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The Harness Racing Blacksmith Who Just Might Become President of the United States

By Perry Lefko

Lincoln Chafee left home in his twenties to begin a career in the standardbred racing game as a farrier in western Canada and now some 30 years later he is considering a run for the President of the United States. And if it's true that America is indeed the land of opportunity, the former



A young Lincoln Chafee (brown coat) in the winner's circle at Northlands Park in 1981.

Governor of Rhode Island who proudly wore a tie with a design of harness horses in his official bio photo and who figuratively still has hoofprints on his heart could find himself leading the country.

Two weeks ago, Chafee announced he's running for the Democratic nomination for President in 2016, hoping to fill the seat which Barack Obama will vacate after two terms. While it's early in the process and he's just formed an exploratory committee, he is nonetheless in pursuit of the biggest victory of his political life, and because of his background in horse racing he knows that you can't win if you don't enter the race.

"Anything's possible," he told me in a telephone interview this week.

Chafee, who co-chaired Obama's re-election campaign, has a history of politics dating back to his great-great grandfather, who was Governor of Rhode Island, and his father, who also served as Governor of the state. To use the horse racing analogy, Chafee has a good pedigree. How his life and political career evolved to this point is an interesting journey. A child of one the five founding families of Rhode Island, Chafee attended a prestigious high school in Massachusetts and his classmates included former Florida governor Jeb Bush, who is seeking to become

President as a Republican, and New England Patriots' head coach Bill Belichick. Chafee attended and graduated from Brown University with a concentration in classics, and it was then that the well-heeled, well-educated individual took a dramatically different turn in his life by enrolling in a blacksmith school at Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana.

"I worked construction during summers as a laborer, but I saw the skilled construction people - the bricklayers, plumbers, carpenters - and I admired them," he said. "They had a skill and they could go anywhere they wanted and find a job, much easier than a laborer could. I was thinking how do I get a skill? Then I saw an ad for a horseshoe school. I had grown up with horses and had always watched the blacksmith do his job, so I thought there's a skill, a little different from construction, but you could go anywhere in the country, or North America as it turns out, if you have that skill."

"The school just gave me the rudiments. I knew I needed to continue my education. Someone said the best shoers are not on the thoroughbred track, they're on the harness track because they do so much on the forge, much more than just plating."

To put his skills to work, he assembled a list of the

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racetracks in the East Coast and in what seems like the Johnny Cash song I've Been Everywhere, he went to places such as Brandywine, Batavia, Roosevelt and many others hoping an experienced blacksmith would be interested in a young assistant. But he met with rejection. It was at the Red Mile in Lexington, late on a Friday, where he finally found someone who would hire him. Jack Perry was closing up shop for the weekend but told him to come back the following Monday and he would be hired.

"He paid me \$75 a week, which was great, and I found a room at the University of Kentucky, and he taught me," Chafee said. "It was a great experience. I started by just pulling shoes, paring out the hooves and rasping off the clinches. He kept me doing a little bit more and then we started to do really well. With a helper he could do more and better work and his business prospered.

"Sometimes at the end of the day, trainers came to him and said 'my horse is racing tonight, can you shoe him?' He said, 'I'm done, but my helper will shoe 'em if that's okay with you?' He'd sit there drinking a Rolling Rock and tell me if I was making a mistake. I got to do it all."

When the meet ended and Perry went to Louisville Downs and couldn't afford to keep his assistant, Chafee began looking for a place to work. A trainer who raced in Alberta told him he couldn't get his horses shod there, so Chafee went to the Canadian prairie province, which he was familiar with because it was northwest of Montana. He came to Stampede Park in Calgary and began a working relationship with trainer/driver Dave Downey, who had some 40 horses.

"He showed up one day in my shedrow, this tall, lanky blond fella," Downey recalled. "He seemed well-spoken and he was asking me if there was any work for a blacksmith. I had a large stable, but I already had a blacksmith. I said, 'I've got a couple horses that need to be shod, how about you shoe them for me and see what kind of job you do and

we'll go from there?' He did a great job and over time he became my blacksmith. He was good at it. He was the type of guy that when you explained the way your horse travelled, he would do the job and come by the barn the next day and say, 'What do you think? Did we get it right?' I appreciated that. A lot of times trades people do the job and collect the money and then it's 'see ya later,' but he was very conscientious and we became friends.

"I had a horse, Widow's Honey, and when I purchased it he wouldn't voluntarily pick up his back feet so you could clean them or put his equipment on or shoe him. Every time you picked the back feet up, he'd try and nail you. This is one of the first horses I took over to Linc to shoe. He'd pick the foot up and the horse would kick at him, so he'd go pick it up again and the horse would kick at him again. He'd go and rub the horse's face a little bit and talk to him and then come back and pick up the foot again. Never raised his voice, never lost his patience. The second time he shod the horse, Linc got along great with him. He was very patient and had a soothing voice that the horses took to."

Chafee went to Northlands Park in Edmonton when the circuit shifted there. One of the horses he shod, Over Burden, set a track record and became a major star. Chafee had a placard in his office as senator and governor of the horse's shoes.

"It was a great time of my life," Chafee said. "Nobody knew anything about my background. It was fun, the money was good. I worked hard. It was just a terrific experience. Calgary and Edmonton, it was just the best."



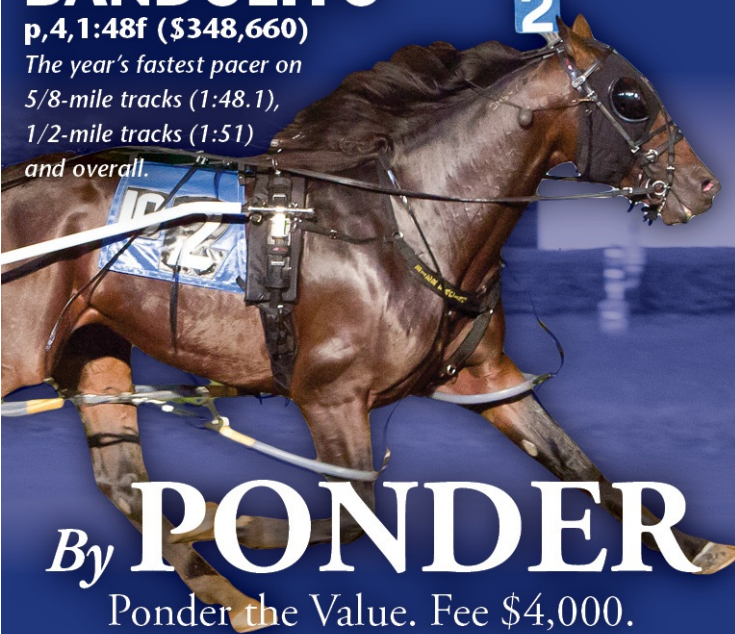
Presidential hopeful Lincoln Chafee (bottom row, far right) with fellow classmates at Montana State Farrier School)

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Clark Beelby, who in later years would be voted Alberta Horseman of the Year three times, fondly recalled Chafee's early years. The two are still close friends.

"When he arrived in Canada he was so quiet (and) humble," Beelby said. "He always wanted to listen, but in his humble way not really wanting to talk about himself. Of course the racetrack being a close-knit community, a lot of us were wondering what's his story? What is it with this blond-haired American guy coming up here to the north? Nobody knew anything about him. It was only natural to wonder is he running from the law? We found out later."

Chafee spent two winters at Pompano Park in Florida to sharpen his skills. He worked for farrier Dick Neville, whose accounts included prominent horsemen Stanley Dancer, George Sholty and Bill Popfinger. When Chafee returned to Alberta after the first winter and began working again, he was busted by Canadian Immigration for not having the proper papers. He went to court and was among a crowd of prostitutes and drug dealers, and when his case came up the judge read out the fine for illegally shoeing horses and fined him \$50. It was essentially a minor offense, and he was told he could continue working if he was able to get Landed Immigrant Status by having someone vouch for him. When various trainers turned him down, he found one who would do it and signed the form with a letter X instead of his name, claiming he was illiterate. The individual later got into trouble in Ontario for selling horsemeat as beef. Gradually the Canadian horsemen found out about his identity. Beelby learned about it after playing tennis against Chafee.

"I asked where he played and he said when he was growing up they had a tennis court in their backyard," Beelby said. "At least now we in the backstretch knew he came from money, but nothing like what was to happen a couple of months later. I came into his shop one day and he said, 'Clark, I would like you to meet my dad, Senator John Chafee from Rhode Island.' It totally floored us that Linc's dad was a senator. He had never said anything. He was just so humble. In hindsight, he just wanted to get away and be treated like a real person instead of 'John's son.'"

After seven years away from home, Chafee decided he wanted to return to Rhode Island. One day after work, he decided to place a bet on the opening Pick 3. He liked to bet on horses he shod, and on this particular occasion he bet \$4 and won the exotic wager, cashing \$1,002. He used the money to buy a roundtrip ticket home, hoping to only stay a couple days. He arrived in time to see his father re-elected in the 1982 Senate.

"I was away from Rhode Island for all those years, and I wanted to come back east to be closer to home and see my friends," he said. "Seven years is a long time up there, but once I got back east I decided to try something different, get into a business or work for a company, so that's what I did."

He started his political career in municipal politics and began his ascent to become senator, replacing his father, who died in 1999, and then running for election and winning



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a six-year term. In 2002, the late Stan Bergstein invited Chafee to speak at the Harness Racing Congress. Bergstein read that Chafee had once shod horses in western Canada, which he found highly unusual for a son of a distinguished senator father, and figured the senator would be an interesting addition to a strong roster of Congress speakers.

"I did not expect that he would accept, but I like longshots, on and off at the track," Bergstein would later write. "I called HTA and USTA director Paul Fontaine, a Rhode Island constituent of the senator, who told me Chafee was a delightful guy, and I invited Paul and Plainridge Racecourse president Gary Piontkowski to introduce him at the Congress. They did,



Lincoln Chafee today

and Chafee was not two minutes into his speech when his enthusiastic knowledge of harness racing, and his obvious affection for the sport became apparent. His talk was wonderful. There is no other word to describe it. (He) not only knew harness racing intimately, but obviously understood it and loved it, every bit as much as any one of

the hundreds who attended the Congress.

"He gave it as a chat between friends, and it was easy to understand listening to his fascinating delivery why this natural spellbinder would be elected to the Senate. His constituents obviously feel they have a friend, not merely a politician, representing them."

Chafee was later made an honorary member of the New England Chapter of the United States Harness Writers Association, and in 2003, he received the USHWA William Haughton Good Guy Award. Chafee would later be elected as Governor, but not before leaving the Republican Party and becoming an independent. In May, 2013, he switched to the Democratic Party. A few months later, he decided not to run for re-election.

While his political career has gone in various directions, his affection and fondness for harness racing is still strong. Last year, he attended the Living Horse Hall of Fame induction ceremony in Goshen, New York, and invited Downey and his wife Sandra to join him and his wife.

"It blew me away to see heads of big industry farms and people from high places in our industry who knew him personally and made a point of coming over to shake his hand," Downey said. "The support he's given the industry with the various articles that have been written on him and his fondness for the sport didn't go unnoticed. He has made some amazing friends in the business just by being who he is. He's a very genuine man."

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In 2013, the Downeys were travelling to Atlantic Canada and stopped in to see Chafee in Rhode Island. In his office, Chafee had a win photo of Barney B. Wings, who Downey trained and drove. Chafee is holding the gelding's head in the photo.

"He still has that passion for the horses, you can see it," Downey said. "He still is very proud of his accomplishments as a farrier and he should be. This was way outside the box of the way he was raised. He made a successful career on his own without anybody making a phone call somewhere hooking him up with something. He did it on his own and he's justifiably proud of it. That's a part of who he is today."

Chafee knows that he can be a valuable focal point and spokesman for the sport of horse racing, in particular harness racing, which is fighting to maintain its relevance.

"The gambling dollar just got spread so thin with all these lotteries and casinos. There's just too many choices," he said. "It used to be the thoroughbreds, the harness racing and maybe some dog racing and quarterhorses. It's a great sport, and any time you're around the horses it's a good thing. I'd like to be an ambassador for the sport."

"I'd encourage ownership. That's how you get the bug. You buy a young colt or a filly at a sale or get a claimer. It's just so much fun being involved in the sport. I haven't done enough with Plainridge. I just got involved with my career as mayor, then senator and then governor and I haven't bought a horse myself. I have not been a good attendee at Plainridge. It's not for a lack of passion for the sport, though; it's a matter of time, raising a family, all kinds of obligation."

When asked about his attempt to become President, Chafee is realistic. He is now trying to gain support from voters, similar to when he was trying to gain support from horsemen to shoe their horses and no one in the business knew anything about him. The stakes are considerably higher now, but it's still about proving himself, albeit he has a track record, pardon the pun, in politics.

"The process is that the early states are important - that's Iowa and New Hampshire," he said. "I have to meet people. It's called retail. That's how I started at the local level, going door to door after work and on weekends, and asking for their vote. That's the process. I think what's happened after September 11, wars everywhere seemed to come back, conflict everywhere. I think the United States is making some mistakes internationally, harming our long-term interest, so that's really when I started to think about running for President."

Those who know Chafee are not entirely surprised about his Presidential aspirations. He sent a letter to Beelby after the events of 9/11 and prior to the Iraq war saying he was concerned President George W. Bush was "sewing the seeds of hatred for generations to come." Beelby visited Chafee in Washington in 2005 and was told of his designs on running for President. And this past January while Chafee and his wife Stephanie were in Florida, they visited Beelby who was training horses. Beelby inquired about what the former Governor planned to do now that he wasn't in political office.

"I will let Linc tell you," Stephanie told Beelby. "Later Linc and I were sitting on a golf cart waiting for somebody I wanted him to meet. I asked, 'So what are you doing now, Linc? I know you are thinking of something.' He just said in his humble way 'I don't think Hillary (Clinton) should get a free ride' (as the Democratic nominee for President). Once it dawned on me what he was saying, I just reached out and shook his hand. It was one of the most memorable times in my life. He basically said he wants to run on a 'kinder America.'"

"Of course Linc thinks he can win it and of course he realizes he is an underdog. The money Hillary has raised is really not intimidating. It really is going to end up being a hindrance. Too much froth in her system."

"I know one thing: Linc would exhaust all avenues before a war. If he ever said it needs to be done, it would need to be done. He would only make the decision after openly listening to all parties openly and thoroughly. I totally would trust his judgment 100%. He is his own man and has a great overall picture and understanding of the world. Bottom line, he wants to say what he wants to say. People can do with it what they want, but it will be said."

"I really feel he is by far the most patriotic candidate in the race - Democrats or Republicans. When I visited him in Washington, he was carrying around the U.S. Constitution in his pocket."

Dave Downey said it would be quite a stretch to envision the young man who came to his barn in the '70s would one day become a Presidential candidate.



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"But after he did my shoeing for awhile, I got to know a bit about his background," Downey said. "Looking back, I'm sure he took up shoeing just to find himself. Turning forward to his life later that, I can see where he wants to be a difference maker."

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Top Amateur Hannah Miller Has No Plans to go Pro

By Bill Finley

She's burning up the racetrack in amateur races and



Hannah Miller guiding Casanova Lindy to victory at the Meadowlands
(Lisa Photo)

comes from one of the sport's most successful families, but Hannah Miller said she has no plans to expand her driving career.

"No, I have no plans to become a professional," she said. "I'm just doing it for fun and want to keep it that way. Once you become

a catch driver it's a lot of fun but it's definitely a job. I put enough stress on myself in the amateur races as it is."

Miller is the 23-year-old daughter of trainer Erv Miller. Her brother is driver Marcus Miller and her uncle is top driver Andy Miller. They're all good, but none can boast of the winning percentage Hannah Miller has. Driving since 2012, she's won 14 of 38 starts or 37%. That percentage might even go up tonight at the Meadowlands as she is down to drive the morning line favorite in each of the two amateur races on the Meadowlands card. Both drives are for her boyfriend, trainer Nick Surick. Miller also works for Surick.

"I'm happy where I'm at," she said. "I'm happy training the horses and driving in some amateur races. Right now it seems like these races are all the time, so that's keeping me pretty busy. Driving horses I help train makes a big difference. A lot of the horses I drive in the races I sit behind regularly. I jog them, I train them, I own some of

them. I know what they're like and how they're going to act."

She said her family has been very helpful, especially when she drives at an unfamiliar track.

"Every time I drive Marcus texts me and wishes me good luck and I text back questions," she said. "There's a lot he can tell me, how the gate is different at every track, strategies on different size tracks, like how to deal with having the one post on a five-eighths tracks. Every time I go to new tracks, my uncle, my brother, my dad, they give me a lot of tips. I tend to get nervous before races so that helps me calm down."

Miller is well aware that female drivers have had very little success as professionals, and admits she takes that into account whenever the idea of going pro crosses her mind.

"I think about that a lot," she said. "It's definitely hard. As a girl, I have to prove myself out on the track. Most people see a girl and will write me off. That's tough."

Nuncio Impressive in Swedish Debut

Making his first start since finishing third in last year's Breeders Crown and outside of North America, Nuncio impressed in his Swedish debut Wednesday at Solvalla. Going in a one-mile race worth \$8,559 to the winner, he won by two lengths. New trainer Stefan Melander did the driving duties.

Melander made a first over move passing the wire for the first time and stayed parked before easily trotting away from his opponents.

To watch the race click [here](#)

Foiled Again Looks to Bounce Back at Pocono



Foiled Again will look to get back on a winning track tomorrow night at Pocono

Foiled Again will get a little class relief when he starts in a \$25,000 overnight Saturday night at Pocono Downs. It will be his first start since he finished fifth in an April 4 leg of the Levy series, which essentially knocked him out of the final. The 11-year-old is 0 for 3 on the year.

He drew post one and Matt Kakaley will drive.

"This is a race where we're hoping to get him headed back in the right direction," trainer Ron Burke said. "I'm not that worried about him losing. The thing is I hate losing any race. All I'm looking for is improvement."

Burke said the Molson at Western Fair would likely be his next start, but added: "I really haven't looked at his schedule. I've been more concerned with getting him right. Things look good. They tell me he was vicious training this morning."

Burke said his star 3-year-old filly trotter Mission Brief will qualify a week from Saturday at the Meadowlands and will make her first pari-mutuel start of 2015 in a May 15 sire stakes.

Shake It Cerry, Classic Martine Headline Field for Friday's Inaugural \$51,100 the Meadows Maturity (press release)

WASHINGTON, PA, April 23, 2015 — Shake It Cerry, 2014 Trotter of the Year, and Classic Martine, 2014 Mare Trotter of the Year, headline a field of nine top older mare trotters who will contest Friday's inaugural \$51,100 The Meadows Maturity at The Meadows Racetrack & Casino. The event goes as race 9, with first post at 6:55 PM.



Shake It Cerry will make her 4-yo debut tonight at the Meadows

The Meadows created The Meadows Maturity, as well as a companion event for colts and geldings that's set for the May 2 Kentucky Derby Day card, as a rich

earnings opportunity for the sport's trotting stars that could keep them from retiring early to the breeding ranks. That's a mission throughout harness racing, and in the case of The Meadows Maturity events, the effort appears to be a success.

The distaff version attracted two Dan Patch Award winners in Shake It Cerry and Classic Martine as well as The Meadows' elite female trotters, including Daylon Miracle, Anaffairtoremember, Cowgirl Hall and Whata Donato.

Shake It Cerry, who was won more than \$2 million in her career, kicks off her 4-year-old campaign in The Meadows Maturity following a winning qualifier in 1:55 — last quarter in 27.1 — at the Meadowlands. Trainer Jimmy Takter was in the sulky that day and was pleased with her performance.

"I was very impressed with how she felt," Takter reports. "I'm very happy with the way she's training."

When Takter turns the reins over to Dave Palone, he won't be advising the Hall of Fame driver to take it easy on the champ her first time out."

"She likes to be in charge," Takter said. "When she gets behind the gate, she wants to be part of the action."

Takter indicated he and Shake It Cerry's owners, Solveig's Racing Partners, have mapped out an ambitious schedule for the champion that likely won't include any races against males.

"It's possible she could race against boys if it's for 4-year-olds only, but we wouldn't race her against boys in anything that's 4 and up," Takter said.

He said he does not expect this to be the final season on the track for Shake It Cerry.

"At 5, I think she'll be a candidate to ship to Europe to race," Takter said.

Classic Martine also is launching her 4-year-old campaign and must do so from post 9 for driver Dan Rawlings, trainer Chris Oakes and owners Hauser Brothers Racing, Susan Oakes, Conrad Zurich and Edwin Gold. But The Meadows Maturity brings her back to the scene of a particularly memorable finish.

That occurred in the championship of the 2013 Pennsylvania Sires Stakes for sophomore fillies, when Classic Martine and Frau Blucher crossed the wire together in 1:53.2. It was the fastest trotting dead heat in North American harness racing history, a mark that still stands. If she wins Friday, the daughter of Classic Photo-Drinking Days becomes a millionaire.

SRF to Auction Off Foiled Again Painting For Immediate Release

Millstone Twp., NJ - The Standardbred Retirement Foundation (SRF) was gifted an original painting of the harness racing wonder, the richest pacer in history, Foiled Again. This framed original 18x24 oil painting will be up for grabs in SRF's live auction at their 23rd annual charity golf outing.

The Florida artist, Debbie Pounders was commissioned by Chrissy (Haislip) Daniel to render a portrait from a photograph captured by US Trotting photographer, Mark Hall. The preview will be on May 20th on SRF's website. There will also be a framed numbered print signed by driver, Yannick Gingras. For those who cannot be in attendance phone bids will be accepted during the auction on the night of the outing, Tuesday, May 26th, 2015.

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Race 7, F&M N/W \$17,000 L5 Pace

THAT WOMAN HANOVER has been deceptively good in both her starts this year despite being rated as a big longshot in both. Unfortunately she's bound to attract far more attention tonight as Lundell finally gets Tetrack behind this one and she was flying at the end of her mile last week; looks like she's come back good. BEAUTIFUL LADY almost lasted on the front last out and it took a fast mile from a repeat winner to nail her; remains in sharp form for Laterza. EMPRESS DEO did well for herself here in the winter Burning Point series and now returns after a couple fast miles at Dover; definitely moving in the right direction. BETTOR CHILL OUT was probably a tad overbet last week and had too much ground to make up; tonight could present a similar situation. PAN LUIS OBISPO never came close to clearing the lead last out and is now handicapped the outside post; playing against.

Race 8, N/W \$17,000 L5 Trot

TAG UP AND GO steamrolled them first over in his most recent for a 1:52 score and he'll win again if he's that good. The barn has quietly finished first or second in almost a third of its 60 starts here this year and he'll get a new driver

in Dave Miller; can overcome the outside handicap. D'ORSAY makes her seasonal debut and is Callahan's tough but not surprising choice. Champion mare won just once last year and might need this race to re-acclimate; likely to be coming from the back. MADEWELL HANOVER wasn't bad last out and now everyone will take note of the driver change from Ryder to Tetrack; might be over bet from that angle. TWIN B SPIKEMAN didn't get the most aggressive drive last week from Campbell at 9/5 and now it's back to Simons; offers a much better price now. TIRADE HANOVER comes up with a big mile every now and again and quickly drops back down to the level he can do damage in; gets another chance from the rail.

Race 9, F&M N/W \$5,000 L5 Pace

JANIE BAY is the most consistent of these and seems to fire every time she has a reasonable starting post. It did look like she flattened out late last week but she was still pacing hard in a 1:50 mile; quickest of these. BEST BOSS is back for another go around now at age 8 and I'm always tempted whenever she's in for this low of a condition; qualified against Jug winner Limelight Beach. KZ BEACH GIRL had some sneaky pace to offer last out and is capable of blasting from out here; I wouldn't dismiss entirely. SUNLIGHT DANCER was improved last out and now gets Andy back.

Race 10, N/W \$7,750 L5 Trot

FOR YOU ALMOSTFREE tried a move two back against the classy Team Six over at Philly two back and then responded last out by jogging against weaker at Pocono. This one has already won over the Meadowlands track earlier this year in 1:53:4 and has proven many times before he can beat these types; solid chance. TIGER'S TOO GOOD was one of the bigger underlays of the meet last weekend when he was hammered down to favoritism off a 10/1 morning line and didn't get involved until too late; he does continue to move in the right direction for trainer MacKenzie. LAUDERDALE plunged to this level last week but was only even; still needs more. WAY OUTTA HERE chased some class in his qualifier and will offer a good price if he can put it all together. DREAM ROCKER comes off a lifetime best mile for Ford and SCORCHER HALL never looked good last week even before he broke.

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1-Chef Lee (g, 3, Cantab Hall--Summer Savory, by Mr

Vic), \$12,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Norm D Parker. B-Fair Island Farm Inc. T-Norm Parker. D-Mike Wilder, \$17,900, Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-2, \$66,775

2-Simeon (g, 3, Andover Hall--Keystone Ariana, by Donerail), \$11,000 2013 SHS-HBGM O-David W Wade & Gerald W Brittingham & William F Peel III & Delores Ann Wade. B-Cary I Grady. T-David Wade. D-Dan Rawlings, \$8,950

3-Flying Muscles (g, 3, Muscle Massive--Maker A Laker, by Striking Sahbra), \$18,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Todd M Rooney & David Lee & Eldon S Thompson. B-Marlin S Detweiler. T-Todd Rooney. D-Dave Palone, \$4,296

Calls: 2H, 1H, 1H, 1H, NS

Finish Order: Tails, Knucklebiter, Stage Hand K, Only The Brave, Bettin Bruce, Brandon Man

Tuesday's Results

9, Mea, \$32,800, P, ***THE VISIBLE GOLD PACE*** - FINAL E.C. - FOR 3YO C&G THAT ARE NW 3 EXT PM RACES OR \$30,000 LIFE UP TO AND INCLUDING 02/01/2015 (W/O \$50,000 LIFE AS OF 02/01/2015 NE) PA SIRE, 27.2, 56.4, 1:24.1, 1:53.3, FT

1-R N Nate (g, 3, Nuclear Breeze--R N Artist, by Real Artist) O-Roger R Hammer. B-Roger R Hammer. T-Roger Hammer. D-Roger Hammer, \$16,400, Lifetime Record: 15-10-0-4, \$59,730

2-Well Bred (g, 3, Well Said--Rocknroll Cameo, by Rocknroll Hanover), \$40,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Joseph Di Scala Jr & Stable 45. B-Steve Jones. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone, \$8,200

3-Chaching Hanover (c, 3, Yankee Cruiser--Chana Hanover, by Western Ideal), \$10,000 2013 FOREST O-Karen A Fread & Michael L Toth & Michelle R Linnert. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jan Fread. D-Richard Stillings, \$3,936

Calls: 3, 3, 4, 3H, 1

Finish Order: Techtor Hanover, Angelo J Fra, Somekindaparty, Hickory Terrific, Nesh Cruiser, Utah Beach

Wednesday's Results

9, Mea, \$36,700, T, ***THE DAYLON MIRACLE TROT*** - FINAL E.C. - FOR 3YO FILLIES THAT ARE NW 3 EXT PM RACES OR \$30,000 LIFE UP TO AND INCLUDING 02/01/2015 (W/O \$50,000 LIFE AS OF 02/01/2015 NE) PA SIRE, M, 28.3, 58.4, 1:29.1, 2:00.1, GD

1-Seduce A Stranger (f, 3, Muscle Massive--Khifra Hanover, by Lindy Lane), \$20,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Thomas W King III & Danielle Lee Snyder. B-Juliana Sue Edwards. T-Dane Snyder. D-Doug Snyder, \$18,350, Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-2, \$60,692

2-Donato Babe (f, 3, Donato Hanover--Marion Monet, by Yankee Glide), \$16,000 2013 SHS-HBGM O-Place Your Betts Stable. B-Dm Stables LLC. T-Scott Betts. D-Eric Ledford, \$9,175

3-She Glides (f, 3, Glidemaster--Some Like It Lindy, by

Cantab Hall), \$47,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Little Bapa, LLC.
B-Brittany Farms & Brian P Monieson Revtrust. T-Jennifer Sabot. D-Jim Pantaleano, \$4,404
Calls: 6H, 7H, 5H, 1H, 3Q
Finish Order: Isabella Carina, Rv Janet, Mercer County, Barbara Brooks, Risky Roe, Byfleet Hanover

MOHAWKREPORT

Monday's Results

1, Moh. \$15,000, Trot. TIE SILK - 1ST LEG - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. 29.3, 59.2, 1:28.3, 1:58.3 FT
Great Magic (c,3 - Kadabra-Dream Again-Super Bowl) O-Robert Key. B-Amerucan Winner Inc. T-Paul Reid. D-Trevor Henry, \$7,500. Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-1, \$42,644

2, Moh, \$15,000, Trot. TIE SILK - 1ST LEG - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. 28.4, 57.4, 1:26.2, 1:56.4 FT
Tarot (g,3 - Taurus Dream-Catch Dream-American Winner) O-Michael Casalino Jr. B-Reve Avec Moi Dreamwithme. T-Dave Tyrrell. D-Randy Waples, \$7,500. Lifetime Record: 20-5-4-3, \$48,246

3, Moh, \$15,000, Trot. TIE SILK - 1ST LEG - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. 30.2, 1:00.3, 1:29.3, 1:59.2 FT
Covert Operative (g,3 - Deweycheatumnhowe-Serenas Genie-Angus Hall) O-Andrea Lea Racing stables Inc, Asa Farm. B-Andrew Lea Racing Stables Inc. T-Per Henriksen. D-Randy Waples, \$7,500. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$26,839

7, Moh. \$27,000, Trot. NW \$27,000 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$75,000. 28.1, 57.4, 1:26, 1:55.3 FT
Slip Into Glide (g,7 - Yankee Glide-Balanced Breeze-Balanced Image) O-Craig I Turner, Benoit O Baillargeon. B-Diane Ingham & Harry Rutherford. T-Ben Baillargeon. D-Mario Baillargeon, \$13,500. Lifetime Record: 134-26-23-17, \$499,292

Thursday's Results

1, Moh. \$15,000 Trot. CELIAS COUNSEL - 2ND LEG - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. 29, 58.4, 1:27.4, 1:57.3 FT
Hape (f,3 - Pilgrims Taj-Carnac-Angus Hall) O-Joanne Colville, Nancy J Macnevin. B-Overseas Farms Ltd. T/D-Jack Moiseyev, \$7,500. Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-1, \$42,900. For race replay click [here](#)

2, Moh. \$15,000 Trot. CELIAS COUNSEL - 2ND LEG - 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES. 28.3, 57.3, 1:26.3, 1:57.3 FT
Tymal Signature (f,3 - Deweycheatumnhowe-Blossom Seelster-Tagliabue) O-Mark G Etsell, Robert C Newton, Steve D Organ. B-Tymal Farms. T-Mark Getsell. D-Mario Baillargeon, \$7,500. Lifetime Record: 11-1-4-1, \$24,210
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HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIAREPORT

10, Phil, \$25,000, T, Winners Over \$25,000 Lifetime Handicap Post Positions Assigned, 27.4, 57.2, 1:26.1, 1:55.1, FT

Uva Hanover (g, 4, Cantab Hall--Up Front Laura, by Andover Hall), \$50,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Stake Your Claim Stable & Martin R Sternberg. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-Tim Tetrick, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 25-9-5-3, \$243,524



ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

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POCONO DOWNSREPORT

Tuesday's Results

4, PcD, \$30,000, P, "Bobby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 3 - Final 3 & 4 Year Old Fillies & Mares NW 3 Ext. PM Races or \$40,000 Lifetime as of & including 1/1/15, M, 26.2, 55.3, 1:23.2, 1:52.1, FT

1-Donttellruss (m, 4, Panspacificflight--Lasting Flower K, by Matt's Scooter), \$6,000 2012 HOOSIER O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Lawrence R Karr & Frank D Baldachino. B-Dobbins Standardbreds Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Andrew McCarthy, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 37-8-4-9, \$121,259

2-Caviart Shelly (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Caviart Cameron, by Western Hanover) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Caviart Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Andy Miller, \$7,500

3-Life Is A Beach (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Caitlin Q, by Artsplace), \$65,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Dorothy A Hock. T-Ron Burke. D-John Campbell, \$3,600
Calls: NS, 1Q, 1H, NS, HD

Finish Order: Crescent City, The Beach Nextdoor, Allthatjazz De Vie, Hideaway Beach, Hollyrock, Unrivalled

Wednesday's Results

10, PcD, \$30,000, T, "Bobby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 2 - Final 3 & 4 Year Old Colts, Stallions & Geldings NW 3 Ext. PM Races or \$40,000 Lifetime as of & including 1/1/15, 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:52.4, FT

1-JI Cruze (g, 4, Crazy--Topcat Hall, by Conway Hall), \$30,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Wm Kenneth Wood & William J Dittmar Jr & Stephen J laquinta. B-Joanne M Morrison, CA & Glengate Farms, CA. T-Eric Ell. D-John Campbell, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 30-16-5-4, \$188,110

Another Winner sold by PREFERRED EQUINE



2-Opulent Yankee (g, 4, Muscles Yankee--Opulent

Bluestone, by Conway Hall), \$4,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Little E LLC & Arthur S Geiger & Jason M Settlemaier & David M Stolz. B-Little E LLC. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller, \$7,500

3-Donnie Darko (g, 4, Chocolatier--Afterglow Hall, by Conway Hall) O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Lawrence R Karr. B-Dr Patrick Graham. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley, \$3,600

Calls: NS, 1Q, 1Q, 1, 1

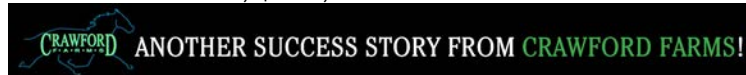
Finish Order: Raise The Curtain, Jailhouse King, Holiday My Way, Walk The Walk

Thursday's Results

10, PcD, \$25,000, P, Mares Winners Over \$25,000 Lifetime Post Position 6 Assigned, 28.0, 57.3, 1:25.0, 1:52.3, FT
Show Runner (m, 5, Little Steven--Peace Runner, by Tyler's Mark) O-A Piece Of The Action LLC. B-Alan M Kirschenbaum. T-Lou Pena. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 64-35-13-4, \$214,390

12, PcD, \$30,000, T, "Bobby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 4 - Final 3 & 4 Year Old Fillies & Mares NW 3 Ext. PM Races or \$40,000 Lifetime as of & including 1/1/15, 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.2, 1:54.1, FT

1-Classic Belisima (m, 4, Crazy--Classic Yankee, by Muscles Yankee), \$30,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-William D Cantrell. B-Albert C & Michelle C & Patricia D Crawford. T-John Cabot. D-David Miller, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 31-14-8-3, \$111,190



2-Passing Jetta (m, 4, Lear Jetta--Europass, by Andover Hall), \$25,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-J L Sadowsky LLC. B-John P Hurtgen Estate. T-Robert Bresnahan Jr. D-Jim Morrill Jr, \$7,500

3-Never Ever Clever (m, 4, Muscle Hill--Clever Catch, by Andover Hall), \$55,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Golden Gate Stable. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Jonas Czernyson. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$3,600

Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 2, 4T

Finish Order: Rules Of The Road, Fashion Zoomalot, Wygant Princess, Dress For Success

YONKERSREPORT

Monday's Results

6, YR, \$20,500, P, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES, 29.0, 58.3, 1:27.1, 1:56.0, GD

Baby Remind Me (m, 4, Trailboss Hanover--Be My Princess, by Grand Trecar) O-M&J Bellino Stables, LLC & Keith W O Dowd. B-Amanda Michele Barker & Rick L Huffman. T-Tony Osullivan. D-Brian Sears, \$10,250, Lifetime Record: 41-12-8-4, \$87,922

Tuesday's Results

4, YR, \$20,000, T, YR/SOA OF NY BONUS TROTTING SERIES 3RD LEG 1ST DIVISION, 29.3, 59.3, 1:28.1, 1:57.1, FT

Lucky Colby (g, 5, Jailhouse Jesse--Royal Two, by Royal Troubador), \$33,000 2011 IN-PREM O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-Keith Ross. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Eric Carlson, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 38-14-0-6, \$124,660

5, YR, \$20,000, T, YR/SOA OF NY BONUS TROTTING SERIES 3RD LEG 2ND DIVISION, 27.4, 57.2, 1:26.2, 1:56.0, FT

Detroit Rapper (g, 4, Jailhouse Jesse--Showpiece, by Yankee Glide), \$25,000 2012 IN-PREM O-Harmon Racing Stable LLC. B-Al J Libfeld, CA & Marvin Katz, CA. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 42-14-4-5, \$111,959

6, YR, \$20,000, T, YR/SOA OF NY BONUS TROTTING SERIES 3RD LEG 3RD DIVISION, 28.3, 58.1, 1:26.4, 1:56.1, FT

A Cool Million (m, 7, Keystone Nordic--Primrose Hanover, by Giant Victory) O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera & Michi Yvette Abday. B-Francis J Kayden & Patrick M Sweeney. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Jordan Stratton, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 103-15-11-15, \$128,243

7, YR, \$21,800, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$8,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$40,000 IN 2015 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 AE. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD NON-WINNERS OF 8 P-M RACES WINNERS OVER \$150,000 LIFETIME NOT ELIGIBLE., I, 28.3, 1:28.2, 1:58.1, 2:29.1, FT

Western Credit (g, 7, Credit Winner--Getaway Cheyenne, by Sierra Kosmos) O-Raymond A Ferguson. B-Paolo Rosanelli & John C Siena. T-Tom Fanning. D-Daniel Dube, \$10,900, Lifetime Record: 119-14-12-15, \$143,177

9, YR, \$24,800, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$12,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$60,000 IN 2015 NOT ELIGIBLE., I, 29.1, 1:28.3, 1:58.0, 2:27.2, FT

Theraputic (g, 5, Crazy--Psychotherapist, by Yankee Glide), \$40,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Dunroven Stud. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$12,400, Lifetime Record: 63-16-10-9, \$387,689

10, YR, \$22,400, T, NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, I, 29.4, 1:31.3, 2:01.0, 2:31.2, FT

Hyway Marcus (g, 4, Gut Instinct--Highway Angel, by Prince Pine) O-Francisco Del Cid. B-Lester Raber. T-Francisco Del Cid. D-Francisco Del Cid, \$11,200, Lifetime Record: 55-12-9-8, \$47,481