of the Trotter and Pacer* book and investigate the broodmare side of things.

### THURSDAY

Problems in all directions. Last night, Paul's mother fell in the bathroom, possibly a stroke. She could not get back into her wheelchair. She is a large woman, and it was a real mess, so they called the EMT squad that came and took her to the hospital. Paul is at the hospital with her now. This information was relayed in her squawking voice by Grandmother Edith at the house door. She finished the report by saying, "You are on your own," and shut the door in my face.

Then it began to rain. I paddocked the horses and did the stalls. Horses don't seem to mind rain or snow. While I worked, I wondered if I should dare try to jog one of the horses myself. And where was Bart? I put Annie back in her stall and noticed that her back left knee swelled up.

Then, it began to pour rain outside. It was almost six o'clock, and Paul was not here to take me to the NA meeting. My panic level was high, and for the first time in months, using seemed to be an answer. I was losing it. I began to hyperventilate. I took deep breaths, muttering that this was not a big deal. Calm down. Mercifully, I did not have any oxy with me. Paul pulled into the driveway.

### FRIDAY

The news today was mixed. Paul's mother did suffer a slight stroke. Bart-time was fine. He did not reach the farm because the rain was too heavy for a bicycle. A vet came to examine Annie and said there did not seem to be any structural damage and said something about a blister and a few days of stall rest. Since the track was soaked, we just paddocked the other three. Another piece of news, and I don't know if this is good or bad, is Paul said that because of his mother's situation, the family lawyer was coming out to review some options.

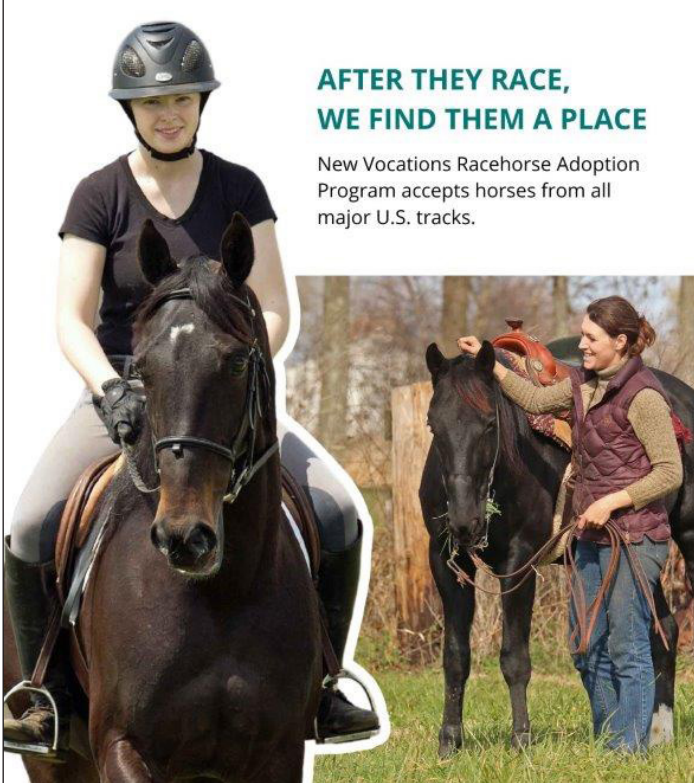
There is some more mixed news. Yesterday, the stress of simple events rattled me and showed me how vulnerable I am.

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# SUPERSTAR FEMALES OF HARNESS RACING



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By the time Butenschoen was born, her dad was shoeing horses at The Meadows and when dad quit shoeing her brother Dick took over his shop.

“When I was 8 years old my father bought my sister Cynie and myself a riding horse,” Butenschoen said. “Every day dad went to Arden Downs I would ride Wildfire [named after the Michael Murphy song].”

“Being the little snot I was, I didn’t want to ride in the field, I only wanted to trail ride, so after dad was done shoeing horses, he would walk along beside me so I could ride all over the hillside

## Jackie Butenschoen – Third-generation horsewoman

by Victoria Howard

Writing about Jackie Kiger Butenschoen brings up many wonderful memories in me for I grew up in the same area she did and got my start in harness racing at The Meadows in Washington, PA.

Butenschoen is third generation in harness racing. Her father, Jack Kiger, is a renowned standardbred trainer and her mother Bertie (Reynolds) lived in the renowned old stone house located at the Arden Fairgrounds. Butenschoen’s grandfather George Reynolds also trained standardbreds and saddlebreds at the Arden Fairgrounds.

“Before I was born my mom lived on the Meadowlands Farm, owned by Delvin Miller and home to the legendary champion racehorse Adios [Delvin’s pride and joy],” Butenschoen said. “My father got a job working with Delvin and my family lived on the Meadowlands Farm while dad worked there. It was unbelievable and a fairytale come true for me.”

Delvin Miller was a wonderful, generous horseman who owned and put The Meadows on the map. He also owned one of the best pacing colts in the 60s – Adios – who went on to sire many great horses such as Adios Butler and Bret Hanover.

“My sister, Mib, would wait outside on the step every day for Buster [Adios’ long-time caretaker] to come by and then ride along while he jogged Adios,” Butenschoen said. “They continued jogging Adios even after his racing career ended and he went to stand stud; becoming one of the sports best sires.”



Courtesy Jackie Butenschoen  
**Jackie Butenschoen.**



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~ Jackie Butenschoen

behind the fairgrounds. For a few years we had two horses so dad and I could ride together. Those were the best days ever. I was a very lucky girl.

“On his 21st birthday, after serving in World War II as a ball turret runner, my father started working for his father-in-law George Reynolds. I got my love for horses from dad, but my mother was the one obsessed with harness racing.”

Although Butenschoen’s grandfather and father were both heavily involved in harness racing it wasn’t what was drawing her.

“I never desired to follow in their footsteps for I wanted to get ‘a real job’ and to travel the world,” Butenschoen said with a laugh.

But fate had other plans for her when horseman John Butenschoen was sent over to the farm to help with the worming of Miller’s mares and their foals. That was the beginning of John and Jackie working decades side-by-side in the sport, marrying, and raising their son Tyler to carry on the family’s legacy.

“John and I have been married for 38 years this coming August, but it feels like 138 years,” Jackie said with a laugh. “When John and I got married we moved to his family farm in northern Illinois and built a training center where we trained for 22 years. The double headers at Hawthorne in January and February were brutal and not for the faint of heart.

“We stayed and raced in Illinois until our son Tyler graduated from high school. It wasn’t easy, and to be honest, there were many times we thought we wouldn’t survive in the sport, but thank God we did. We have raced our horses all over the country; mainly in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Kentucky, and Indiana.”

The Butenschoens’ stable varies in size every year.

“Presently, we are down to 33 horses which is really like a vacation to me for I only take care of three myself,” Jackie said. “Easy peasy. But I also take care of the books, payrolls, licensing, etc.

“Our son Tyler has been such a huge help for John and I. He is doing a wonderful job and now that his father and I are getting up in years, his enthusiasm and hard work is God sent.”

Jackie is very proud of Tyler.

“I got tear eyed watching him warm up Funknwaffles in the Little Brown Jug and warm up horses on Hambletonian Day,” she

said. “Watching him but wishing my parents were alive to see him is worth every blood, sweat, and tear I have felt throughout the years.

“The first year Tyler stayed in Illinois alone to race our Illinois-breds, he had a great year and won the Orange and Blue [for freshman pacing fillies] with Fox Valley Oracle [with Tyler Buter driving].

The Butenschoens have had many good horses.

“I have several favorites, such as Fox Valley Tizzy and Roz’s Man, two of our first stake horses,” Jackie said. “John claimed March Seventh, another favorite who raced in the open for years. And we can’t forget Plesac, a yearling John bought for \$24,000 who earned \$2,501,758.”

Today the Butenschoens train at Southern Oaks in Sorrento, FL, during the winter, where they break and condition hopeful future champions.

Their 2024 winter training roster is very strong and impressive.

They have 2-year-olds by American Ideal, JK Endofanera, Chapter Seven, Tactical Landing, Father Patrick, E L Titan, Cantab Hall, Bar Hopping, Gimpanzee, Muscle Hill, American Ideal, and McWicked.

The 3-year-olds are sired by Downbytheseaside, Walner, Courtly Choice, Father Patrick, American Ideal, Muscle Hill, Tactical Landing, Crazy Wow, E L Titan, and Captain Crunch. They also have a 4-year-old by Tactical Landing.

The 2023 winter training is wrapping up and the Butenschoen’s will soon return to Saylorsburg, PA with their horses that they stable at Wingate Farm in Wind Gap, PA.

Hard work and endless hours seem to have paid off for the Butenschoens, for they are living the good life on a little house situated on five acres in the Poconos where they enjoy watching all the wildlife: deer, turkey, fox and the occasional bear. They are thankful to be able to still do what they both love – train and race horses – and are excited to see Tyler carry on the family legacy.





# New York



## Coaches Corner, Whats Stanley Got A aim to surge in Borgata final

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Four horses will enter Monday's (April 22) \$457,000 MGM Borgata Pacing Series final for older male pacers having been no worse than second in any of the preliminary action at MGM Yonkers Raceway.

Desperate Man, who was a perfect 4-for-4 in the prelims, and Linedrive Hanover, whose only setback in his four starts was a second-place finish to Desperate Man, are the headliners.

Then there are Coaches Corner and Whats Stanley Got A.

Coaches Corner was a standout on the Indiana Sired Fair Circuit last season as a 3-year-old. The son of Always A Virgin—Caribbean Pacetry has continued to excel since arriving at Yonkers. He has raced 17 times at The Hilltop and finished no worse than second on 15 occasions, winning nine. He competed in all five of the Borgata's preliminary rounds, finishing second in the first four before breaking through for victory last week. He scored in 1:51.2, coming his last quarter in :26.3 for driver Jason Bartlett and trainer Per Engblom.

"He's been sneaky good in every single leg," Bartlett said. "It was good to see him get a little racing luck and get a win finally. For a horse that's won most of his races on the front end, he loves to pass horses. We've raced him like that as he got up higher in the classes, and it seems to be fitting him pretty well. He's surging late at the wire every week."

Prior to the beginning of the Borgata, Coaches Corner had led at either the first quarter or half of 15 of his previous 19 races. He had been second in three of the remaining four.

In the Borgata, he was third at the half twice, fourth once, and fifth twice (including in his win last week). He kicked home in :27.2 or faster the last four of his prelims and is the only horse in the final with a sub-:27 last quarter in the series, which he did twice.

"He seems to be pacing harder at the line the last two or three weeks than any part of the mile," Bartlett said. "If they do race early, they know they're going to have to come home real quick because my horse shows coming home :26 the last couple weeks."

"Him being 4 years old and racing against these types of horses, it was probably a tough task to ask, but Per has done a great job with him and the horse himself has a great attitude. He just loves to track down horses right now and wants to win. That kind of makes me look pretty good."

Coaches Corner, owned by Jeff Fought Racing and Brian Carsey, will start Monday's final from post 6 and is the 5-1 third choice on the morning line. Desperate Man, a 6-year-old who leaves from post 4 with Matt Kakaley driving for trainer Travis Alexander, is the 7-5 favorite. Linedrive Hanover, a 6-year-old leaving from post 2 with Scott Zeron in the sulky for trainer Linda Toscano, is 8-5. No other horse has morning-line odds lower than 12-1.

"Desperate Man and Linedrive drawing inside is going to make it tougher on all of us," said Bartlett, who is a two-time winner of the series final. "Hopefully we get a little action early. We're going to just take this race as it comes to us during the mile. This race is always kind of crazy. It never goes according to plan. It's kind of a wild race, and rightfully so with the amount of money we're going for."

Whats Stanley Got A, an 8-year-old son of Heston Blue Chip—Whats Nero Got owned by VIP Internet Stable and Stratton Stable, enters the Borgata final with a win and three seconds in his four prelim starts. He will leave from post 3 with driver George Brennan and is among two horses at 12-1, with defending series champion Hellabalou.

"He's as sharp as can be right now," trainer Cory Stratton said about Whats Stanley Got A, who has a win and four seconds in 10 races this season. "He's a tough horse, and he can race any way. He was having some tie-up issues before the series started, but thankfully we got that under control."

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### Sunday, April 21

| PP | Track    | Race | Race #(s) | 1st Race Post |
|----|----------|------|-----------|---------------|
| ✓  | Cal Expo | CASS | 1, 6      | 4:50 p.m.     |

### Monday, April 22

| PP | Track        | Race  | Race #(s)         | 1st Race Post |
|----|--------------|---|-------------------|---------------|
| ✓  | Miami Valley | Hackett final                               | 1                 | 4 p.m.        |
| ✓  | Oak Grove    | KYSS  | 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10 | 3 p.m.        |
| ✓  | Pocono Downs | Weiss Series                                | 3, 5, 7, 9        | 1 p.m.        |
| ✓  | Yonkers      | Matchmaker, Borgata consolations and finals | 5, 6, 7, 8        | 7 p.m.        |

### Tuesday, April 23

| PP | Track        | Race                                  | Race #(s)      | 1st Race Post |
|----|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| ✓  | Miami Valley | Hackett final                         | 9              | 4 p.m.        |
|    | Pocono Downs | Weiss Series and Game Of Claims final | 3, 5, 7, 9, 10 | 1 p.m.        |
|    | Rosecroft    | MDSS                                  | 1, 2           | 7:15 p.m.     |

### Wednesday, April 24

| PP | Track   | Race                    | Race #(s) | 1st Race Post |
|----|---------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| ✓  | Yonkers | Brennan Trotting Series | 7, 8, 10  | 7 p.m.        |



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## 'The King' reigns supreme at Big M

**JL Cruze**, aka The King, might be 13 years of age, but he is far from done. Consider what he did Friday night (April 19) in the featured conditioned trot at The Meadowlands and you would draw the same conclusion.

The gelded son of Crazyed—Topcat Hall used his considerable back class to record his 66th career win in his 224th career outing while lifting his lifetime earnings just past the \$1.93-million mark for owners William Kenneth Wood, William J. Dittmar, Jr. and Stephen J. Iaquinta.

"He loves his job," said trainer Eric Ell. "Nothing ever changes with him. He has the same routine, jogs the same distance. I don't train him a lot. He gets a lot of jog miles. I'm going to race him as long as he is sound enough and likes what he's doing."

JL Cruze, the first trotter ever to break the 1:50 barrier (back in 2015) at The Big M with a clocking of 1:49.4, was away alertly from post 9 in the nine-horse field and put 4-5 favorite Instagram Model in the pocket and even-money second choice Duly Resolved in the 3-hole before reaching the quarter in :27.3 and half in :57.2. Duly Resolved came calling around the far turn, challenging the leader as three-quarters was reached in 1:26, but still had a length-and-a-half to make up as they turned for home.

"We had a soft middle half there," said winning driver Todd McCarthy. "[JL Cruze] is one of those horses who'll give you all he's got once you ask him."

With Instagram Model locked in the pocket, JL Cruze moved well through the stretch. Nearing the wire, Instagram Model found clearance, but her late charge came short as JL Cruze, who trotted his final quarter in :26.3, held sway by a neck. Donato Patriot K rallied for third. The time for the mile was 1:52.4.

"It's honestly a privilege to drive him," said McCarthy, who has driven JL Cruze three times, two of them wins with one second. "He's such a nice horse. I was really pleased with him [last week when he was second]. He went a big last quarter."

Sent to the gate as the 10-1 third choice in the wagering, JL Cruze returned \$22.80 to win.

**A LITTLE MORE:** McCarthy led the driver colony with three winners. **Anna's Wish** (\$7.40 to win) defeated Miss Majesty, a Pocono Downs shipper who was seeking her sixth-straight win, in the 13th race in a lifetime-best 1:51.2 for trainer Richard Johnson and driver Dave Miller. An incredibly competitive card saw only four winning favorites but only one horse who scored at odds longer than 6-1. That was JL Cruze. All-source handle totaled \$3,010,779, the 26th time from 30 race cards that betting went past the \$3-million mark in 2024.

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## Sabonis steamrolls in Mark Fransen Memorial at Harrah's Hoosier Park

**Sabonis** stole the show on Friday (April 19) at Harrah's Hoosier Park, steamrolling to a series sweep in the \$20,000 Mark Fransen Memorial which highlighted the 14-race card. Entering the night perfect through two starts in his 3-year-old campaign, Sabonis delivered a convincing victory as the heavy 1-9 favorite.

Leaving from post 4, driver Joey Putnam settled in sixth in the early stages as Endofstory and John De Long found the front through an opening quarter of :26.3. Where's Drogon and Kyle Wilfong moved from fourth to clear to the lead up the backstretch and take command before the half in :55.4. Putnam angled Sabonis into the outer flow, moving third-over into the final turn as Where's Drogon slipped away by four lengths on the lead at three-quarters in 1:23. Sabonis spotted the leader seven-lengths at three-quarters before uncorking a vicious :25.3 stretch-rally, tracking down Where's Drogon and powering away by 5-3/4 lengths on the wire in 1:50. Where's Drogon held for place, So Into You and Atlee Bender rallied for the third spot.

The 1:50 clocking was a career best for Sabonis who is now perfect in three seasonal outings for trainer Aaron Stutzman. The 3-year-old son of Tellitlikeitis—Gypsy Bellevue was bred by Karl Dean Miller and has banked \$31,700 for owner Pat Miller.

Earlier on the card, **Shooting In Place** completed a series sweep of the Jerry Landess for non-winners of one pacers. Sent off as the even-money favorite from post 3, driver Marvin Luna landed Shooting In Place in fifth as Jackie Boy (Michael Oosting) battled to the outside JBS Cuppa Jo (Marvin Luna) through a first-quarter of :27.2. Jackie Boy cleared up the backstretch but was immediately covered up by Captain Tell and Kyle Wilfong. A revved up JBS Cuppa Jo could sit no longer as Luna was forced to move from third and pressure Captain Tell to the half in :55.1. Captain Tell continued to lead to three-quarters in 1:24.3 as Shooting In Place ranged into position second-over. Shooting In Place tipped off cover and took aim on Captain Tell who proved to be strong on the lead, charging home in :27.1. Shooting In Place surged to nail a stubborn Captain Tell by a half-length in 1:52.1.

John Barnard's homebred 3-year-old son of Straight Shooting—Ryleigh's Lilly is unblemished through three outings in 2024. The Luis Quevedo trainee pushed his career bankroll to \$24,725 with the lifetime best victory.

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*Jacob Rheinheimer / Harrah's Hoosier Park*

## Seven It Is, Staying With Emily score in series finals at Harrah's Hoosier Park

Pacing fillies and mares took center stage on Thursday (April 18) with a pair of \$20,000 series finals highlighting the 14-race card. Finals for the Miss Windfall and Kenneth Stohler Memorial saw **Seven It Is** and **Staying With Emily** score in their respective series.

The Miss Windfall for filly and mare pacers who were non-winners of one parimutuel or \$8,500 lifetime served as the evening's eighth race, where Seven It Is delivered as the 4-5 favorite. Leaving from post 2, driver John De Long settled Seven It Is into the third position as Odds On Freeroll and Pete Wrenn found themselves parked to the outside of Straight Escape and Marvin Luna through a :27.2 opening quarter. Odds On Freeroll cleared on the backstretch to lead to the halfway point in :57.2 while De Long gave Seven It Is her cue from third to begin the march first-over into second. Seven It Is reached the leaders wheel on the far turn as the leaders dueled to three-quarters in 1:25.3. Odds On Freeroll kicked clear by 1-1/2 lengths at the top of the lane, while Seven It Is seemingly stalled before finding more and laying down a :27.1 final-quarter to nail Odds On Freeroll by a quarter-length in 1:53. Grand Circuit and LeWayne Miller rallied for the third position.

The victory was the third in as many starts in 2024 for the Jay Hochstetler trainee. The 4-year-old homebred daughter of Luck Be Withyou—Pinball Machine has now banked \$27,910 for owner Jacob Graber.

Staying With Emily pulled the 8-1 upset victory in the Kenneth Stohler Memorial for non-winners of two pacing fillies and mares. Leaving from post 7, driver Brandon Bates was aggressive off the gate, powering to the front-end through a blistering :26.2 first-quarter. How Much and Devon Tharps popped the pocket on her Ron Burke stablemate to take command before the half in :54.4. Immediate pressure came to How Much on the lead on the far turn as the even-money favorite, Real Deal Lindy and Atlee Bender rolled to the leader's wheel at three-quarters in 1:24. Staying With Emily swelled with pace in the pocket before taking her shot up the passing lane and uncorking a :27.3 final quarter to take command in deep stretch and score the victory

in 1:52. Northern Luckygirl and Kyle Wilfong slipped up the rail for second, three-quarters-of-a-length behind Staying With Emily, Real Deal Lindy held for third.

Staying With Emily notched her first victory of 2024 in her second start of her 3-year-old campaign. Owned by Brad Grant, the homebred daughter of Stay Hungry—Yoselin Seelster has now racked up \$33,006 in career earnings.

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## Splendid upsets at 11-1 in Meadows' Terry Altmeyer Memorial Trot

Unheralded at 11-1, **Splendid** shot the Lightning Lane to spring the upset in Friday's (April 19) Terry Altmeyer Memorial Trot at Hollywood Casino at The Meadows, snapping Carrera Hanover's five-race winning streak in the process. **Andy B Worthy** took the other \$12,500 second-leg division in the series for 3-year-old colts and geldings.

Chris Lems hustled Splendid to the top from post 7, but the pair released Carrera Hanover and stalked him from the pocket. As the field turned for home and Lems pointed him inside and the son of Father Patrick—Long Island Tea blitzed past the weakening favorite and triumphed in 1:57, a lifetime mark. Long shot Blockchain was a ground-saving second, beaten 1-1/4 lengths, while Carrera Hanover saved show.

Todd Rooney conditions Splendid for Rooney Racing and Trotting For Bourbon.

Andy B Worthy wrested the early lead from Swanstead, then held off challenges from Korkscrew and Yen Hanover to score by three-quarters-of-a-length for Brady Brown in a career-best 1:57.2. Yen Hanover and Korkscrew completed the ticket.

Roger Hammer trains Andy B Worthy, a son of Andover Hall—Penn Worthy Lane, and owns with Vicki Lynn Fair.

Ronnie Wrenn, Jr. collected three wins on the 13-race card, including a pair for trainer Ron Burke.

*Evan Pattak for the Meadows Standardbred Owners Association*





## French Wine to make 4-year-old debut in Kentucky Sire Stakes

After spending much of his sophomore season in the shadows of Tactical Approach, French Wine is poised to make headlines of his own in 2024, beginning in the first round of the Kentucky Sire Stakes series for 4-year-olds, set to take place Monday (April 22) at Oak Grove.

The son of Bar Hopping—Creamy Mimi won four times and banked \$628,536 in his sophomore campaign, which saw him win the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes championship before finishing third to Tactical Approach in the Kentucky Sire Stakes Championship Series final, second in the Kentucky Futurity, and third in the Breeders Crown. He has been installed the 6-5 morning-line favorite in the second of two Kentucky Sire Stakes events for 4-year-old male trotters, carded as the 10th race on Monday's 12-race program.

"He's trained down nicely for his 4-year-old year," said Julie Miller, who conditions the eight-time winner for Andy Miller Stable, Daniel and Jean-Christophe Plouffe, and One Legend Stable. "He is a gorgeous animal and such a professional; we're thankful to have him."

French Wine will square off against 2023 Kentucky Sire Stakes Championship Series final winner Ari Ferrari J, who is listed at 8-5 for trainer Tony Alagna and driver Andy McCarthy, as well as six others.

Monday's card features a combined \$300,000 worth of Kentucky Sire Stakes races for 4-year-olds, and has attracted top drivers including Andy and Todd McCarthy, Andy Miller, David Miller and Ronnie Wrenn, Jr.; as well as horses from the stables of nationally-known trainers Alagna, Ron Burke, Noel Daley, Per Engblom, Erv Miller and Nancy Takter.

The current Kentucky Sire Stakes series for 4-year-olds features preliminary legs on April 22 and May 6, with the top eight point

earners in each division eligible to contest \$100,000 finals on May 13. In total, Oak Grove presents \$2 million of stakes restricted to Kentucky-eligible 4-year-olds at its current meet.

Oak Grove hosts live harness racing on Monday and Tuesday afternoons; first post is 3 p.m. CDT (4 p.m. EDT). Daily free past performance pages are available at the track's website [here](#).

*Oak Grove racing publicity*

## Meet info for 2024 season at Eldorado Scioto Downs

The 2024 Eldorado Scioto Downs meet is just around the corner with opening day on Thursday, May 9. Condition sheets are now available for that first week at [horsemen.ustrotting.com](http://horsemen.ustrotting.com).

The draw schedule will be as follows:

### Race Day – Draw Day – Draw Closes – Scratch Time

Tuesday – Friday – 2:00 p.m. – Saturday by 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday – Saturday – 2:00 p.m. – Monday by 11:30 a.m.

Thursday – Monday – 10:00 a.m. – Tuesday by 11:30 a.m.

Friday – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Wednesday by 11:30 a.m.

Saturday – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Wednesday by 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday qualifiers – Monday – 10:00 a.m.

There will be two qualifying cards before opening day, Friday (May 3) entries due Wednesday (May 1) at 2:00 p.m. and Tuesday (May 7); post time for both qualifying days is noon. Qualifiers will then be held on Tuesdays at 3:45 p.m. except for June 10- July 15 when they will move to Mondays at noon to accommodate the influx of 2-year-olds.

Special race cards for the 2024 season include:

### Race Day – Race Events

Saturday (July 6) – Next Generation, Moni Maker, Nadia Lobell

Thursday-Saturday (Aug. 1-3) – Ohio State Fair Races

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Saturday (Aug. 17) – #SendItIn and Cleopatra Invitationals

Friday (Aug. 30) – Aged OHSS

Sunday (Sept. 8) – Charlie Hill Memorial Trot, Jim Ewart Memorial Pace

The 90-day 2024 Eldorado Scioto Downs race meet goes from Thursday (May 9) through Saturday (Sept. 14). Races will be held Tuesday-Saturday with special holiday cards on Memorial Day and Labor Day instead of the Tuesday card that week. First post will be 5:45 p.m. each day except for Thursday (July 4) with a post of 3:15 p.m. and Friday (Sept. 13) which will have a 6:15 p.m. post to help accommodate horsemen attending the Ohio Selected Yearling Sale. More information about racing at Scioto can be found on the [Eldorado Scioto Downs website](#).

### *Eldorado Scioto Downs*

## Bill Vallandingham Pace set at Cal Expo

Graceful Horizon, a winner of 7 of her 11 appearances this season, eyes another photo session in tonight's (April 21) \$30,000 Bill Vallandingham DHA Pace for fillies and mares.

The 11-race Watch and Wager LLC program will also feature a pair of \$20,000 California Sire Stakes for the 3-year-old pacers and things get underway at 4:50 p.m.

A 6-year-old daughter of Vertical Horizon, Graceful Horizon carries the banner of Set The Pace Racing LLC with Nick Roland driving and training.

The last time these distaffers got together for a DHA contest, Graceful Horizon showed the way early, was headed in the stretch but gamely re-rallied to prevail over Divine Art in that March 31 contest.

In last week's Kirk Breed Pace, Roland sat just off some sparkling fractions with his charge, ignited along the rail in the stretch and pulled away to a 2¼-length score in a lifetime best 1:51.2.

Divine Art went a big mile last week in the Breed, checking in third after being parked the mile and may prove the main rival. Gerry Longo owns, drives and trains the daughter of Outrageous Art, who is seeking her 30th win from 71 lifetime appearances.

Set to line up against them this weekend are Give Me This Dance, What Cheer, Senga Nightmare, Shirley Skip Shady and Wish I Had Thyme.

Looking at the two Sire Stakes, Little Miss Boss will seek an encore in the distaff contest while Fiery Conclusion was taking pictures following the most recent stakes clash for the males.

### **Fiery Conclusion picks up first trophy**

**Fiery Conclusion** was a game winner of the most recent Sire Stakes for the 3-year-old male pacers, gamely prevailing over

Celebrity Status who had accounted for the first two big-money contests at the meet for this group.

Fiery Conclusion was only making the third start of his career for his owner/driver/trainer Gerry Longo, spotting most of his stakes rivals an experience edge that evening.

The son of Wind Me Up will look to add another trophy to the case when the final Sire Stakes for this group is decided next week.

"I bought him last year and he developed a little filling, so I gave him some time off and pointed for his 3-year-old campaign," Longo said. "Even though he won his qualifier easily, he only came home in :30 and a piece, but in his second start when he closed into that slow pace with a :27 and change final quarter, I started to be impressed."

In last week's Sire Stakes, Fiery Conclusion sat third early, brushed to the front past the quarter and then had enough left to hold safe by a head over even-money Celebrity Status in a 1:58.2 tour.

"I wanted to track Celebrity Status, but when that longshot [Say So's Wind Up] took the lead, I said, 'What the heck' and sent my horse up there," Longo said. "He surprised me how game he was in the stretch, it being only his third start and all."

*Mark Ratzky / Cal Expo harness*

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## Murray Brown has "nits to pick" with Sturman

I have a few nits to pick with [Brett Sturman's](#) article in last Sunday's HRU.

1. You speak of Blair Burgess as being a Canadian Hall of Famer. He is indeed that, but he is also installed in the Living Hall of Fame in Goshen. To not mention his dual enshrinement is not only unfair to his lifetime achievements but could also reflect on his perceived credibility.
2. I would suggest that the race in question was an anomaly and not the norm. Sure there are some races where there are one or two horses that are better than the rest and respect is given to them when they have the lead. But put yourself in the drivers' position – to pull on them would be nothing but folly – an almost sure death sentence resulting in their horse getting nothing, opposed to them having a shot of a piece of the purse. If Brett thinks it was not always like that, he is somewhat correct. Racing could and often would be exciting as it still sometimes is today. There was also a time way back in the early Roosevelt / Yonkers years when a young buck named Stanley Dancer went to the top and nobody had the cojones to challenge him. That was boring racing.
3. I disagree with [Sturman] regarding race callers. I like when the race caller editorializes, especially when he is as astute and knowledgeable as Ken Middleton and Ken Warkentin. By doing so they add a degree of color and knowledge that is often lacking in race calls.

*Murray Brown*

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# RESULTS & REPLAYS



## PURSE CRITERIA FOR INCLUDED RACES

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ANY RESULTS MADE OFFICIAL AFTER MIDNIGHT ON THE USTA WEBSITE WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT**

## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

### HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

#### Friday's Results:

**4, HoP, \$16,000, Pace**, Claiming Handicap \$30,000 - \$40,000 (W/A) (enter in the \$1,000's), 25.4, 54.2, 1:23.4, 1:51.1, FT

**1-Outlaw Aceofspades (g, 8, Smart Shark--Pure Movement, by Artiscape)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 133-25-21-20, \$240,195  
O-At The Wire Stables & T G Stable LLC. B-Outlaw Stable, CA. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.

**2-Truffle Dog (g, 7, Sunshine Beach--Heathers Delight, by The Panderosa)** \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 98-10-18-18, \$205,771  
O-Brent Beck. B-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc, CA. T-Mike Wilson. D-Kyle Wilfong.

**3-Machdavid (g, 8, Mach Three--Early Dismissal, by Village Jiffy)** \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 86-15-11-12, \$166,587  
O-Kyle A Husted & John R Schwarz Jr & David J Brigham. B-Jeffrey J & Lori A Thomson, CA. T-Amy Husted. D-Brandon Bates.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 7, 7Q, 2, H, 1 - Finish Order: Yp Rockin, Gloryview Image, Peter Poole, Ben Racin, Gamblin Mo, Sweet Truth

**8, HoP, \$20,000, Pace**, \*\*THE JERRY LANDESS MEMORIAL\*\* Non Winners of 1 Ext PM Race Lifetime (W/O \$20,000 LT NE) AE: N/W of \$8,500 LT - IN Sired - FINAL (purse reflects \$20,000 from SBDF), 27.2, 55.1, 1:24.3, 1:52.1, FT

**1-Shooting In Place (c, 3, Straight Shooting--Helen's Place Girl, by Park Place)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$24,725  
O-John E Barnard. B-John E Barnard. T-Luis Quevedo. D-Jordan Ross.

**2-Captain Tell (g, 3, Tellitlikeitis--Captain's Play, by Captaintreachorous)** \$5,000, \$65,000 2022 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-2, \$21,920  
O-Jay D Hochstetler & Finkelberg Racing LLC & South Of The Tracks Rac Inc. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Jay Hochstetler. D-Kyle Wilfong.

**3-Jackie Boy (g, 3, Always A Virgin--Rockin Miracle, by Rockin Image)** \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$17,655  
O-Billie Schwartz & James W Wilkinson. B-Billie Schwartz & James W Wilkinson. T-Ken Rucker. D-Michael Oosting.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 3H, 8H, 2H, 1, H - Finish Order: Er Rambo, True To The Heart, Straight Up Rye, Jbs Cuppa Jo, Bluebird Time, High Ho Hez Silver, Gw Stryker

**12, HoP, \$20,000, Pace**, \*\*THE MARK FRANSEN MEMORIAL\*\* Non Winners of 2 (IS and 3yo 3) Ext PM Races Races or \$30,000 LT up to & inc. 3/15/24 - FINAL, 26.2, 55.0, 1:23.0, 1:50.0, FT

**1-Sabonis (c, 3, Tellitlikeitis--Gypsy Bellevue, by Roll With Joe)** \$10,000, \$9,000 2022 MIDW-M, Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$31,700  
O-Pat A Miller. B-Karl Dean Miller. T-Aaron Stutzman. D-Joey Putnam.

**2-Where's Drogon (c, 3, Freaky Feet Pete--Nationalize, by Camluck)** \$5,000, \$11,000 2022 NIYSS, Lifetime Record: 19-6-5-0, \$53,357  
O-Cheyenne E & James D Yoder. B-Ray Kuhns. T-Jay Hochstetler. D-Kyle Wilfong.

**3-So Into You (g, 3, Rockin Image--So Long My Love, by American Ideal)** \$2,400, \$28,000 2022 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-4, \$34,378  
O-Shim Racing LLC. B-Luckiana Farm. T-Erv Miller. D-Atlee Bender.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 8H, 9Q, 7, H, 5T - Finish Order: Warrior For Truth, Packedwithluck, Bettor Stay Hungry, Endofstory, Swiss Cotton, Er Griffin

**14, HoP, \$16,000, Pace**, Open 3 \*\*\*\$10,000 GUAR. HOOSIER HIGH 5 POOL\*\*\*; 26.0, 54.0, 1:22.3, 1:50.1, FT

**1-Yourwishisgranted (g, 5, Jk Endofanera--Onawish Hanover, by The Panderosa)** \$8,000, \$22,000 2020 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 67-13-8-16, \$301,615  
O-Ruby M Huggins. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Matt Rheinheimer. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.



## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

**2-Ultra Image** (g, 5, Rockin Image--Angel From Above, by Bettor's Delight) \$4,000, \$14,000 2020 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 51-13-10-8, \$153,810  
O-Jeffrey R Eckburg. B-Devon Knepp. T-Tyler George. D-Marvin Luna.

**3-Bundoran N** (g, 8, Lincoln Royal--Mullaghmore, by Christian Cullen) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 82-15-14-8, \$253,665  
O-Castaldo Racing Stable. B-M J Stratford, NZ. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 12, 7Q, 4, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Er Rookie, Major Attribute, Quixote, Henry The Horse, True Blue Lindy, Captain Sleaze, Ike's Dream

## HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT THE MEADOWS *report*

### Friday's Results:

**8, Mea, \$12,500, Trot, \*\*TERRY ALTMAYER MEMORIAL\*\* 2ND LEG FOR 3YO C&G NW 3 EXT PM'S OR \$30,000 LIFE UP TO AND INCLUDING 03/01/2024 (PA SIRE OR OWNED) (W/O \$50,000 LIFE AS OF 03/01/2024 NE), 28.2, 58.0, 1:26.4, 1:56.2, FT**

**1-Andy B Worthy (c, 3, Andover Hall--Penn Worthy Lane, by Lindy Lane)** \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 23-4-4-5, \$38,119  
O-Roger R Hammer & Vicki Lynn Fair. B-Dunn Stable. T-Roger Hammer. D-Brady Brown.

**2-Yen Hanover** (c, 3, International Moni--Yassi Hanover, by Sir Taurus) \$3,125, \$18,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 21-4-5-3, \$27,882=  
O-Perry B Wilson. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-William Daugherty Jr. D-Justin Walters.

**3-Korkscrew** (g, 3, Swan For All--Keystone Sadie, by Yankee Glide) \$1,500, \$65,000 2022 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-4, \$23,028  
O-Dirk Simpson Stable Inc. B-Lyle Dean Slabach. T-Dirk Simpson. D-Jeremy Indof.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1, T - Finish Order: My Bar Tab, Kill A Word, Swanstead, Vaquero Blue Chip, Frank The Tank

**10, Mea, \$19,200, Trot, \*\*OPEN HANDICAP\*\* P.P. 1-3 DRAWN, 4 ASSIGNED, 5-6 DRAWN, 28.0, 58.0, 1:26.3, 1:54.3, FT**

**1-Killer Instinct (g, 6, Southwind Frank--Wheely Quick, by Conway Hall)** \$9,600, \$15,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 120-38-30-16, \$379,273  
O-Corey R Hendricks & Melanie O'Donnell. B-Atlantic Trot Inc & Steve H Stewart. T-Melanie O'Donnell. D-Hunter Myers.

## *Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!*

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**2-Emerald's Legacy** (g, 5, Father Patrick--Devilish Emerald, by Broadway Hall) \$4,800, Lifetime Record: 46-19-8-5, \$236,257  
O-Timothy G Betts & Nicholas A Catalano & Keith J Pippi & Shanamphilankilou Inc. B-Shanamphilankilou Inc. T-Scott Betts. D-Dave Palone.

**3-Jeffery P** (g, 9, Full Count--Betty Jean, by S J's Photo) \$2,304, \$14,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 142-46-26-14, \$494,332  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Robert G Slowey & Anthony V Minute & Dennis J Osterholt. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: 1, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1T - Finish Order: Swan Legacy, Bjornsson, Unbeatable Kemp

**12, Mea, \$12,500, Trot, \*\*TERRY ALTMAYER MEMORIAL\*\* 2ND LEG FOR 3YO C&G NW 3 EXT PM'S OR \$30,000 LIFE UP TO AND INCLUDING 03/01/2024 (PA SIRE OR OWNED) (W/O \$50,000 LIFE AS OF 03/01/2024 NE), 28.3, 59.0, 1:28.1, 1:57.0, FT**

**1-Splendid (c, 3, Father Patrick--Long Island Tea, by Credit Winner)** \$6,250, \$22,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-3, \$44,945  
O-Rooney Racing & Trotting For Bourbon. B-Steve H Stewart & Black Creek Farm & Paul Kelley Racing Stable. T-Todd Rooney. D-Chris Lems.

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**2-Blockchain** (g, 3, International Moni--Mixed Metaphor, by Explosive Matter) \$3,125, \$12,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 12-1-4-3, \$22,275  
O-Sally A Bolon. B-Russell C Williams. T-Rodney Bolon. D-Kyle Bolon.

**3-Carrera Hanover** (g, 3, Bar Hopping--Cankeysto, by Cantab Hall) \$1,500, \$37,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 14-5-3-3, \$70,395  
O-Martin A Valentic & McKenna A Adams. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-J L Adams. D-Ridge Warren.

▶▶ *Replay* ▶▶ Calls: H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Father Mike, Vanguard, Bird In Hand, Contango Hanover, Nail Driver

# RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

## MEADOWLANDS *report*

### Friday's Results:

**12, M, \$15,500, Trot**, 5 Year Olds & Under Winners of 1 But Not More Than 2 Extended PM Races Life, 28.2, 58.1, 1:27.0, 1:54.2, FT

**1-Chapalonia (f, 3, Chapter Seven--Avalonia, by Muscles Yankee)** \$7,440, \$200,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$49,628

O-R Lynn Curry. B-Gabriella's LLC & Myfab Inc. T-Annie Stoebe. D-David Miller.



**PREFERRED EQUINE**

**Yearling Sale Graduate**

**2-Crown Monarch (c, 3, Father Patrick--Muscle Babe, by Muscle Mass)** \$3,565, \$37,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$50,629

O-Engblom Stable LLC & Amos Leon Lengacher & Tomas Andersson, SD. B-Kjell Magne Andersen, SZ. T-Per Engblom. D-Dexter Dunn.

**3-Lindy's Coyotito (c, 3, Chapter Seven--Lindy Pearl, by Muscle Hill)** \$1,550, \$170,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$16,405

O-Andy Miller Stable Inc & Michael A Anderson & Panda Monium Stable & Lindy Farms Of Conn. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, H - Finish Order: Devious Mojito As, Striking Tactful, Importer Exporter, Karolina Solveig, Lovely Heart

## WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

### Friday's Results:

**2, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$4,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$12,200 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$25,000. AE: N/A \$1,500 P/S IN 2023/24, 27.0, 55.1, 1:23.3, 1:53.0

**1-Parisian Blue Chip (b,m,9 - Bettors Delight-She Walks The Walk-Rocknroll Hanover)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 171-34-26-19, \$705,674

O-Stephen Klunowski, David Mcdonald B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-Shawn Steacy D-Jonathan Drury

**2-Twin B Tipster (b,m,8 - Bettors Delight-Millers Bird-Mcardle)**

O-Jeffrey Courchesne, Martwest Racing Stable b-Twinbrook Limited T-Gabriella Sasso D-Sylvain Filion

**3-Better Be Donna N (b,m,10 - Betterthancheddar-Hip Pocket-In The Pocket)**

O-Stephen Klunowski B-Alabar Nz Ltd T-Carmen Auciello D-James Macdonald

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

**3, Wbs, \$18,000, Trot**, ONTARIO SIREN SPRING SERIES TROT: ONTARIO SIREN 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, NW \$30,000 IN 2023. NO ALLOWANCES. 2ND LEG, 28.4, 58.3, 1:28.2, 1:56.4

**1-Captain Wania (b,g,3 - Resolve-Miss Everything-Yankee Glide)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$32,250

O-Trevor Henry Stables Inc, James Fleming, David Hudson B-Riina Rekila T-Shannon Henry D-Trevor Henry

**2-The Canam Banker (b,g,3 - The Bank-Fiery Ash-Muscle Mass)**

O-Michael Marocco, Victor Puddy B-Winbak Farm T-Victor Puddy D-Tyler Borth

**3-Hp Musical Alarm (b,g,3 - Alarm Detector-Mystic Spell-Kadabra)**

O-Leanne Davidson, John Curran B-Claude Hamel T-Darryl Laver D-Brett Macdonald

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

**4, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace**, ONTARIO SIREN SPRING SERIES PACE: ONTARIO SIREN 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, NW \$30,000 IN 2023. NO ALLOWANCES. 2ND LEG, 27.2, 56.2, 1:24.4, 1:53.1

**1-Max Patrick (b,g,3 - Sportswriter-Greenwich Girl-Real Desire)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-2, \$40,522

O-Jeffrey Courchesne, Martwest Racing Stable B-Warrawee Farm T-Gabriella Sasso D-Bob McClure





## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

**2-Price Control** (br,g,3 - Control The Moment-Shadow World-Shadow Play)

O-Jean Tourigny, Serge Beaudry, Roland Trudel B-Ben Mudry T-Jean Tourigny D-Louis-Philippe Roy

**3-Warraweeforlaura** (b,g,3 - All Bets Off-Allegory-A Rocknroll Dance)

O-Frank Baker Jr, Tyler Borth, William Stevenson B-Ray Compari T-Frank Baker D-Tyler Borth

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

**6, Wbs, \$25,000, Trot**, CANADIAN SIREN GRADUATE SERIES TROT: CANADIAN SIREN 4 YEAR OLDS. 2ND LEG, 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:53.4

**1-Ghostly Casper (b,h,4 - Resolve-Cool Creek Breeze-Angus Hall)** \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 31-6-9-5, \$646,179

O-Benoit Baillargeon, Teresa Davidson, Santo & Nunzio Vena B-Diane Ingham T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Tyler Borth

**2-Osceola** (br,h,4 - Muscle Mass-Armbrro Exquisite-Conway Hall)

O-Gregg Mcnair, Willow Oak Ranch, Paul Hawman B-Willow Oak Ranch T-Gregg Mcnair D-Douglas Mcnair

**3-Passarino** (b,g,4 - Lookslikeeachpndale-Perfect Prelude-Cantab Hall)

O-Seawind Amg Stbs 2005 Inc, T M Racing B-Seawind Amg Stbs 2005 Inc T-Meg Crone D-Sylvain Filion

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

**7, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$7,600 (OS \$11,250) LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.2, 57.3, 1:26.2, 1:54.1

**1-Sorcha Seelster (b,f,3 - All Bets Off-Soiree Seelster-Big Jim)** \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$16,070

O-R C Molyneux Racing, John Pentland, Peter Charlton, Archie Leach B-Seelster Farms Inc T-John Pentland D-Bob McClure

**2-P L Rinchenia** (b,f,3 - Bettors Delight-P L Emily-Real Artist)

O-Prince Lee Acres B-Prince Lee Acres T-Katie Huskinson D-Tyler Borth

**3-Acefortyfour Bella** (b,f,3 - Dali-Justbeathere-Lis Mara)

O-Craig Gilmour, Dayna White B-Allison Hepburn T-Craig Gilmour D-Tyler Jones

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

**8, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace**, ONTARIO SIREN SPRING SERIES PACE: ONTARIO SIREN 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS, NW \$30,000 IN 2023. NO ALLOWANCES. 2ND LEG, 28.3, 57.2, 1:25.0, 1:53.0

**1-Your Party (b,c,3 - Stag Party-Not Enough-Grinfromeartoear)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 18-5-7-2, \$61,746

O-Uptownpets Com Stable Inc B-Winbak Farm T-Martin Lachance D-Martin Lachance



### Another WINBAK FARM Winner!



**2-Tamworth Boy** (b,c,3 - All Bets Off-Sunset Filly-Dragon Again)

O-George & Greg Hunt B-George & Greg Hunt T-Murray Brethour D-Jody Jamieson

**3-Jmr Speak Away** (b,g,3 - Artspeak-Moms Bella-Quik Pulse Mindale)

O-Jmr Racing Inc, Harold Wilson B-Winbak Farm T-Boyd Wilson D-Jonathan Drury

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

**9, Wbs, \$25,000, Pace**, CANADIAN SIREN GRADUATE SERIES PACE: CANADIAN SIREN 4 YEAR OLD MARES. 2ND LEG, 27.2, 56.1, 1:24.2, 1:51.4

**1-Powder Play (b,m,4 - Sportswriter-Laurels Lea-Western Terror)** \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 39-11-9-3, \$158,005

O-Robert Woodburn B-Ray Compari T-Meg Crone D-Jody Jamieson



### Another SPORTSWRITER Winner!



**2-Talk Curdy To Me** (br,m,4 - Betterthancheddar-Keepers Destiny-Intrepid Seelster)

O-Pollack Racing Llc B-Darlene Hayes T-David Menary D-James Macdonald

# RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-Ima Doll** (br,m,4 - Control The Moment-Voodoo Charm-Ponder)

O-Alan Bodin, Sherri Sumner, John Pentland B-Alan Bodin T-John Pentland D-Tyler Borth

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

**10, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER NW 2 RACES OR \$20,000 (ON SIRE \$30,500) LIFETIME, 28.2, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:52.2**

**1-Mikki Sixx** (b,f,3 - Always B Miki-Thecrowdiswatching-Sportswriter) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$35,500

O-Frank Brundle, Ryan Bender B-Joseph Davino T-Gregg Mcnair D-Douglas Mcnair

**2-Distant Lover** (b,f,3 - Betterthancheddar-Mindsweeper-Mach Three)

O-Millar Farms B-Millar Farms T-Nick Gallucci D-James Macdonald

**3-Razzin Jazz** (b,f,3 - Racing Hill-Jazz Sensation-Well Said)

O-Gino Toscani B-Steiner Stock Farm T-Ashley Lendvoy D-Tyler Jones

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶

## YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

### Friday's Results:

**2, YR, \$27,000, Pace, F&M NW \$30,191 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE: 3-5 YO F&M NW 12 P-M RACES LT OR CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$75,000 AE: F&M NW \$20,000 L5 DRAW INSIDE, 27.2, 56.4, 1:24.4, 1:53.0, FT**

**1-Golden Quest N** (m, 9, Bettor's Delight--Honey Rose Falcon, by Christian Cullen) \$13,500, Lifetime Record: 124-28-30-16, \$471,472

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

**2-Twin B Sunkissed** (m, 6, Sunshine Beach--Western Heat, by Western Hanover) \$6,750, \$20,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 83-17-13-7, \$401,140

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Twinbrook Limited, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

**3-Miss Chantilly N** (m, 6, Captaintreacherous--Better Rose, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,240, Lifetime Record: 59-12-6-14, \$147,131

O-Robert Cooper Stables LLC & Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-B & Mrs K J Purdon, NZ. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Oaxacan Dream N, Dragons Lucky Lady

**3, YR, \$19,000, Pace, F&M NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE: 3-5 YO F&M NW 8 P-M RACES LT AE: OPT. CLMG ALLOW \$30,000, 27.0, 56.2, 1:25.0, 1:53.3, FT**

**1-Uptown Hanover** (m, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Upside Surprise, by Art Major) \$9,500, \$50,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 104-25-14-26, \$474,968

O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Yannick Gingras.

## ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



**2-Ultimate Speed** (m, 4, Artspeak--Magic Of Brussels, by Shadow Play) \$4,750, \$6,500 2021 ONT-SEL, Lifetime Record: 44-7-10-4, \$82,809

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

**3-Magical Maya A** (m, 6, Bettor's Delight--Making Magic, by Fake Left) \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 50-11-8-8, \$121,829

O-Larry D Stalbaum. B-Solid Earth Pty LTD, AS. T-Larry Stalbaum. D-Mark Macdonald.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: T, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H - Finish Order: Favorite Beach, Hello Yes Hi, Game Of Shadows, Devilish Dreams

**4, YR, \$22,000, Pace, F&M NW \$20,001 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE: WINNERS IN THE LAST START OF THE BASE "NW \$15,000 L5". AE: 3-5 YO F&M NW 10 P-M RACES LT AE: OPT. CLMG ALLOW \$60,000, 27.1, 56.3, 1:24.4, 1:54.0, FT**

**1-Lucky Artist A** (m, 11, Artistic Fella--Corella Magic, by Ultimate Falcon) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 196-43-28-28, \$644,469

O-Flatland Racing. B-Corella Investments Pty LTD, AS. T-Ricky Buccì. D-Jim Pantaleano.

**2-Rec Time** (m, 4, Huntsville--Ms Malicious, by Art Major) \$5,500, \$9,000 2021 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 28-14-8-1, \$253,734

O-D Racing Stable Inc & Jason A Osullivan, IR. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc & Mark C Mullen & Steve Jones. T-Deborah Daguet. D-George Brennan.



## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-Miss Dottie Mae** (m, 5, So Surreal--Jungle Genie N, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,640, Lifetime Record: 61-12-12-14, \$198,073  
O-Shaun F Vallee & D P V Racing Stable. B-Shaun F Vallee. T-Shaun Vallee. D-Brent Holland.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1, T, 1Q - Finish Order: Pembroke Southie, Village Jade, Forgot Thewallet A, Sugar Britches

**6, YR, \$16,000, Pace**, F&M NW \$11,001 IN THE LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" NE. AE: WINNERS IN THE LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5". AE: OPT. CLM ALLOW \$20,000 AE: F&M NW \$7,500 L5 DRAW INSIDE, 27.2, 55.3, 1:24.3, 1:53.2, FT

**1-Rockn Philly (m, 8, A Rocknroll Dance--Philadelphia, by Western Hanover)** \$8,000, \$27,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 137-34-26-21, \$710,486  
O-Morrison Racing Stables. B-Lindwood Farm. T-Noel Daley. D-Brent Holland.

## Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!

LEXINGTON  
Selected Yearling Sale

**2-Cowgirl Lilly** (m, 7, Western Ideal--Sand Speed, by Matt's Scooter) \$4,000, \$25,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 135-23-31-28, \$416,640  
O-David R Schafer. B-Winbak Farm. T-Paul Blumenfeld. D-Matt Kakaley.

**3-Big Big Plans** (m, 4, All Bets Off--Somethincredible, by Ponder) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 36-4-2-9, \$259,788  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Frank A Canzone. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & C S X Stables & Dave A Boyle, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 4T, 3, 1H, 1, 5 - Finish Order: Hallelujah Hanover, In The Spotlight N, Commander Cathy N, Fond Memories A, Quiet Assurances

**7, YR, \$19,000, Trot**, NW \$15,181 IN THE LAST 5 STARTS. AE: WINNERS IN THE START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW 10,000 L5". AE: 3-5 YO NW OF 8 PM RACES LT  
AE: OPT. CLMG ALLOW \$30,000, 28.3, 58.2, 1:27.2, 1:56.4, FT

**1-Sevenshadesofgrey (g, 6, Chapter Seven--Ms Naughty, by Kadabra)** \$9,500, \$100,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 104-12-17-12, \$412,534  
O-Flatland Racing. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Brent Holland.



## PREFERRED EQUINE

## Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-On Higher Ground** (g, 7, Cassis--Lady Madonna, by Angus Hall) \$4,750, Lifetime Record: 129-30-34-13, \$556,654  
O-Jb Racing. B-K E M Standardbreds. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

**3-Vinny De Vie** (g, 7, Muscle Hill--So You De Vie, by Yankee Glide) \$2,280, \$70,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 119-21-16-12, \$289,416  
O-Joseph E Smith. B-Joie De Vie Farm LLC. T-Tom Fanning. D-Yannick Gingras.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 7T, 8, 3, NS, T - Finish Order: Max, Full Rights, Pariso, Grinder, Hoolie N Hector

## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

### HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK report

#### Saturday's Results:

**2, HoP, \$16,000, Trot**, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-\$40,000 (W/A) (enter in the \$1,000's), 27.2, 56.2, 1:25.2, 1:54.0, FT

**1-All Star Swan (m, 5, Swan For All--Cincinnati Star, by Cincinnati Kid)** \$8,000, \$8,000 2020 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 86-11-7-10, \$146,915  
O-Eash Racing Stable Inc. B-David W Nissley. T-Don Eash. D-Brad Ferguson.

**2-American Fashion** (m, 5, Crescent Fashion--American Breeze, by American Winner) \$4,000, \$4,700 2020 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 52-7-13-1, \$101,110  
O-Eleven Star Stables & Lucas Jay Graber & Allan Schmucker Jr. B-Freeman Jay Miller. T-Henry Graber Jr. D-Jordan Ross.

**3-Dude Included** (g, 7, Class Included--Celebrity Faith, by Yankee Glide) \$1,920, \$19,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 76-13-21-10, \$314,941  
O-Benjamin Graber. B-Lester A Beechy. T-Trent Stohler. D-Marvin Luna.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: NS, 2, 1H, 2, 1T - Finish Order: Reckless Reviver, Dj Dan, Niner Fromda Diner, Lloyd Wright

## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**4, HoP, \$18,000, Pace**, Fillies and Mares Open 2 / Open 3, 26.0, 55.3, 1:25.2, 1:53.0, FT

**1-Adashious Hanover (m, 6, Captaintreacherous--Arodasi, by Western Terror)** \$9,000, \$120,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 102-21-17-15, \$307,194  
O-Thunder Racing Stables Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.

## ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



**2-Sweet Charlie (m, 5, Sweet Lou--New Joez, by Western Ideal)** \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 57-10-12-10, \$148,060

O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Linwood M Higgins. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Atlee Bender.

**3-Rose Run Vision (m, 7, Time To Roll--A And Gs Finest, by Allamerican Native)** \$2,160, \$18,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 158-35-30-22, \$475,457

O-Eash Racing Stable Inc. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Don Eash. D-Don Eash.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 4H, 4H, 3H, 2, H - Finish Order: Elektra A, Skyway Brittney, Gonna Be Good, Jk's Shining Star, Tell The Dream

**8, HoP, \$22,000, Pace**, \*\*THE VERNE LUNDQUIST\*\* Open Handicap, 25.1, 53.4, 1:22.2, 1:49.4, FT

**1-Little Rocket Man (g, 8, Rockin Image--Gt Miss Royal, by Pilgrims Punch)** \$11,000, \$18,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 100-56-15-8, \$1,131,049

O-Russell E Beeman & Jack A Freeman. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Ken Rucker. D-John De Long.

**2-Crooked Smile (g, 7, Panther Hanover--Amilewidesmile, by Grinfromeartoe)** \$5,500, Lifetime Record: 118-29-25-15, \$433,296

O-Wilson Racing Stable Inc & Turn For Home Racing LLC. B-Ellis Bryant Inc. T-Robert Taylor. D-Jordan Ross.

**3-Rip Wheeler (g, 5, Rockin Image--Novascotia Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere)** \$2,640, Lifetime Record: 55-17-9-11, \$417,884

O-Jeff Fought Racing & Brian K Carsey & David E Fought & Lili N Haynes. B-Cornerstone Stock Farm. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Brandon Bates.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 2H, 3Q, 2, H, H - Finish Order: Spring Inhis Step A, Big Wheels A, Thunder Country

**9, HoP, \$16,000, Trot**, Open 3 AE: N/W \$6,501 (mares \$7,501) in last 4 sts (nw L3 allow \$300) OR N/W 6 Ext PM Races or \$55,000 LT, 27.0, 56.2, 1:25.4, 1:53.4, FT

**1-Goomster (g, 4, Cassis--Sheeza Muscle Girl, by Muscle Hill)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 37-22-8-0, \$287,969

O-Dennis R Gardner. B-Vern H Miller. T-Desirae Seekman. D-Kyle Wilfong.

**2-Southwind Cherry (m, 4, Muscle Hill--Counter Pointe, by Striking Sahbra)** \$4,000, \$55,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 31-7-4-5, \$151,840

O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Tyler Smith.

**3-Triathlon As (m, 7, Trixton--There's A Way, by Credit Winner)** \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 105-20-11-19, \$245,150

O-Faron F Miller & Every Day Stable. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Matt Rheinheimer. D-Brandon Bates.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 8, 4Q, 1H, 2H, 1T - Finish Order: Toy's For You, Jailhouse Dance, I Know My Chip, Pinewood Hanover, Land Of Freedom

**11, HoP, \$22,000, Trot**, \*\*THE ROY KAUTZ MEMORIAL\*\* Open 1 / Open 2, 27.1, 56.2, 1:25.4, 1:53.1, FT

**1-M-m's Dream (m, 5, Swan For All--Trading Places, by Classic Photo)** \$11,000, \$18,500 2020 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 37-26-4-4, \$1,449,464

O-Eleven Star Stables & Frank D Baldachino & Hillside Stables. B-Mervin J Miller. T-Henry Graber Jr.. D-Jordan Ross.

**2-Flagman (g, 7, Guccio--Magic Lindy, by Kadabra)** \$5,500, \$14,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 99-29-19-14, \$424,259

O-Maryann Plano. B-Pond- A- Acres. T-Rick Plano. D-Kevin Lambricht.

**3-Famous Father (g, 5, Father Patrick--Hollywood Hill, by Muscle Hill)** \$2,640, Lifetime Record: 73-15-9-15, \$283,558

O-Maryann Plano & Bruce A Soulsby. B-Goran C Falk & Christina Takter. T-Rick Plano. D-John De Long.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 5H, 4H, 1H, 1H, T - Finish Order: Muscle Dynasty, Brookview Bolt, Tug And Coop, Renegade Gypsy

## HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT THE MEADOWS report

### Saturday's Results:

**1, Mea, \$12,500, Pace**, \*\*TOM KIRWAN MEMORIAL\*\* 2ND LEG FOR 3YO C&G NW 3 EXT PM'S OR \$30,000 LIFE UP TO AND INCLUDING 03/01/2024 (PA SIRE OR OWNED) (W/O \$50,000 LIFE AS OF 03/01/2024 NE), 28.2, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:53.1, FT

**1-Timeisonmyside (g, 3, Captain Crunch--Macharoundtheclock, by Mach Three)** \$6,250, \$165,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-0, \$28,548

O-Thestable Timeisonmyside, CA. B-Birnam Wood Farms. T-Tim Twaddle. D-Chris Lems.



## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**2-Senditin Jim** (g, 3, Betting Line--Mimi's Lily, by Captaintreacherous) \$3,125, Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-1, \$22,682

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Marc J Reynolds. B-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Marc J Reynolds. T-Ron Burke. D-Hunter Myers.

**3-Believe It Sea It** (g, 3, Downbytheseaside--Dancin With Jammy, by A Rocknroll Dance) \$1,500, \$160,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-3, \$26,244

O-Timothy P Twaddle. B-Marvin J Troyer. T-Tim Twaddle. D-Dave Palone.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, H, 2H - Finish Order: Fredericktown Lad, Ny Jim, Dine With Kings, Cheyenne Tuff

## MEADOWLANDS *report*

### Saturday's Results:

**6, M, \$27,500, Trot**, Winners Over \$14,000 in Last 4 Starts or Winners Over \$50,000 Life, M, 27.3, 55.4, 1:24.0, 1:52.2, FT

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

**1-Lexus Kody** (g, 6, Archangel--Lexus Helios, by Ken Warkentin) \$13,750, Lifetime Record: 51-19-12-7, \$386,902

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Norm H Dunstan, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.



## ARCHANGEL Winner!



**2-Stable Genius** (g, 5, Muscle Mass--Pretty Crafty, by Here Comes Herbie) \$6,875, Lifetime Record: 39-12-6-4, \$137,942

O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Richard J Thompson, CA. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Todd McCarthy.

**3-Chapercraz** (g, 4, Crazy Wow--Chaperess, by Chapter Seven) \$3,300, Lifetime Record: 20-5-5-5, \$485,704

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Purple Haze Stables LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Tim Tetrick.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 1H - Finish Order: Betterinpinehurst, Chake, Delayed Hanover

**8, M, \$17,000, Pace**, Claiming Handicap \$25,000 - \$40,000 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, M, 26.4, 55.3, 1:23.2, 1:51.0, FT

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**1-J M Mandamin** (g, 8, Mach Three--J M Lasstax, by Camluck) \$8,330, \$21,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 88-24-22-10, \$342,690

O-Robert M Weinstein. B-R K Joe Miskokomon, CA. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Tim Tetrick.



## PREFERRED EQUINE

## Yearling Sale Graduate

**2-Alta Blues A** (g, 8, Alta Christiano--Child From The Sea, by Astreos) \$5,100, Lifetime Record: 79-19-12-6, \$165,753

O-Brett Douglas Bittle. B-Caulfield Park, NZ. T-Brett Bittle. D-Dexter Dunn.

**3-Ynotthishos** (g, 6, Domitian Hanover--Breezin On Bye, by Modern Art) \$1,870, Lifetime Record: 123-19-16-17, \$141,923

O-David A Dobbelmann. B-Jeffery J Waltenburgh. T-Edwin Quevedo. D-Tyler Miller.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: T, 1H, 1, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Gentlemanjim li le, Marcus Seelster, Ostro Hanover, Franco Totem N, Jagger Rocks

**9, M, \$18,000, Pace**, N/W \$14,000 (N/W L2 \$15,400) in Last 4 Starts AE: TM Rating 89.5 or Less as of 4/16 AE: N/W 8 Ext. PM Races Life (2nd Tier State Wins N/C) (N/W \$12,871 in Last 4 Starts Drawn Inside), M, 27.2, 55.0, 1:22.3, 1:50.0, FT

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

**1-Adam Crocker A** (g, 8, Somebeachsomewhere--Aratusa Lass, by D M Dilinger) \$8,280, Lifetime Record: 92-22-8-13, \$163,088

O-Dominick P Pinto. B-Walk Proud Pty LTD, AS. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Tim Tetrick.

**2-Binge On Yankee** (g, 4, Stay Hungry--Bootleg Yankee, by Allamerican Native) \$3,780, \$95,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 31-8-8-7, \$119,689

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Bradley J Grant, CA & Lawrence R Karr & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Charles E Keller III. T-Ron Burke. D-David Miller.

**3-Sonny Weaver N** (g, 8, Sunshine Beach--Kotare Yedo, by Falcon Seelster) \$1,620, Lifetime Record: 131-38-14-19, \$523,100

O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-K M James, NZ. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Andrew McCarthy.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: HD, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, H - Finish Order: Captain Crusader A, Just Bet It All, Gandolf The Black, Grand Cayman, Ideal Feeling, Speed Man N, Stellar Yankee

## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

10, M, \$27,500, Pace, Winners Over \$14,000 in Last 4 Starts or Winners Over \$50,000 Life N/W \$12,500 Last 4 Drawn Inside, M, 26.2, 54.3, 1:22.3, 1:50.2, FT

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1-Maximus Miki (g, 5, Always B Miki--Beach Gal, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$13,475, \$200,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 30-14-9-5, \$164,004  
O-John Cancelliere. B-Sergent Stables LLC. T-Thomas Cancelliere. D-Andrew McCarthy.

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2-American Dealer N (h, 7, American Ideal--Maddisons Delight, by Bettor's Delight) \$6,600, Lifetime Record: 97-25-17-10, \$642,321  
O-Enviro Stables LTD & Kenneth E Jacobs. B-CJ Roberts, NZ. T-Linda Toscano. D-Scott Zeron.

3-Rockin On Venus (h, 6, Rockin Image--Venus Killian, by Run The Table) \$3,025, Lifetime Record: 80-20-14-10, \$315,280  
O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Todd McCarthy.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 5T, 3T, 1, HD, 1 - Finish Order: Southwind Gendry, Jiliby Dynamite A, Lyons Steel, Brue Hanover

## NORTHFIELD PARK report

### Saturday's Results:

6, Nfld, \$18,500, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HANDICAP, 27.0, 56.1, 1:24.2, 1:54.0, FT

1-A Delightful Act N (m, 8, Bettor's Delight--A Christian Act, by Christian Cullen) \$9,250, Lifetime Record: 110-27-23-12, \$405,903  
O-Schillaci Stables LLC & Sam Bova Racing LLC & John W Manning. B-A Few Good Men Syndicate, NZ. T-Jodi Schillaci. D-Hunter Myers.

2-Cyclone Sister (m, 6, Shadow Play--Riveting, by No Pan Intended) \$4,625, Lifetime Record: 91-24-9-15, \$323,751  
O-Paul M O'Neil. B-Millar Farms, CA. T-Jessica Roegner. D-Kurt Sugg.

3-Always Gonna B You (m, 5, Always A Virgin--Passing Fancy, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$2,220, \$12,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 54-14-12-6, \$468,088  
O-Renee J Bercury. B-Roll The Dice Stable. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 8Q, 7, 3, 2H, NK - Finish Order: Think Of Galaxies, Rockin Bambi, Smothastenesewisky, Tiny Bit Of Sky

## POCONO DOWNS AT MOHEGAN PENNSYLVANIA report

### Saturday's Results:

2, Pcd, \$15,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$20,000-25,000 Post Position by Price, 26.3, 54.4, 1:22.3, 1:51.4, FT

1-Never Say Never N (h, 11, Bettor's Delight--Maid In Splendor, by Christian Cullen) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 212-46-26-33, \$633,359  
O-Northfork Racing Stable. B-Breckon Farms LTD, NZ. T-Hunter Oakes. D-Matt Kakaley.

2-Deal The Cards (h, 7, Captaintreacherous--Big Mcdeal, by McArdle) \$3,750, \$70,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 41-9-5-6, \$109,052  
O-Eric A Prevost. B-Steve Jones. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-All The Chips (g, 5, Betting Line--Mastery Blue Chip, by Shadow Play) \$1,800, \$14,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 68-12-17-13, \$208,619  
O-William T Mullin & Howard A Taylor. B-Edwin J Gold & Conrad E Zurich. T-Herbert Lux III. D-Anthony Napolitano.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 4, 3T, 2Q, 1Q, H - Finish Order: Play The Field, Fox Valley Ren, Tuxedo Bay, Pearl Snaps, No Quarter

3, Pcd, \$20,000, Pace, "Bobby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 8 - 3rd Leg 3 Yr. Old Fillies NW 2 Ext. PM Races or \$30,000 Lifetime as of & including 2/1/24 1st division of 3, 27.1, 57.0, 1:24.2, 1:53.3, FT

1-Big City Daisy (f, 3, Always B Miki--Big City Betty, by Bettor's Delight) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-2, \$31,630  
O-Bruce James Potter & Steven G Salerno & Emily Bost. B-Bruce James Potter. T-Emily Bost. D-Jim Pantaleano.

2-Backster (f, 3, Huntsville--Winbak Delight, by Bettor's Delight) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-5, \$19,880  
O-Kenneth B Weckstein & Gary L Messenger. B-Kenneth B Weckstein & Gary L Messenger. T-Gary Messenger. D-Jim Taggart Jr.

3-Costa Diva (f, 3, Roll With Joe--String Bikini, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$2,400, \$13,000 2022 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 8-0-3-1, \$21,195  
O-Cote J Keim & George W Sholty. B-Scott C Kimelman & Sheila M Baird. T-Cote Keim. D-Tyler Buter.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 2, 1H, 1Q, 1H, 8Q - Finish Order: Papaya Hanover, Showboat Hanover, Sweet Illusion



## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**4, PcD, \$20,000, Pace**, "Bobby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 6 - 3rd Leg 3 Yr. Old Colts & Geldings NW 2 Ext. PM Races or \$30,000 Lifetime as of & including 2/1/24 1st division of 4, 26.1, 55.2, 1:23.0, 1:51.2, FT

**1-Who Said I Can't (g, 3, In The Arsenal--Symphony In Motion, by Bettor's Delight)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$35,849

O-Joseph V Jannuzzelli & Steven J & Joseph D Williams. B-Joseph V Jannuzzelli. T-Mark Harder. D-Braxten Boyd.

**2-Hurrikane Justin (g, 3, Huntsville--Upper Hand, by American Ideal)** \$5,000, \$67,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 11-0-1-4, \$14,500

O-Jonathan Klee Racing & Justin B Bolasci & Big George Stables LLC & Hurrikane Racing LLC. B-Lindwood Farm. T-John Mc Dermott. D-Mark Macdonald.

**3-Supplemental Fee (c, 3, Courtly Choice--Miss Popycock, by Mach Three)** \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-3, \$65,782

O-Blake C Macintosh, CA & Tim J Klemencic, CA & Ozzie W Mackay, CA & Tim J Dickieson, CA. B-30 Plus Stable, CA. T-Blake Macintosh. D-Simon Allard.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Rochester Flash, Manalou, Captain Hansen, Target Aquired, I'm A Captain

**6, PcD, \$20,000, Pace**, "Bobby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 8 - 3rd Leg 3 Yr. Old Fillies NW 2 Ext. PM Races or \$30,000 Lifetime as of & including 2/1/24 2nd division of 3, 28.0, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:54.3, FT

**1-Sweet Lexi Lou (f, 3, Sweet Lou--My Fleet Three, by Mach Three)** \$10,000, \$25,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 14-1-2-3, \$43,476

O-Anthony L Olswski. B-Justine Everatt, CA. T-Christopher Freck. D-Tyler Buter.

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**2-ClairedeLou (f, 3, Sweet Lou--Claireabell, by Jereme's Jet)** \$5,000, \$35,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$18,000

O-David R Hamm & Glenn R Phillips. B-Glencairn Racing Stb Inc, CA. T-Mark Ford. D-Braxten Boyd.

**3-Varsity Blue Chip (f, 3, Captaintreacherous--Obvious Blue Chip, by Roll With Joe)** \$2,400, \$150,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-1, \$41,520

O-Nlg Racing Stable & Stephen Klunowski, CA. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc & Stephen Klunowski, CA. T-Ashley Bako. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 5H, 5H, 2Q, 1T, 1Q - Finish Order: Jus A Miki Moment, Viki Hill, I Am The Fire, Our Shell Belle

**7, PcD, \$20,000, Pace**, "Bobby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 8 - 3rd Leg 3 Yr. Old Fillies NW 2 Ext. PM Races or \$30,000 Lifetime as of & including 2/1/24 3rd division of 3, 28.0, 56.4, 1:24.3, 1:53.0, FT

**1-Beautiful Roz (f, 3, Always B Miki--Pleasant Beauty, by Art Major)** \$10,000, \$260,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$37,680

O-Melvin P Segal & Kentuckiana Racing Stable & Bud C Hatfield. B-James L Avritt Sr. T-Brett Pelling. D-Jack Pelling.

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**2-Petrol Queen (f, 3, Roll With Joe--Fatima Tk, by Rock N Roll Heaven)** \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$47,256

O-Anatolia Racing LLC. B-Anatolia Racing Stb Inc. T-Jacob Hartline. D-Braxten Boyd.

**3-I'm A Believer (f, 3, Huntsville--Uf Dragon's Queen, by Dragon Again)** \$2,400, \$40,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 19-1-9-2, \$96,239

O-Robert H Hirsch. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Mark Ford. D-Jason Bartlett.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 3T - Finish Order: Hurrikaneaphrodite, Shutupanddrive, Paladio, Schnapps



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**8, PcD, \$20,000, Pace**, "Bobby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 6 - 3rd Leg 3 Yr. Old Colts & Geldings NW 2 Ext. PM Races or \$30,000 Lifetime as of & including 2/1/24 2nd division of 4, 27.1, 56.3, 1:24.0, 1:52.4, FT

**1-Ain't Nostopn Time (c, 3, Lazarus N--Artstopper, by Artsplace)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-1, \$47,500

O-Fac Racing LLC & Joseph Di Scala Jr & Yannick Gingras. B-Roll The Dice Stable. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

**ANOTHER WINNER BY LAZARUS N**

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**PREFERRED EQUINE Mixed Sale Graduate**

**2-Reggie The Fourth** (g, 3, Huntsville--Ruthie J Killean, by Daylon Frontier) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$17,400

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

**3-Spring Blake** (r, 3, Courtly Choice--Spring Break, by Dream Away) \$2,400, \$30,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, \$25,205

O-Hutt Racing Stable & Blake C Macintosh, CA & Ozzie W Mackay, CA & Robert H Mac Neil, CA. B-Winbak Farm. T-Blake Macintosh. D-Mark Macdonald.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, T, 1Q, 1 - Finish Order: Port Royal Hanover, Tin Cup Chalice, Twigg's Pub, Alwayscuttinschool, Swifty Lazar

**9, PcD, \$16,500, Pace**, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Position by Price, 27.2, 56.0, 1:23.1, 1:52.2, FT

**1-As Always (g, 6, Always B Miki--A List Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere)** \$8,250, \$140,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 101-20-10-17, \$225,282

O-Evans Nation & Engblom Stable LLC. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

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**2-The Best Tyme Ever** (g, 6, So Surreal--Swifty, by Western Terror) \$4,125, Lifetime Record: 98-10-15-14, \$135,396

O-Piotrow Racing LLC. B-Gregory A & Lynn M Laniewski. T-Mike Watson. D-Anthony Napolitano.

**3-Francis Underwood** (g, 7, Time To Roll--One Sure Thing, by Cole Muffler) \$1,980, Lifetime Record: 133-20-20-18, \$265,612

O-John A Whitig & Michael Rich & Jeffrey Glenn Hess & Pint Size Racing LLC. B-Jerry D Graham. T-Joe Pavia Jr. D-Matt Kakaley.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 1T, 1 - Finish Order: Stretch The Line, Rickybobbynthehaus, Nob Hill Flash, Lyons Spirit, Fade To Light

**10, PcD, \$20,000, Pace**, "Bobby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 6 - 3rd Leg 3 Yr. Old Colts & Geldings NW 2 Ext. PM Races or \$30,000 Lifetime as of & including 2/1/24 3rd division of 4, 26.2, 56.1, 1:23.4, 1:52.2, FT

**1-Southwind Celsius (g, 3, Captain Crunch--Cut And Paste, by Well Said)** \$10,000, \$90,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$19,100

O-David R Hamm & Glenn R Phillips & Pit Bull Stable LLC. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Mark Ford. D-Braxten Boyd.

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**2-Dream Bird** (c, 3, Sweet Lou--Osprey Blue Chip, by American Ideal) \$5,000, \$50,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 13-1-4-3, \$41,461

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Knox Services Inc & David B Wills & J&T Silva-Purnel & Libby. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Mr Dana L Parham. T-Ron Burke. D-Jason Bartlett.

**3-Sweet Beach Life** (g, 3, Sweet Lou--Life Is A Beach, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$2,400, \$87,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$39,860

O-A Sweet Beach Life Stable. B-Sergent Stables LLC. T-Travis Alexander. D-Matt Kakaley.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 4H, 3T, HD, NS, H - Finish Order: Bonaparte, Texas Holdem, Money Exchange, Bettor Make A Wish, Howlenth hills

**11, PcD, \$15,000, Pace**, Claiming Handicap \$20,000-25,000 Post Position by Price, 27.1, 56.2, 1:24.2, 1:54.2, FT

**1-Third Edition (g, 6, The Panderosa--Fantail Hanover, by No Pan Intended)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 109-15-13-17, \$173,001

O-Sam M Dalia. B-James R Beluscak & Robert K Carson. T-Jacob Pantaleano. D-Jim Pantaleano.

**2-Follow Your Heart** (g, 7, Rock N Roll Heaven--Sunduel A, by Fake Left) \$3,750, \$32,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 117-14-12-10, \$210,498

O-Christopher B Temming. B-Eugene Kurzrok. T-Christopher Temming. D-Braxten Boyd.



## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-Mach Doro A** (g, 13, Mach Three--Three Eagles, by Falcon Seelster) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 210-49-34-24, \$679,751  
O-Mark J Jakubik. B-Harshell Investments Pty LTD, AS. T-Darren Taneyhill. D-Matt Kakaley.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3T, 4Q, 2, HD, 2Q - Finish Order: Sporty Dragon, Codys Knapsack, Cold Creek Felipe, Mayweather Hanover, Seeyou At Thebeach

**12, PcD, \$20,000, Pace**, "Bobby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 6 - 3rd Leg 3 Yr. Old Colts & Geldings NW 2 Ext. PM Races or \$30,000 Lifetime as of & including 2/1/24  
4th division of 4, 27.2, 56.1, 1:24.2, 1:53.0, FT

**1-Ante Up Hanover** (g, 3, Betting Line--A Pippin Hanover, by Dragon Again) \$10,000, \$17,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 20-11-0-3, \$65,932  
O-Christine L & Todd M Schadel. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Todd Schadel. D-Todd Schadel.

### ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



### BETTING LINE Winner!



**2-Pompeo** (g, 3, Captaintreacherous--Condoleeza, by Yankee Cruiser) \$5,000, \$45,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-2, \$27,750  
O-David R Hamm & Glenn R Phillips. B-W J Donovan & Joe Sbrocco. T-Mark Ford. D-Braxten Boyd.

**3-Way To Go Captain** (g, 3, Captaintreacherous--Way Bettor, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,400, \$200,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 11-0-1-1, \$14,666  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Scott A Dillon. B-Farhi Standardbreds Corp, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Jason Bartlett.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 2H, H, H, H - Finish Order: Cruzin America, War Machine, R N B Band, Always B Gibby, Choice Is Yours

**13, PcD, \$16,500, Pace**, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Position by Price, 27.2, 56.1, 1:23.4, 1:52.2, FT

**1-Tam Major A** (h, 10, Art Major--Magic Z Tam, by Camluck) \$8,250, Lifetime Record: 139-36-26-20, \$491,196  
O-Lav Racing Stable Inc. B-B C & V A Edward, AS. T-Ruth Calcagni. D-Anthony Napolitano.

**2-Go West Go Fast** (r, 9, Western Ideal--Female Champs, by Cam's Card Shark) \$4,125, \$32,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 159-29-23-23, \$412,570  
O-P T Stable. B-White Birch Farm. T-Lou Pena. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

**3-Setting Sun** (g, 5, Always A Virgin--Light Up, by Artsplace) \$1,980, \$8,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 76-11-11-11, \$132,427  
O-Carver Racing LLC & William T Mullin. B-Dr John M & Judy A Egloff. T-Herbert Lux III. D-Matt Kakaley.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 5, 5, 2H, 2H, 1H - Finish Order: A Fair Ol Dance N, Chiefs Beach, Twig, Springsteen, Ozark

**14, PcD, \$17,000, Trot**, Winners of 4 but not more than 8 Ext. PM Races Lifetime AE: NW \$90,000 Lifetime PA Preferred, 29.0, 58.1, 1:28.0, 1:56.3, FT

**1-Seven Sins** (g, 4, Chapter Seven--Isolde, by Cantab Hall) \$8,500, \$120,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 20-6-5-1, \$106,025  
O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Tyler Buter.

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**2-Partner Dolan** (g, 4, Father Patrick--Bundle Of Energy, by Credit Winner) \$4,250, \$82,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 37-5-6-3, \$82,843  
O-Friendship Stables LLC. B-Robert S Detweiler. T-Daniel Renaud. D-Jim Pantaleano.

**3-Frank The Elder** (g, 5, Walner--Sianna Hanover, by Donato Hanover) \$2,040, \$50,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 49-7-9-8, \$136,731  
O-Jb Racing & Glenn Goller. B-Steve Jones. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Matt Kakaley.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 3 - Finish Order: Miss Principle, Fashion Ken, Phannys Matter, Lindys Irishcream, Kobe B

## WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK report

### Saturday's Results:

**1, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace**, NW \$20,000 (ON SIRE \$38,250) LIFETIME, 29.0, 57.4, 1:25.4, 1:54.2

**1-Artsalive** (b,g,4 - Artspeak-Trim Hanover-Camluck) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 28-5-3-3, \$55,687

O-Duane Marfisi, David Jarvis, William Ceci, Henson Wong B-Brittany Farms Llc T-Duan Marfisi D-Douglas Mcnair

## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**2-Lamborghini Lou** (b,g,3 - Mcwicked-Hnt Angel-Mach Three)

O-Paul Mackenzie, Gary & Miriam Brown B-Kathy Mackenzie T-Paul Mackenzie D-Paul Mackenzie

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

O-David Brown, Gary Brethour B-David Brown T-David Brown D-Brett Macdonald

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**2, Wbs, \$36,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED, 27.4, 56.1, 1:24.1, 1:51.4**

**1-Tells On A Roll (b,m,4 - Tellitlikeitis-Have Rock Willroll-Rockin Image)** \$18,000, Lifetime Record: 33-15-4-3, \$465,006

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

**2-So Much More** (b,m,8 - Big Jim-Ladysai-Real Artist)

O-Don & Kenneth Beatson, Cole England B-Doug Mac Phee T-Don Beatson D-James Macdonald

**3-Style For A Mile** (b,m,5 - Captaintreacherous-Injeanous Style-Western Ideal)

O-Bradley Grant, Odds On Racin B-All Four Won T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas Mcnair

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**3, Wbs, \$28,000, Pace, NW \$20,000 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$90,000. AE: 4 YR OLDS. AE: NW OF A RACE IN 2024, 26.3, 54.4, 1:22.4, 1:50.4**

**1-Seriously Hanover (b,g,7 - Western Ideal-Stolly Up Bluechip-Art Major)** \$14,000, Lifetime Record: 90-21-7-5, \$278,919

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

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**2-Dupree Hanover (b,h,4 - Stay Hungry-Dimming Of The Day-Western Ideal)**

O-Bradley Grant, Jablonsky Held Stable, Alagna Racing Llc B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas Mcnair

**3-American History** (b,h,9 - American Ideal-Perfect Touch-Camluck)

O-Patrick Hill B-Brittany Farms Llc T-Mackenzie Spence D-Dale Pr Spence

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**4, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$8,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$16,800 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$50,000. AE: NW 7 RACES OR \$70,000 LIFETIME, 27.3, 55.0, 1:22.3, 1:51.3**

**1-Glenboro (br,m,4 - All Bets Off-Feelin Flush-As Promised)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 54-7-14-6, \$202,912

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

**2-Ethel** (b,m,5 - Sportswriter-Lets Rock N Roll-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Patrick Barr B-Jeffrey Moore T-Patrick Barr D-Tyler Borth

**3-Shes Got It All** (b,m,6 - Bettors Delight-Regally Ready-Royal Mattjesty)

O-Hutt Racing Stable B-Winbak Farm T-Richard Zeron D-Sylvain Filion

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**5, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, NW \$8,850 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: N/A \$1,885 P/S IN 2023/24, 27.2, 56.1, 1:24.2, 1:52.3**

**1-Armor Seelster (b,g,6 - Bettors Delight-Winbak Alice-Real Artist)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 74-12-10-10, \$234,493

O-Jeffrey Courchesne, Martwest Racing Stable B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Gabriella Sasso D-Jody Jamieson

**2-Code Cracker** (b,g,5 - Sweet Lou-Atsallrite Hanover-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-A1stable B-Burke Racing Stable Llc T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

**3-Ilikemebettor A** (b,g,8 - Bettors Delight-Arty Chick-Art Major)

O-Tim Dickieson B-Benstud Standardbreds T-Blake Macintosh D-Bob McClure

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**6, Wbs, \$25,000, Pace, CANADIAN SIRED GRADUATE SERIES PACE: CANADIAN SIRED 4 YEAR OLDS. 2ND LEG, 27.3, 55.2, 1:24.4, 1:51.2**

**1-Write Me A Rose (b,h,4 - Sportswriter-Caribbean Rose N-Bettors Delight)** \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 31-9-3-2, \$412,728

O-Windermere Stable Llc B-Windermere Stable Llc T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Douglas Mcnair

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**2-No Control** (br,g,4 - Control The Moment-Dani Hanover-Art Major)

O-Tan Micallef, Keira Liberte, Ian & James Clarke B-Ben Mudry T-Tan Micallef D-Sylvain Filion

**3-Whatchulookin At** (b,g,4 - Hes Watching-Oriane Blue Chip-Art Major)

O-Pollack Racing Llc B-Gregg Mcnair T-David Menary D-James Macdonald

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**7, Wbs, \$21,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, WINNERS OF 2 BUT NOT MORE THAN 4 RACES OR \$49,500 (OS \$67,500) LIFETIME. AE: 4 YR OLDS NW \$2,200 LAST 5 STARTS, 27.0, 54.2, 1:22.3, 1:50.2**

**1-Always A Thrill (b,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Somethincredible-Ponder)** \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$98,258

O-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, Tyrone Valley Farm, Mardon Stables B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc T-Robert McIntosh D-James Macdonald

**2-Kaptain Karlos** (b,g,4 - Captaintreacherous-Robin Cruiser-Yankee Cruiser)

O-Tim Dickieson B-Pinske Stables T-Blake Macintosh D-Jody Jamieson

**3-Brookdale Johnny** (b,g,4 - Rockin In Heaven-Brookdale Gia-Shadow Play)

O-Douglas & Douglas Polley B-Douglas & Douglas Polley T-Benjamin Hollingsworth D-Sylvain Filion

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**8, Wbs, \$24,000, Pace, NW \$14,000 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: N/A 2,525 P/S IN 2023/24, 26.2, 55.0, 1:23.0, 1:50.0**

**1-Stone Carver (b,g,5 - Bettors Delight-Marquise De Sarah-Mach Three)** \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 57-12-5-7, \$187,284

O-Robert Bridges B-Robert Bridges T-Anthony Beaton D-Austin Sorrie

**2-The Longest Yard** (br,g,5 - Rockin Image-Balinska Hanover-Somebeachsomewhere)

O-Michael Torcello B-Lyndar Stables T-Carmen Auciello D-Jody Jamieson

**3-Mr Ibiza N** (b,h,6 - Sunshine Beach-Elsies Delight-Bettors Delight)

O-Bradley Grant B-Alabar Nz Ltd T-Richard Moreau D-James Macdonald

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**9, Wbs, \$36,000, Pace, PREFERRED HANDICAP. PP'S #1-6 DRAWN & PP #7 ASSIGNED, 27.1, 56.2, 1:24.1, 1:51.0**

**1-Taurasi (b,g,5 - Racing Hill-Voluminous-Eleven A M)** \$18,000, Lifetime Record: 38-19-5-5, \$527,321

O-Bradley Grant, Alagna Racing Llc B-M T Pockets Stable T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas Mcnair

**2-Emmetts Buddy** (br,g,5 - In The Irons-Logicallyinclined-Shark Gesture)

O-Arthur Rey B-Arthur Rey T-Michael Kwietniowski D-Tyler Borth

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

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

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**10, Wbs, \$24,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$14,000 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: N/A \$2,480 P/S IN 2023-24. AE: NW \$110,000 LIFETIME, 27.1, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:52.2**

**1-Settn A Precedent (br,m,6 - Sunshine Beach-Magic Of Brussels-Shadow Play)** \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 96-22-7-15, \$280,170

O-Martin Kuepfer B-Mike & Anne Shunock, John & Susan Clark T-Richard Moreau D-James Macdonald

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

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

**3-Kele Kele** (b,m,5 - So Surreal-Lightning D Dube-Western Ideal)

O-Jonathan Klee Racing, William Garofalo, Hurrikane Racing Llc B-Peter Kleinhans T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Sylvain Filion

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**11, Wbs, \$23,000, Pace**, WINNERS OF 4 BUT NOT MORE THAN 7 RACES OR \$80,000 (OS \$120,000) LIFETIME, 27.1, 55.4, 1:23.3, 1:51.2

**1-It Takes Two (b,g,4 - Artspeak-Shellace-Aces N Sevens)** \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 62-17-11-11, \$125,121

O-Kimberley Mcniven, Bradley Douglas B-Kinberley Mcniven T-Scott Mcniven D-Jody Jamieson

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

O-Burke Racing Stable Llc, Weaver Brusceci Llc B-Fair Winds Farm Inc T-David Menary D-Louis-Philippe Roy

**3-Southwind Sambucca (b,g,4 - American Ideal-Sisters Delight-Bettors Delight)**

O-Gordon Mc Donald, Christopher Boland B-Southwind Farms Llc T-Victor Puddy D-Trevor Henry

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**12, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace**, NW \$5,560 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: N/A \$1,465 P/S IN 2023/24 (MIN. 10 STARTS), 26.4, 55.4, 1:22.4, 1:50.4

**1-Lets Tie One On (b,g,5 - Vertical Horizon-Just One More-Shanghai Phil)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 69-17-9-11, \$245,923

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

**2-Capitano Italiano (b,g,8 - Captaintreacherous-On The Catwalk-Pro Bono Best)**

O-Bruno Comegna B-Riverview Breeding Llc T-Nicky Comegna D-Jody Jamieson

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

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

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