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Louis-Philippe Roy has auspicious start at Hoosier Park

The Canadian driver won his first two drives Friday at the Indiana track after temporarily relocating while racing in Ontario is shut down due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

by James Platz



Canadian reinsman Louis-Philippe Roy didn't waste any time reaching the winner's circle at Harrah's Hoosier Park, Friday night (April 23). He collected victories in his first two trips behind the gate, steering I'vegotagirlcrush to a 1:51.3 triumph in the night's first race before returning two races later with Pauly Wally as a quarter-length victor. Roy is one of several high-profile Ontario-based horsemen seeking opportunities in the United States while racing is shuttered north of the border. The 31-year-old O'Brien Award winner had not planned to leave Toronto, but a call from trainer Robert Fellows prompted the move.

"He contacted me Sunday and asked if I was willing to go down there with his horses," Roy said. "I wasn't planning something, but when Robert asked, it was a good opportunity and I went."

The Fellows stable will race a dozen horses at Hoosier Park



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From his first TWO small crops of racing age (29 foals), 19 were starters and 10 took records (over 50%), sire of: HEART OF CHEWBACCA p,2,1:51.1f; 3,1:51.1f-'21 (\$219,348), CARIBBEAN ESCAPE p,3,1:50-'20 (\$61,206); BEACHMASTER TWO p,3,1:54.1-'20 (\$32,213); BEACH PASSAGE p,3,1:52.4-'20; RIDIN TO THE BEACH p,2,1:57.4; BEACH BUM BB p,2,1:58, etc.



with Roy as pilot. Friday night, Roy guided 6-year-old gelding pacer Notaword N to a runner-up finish, with two other Fellows entries placing in the money. Roy has steadily moved his way up the ladder in Canada, so he knows the challenges of relocating to a new track and generating business.

"It is exciting to move to a new place, drive different horses, and get that experience," he said. "I was surprised to end up with as many live horses on the first night."

In the five drives he picked up Friday, Roy registered two wins, and a second, with two finishing out of the money. Only one entry went off as the post time favorite, third race winner Pauly Wally, an 8-year-old Shadow Play gelding out of the Missy Essig barn. Hoosier horseman Trent Stohler listed the driver on winner and Real Desire homebred I'vegotagirlcrush after regular driver John DeLong chose off for favored Bro in Friday's first race.

"I never used him until last night. When we raced in Canada it was a few years before he moved to Woodbine," said Stohler. "I don't blame them for moving around and trying to make a living. It's nice to have another guy that is more than capable."

Stohler said that Roy's arrival may spice things up in

Hoosier Park's driving colony.

"My loyalty is to John (DeLong) first and foremost," the trainer said. "But some of our trainers have multiple horses in races, and that could create some opportunities. I think you'll see him listed as backup on a lot of different horses next week."

Stohler listed Roy as backup on an entry Saturday night, and put the driver down on one horse Wednesday, as well as backup on another. All told, the driver had seven opportunities Saturday night and recorded a win, third and a fourth.

While Roy is just getting started at Hoosier Park, his goal is an abbreviated stint in Indiana. Business has brought him here, but he is anxious to see the shutdown lifted and racing return in Canada, much like many of his displaced colleagues. He has six young horses in training in Toronto accumulating bills with each passing day.

"This is the third time they have shut the racing down there. The first and second time lasted around three months. Now, not knowing when we will be back racing, we need to work, financially and mentally," he said. "Hopefully this is for a short period of time. I wish we would start back racing in Toronto as soon as possible."

Until then, Ontario's loss is Hoosier Park's gain.

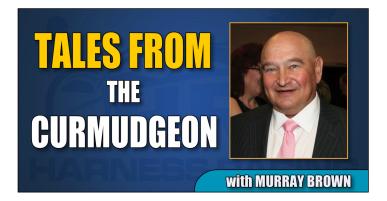


Claus Anderser

Canadian driver Louis-Philippe Roy is settling in nicely at Harrah's Hoosier Park.







Shelly Grieco: master caretaker

by Murray Brown

For Shelly Grieco, life has never been without horses. She was baptized as Michelle, but to her recollection, she has never been addressed or known as anything but Shelly.

Her father, Mike, was a trainer on the Buffalo/Batavia circuit for as long as she can remember. Her parents were divorced when she was quite young. She spent most weekends with her dad and started working for him, mostly on weekends. She absolutely hated it.

Dave Landry

Shelly Grieco with Market Share after winning the 2012 Hambletonian.

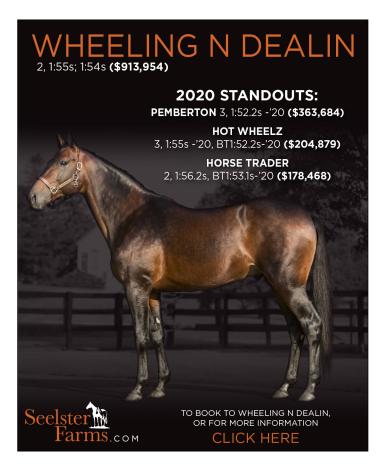
That was almost certainly because the bulk of her work was of the scrub variety with relatively little contact with the horses themselves.

She recalls being at a disadvantage because she was a lefty (something shared with yours truly). She would wrap each horse's bandages the "wrong way" because she was a southpaw. When the regular grooms took over they would have to rewrap the bandages. After a few lessons from several grooms, she learned how to do it the way a right handed person would.

Her dad moved from the region around 1990. Shelly remained with her mom and her family. She would work summers with the horses. In fall and winter, she attended the University of Buffalo where she completed her first three years of schooling. She was unable to get the majors she wanted, so she left school to spend the rest of her life with the horses.

Her first full-time job was with western New York trainer Joe Sarago. As with many devoted caretakers, especially those of the female variety, she had a problem working with a stable of mostly claiming horses. She cannot recall a horse under her care with which she did not fall in love.

It's very difficult to have that affection with a stable of claimers. It's often a case of now you have them and then



you don't.

From working in the Sarago stable, she went to work for Chris Oakes. There was some relief found there. Although Oakes did have claimers in his stable, he also had some young horses who were destined to remain in her care for a longer time than the claimers were. She stayed with Oakes for five years.

After a particular cold winter, Oakes said he had enough of the western New York weather and was moving his winter operation to Pinehurst.

For a young Shelly Grieco, Pinehurst had two things: golf and old men. Neither of the two interested her.

She decided to take a crack at New Jersey, then and still the place where most of the best horses, horsepeople and stables are located.

She moved there before Christmas in 1996.

She first went to work for Monte Gelrod and then for Ron Coyne. She looked upon both of them as being very good horsemen who kept immaculate stables.

Shelly looks at herself as being somewhat of an OCD afflicted person. Everything has to be spic and span and being organized could be her middle name. She fit in perfectly with those two stables.

The life of a caretaker can be somewhat nomadic. It's just part of life on the racetrack. There are very few, if any, grooms who have been doing



Dave Landry

Greico said Market Share "was more than a great horse... he was my soulmate."

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it for any length of time who have stuck with one job, unless perhaps family relationships kept them there.

In late 2003, wanderlust struck. Shelly was quite happy working for Coyne, but decided she needed a change of scenery.

She approached Linda Toscano looking for a job. Toscano said, "Sure, just so long as it's okay with Ronnie Coyne. I need to speak with him first." It was close to Christmas which Shelly always spent at home with her family. It was agreed that she would start working in the Toscano stable after the start of the New Year in 2004. She has been there ever since.

It was the ideal situation for Shelly. The stable was composed almost entirely of 2- and 3-year-olds, so it was likely that all the horses with which she had been entrusted would be with her for a reasonable amount of time. Linda and her partner Brad McNinch are among the nicest people, not only in the horse business, but on the entire planet. Despite being a Maple Leafs fan, McNinch is one heck of a great guy. In addition, and perhaps most importantly, they are great animal lovers. Their horses and pets are treated with the love and care that they deserve. An added bonus is that Toscano's group of owners are among the finest people ever put together under one awning.

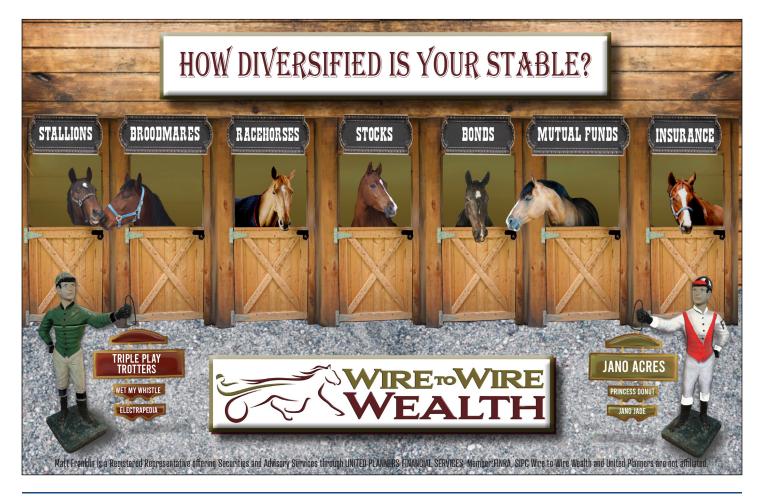
It was while working for Toscano that Shelly met the number one love of her life, a critter by the name of Market Share.

Shelly, let's start with Market Share. There are very few caretakers who are ever lucky enough to have a horse as great as Market Share. Tell us about him.

"He was more than a great horse, which he most certainly was. He was my soulmate. He could read right into me. When I was down, he knew it and always managed to bring me up. When we were going to race, he would put his game face on and knew it was all business. He did everything, both on and off the racetrack, right.

"Linda first gave him to me as a yearling. I loved him from the start. He trained pretty well early, but not spectacularly. As many young horses do, he got a little sore and Linda wisely turned him out. When it was time to bring him back in, I wanted him back. Linda asked, 'Why? He's a Revenue. How good can he become? Pick something better.' I said I didn't care about that. I loved him and wanted to be part of his life. In terms of how good he could become, little did we both know.

"When I first got him, I was just recovering from a broken collarbone. I was still pretty sore. Markie just knew there was



a problem. Instead of me treating him with kid gloves, he did the same for me. He was a big part of the reason why I was able to come back reasonably sound. We spent seven great years together. He's the kind of horse that needs to be occupied. Right now, he's at Southwind Farms helping to raise a group of yearling colts each year. As with everything he has always done, he is spectacular at his job. I go visit him occasionally. Of course, he knows me immediately."

Let's talk about some of the good horses that you've taken care of.

Washington VC

"He was my very first really good one. One of my fondest memories is of taking him to The Meadows to race in The Adios. The atmosphere was incredible. There was a huge crowd there. The people came out to see a great card of racing highlighted by the Race for the Orchids. Back then, it was a two-heat affair with eliminations and then a final. We won our elimination and then came back for the final. Dare I dream? Blissfull Hall was the overwhelming favorite. But our horse driven by hometown favorite Dave Palone won it for us. It was David's first Adios win. Everybody was so excited. The atmosphere was tangible."

At Point Blank

"We had him in the Meadowlands Pace. He ended up getting parked every step of the way and only missed by a nose to Dream Away."

Uva Hanover

"Not quite the horse on the racetrack as some of the others, but he had a whole lot of personality. One of the saddest days in my career was when he was sold at the Winter Sale at The Meadowlands."

You've been with Linda for a very long time, much longer than you've ever worked for anybody else. What can you tell me about being with her?

"She's a great person in every way. She's a great boss to work for. She's a great teacher and also a most kind and considerate person. She cares about not only her horses, but also about everybody on her team. Speaking of her team, she and Brad make a great combination."

You are most obviously, a great person with horses. You care about them and do an excellent job. Have you ever thought about going on your own as a trainer?

"I have never considered doing it. I have enough problems with stress in taking care of and bringing the ones I take care of to the races. I know I couldn't handle the increased stress and responsibility of training and dealing with help and owners."

Speaking of owners, you've mentioned more than once, that

through the years Linda has probably assembled the greatest group of owners ever put together. To a very large extent, most of them have stayed with her through good times and the occasional bad ones.

"They are terrific. I've met them all with the exception of Richard Young who lives in Florida. Without exception, they are a kind and caring group of people. Just look at the names Richard Gutnick, Ken Jacobs, Marty Sternberg, Andy Cohen, Gordon Banks, the Katz brothers, Mark Hanover. I'm sure I've left off some. Without exception they are wonderful people, some of who I consider as almost family."

Speaking of family, you mention them often. They seem to be as they should be a great part of your life.

"There are times when I get dreadfully homesick. I desperately want to be home sometimes. I always go to Buffalo for the Christmas holidays. If the stable is racing at Buffalo or Batavia I try to get included so I can make a brief visit. This isn't an easy business, though. When my nephew was going to be baptized we had to juggle the dates so that they didn't interfere with Markie's racing schedule. If you don't love doing it, this is a very challenging profession, both physically and mentally. It's especially difficult when you are racing one at night and don't get back home until the early morning hours and know that very shortly you have to get up and feed and take care of five others back at home."

What's life like for Shelly Grieco on a normal day?

"Just about every stable in New Jersey is looking for help. Normally, I would take care of five horses. Because of the help situation, I've now got six by the head. Things have changed. When I worked for Monte Gelrod, the maximum number per groom was four. With Linda it's usually five. In addition to the normal five, I have Stone Hanover, a 5-year-old that we are racing for Joe Pavia until Joe ships north. I call him 'the old man' even though he is only a 5-year-old. That's because the five others consist of four 2-year-olds and a 3-year-old. Like they say, everything in life is relative."

What do you enjoy doing away from the horses?

"I enjoy playing tennis with friends. Because of the COVID situation, I've been at home more than I've ever been. I've taken a liking to and enjoy cooking. I love seafood, especially scallops. I've thought about maybe attending a cooking school. I do enjoy my vino a whole lot. It has a way of helping me to relax."

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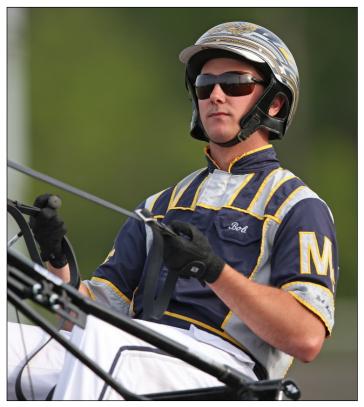
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Bob McClure drove Hambletonian hopeful Mycrownmykingdom to victory Friday at The Meadowlands.

WEG's McClure guides Hambletonian hopeful to win at Big M

Full-brother to 2013 Horse of the Year Bee A Magician posted his first career win in impressive fashion.

by Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations

With the COVID-19 shutdown crippling racing in Ontario, there will be many horses and horsepeople from that Canadian province racing in America over the next month or so, as live action may not return to Woodbine at Mohawk Park and other tracks in the region until early June.

One of the new names that will be seen in the program at The Meadowlands will be Bob McClure's, the 30-year-old driver who guided Forbidden Trade to Hambletonian glory in 2019 for trainer Luc Blais and owner Serge Godin's Determination Stable.

Those connections might have another big-time Hambletonian contender on their hands this Aug. 7 as

New Jersey 🖇

Mycrownmykingdom, a 3-year-old son of Muscle Hill—Beehive, looked ultra-impressive in thoroughly dominating a field of sophomore colts and geldings Friday night (April 23) at The Meadowlands in his seasonal debut.

Mycrownmykingdom recorded his first career victory in just his third lifetime start by cutting out fractions of :28.3 to the quarter and :58.3 to the half. He encountered a challenge from Swan Hill at three-quarters (1:28) but easily put that one away off the far turn before trotting an electric final quarter of :27.2 to stop the clock in 1:55.2. It was six lengths back to Ritson in second. Ethics was third.

A full brother to Bee A Magician, who won all 17 of her starts on the way to being named 2013 Horse of the Year, Mycrownmykingdom returned \$6.80 to win as the 2-1 favorite.

"I was going to go wherever they went," said McClure of Determination's decision to race some of their stock at The Meadowlands and surrounding tracks. "They are great to drive for."

"He had a lot of ability at 2," said McClure of Mycrownmykingdom. "But he was underdeveloped. They were patient with him and it looks like he is going to pay them back for it."

TWO FOR ONTARIO: Doug McNair, another standout Ontario regular who, like McClure, will be seen at The Big M over the next few weeks, also visited the winner's circle after guiding 10-1 shot Rock N Blue to his first win of the year from nine starts.

A LITTLE MORE: The sixth race on the card attracted the largest total pool for a single dash in 2021, as \$403,494 was pushed through the windows, \$124,413 of that on the 50-cent Pick-4... All-source wagering totaled \$3,196,485, the seventh consecutive program where betting busted the \$3-million barrier... Chalk players were loving life as nine consecutive post-time choices scored beginning in race three.



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Perfect Sting wins qualifier in 1:52.2 at The Meadowlands

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Perfect Sting won his first qualifier of the year, stopping

the timer in 1:52.2 Saturday morning (April 24) at The Meadowlands. The 3-year-old colt pacer led from start to finish for driver David Miller and trainer Joe Holloway.

Fractions for the mile were :28.3, :58, and 1:26.3. Perfect Sting sprinted home with a :25.4 last quarter.

Last year, Perfect Sting was undefeated in 10 starts and received the Dan Patch Award for best 2-year-old male pacer.

The homebred son of Always B Miki—Shebestingin is owned by Brittany Farms and Val D'Or Farms.

Complete charts of Saturday's Big M qualifiers.



Amanda Stephens

Perfect Sting and David Miller winning their Kentucky Sires Stakes championship in 2020 at Red Mile.





Vivid Wise As in great shape again

by Thomas Hedlund

Alessandro Gocciadoro's Yankee Glide son **Vivid Wise As** was back as a winner when the \$205,000 Prix de l'Atlantique was held at Paris track Enghien on Saturday afternoon (April 24).

Alessandro Gocciadoro let Vivid Wise As roll when the car left the field in the 2,150 meters long race, but Prix de Paris winner Etonnant got great speed from the outside and Vivid Wise As could follow the leader until the stretch, where Gocciadoro attacked and got control of the race.

Etonnant fought well in front, but Vivid Wise As seemed to have a lot of power to use and Alessandro Gocciadoro could sit comfortably relaxed in the bike behind his trotter.

Vivid Wise As, who was first choice ahead of Elitloppet 2020, has had a roller coaster season the past year, but for the moment it looks like he's in shape for another try at Solvalla in May.

The mile rate for winner Vivid Wise As was 1:54.1 over 1.3 miles. Etonnant held strongly as runner up and Delia du Pommereux finished well in third.

Philippe Allaire trained **Hatchet Man** (Goetmals Wood) was outstanding from the lead in \$125,000 Prix Gaston Brunet at Enghien and the 4-year-old won in mile rate 1:57.4 over 1.7 miles for driver David Thomain.

The 4-year-old mares battled in \$125,000 Prix Gaston de Wazieres and Jean-Michel Baudoin trained **Hirondelle Sibey** (Gazouillis) posted her third consecutive win when she sprinted home in mile rate 1:57.3 over 1.7 miles.

World class performance in Halmstad

The third elimination of the Paralympiatravet (final at Åby on May 8) was held in Halmstad, Sweden on Saturday afternoon (April 24) and the show that the fans witnessed must be considered as one of the best this season. Beside all great winners during the French winter meeting, **Aetos**



Gerard Forni

Vivid Wise As (Allessandro Gocciadoro) winning the \$205,000 Prix de l'Atlantique on Saturday at Paris track Enghien in a mile rate of 1:54.1 over 1.3 miles.

Kronos' performance from post 12 over 1.3 miles was something really special.

Driver Magnus Djuse attacked three wide with 1,400 meters to go, just after a short break by Aetos Kronos, but opponent Heart Of Steel and Peter Untersteiner had the same target in sight, position outside leader Handsome Brad. So Aetos Kronos (Bold Eagle) had to work three wide, aiming for the lead at the back stretch as Magnus Djuse passed Heart Of Steel with 600 meters to go. Still, Aetos Kronos was first over and the long speed should have made him, at least morally tired, but the 5-year-old disarmed leader Handsome Brad in the last turn and the chasers were never really close to reach him.

This was a spectacular performance from a very interesting horse owned, in part, by Jeffrey Snyder and family of New York City. Aetos Kronos, trained by Jerry Riordan, had a great year as a 3-year-old and followed that up with a Group 1 win in the \$250,000 Kungapokalen last year. Riordan tried his trotter in Paris during the winter and the comeback on Swedish soil couldn't have been better.

The mile rate for Aetos Kronos was 1:55.4 over 1.3 miles. The Paralympiatravet final is next and a nice performance in that race will most certainly give Aetos Kronos a ticket to Elitloppet. On the other hand, the victory in Halmstad on Saturday afternoon should be enough to show that the son of Bold Eagle is one of the 16 trotters that will race at Solvalla in the end of May this year.

Aetos Kronos replay.







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A good bet we're missing

by Alan Leavitt

Just as there's a big, untapped market for 2-year-olds in training, there's also a great betting race that is being completely overlooked in North America. That's racing under-saddle, or monté racing as it's known in France, the home of trotting races under saddle.

In France, monté (mounted, in French) races are carded on most racing programs, and their handle is frequently higher than on the races-to-bike. They go for big purses, too. The highest purse for a monté race in 2020 was approximately \$850,000 U.S. As the French write many races at distances longer than a mile, their monté races at longer distances, say a mile and 5/8's, will have a field of as many as 20 horses, or even more. As every racetrack executive knows, the bigger the field, the higher the handle.

Under saddle racing is not entirely unknown in the U.S. through the efforts of a few Francophiles, who promoted monté races at The Meadowlands and The Red Mile a few years ago. This kid was involved in those efforts, and helped raise the money for the purses. Those races were non-betting, but they were wildly popular with both the horsemen and the fans, to the extent that any fans still exist.

For starters, if you stick to the mile distance as in all our other races, the number of starters with all their noses on the gate goes up from a max of 10 to 12 under saddle. This is obviously because horses under saddle take up much less space than when they're hitched to a bike. And the bigger the field, the better from the bettor's standpoint.

There's also more action in the race, again because being two or even three out doesn't cost the same amount of ground as when you have to take into account the width of the bike, not simply the much smaller width of the horse itself.

The groundwork for monté racing has already been partially laid. The USTA has on record the equipment list for both the horse and rider. The individual mainly responsible for this is Ms. Helene Gregory, and she has also been my muse on this subject.

Gregory not only knows the subject inside and out, she herself is a great rider. In giving the USTA the horse's equipment list, she included, with emphasis, an overcheck bit. That isn't something the French insist on, because they mostly don't use a starting gate, but we do. Helene pointed out that without an overcheck, a horse could duck under the gate, where he'd get as far as he could before the rider hit the gate. Easy peasey once someone smart points it out to you.

Strangely enough, even though monté racing is not part of our racing scene, an event here at The Red Mile had an effect on these races world-wide. That was the afternoon that Moni Maker was retired in a ceremony at The Red Mile. Through the kind offices of Ellen Harvey, another unsung hero of our sport, the great jockey Julie Krone rode Moni Maker with her stirrups up short, the way every jockey rides every thoroughbred here in North America. Until then, the European riders rode with fairly long stirrups, almost the way every saddle horse rider, including this kid during the Ming Dynasty, rides a three or five gaited show horse. That one mile by Julie Krone and Moni Maker showed the world that you wanted a short stirrup for maximum speed, and so stirrup leathers all over Europe were promptly shortened four or five holes.

As another fine point Gregory enlightened me on, the rider should resist the urge to post to the trot, as every riding instructor has instructed every riding student ever since the days of the Greeks and the Romans. Instead, a race rider should stand in the stirrups, not posting, which will save two or three seconds over a mile race. With Gregory, every second counts, as it should if you want to be a winner, which she is.

Another important aspect of monté racing is the necessity of a scale weight if it ever becomes a betting race. That has already been set within the USTA rules, at 140 lbs. At that level the majority of the riders would be women, so they'd be carrying the same kind of weights that thoroughbred jockeys carry. This appeal to women and girls would be a Godsend to all of them who are natural horse lovers, and it would broaden by half the appeal of our sport to the American public, which would surely be a kind of bonanza.

There are a number of obstacles to making monté racing a viable part of our betting program, but the reward would be well worth the effort. There's no point in itemizing them here; there are plenty of knockers who will be glad to do it for me. But those obstacles could be overcome if we set our minds and hearts to it. If our civilization can send a helicopter to Mars, we can surely make monté racing a part of the sport we all love.



Once a hallmark, now a ho-hum

An exhaustive — and excellent — breakdown of the 1:50 mile.

by Philip and Jonathan Sporn

Just over 40 years ago, a high school kid from New Jersey got interested in harness racing shortly after The Meadowlands racetrack opened. He kept track of all the top performers that raced at "The Swamp" and organized them every which way into a collection of charts. Keep in mind this was in the pre-computer and pre-Internet era, when record keeping was done via pencil and paper, and created on a typewriter (youngsters can Google that for photos and history).

The kid decided to send a package of information to Stan Bergstein in care of his Harness Tracks of America office in Chicago, thinking he might use the stats in an issue of *Hoof Beats*. Stan wrote back, thanking the kid (me) for the submission, and used them in his weekly Loose Lines column in *Harness Horse magazine*.

The title of this article is a takeoff of the headline of that April, 1980 column, "The 2:00 mile, Once a Hallmark, Now a Ho-Hum." As archaic at this sounds, at the time, with a little bit of effort, one could keep track of all the 2:00 performers, in my case at The Meadowlands.

Fast forward a few months, and I started college at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison, NJ. Lo and behold, FDU was situated under two miles from the new location of Stan's HTA office. In fact, it was literally on the grounds of Morristown Airport, notable for playing host to Air Force One during the last president's weekend vacations to his golf club in nearby Bedminster. I became a sporadic visitor the HTA office, visiting with Bergstein's executive assistant Chris Castens, with occasional interaction with Bergstein, who gave me the nickname *Boy Wonder*.

Fast forward a few more years, to my first full-time job, with Sports Information Data Base (OTC: SIDB), a company attempting to put the entire history of sports on computer. I was assistant editor of standardbred racing, under the tutelage of future Hall of Famer John Berry, a friendship which exists to this day. The company, however, a precursor to the Internet, failed within a short period of time.

In the winter, 1979 issue of *Hub Rail magazine*, Berry wrote an article entitled The 1:50 mile: Sorry It's a Long Way Away. In it, he chronicled the fictitious pacer SPEEDING COMET, who, on Aug. 28, 1997, time trialed in a record 1:49.4 at The Red Mile "to the delight of the crowd" becoming the



Dave Landry

Lather Up (Montrell Teague) shares his 1:46 world record with Always B Miki. As of the end of 2020, 2,403 different horses had recorded a mile in 1:50 or faster.

sport's first 1:50 performer. Elsewhere in the article, Berry stated that "there is little evidence to support the possibility that a standardbred can support a rate of speed of 27 ½ [seconds] for four consecutive quarters." He also said that "in fact, the first 1:50 mile just could be or 15 or 20 years away."

After analyzing some of the fastest miles in recent memory, Berry provided proof like a CSI investigator. He detailed two main reasons why the 1:50 barrier was a long way off: "speed not sustainable" or that some horses needed a "breather." At the time, ABERCROMBIE held the world record of 1:53 in a race, while STEADY STAR's T1:52 time trial was the all-time speed record. Through the end of 1979, no horse had ever trotted faster than 1:55 in a race.

Turns out John was 100 per cent spot on in his findings... until he wasn't.

And I rib him about it to this day.

Unfortunately, Niatross' 1:49.1 time trial in 1980 busted his theory less than a year later. Since then, it was become such a routine occurrence that it barely merits a mention. As a result, I decided to see just how common the 1:50 mile has become, and in my usual "every which way imaginable" investigatory research, here are some of my findings. However, a major shout-out goes to my assistant (and son) Jonathan who helped me navigate through almost one million characters of data and put them in a readable, and easily explainable, format.

Multiple charts breaking down everything you ever wanted to know about the 1:50 mile available here.

SPEED, SPEED, SPEED

As of 12/31/2020, a total of 2,403 DIFFERENT horses have paced a mile in 1:50 or faster (2,387 pacers, 16 trotters). In terms of total miles, these horses are responsible for a total of 6,472 1:50 miles. This list includes qualifiers and time-trials.

BEST OF THE BEST

The all-time leader is the iron-tough GOLDEN RECEIVER, who leads the way with 36 career 1:50 miles (out of his 64 lifetime wins). Next on the list are a pair of Horses of the Year MCWICKED (27) and WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT (26), then ALWAYS B MIKI and BETTOR'S EDGE (24). Rounding out the top 10 are the richest ever standardbred FOILED AGAIN (23), SWEET LOU and DANCIN YANKEE (22), and a three-way tie of STATE TREASURER, SCOTT ROCKS and SHARTIN N (20). Scott Rocks is the leading active 1:50 performer.

GIRLS CAN PACE FAST, TOO!

Among females, trailing Shartin N (20) on the all-time list are KISSIN IN THE SAND (14), ANNDROVETTE, DROP THE BALL and CAVIART ALLY (tied at 13), LADY SHADOW (12),

PARTY GIRL HILL (10), and, tied at 9, DREAMFAIR ETERNAL, PUT ON A SHOW and PURE COUNTRY.

1980 STARTED IT ALL

Of course, NIATROSS was the first 1:50 performer via his 1:49.1 time trial on 10/1/80. It would be almost another five years for the first 1:50 race mile (1:49.3) by his son NIHILATOR on 8/3/1985. Three more years would lapse until there were multiple 1:50 miles in a single year (three in 1988): two in time trials (MATT'S SCOOTER and JAGUAR SPUR), and one in a race (CALL FOR RAIN). The year 1991 saw the first female 1:50 performer, CAESARS JACKPOT, by virtue of her T1:49.2 time trial.

THE SPEED EXPLOSION

However, it wasn't until 1992 when multiple 1:50 race-miles in a single season (DORUNRUN BLUEGRASS and ARTSPLACE, twice) happened. In fact, Artsplace became the first horse with more than one 1:50 mile to his credit in the same year. The year 1993 became the first season with double-digit 1:50 speed (11 miles). Seven years later, 2000 was the first year with 100 or more 1:50 miles (102), and, after a few lean years, the count started back up again in



Nigel Soult

Elver Hanover with his co-owner Dr. Bridgette Jablonsky after setting a 1:48.3 2-year-old world record at Red Mile in 2019.

2004 (176). Since then, the numbers continue to rise, with the all-time seasonal record (553) occurring in 2019, with 2020 just behind at 545.

By gait, there have been 26 trotting miles (by 16 trotters), and 6,446 pacing miles (by 2,387 distinct pacers).

WHERE IN THE WORLD?

So where did these 6,472 miles occur? Not surprisingly, The Meadowlands accounted for 1,975 of them, double the next leading track, Mohawk (698, and its alter-ego Woodbine Mohawk Park-245), for a combined 943. Next is Pocono Downs (897), followed by the combo of Harrah's Philadelphia (248) and its previous name Chester Downs (192) at 440. Completing the top 10 are Hoosier Park (403), Woodbine (thru April 9, 2018) (316), Lexington (266), Balmoral Park (231), Dover Downs (184) and The Meadows (164).

By size, mile tracks have accounted for 2,584 1:50 miles, followed by 5/8 mile (2,009), 7/8 mile (1,744), and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile tracks (99). There have also been 36 miles on a 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ mile track.

Canada's first 1:50 mile was by BALL AND CHAIN (1:49.4) at Woodbine in 1995. The first on a 5/8 mile track was JENNA'S BEACH BOY (1:49.2f) at Rosecroft in 1996, and he was also the first on a $\frac{1}{2}$ mile track (1:49.3h) a few weeks later, at Delaware.

DRIVE TIME

In terms of drivers, Tim Tetrick leads the way, steering 209 different horses to a total of 409 1:50 or faster miles. Right behind are Yannick Gingras (186), David Miller (181), George Napolitano, Jr. (166) and Brian Sears (148). Rounding out the top-10 are Ron Pierce (138), George Brennan (106), Andy Miller (97), John Campbell (96) and Brett Miller (83). Overall, 259 different drivers have recorded at least one 1:50 score, with 72 of them having one lone 1:50 credit.

Among the top 25 dash-winning drivers of all-time, only #3 HERVE FILION (15,183 wins) and #9 WILLIAM PARKER. JR. (11,313 wins) have failed to steer a 1:50 performer.

Two female drivers have sat behind a 1:50 performer. STACY CHIODO drove MIGHTY YOUNG JOE to 1:49.3 and 1:50 wins at The Meadowlands in 2014, while JENNIFER LAPPE drove BETTOR'S EDGE to 1:50 victories at Vernon Downs, in 2019 and 2020.

Here's an interesting tidbit. Among the 72 single-credit drivers, Frank J. Davis has the fastest performer (JK PANACHE), whom he steered to a 1:47.3 win in 2015 at Vernon Downs,

followed by Jared D. Finn's 1:48 win behind ROCKIN GOOD at Lexington in 2015. Curiously, JK Panache also accounts for another driver's lone 1:50 score, a 1:49.3 win for driver D. Jimmy Whittemore in 2013 at Vernon Downs.

TOP STUDS

The leading sire of 1:50 performers is a tight race between BETTOR'S DELIGHT (122 – Shebestingin the fastest) and SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE (115 – Dr J Hanover and Cattlewash). ROCKNROLL HANOVER (84 – Pet Rock), WESTERN IDEAL (76 – Western Joe) and WESTERN HANOVER (71 – Jereme's Jet and Won The West) complete the pentafecta. Rounding out the top 10 are CAMLUCK (Nirvana Seelster) and ART MAJOR (68 – Art Official), CAM'S CARD SHARK (65 – Holborn Hanover), DRAGON AGAIN (Donttellmeagain) and AMERICAN IDEAL (64 – He's Watching).

Counting the number of total 1:50 miles (not distinct horses), SBSB offspring leads with 394 miles to the 382 by offspring of Bettor's Delight. Overall, 362 different sires have produced at least one 1:50 performer. Of those, 198 sires have multiple 1:50 credits.

Of the 164 sires with just one 1:50 credit, the fastest is I'M GORGEOUS's son LATHER UP (1:46 the fastest of his 12 wins), followed by TINTIN IN AMERICA (20 by SHARTIN N – the swiftest in 1:46.4) and HURRIKANE KINGCOLE (HURRIKANE EMPEROR 1:47, the best of his 8 scores).

Among sires with one 1:50 credit, with only one solo 1:50 mile, MATTUITY's son WHOLEFTTHEGATEOPEN, and MR CANTAB's son HOMICIDE HUNTER (both at 1:48.4), are the fastest one-hit wonders.

DAM GOOD PRODUCERS

Among dams, 2,059 mares have produced a 1:50 performer. Of these, 287 have multiple 1:50 performers. Three broodmares lead the way with five 1:50 credits: BOLERO TAKARA (Bolero Charles, Bolero Andrew, Shamballa, YS Lotus and Shamwow); KIKIKATIE (Rockin Image, Time To Roll, Grams Legacy, Rockin Amadeus and Tellitlikeitis); and JATED LOVE (Bettor Again, Just Fine, Modern Gesture, Stolen Glimpse and Enough Sun). Additionally, six mares have 4 1:50 credits each.

ARTSPLACE THE BROODMARE SIRE

ARTSPLACE dominates the broodmare sire list, with a remarkable 190 1:50 broodmare sire credits (Always B Miki his fastest). That is almost double the next on the list

(CAMLUCK), with 99 credits (American History), then WESTERN HANOVER (92 – Betting Line), ABERCROMBIE (91 – Holborn Hanover) and JATE LOBELL (80 – Panther Hanover). Even more impressive: over one out of every 10 1:50 miles has been recorded by a horse with an Artsplace dam (677 of 6,472).

REMEMBER TIME TRIALS?

Once a staple at Lexington, as well as the Midwest Grand Circuit tracks, time trials have virtually disappeared since the late 2000s. Overall, there have been 10 1:50 miles in time trials. The first by NIATROSS (T1:49.1 in 1980) and the last in 2007 (JEREMES JET at T1:47), which was the first since CAMBEST's T1:46.1 in 1993.

QUA-LITY COUNTS

Forty-four 1:50 miles happened in qualifiers, the swiftest being PURE COUNTRY (1:48) in 2017, followed by SHARK GESTURE (1:48.2 in 2010) and ALWAYS B MIKI (1:48.2 in 2015).

VERSATILITY

ALWAYS B MIKI and LATHER UP (1:46) are the co-fastest on a mile track. On a 5/8 mile track, SWEET LOU (2014) and ALWAYS B MIKI (1:47f) are tied as fastest, with ABM doing it 3 times in 2016. On a ½-mile, PET ROCK (2013) is the fastest at 1:48.1h, followed by DANCIN YANKEE and DRAGON STRIKER, both at 1:48.4h.

The rarest occurrences of a 1:50 mile happen on a ½ mile track. It's only happened 99 times in harness history, accomplished by 72 distinct horses. Only 13 pacers have multiple 1:50 ½-mile track scores. Two warriors have performed the feat six times: WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT (including a single-season record four in 2015) and SOUTHWIND AMAZON. Another two have four such miles: CLEAR VISION and DANCIN YANKEE. Amazingly, Southwind Amazon has accomplished it in each of the last four years (2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020)!

A GOOD DAY TO PACE FAST

July 26, 2014 was the most popular date for 1:50 miles, occurring 26 times. In terms of one track, 11 1:50 miles have occurred 5 times on one race-card: 3 times at The Meadowlands (the last in 2007), and twice at Pocono Downs (both in 2014).

FAST AT ANY AGE

By age, 4-year-olds lead the way with 1,629 1:50 scores.

Next are 5-year-olds (1,492), 3YOs (1,250), and 6YOs (933). Two-year-olds have compiled 68 1:50 miles, while a lone 12-year-old, TATTLER'S JET, won in 1:49.2 at Colonial Downs in 2010.

An elite group of six 2-year-old fillies have cracked the 1:50 or faster barrier, led by WARRAWEE BEAUT (1:48.3), TEST OF FAITH (1:48.4) and JK FIRST LADY (1:49.2). On the colt/gelding side, 46 different horses are on the list (62 miles), headed by the gelding ELVER HANOVER (1:48.3), and a 3-way tie of 1:49 by SWEET LOU, DOWNBYTHESEASIDE and HUNTSVILLE.

One hundered and twenty-two 3-year-old fillies have paced a total of 220 1:50 miles. Leading the pack are SHEBESTINGIN (1:47), PARTY GIRL HILL (1:47.2), DOUBLE A MINT (1:47.3) and KISSIN IN THE SAND (1:47.4). In terms of 3YO colt and gelding pacers, 1,023 1:50 miles have been performed (by 522 distinct horses) by this group, led by SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE, HE'S WATCHING and CATTLEWASH in a 3-way tie at 1:46.4.

In terms of older horses and geldings, a whopping 4,657 miles (by 1,791 unique horses) are in this category, led by ALWAYS B MIKI and LATHER UP (1:46). 235 older mares account for 478 miles, headed by SHARTIN N (1:46.4), PUT ON A SHOW (1:47.3) and KISSIN IN THE SAND (1:47.4).

DON'T FORGET THE TROTTERS

Trotters can't be ignored, as a select group of 16 (including seven females) are responsible for the 26 all-time 1:50 miles. HOMICIDE HUNTER (1:48.4), SEBASTIAN K S (1:49f) and MANCHEGO (1:49) hold down the top three spots. Manchego also leads the way with five individual 1:50 miles, followed by SIX PACK (4), SEBASTIAN K S (2), ATLANTA (2) and PLUNGE BLUE CHIP (2). They are the only five trotters with multiple 1:50 credits. Fifty per cent of the 1:50 trotting miles are by females.

SINGLE SEASON SENSATIONS

As far as 1:50 miles in a single year, WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT (17) is the all-time single-season leader, set in 2015. Right behind him are CAPTAINTREACHEROUS (14), TALL DARK STRANGER (12), and a four-way tie between GOLDEN RECEIVER, ROCK N ROLL HEAVEN, SWEET LOU and ALWAYS B MIKI, each with 11. Most by a female in one year is a tie at 10: SHARTIN N (in 2019) and PARTY GIRL HILL (2020), with KISSIN IN THE SAND and CAVIART ALLY (9) close behind them.

MR. CONSISTENCY

Here's a mind-blower in terms of dependability. The record for most 1:50 miles in different years is held by BETTOR'S EDGE. He recorded 1:50 wins in NINE different years — every year from 2012 thru 2020. Close behind are CLEAR VISION and DAPPER DUDE (8) and FOILED AGAIN, DANCIN YANKEE and ELLIS PARK (7).

SPANNING THE GLOBE

Needless to say, BETTOR'S EDGE also holds the record for the longest time between a horse's first and last 1:50 mile: eight years and 11 days, from 7/21/2012 to 8/1/2020. Next in line are DALHOUSIE DAVE (seven years, 342 days), CLEAR VISION (seven years, 284 days), DANCIN YANKEE (seven years, 83 days), FOILED AGAIN (seven years, 81 days), MCERLEAN (seven years, 26 days) and DAPPER DUDE (seven years, 20 days).

A LONG TIME BETWEEN DRINKS

Seven years is a long time between drinks – just ask McErlean. He holds the longest 1:50 drought. He recorded his first 1:50 score on **June 28, 2013**, winning in 1:49.1f at Harrah's Philadelphia. Fast forward over seven years to **July 24, 2020**, where he scored his next (and only other) 1:50 mile, winning in 1:49.4f at the same track. That's a gap of

183 races. Dalhousie Dave has the next biggest schneid, between his 1:50 win on Aug. 18, 2012 at Mohawk; and a victory at Scioto Downs in 1:50f on June 16, 2018 – just under six years later.

BIG MONEY = FAST TIMES

There have been 25 races with purses of \$1 million or more that resulted in a 1:50 mile. The highest purse was the 2011 \$1.53 million North America Cup won by UP THE CREDIT in 1:49.3. Interestingly, two horses have 1:50 scores in \$1 million races: ROCKNROLL HANOVER and THE PANDEROSA, and they both accomplished that feat winning the North America Cup and Meadowlands Pace.

A LITTLE MONEY FOR A LOT OF EFFORT

On the other side of the spectrum, TIME TO ROLL won in 1:48.2 in a Topline Pace at Springfield in 2015 for a paltry purse of just \$1,425. He sat the pocket through splits of: :27, :53, 1:19.4 to pick up the winner's share of (hold on to your hat) \$898. The next smallest purse is \$3,000, a 1988 race won by CALL FOR RAIN. Overall, there have been 22 1:50 or faster miles in races with a purse of \$5,000 or under.

WHY WAIT?

Some horses can't wait to go fast! SICILY (1:50f) kicked off the new year with a win on Jan. 2, 2020 at Dover Downs,



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Always B Miki (David Miller) is the first standardbred in history to record a 1:46 mile.

while BETTOR SWEET (2009) and DOCTOR BUTCH (2015), both won on Jan. 3 at The Meadowlands. Some others, however, are...

IN NO RUSH

On the other side of the calendar, CITY HALL won in 1:49.3 on New Year's Eve in 2016 at The Meadowlands, while SHU HANOVER (1:50) and BLUE BURNER (1:49.4) both waited until the bitter end (Dec. 30) of the year to take quick records in 2005 and 2006.

SPEEDY SATURDAYS

Not surprisingly, most horses take their 1:50 or faster records on a Saturday — 4,470 miles have been recorded on the Sabbath (Lather Up – the fastest – 1:46), with Friday right behind (726) followed by Sunday (678). American History (1:47) is Friday's quickest, while Always B Miki (1:46) is Sunday's best. If you want to feel special, pace in 1:50 on a Wednesday. It's only been done 80 times, led by CAPTAIN CRUNCH'S 1:47.3f score on hump-day in the Progress Pace elim. at Dover Downs in 2019.

NO SUMMERTIME BLUES

It's no shocker that most fast miles happen in the summer -1,203 have occurred in June (1:46.4 – Dr J Hanover), followed by 1,158 in July (Lather Up -1:46) and 1,085 (Cambest's T1:46.1 time trial) in August of 1993. The least popular months would be in February (86) and January (94).

SHIP IT

In terms of distinct tracks, WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT does not care where he races. He recorded 1:50 wins at a record 11 different tracks. Right behind at 10 are BETTOR'S EDGE and MCWICKED, followed by BETTOR SWEET and SHARTIN N (9), and SWEET LOU, STATE TREASURER, CAPTAINTREACHEROUS and ALWAYS B MIKI, deadlocked at 8.



Breaking this down a bit further, two horses have recorded 100% of their 1:50 miles at different tracks: a tie between PET ROCK and DOWNBYTHESEASIDE, both with 6 1:50 miles at 6 different tracks.

TWO ONE-TRACK WONDERS

On the other side of the coin, both JK PANACHE and NIGHT PRO recorded ALL 17 of their career 1:50 miles at one track: JK loves Vernon Downs, while Night Pro is also happy close to home, adoring the track surface at Hoosier Park. It's a big gap to Mohawk-loving MAJOR HOTTIE (11) and Pocono Downs' local MUSTANG ART (10).

ANYWHERE, ANYPLACE, ANYTIME

Here's a mark of consistency: only 37 horses have record 1:50 or faster wins over all size tracks (mile, 5/8 and ½). The first was JENNA'S BEACH BOY. If we fine-tune it to horses that accomplished it in the same year, that list is dwindled down to 26, first achieved in 1996 (JBB), and not achieved for another 11 years (GOLD DUST BEACH)! In 2020, 4 horses recorded the trifecta: SECTIONLINE BIGRY, CATCH THE FIRE, PARTY GIRL HILL and SANDBETWEENMYTOES, with PGH the only female to do so. Incredibly, WIGGLE IT JIGGLE is the only horse to accomplish it twice – in 2015 AND 2016.

MOTHER AND CHILD REUNION

Of the 326 females who have performed in 1:50, an incredible 53 have produced a 1:50 performer. Of these matrons, NINE have produced a pair of 1:50 performers: ARMBRO ROMANCE (The One-Night Pan, Armbro Damien), BENEAR (Limelight Beach and Manhattan Beach), BUNNY LAKE (Bestofbest Hanover and Tobago Cays), GALLERIA (Sandbetweenmytoes and Gallie Bythe Beach), HANA HANOVER (Hayden Hanover and Invest In Art), IDEAL NEWTON (Closing Statement and Inverse Hanover), MIDNIGHT JEWEL (Night Pro and Stroke Of Midnight), ROLLER CAM (Ellis Park and Fat Mans Alley) and TUG RIVER PRINCESS (Prince Of Tides and Masterson).

What will happen in years to come is unknown. Have horses reached the plateau where horses cannot physically go any faster? Hard to say, but time will tell. By the way, when John Berry's imaginary horse Speeding Comet broke the 1:50 barrier on 8/28/1997, there had been 85 "real" 1:50 miles as of that date.

So close.





Connie Hochstetler – owner/breeder

by Victoria Howard

Not many people involved in harness racing can say that one of the four-legged kids they bred and raised turned out to be a world champion, but Connie Hochstetler can. Her horse, Kadabra, grew up to be one of the most influential sires in the sport's history.

Sadly, Kadabra recently died at age 22 after retiring from stud duty at Tara Hills Stud in Ontario, but not before leaving a legacy of Superstars to follow in his hoof steps, such as Bee A Magician, Forbidden Trade, and many, many more.

The fairytale began when a mare named Quillo was given to Connie Hochstetler by racing ambassador Buehla Dygert. A stallion named Primrose Lane (who stood in Illinois and had no national cachet) had a brief encounter with Quillo, and the result was a gorgeous colt Hochstetler named Kadabra.

Kadabra emerged as the leading 2-year-old trotter on the Chicago circuit and became a top 3-year-old, nationally. In his sophomore year, Canadian owner Peter Heffering purchased Kadabra from the Hochstetlers for a life-changing sum.

During his racing career Kadabra banked more than \$1.8 million and won 25 of 36 starts on the track, becoming one of the sport's foundation sires that lasted over a 17-year career.

Kadabra was by far one of the most dominant sires of trotters in the sport's history and was just as impressive in the breeding shed as he was on the track.

For almost two decades the prolific stallion's progeny amassed \$91.6 million. (As of Dec. 31, 2020). He was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame in



Courtesy Connie Hochstetler

Connie and Homer Hochstetler with their son, Jay, and their world champion Kadabra.

2012.

"It's very bittersweet that Kadabra has died. He was a homebred and my son (Jay's) favorite horse. In fact, my son named him. He was a great racehorse and when he was 3-years-old we sold him to Peter Heffering, which changed our lives," said Connie.

A third generation horseperson, both of Connie's grandfathers raced harness horses. Her maternal grandfather was Foy Funderburk — the first leading driver at Maywood Park in Chicago.

Her paternal grandfather, Rollin Ackerman, died in a race at a Cassopolis Fair in Michigan after having a heart attack.

Connie's father is Hall of Famer Doug Ackerman and her Uncle Jack and her brother Dr. Ackerman are also notable horsemen.

As a young girl, Connie worked in the stables before getting a job in the race office at Northville Downs when she was 15.

It was 1989 at Hawthorne Racetrack when Connie was set.

up by mutual friends and met her future husband, Homer. The next year they were married.

Besides helping her husband develop young horses, Connie has worked in many facets of the business. For the past 35 years, she has been the stakes coordinator for The Red Mile. She was also race secretary at the Red Mile, Canterbury Downs, the Little Brown Jug and assistant race secretary at many other tracks.

"Throughout the years, we've owned a lot of nice horses and although Kadabra was undoubtedly our best, his older full-brother, Life's A Holliday, was my all time favorite.

"That horse seemed to know when my family needed money and always came through. He could be a handful and when he was turned out, I was the only one that could catch him.

"When Life's A Holiday was 7-years-old (and after earning \$700,000) we retired him, but unfortunately was involved in an accident in the field and had to be euthanized.

"That was one of my worst times, but as you know, in this business bad times go with the good times.

"Presently Homer and I have a stable of 24-10 horses are at Hoosier Park and the others are in Pinehurst, North Carolina. We mainly race at Hoosier Park, but will have a few in New York and on the Grand Circuit this year.

"Most of the training season I work in the stable taking care of 2 or 3. I really enjoy that time watching the babies develop.

"We're really looking forward to watching Sugar Shoppe -- a homebred out of our mare Sweet Thing and from the first crop of Walner.

"As far as drivers go, when we race in Indiana, we use drivers John DeLong and Lewayne Miller and last year racing in New York we used Tyler Buter.

"Since the demise of harness racing in Chicago, six years ago we moved to Pinehurst, North Carolina. Thirteen years ago my parents moved there and when we visited them we fell in love with the area and track. After my father's passing seven years ago, we felt we should be nearer to my mother."

Jay Hochstetler graduated from the University of Kentucky with an equine management degree, and is presently working for his parents at Hoosier Park.

"Last May, Jay married Dr. Amy Narotsky, the daughter of Elliot Narotsky who was the race secretary at the Chicago tracks," Connie said.

Being in the business for decades, Connie has seen the best times and unfortunately the decline.

"I feel there is not one reason for the decline in our sport. Twenty years ago when harness racing was in its prime there was not as much to do and many people would come to the track for a nice evening out. It was a great time and I miss the fans.

"Another thing that hurt us is the closing of the stable areas. Owners and guests were able to visit their horses and that was exciting for them. Now, many stay home to watch their horse race and that's not nearly as exciting as being there, cheering their horse on, and going to the winner's circle if the horse won.

"There are many other things that have hurt our sport — too many to list — but harness racing has been very good to my family and I am grateful for it.

"Because of harness racing, I met my husband Homer and made countless of good friends and business associates. I pray it flourishes in the future."



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HRU Foal Spotlight



In The Arsenal filly out of Keystone Kismet foaled at Southwind

photo by Steven Williams, story by Dr. Michael Miller

This In The Arsenal filly out of Keystone Kismet was foaled recently at Southwind Farm in New Jersey. Keystone Kismet is a Western Hanover full sister to the great Keystone Velocity 1:47.3 \$1,644,413 and a half-sister to Venus Delight 1:49.4 \$1,146,981. The mare and foal are owned by Steven J. & Joseph Williams of Cream Ridge, NJ, the sons of the late White Birch Farm master, Steve Williams.

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Sunday, April 25	\$17,500	Weiss Series - consolation	Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs	зуост	9	5 p.m.	
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Monday, April 26	\$17,500	Weiss Series - consolation	Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs	3YOFP	9	12:30 p.m.	
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Saturday, April 24	\$40,000	Weiss Series - final	Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs	3YOFT	10	12:30 p.m.	

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Dream horse or dark horse?

by Trey Nosrac

My pal asked, "How did your first post-pandemic date go?"

"Excellent, a nice evening with Madeline Layton-Jones."

"Don't tell me you jumped back into the dating pool with a married woman."

"Nah, Maddy's divorce was 10 years ago. She dumped Leonard Jones but kept the hyphen. We have tangoed several times through the years. We figured this would be practice for real dating with strangers."

"Madeline Layton-Jones, her name sounds like she should be a Lady-in-Waiting on Downton Abbey."

"She's a cashier at Piggly Wiggly. She's an interesting person until she has one of her bipolar days where she loses tolerance for my tomfoolery. Last night we met at an outdoor café. We sipped coffee, munched muffins, and then, even though it began to sprinkle, we popped open umbrellas and took a stroll around the square."

"How charming, very civilized," he mocked.

"Everything felt strange, but a good strange. It felt like we were back in the Victorian era. We made eye contact and talked in complete sentences about the effects the recent plague might have on survivors. There was minimal touching andstrict manners."

"Don't tell me you took a carriage to the palace and listened to a violin concerto?"

"No, we watched a movie."

"Inside a theater?"

"No, we went to her place. Madeline always goes to the Cleveland International Film Festival every year. She's taken me a few times through the years."

"Wasn't it canceled?"

"Yeah, it was the second year in a row the theaters were closed. They try to keep the film fest flame burning by showing films online for the scheduled 10 days. People can buy a movie ticket for a movie online and get a code to watch the movie for 48 hours. It's not the same cinematic experience, but it is better than nothing. Maddy picked the film."

"From what country?"

"Wales. Since it's part of the United Kingdom, it was in English, and there were no subtitles. Madeline, bless her bipolar heart, picked a movie about horse racing. The title is *Dream Horse*, a full-scale movie with big stars likeToni Collette and Damian Lewis in leading roles. Somehowit wound up on the film festival trail."

"And your review?" he asked.

"Five stars. I was surprised. Movies about horse racing tend to be predictable. The plucky longshot from nowhere beats the odds and races to a championship overcoming obstacles. This film has all of that, but a few other ingredients made it more satisfying."

"Like what — explosions, car chases, steamy sex, addictions, mayhem?"

"Nah, other things I like. Based on real events, the plot is about a weary, bored, hard-working housewife who buys a broken-down broodmare and forms a syndicate from a motley group of townspeople who don't know squat about racing."

He smiled, "Didn't Trey perform that role a couple of times?"

"I did. My new owners were not as colorful, and we did not have a soundtrack, but the ownership road was an interesting slant for me. The housewife finds people to pitch in a few quid every week, a foal is born, grows up, she finds a trainer, and they head off to the races."

"And you didn't find this trite?"

"Not really. The message for me was about people worn down by life who find a reason to rise every morning. Their ownership of the horse and their involvement in racing helps shake off the cobwebs from their lives. Sure, the owners' portraits were a little cliché, I would have liked things a bit grittier, but the movie worked. It piqued my interest."

"And?" he asked.

"You know how you google some films after you watch

them to see what's up?

"Of course."

"I found a documentary titled *Dark Horse, The Incredible True Story of Dream Alliance,*the same story told as a documentary made the film festival rounds a couple of years ago. Listen to this review:

On its surface, Dark Horse is the story of Dream Alliance. This Welsh thoroughbred racehorse unexpectedly rose to the top ranks of the sport during a slow-burn career marked by a handful of injuries and even a brush with death that will wring buckets of tears out of even the most cold-hearted audience member. But while Dream's career is the stuff of uplifting blockbusters, Dream's entire existence was borne from the unique idea that racing didn't have tobelong to the wealthy and powerful and could be infiltrated by a handful of scrappy outsiders with a big, well, Dream.

Dream Alliance may be the star of "Dark Horse," but the film's hero is Jan Vokes, a small-town barmaid who spent her youth dabbling in animal breeding (dogs, birds) and who happened always to love horses best of all. Not deterred by horse racing's status as an exclusive, expensive hobby, Vokes gets it into her head that she should breed a racer and get her whole town to help. Osmond's film follows Vokes' idea from its earliest inception, carrying it through to acquiring the future horse's mother, Dream's birth, and his entire, often wild, racing career.

The syndicate that ultimately bred Dream Alliance and the so-called Alliance Partnership was built on simple arithmetic: With 30 members paying out £10 a week, Dream could receive suitable training and care. But while the numbers that fund Dream's professional career areeasy to parse, the emotions that fuel the owners' personalities are harder to track. For Vokes and her husband, along with Howard Davies, one of the few owners with any experience in horse racing at all, what starts as a bit of business proposition soon turns into something much more."

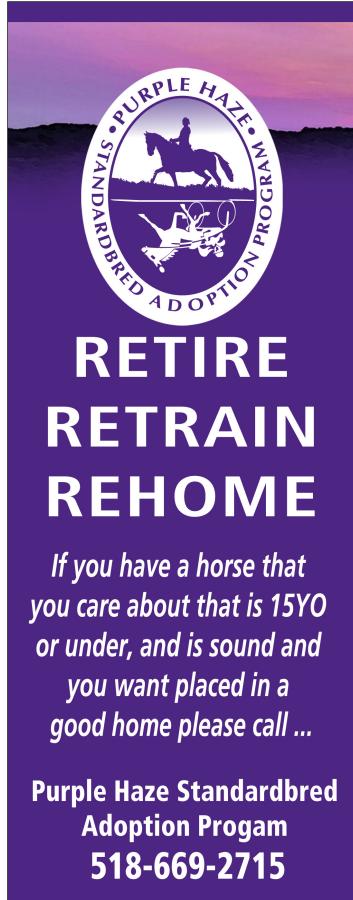
He asked, "So if racing fans or anyone is interested in the real-life story, they can watch either a documentary or the big-screen version of the same horseracing story."

"Yes, if they can find them. Without Madeline, I would have missed them."

"Well, I'm glad your date went well."

I nodded. "Laughing, smiling, lumps in our throats, cheering, and heckling. It was just like old times."







Brett Miller records 9,000th career win

Driver Brett Miller reached another coveted career milestone on Saturday (April 24) at Miami Valley Raceway, capturing his 9,000th lifetime win in the 10th race. In the tightest of photo finishes, Miller guided Water Sports Teen to a short nose score in 1:53 over Red Power (Chris Page) in a conditioned event for non-winners of four races or \$40,000.

It was the third win on the day for the 47-year-old purple and white clad reinsman.

Brett's career began in 1991 with a single drive. He recorded just one win in 1992 and four in 1993 before his career shifted into high gear.

Since 2000, Miller has won more than 200 races for 21 straight years with his highest win total 639 in 2004. He has earned more than \$1 million in purses each of those 21 years, including nine years with more than \$5 million.

The affable Miller has driven some of the best horses in the sport over the past two decades for some of the sport's top trainers. He spent over a decade on the east coast before returning to his roots in Ohio in 2018, where he has won 1,068 races in just over two years since.



Brad Conrad

Driver Brett Miller scored his 9,000th career win driving Water Sports Teen to a short nose victory in 1:53 Saturday (April 24) at Miami Valley Raceway. Miller has won a dash title at both Miami Valley and Hollywood Dayton Raceway since his return to Ohio.

There's likely more of those in store as he moves toward the next plateau -10,000 wins.

- Miami Valley Raceway

Incommunicado wins Dexter Cup elimination

Rather than accept a bye and guarantee himself two Dexter Cup final starters, trainer Ake Svanstedt decided to let **Incommunicado** compete in Saturday's (April 24) Dexter Cup elimination at Freehold Raceway. The gamble paid off, as Incommunicado cruised under the wire 2-3/4 lengths in front and established himself as one of the favorites for next week's Dexter Cup final.

When the entry box closed on Wednesday (April 21), 10 horses were entered for the Dexter Cup. Svanstedt was offered two byes with his pair of Ambassador Hanover and Incommunicado, and while he accepted the bye with the former, he decided to race Incommunicado. The Massachusetts Sire Stakes champion was made the 8-5 second choice in the field of eight.

The complexion of the race changed dramatically in the opening eighth, when favored Ethan T Hanover and Royson's Punch both went off stride. Ethan T Hanover was pulled up by Todd McCarthy, while Royson's Punch got back trotting. Incommunicado stayed trotting and was rated in fourth place in the early stages.

Just before the half-mile, Yannick Gingras pulled Incommunicado off the pylons and moved him first over after early leader Share The Wealth. The leader put up a good fight, but Incommunicado took charge entering the stretch and drew off. He trotted the mile in 1:57, a sharp time for his first pari-mutuel race of the year.

Incommunicado is owned by Knutsson Trotting, Little E, Arthur Geiger, and David Stolz. He's now won five times from 11 career starts, with earnings of \$224,492. Along with his stablemate Ambassador Hanover, he gives Svanstedt a formidable pair for next week's final.

The following horses also advanced to the final: Credit Con, for trainer Todd Buter; Fifty Ways, trained by Joe Columbo; Believer, for trainer Randy Taft; Share The Wealth, trained by Ray Schnittker; and Chapolier, for trainer Trond Smedshammer. Sunny Crockett, trained by Julie Miller, also received a bye and will compete in the final.

The post positions for the Dexter Cup final, along with its

filly equivalent, the Lady Suffolk trot, will be drawn next Wednesday (April 28).

-Freehold Raceway

Harrah's Philadelphia guarantees today's Early Pick-4 at \$10k

Prompted by a carryover of \$2,237.98 from Friday's (April 23) Late Pick-4, Harrah's Philadelphia will offer a \$10,000 guaranteed pool in the Early Pick-4 this afternoon (April 25).

The guaranteed pool is offered in conjunction with the United States Trotting Association's Strategic Wagering Program. As such, past performance pages for the Early Pick-4, which comprises the first four races on the card, will be available on the USTA website.

Harrah's Philadelphia offers two Pick-4s daily; both offer a 50-cent base wager and a low 15 per cent takeout.

First post today (April 25) is scheduled for 12:40 p.m. EDT.

- James Witherite / Harrah's Philadelphia racing media

Little Rocket Man extends win streak to four at Hoosier Park

Little Rocket Man turned in another authoritative performance to take home top honors in the featured event of the evening, the \$20,000 open pace, on Friday (April 23) at Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino. With driver John DeLong in the bike, Little Rocket Man stopped the timer in 1:49.1 to record his fourth straight victory and remain undefeated in four starts this season. The 1:49.1 victory is also the fastest mile of the 2021 season through just 16 nights of live racing.

Leaving from post six in the abbreviated field of six, Little Rocket Man was unhurried from the gate and settled along the rail in fourth. LeWayne Miller sent Family Recipe away from the gate firing to grab the early lead through the opening panel in :26.3. As the field approached the half, Trace Tetrick had Beaumond Hanover out and on the attack to grab the lead through the half mile time in a snappy :53.4.

Beaumond Hanover led the field through the three-quarter

clocking in 1:22 but was joined on the outside by Little Rocket Man who had a full head of steam turning for home. Utilizing a :27.1 closing quarter, Little Rocket Man coasted to the wire under minimal urging to finish a length in front of a hard-charging Brassy Hanover and Sam Widger. He'zzz A Wise Sky and Kyle Wilfong also rallied well late for third. As the publics' second choice, Little Rocket Man returned \$5.60 at the betting windows.

Trained by Missy Essig, Little Rocket Man has now won all four of his starts at Harrah's Hoosier Park this season while pushing his lifetime purse earnings to \$325,530. The former Indiana Sires Stakes champion and overall co-track record holder is owned in partnership by Russell Beeman and Jack Freeman. The five-year-old gelded son of Rockin Image—Gt Miss Royal has now won 21 of 33 lifetime starts.

Little Rocket Man's victory was one of three wins on the program for trainer Missy Essig. Essig teamed up with Louis Philipe Roy to get Pauly Wally to the winner's circle in the evening's third race on the card. Essig also sent out Nick's Monster who was a winner in the \$9,500 Mark Fransen Memorial Pace Consolation in a new lifetime best of 1:51.2 with driver John DeLong in the bike. DeLong won a total of four races on the evening's 14-race card.

-Emily Gaskin / Harrah's Hoosier Park

Harrah's Philadelphia draw advisory

Horsepeople are advised of an amended draw schedule for the upcoming week of racing at Harrah's Philadelphia, as well as a trio of \$20,000 open events for 3-year-olds carded for a special Saturday program, held on May 1 in conjunction with the Kentucky Derby.

Next Friday's (April 30) races will be drawn on Monday (April 26), a day earlier than usual, and Saturday's (May 1) card will be drawn on Tuesday (April 27). The remainder of the week will take place according to the standard schedule.

Three \$20,000 Pennsylvania-preferred open events — for 3-year-old male pacers, female pacers, and trotters — will be offered on the Saturday program as an additional opportunity for horses in those divisions to prepare for their upcoming Pennsylvania Sire Stakes and Grand Circuit



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campaigns. The complete Saturday condition sheet is available via this link.

The week's draw schedule appears in its entirety below:

Race Day - Draw Day - Changes Due

Friday (April 30) — Monday (April 26) — Tuesday (April 27)

Saturday (May 1) — Tuesday (April 27) — Wednesday (April 28)

Sunday (May 2) — Wednesday (April 28) — Thursday (April 29)

Wednesday (May 5) - Thursday (April 29) - Friday (April 30)

Thursday (May 6) — Friday (April 30) — Sunday (May 2)

Entries close at 9 a.m. on all occasions.

Post time on weekdays is 12:25 p.m.; post time for the Derby Day and Sunday cards is 12:40 p.m.

- James Witherite / Harrah's Philadelphia racing media

Kyuquot pulls 70-1 shocker in Weiss final at Pocono

Kyuquot, buried along the inside much of the way in the \$40,000 Bobby Weiss Series Championship for 3-year-old males Saturday afternoon (April 24) at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono, was angled to the far outside the first part of the stretch by driver Tyler Buter, then got up on the line for a 70-1 upset in 1:52.2, while heavy favorite One Eight Hundred was trapped behind a horse and got shuffled out of contention.

One Eight Hundred was sent right to the lead and took the field to the quarter in :26.1; when parked challenger Straight Talk argued hard for the lead, One Eight Hundred elected to sit the pocket as Straight Talk went on to command and passed the half in :54.3. Trevor's Ace went first-over to press the leader and then seized the lead at the 1:23 three-quarters, with the chalk stuck behind the faltering pacesetter. In the stretch it looked like Trevor's Ace was going to take the big money, but Buter had his Sportswriter gelding in top gear the last sixteenth and posted a nose decision. One Eight Hundred finally shook loose and came up the Pocono Pike to salvage a fifth while beaten only two lengths.

Kyuquot had been fourth, second, and third in his three Weiss prelims, but he picked the right time for a big mile for trainer Daniel Renaud and owner Robert Di Nozzi.

There were also two \$17,500 Weiss Series Consolations for those in this section not making the final, and both went to favorites who set a lifetime mark of 1:51.3 in their victories.

The Sweet Lou colt **Warrawee Whynot** has shown a fine turn of speed with a bit of greenness in his brief career, and

both were on display as the sophomore broke his maiden, rallying from the pocket to win safely. Trainer Shane Tritton will be looking to find the key to his newly-acquired pupil, who offers promise for the ownership of Singh & Soulsby, Gil Short, and Alan Weisenberg.

The other winner, the A Rocknroll Dance gelding **Captain Sleaze**, made every pole a winning one in a good mile for driver Marcus Miller, trainer/father Erv Miller, and the ownership of Engel Stable of IL LLC.

The 12-year-old Mykindachip pushed his career earnings over seven figures with a 1:51.2 victory. The 67-time winner boosted his bankroll to \$1,003,822 while also under "ANap"'s quidance.

Today's (April 25) card at Pocono, which begins at 5 p.m., will feature the \$40,000 Weiss Series Championship for 3-year-old trotting colts and geldings. Top Me Off was the only horse in this grouping to win all three of his preliminary races, but if he is going to effect a "sweep" he'll have to do it starting from the outside number nine post for trainer/driver Todd Schadel.

Program pages will be available here.

- PHHA / Pocono

Lunar otherworldly again, stays unbeaten, sweeps series

Lunar was otherworldly again Friday (April 23) at The Meadows, demolishing the field by 7-3/4 lengths in capturing the \$23,000 championship of the Tom Kirwan Memorial Pace for sophomore colts and geldings, completing a series sweep and stretching his career unbeaten streak to five

Hammered down to 1-9, Lunar grabbed the early lead for Ronnie Wrenn, Jr. but was shuffled slightly to third before making his move at the half. He opened up a 6-length lead at the three-quarters and cruised home under wraps in 1:52.3. Manholmes and Louie completed the ticket.

Ron Burke trains the Sweet Lou—Crescent City gelding for Burk Racing Stable, Phillip Collura, Knox Services and J&T Silva-Purnel&Libby.

Dave Palone piloted four winners, including a pair for trainer Mike Palone, on the 13-race card.

Live racing at The Meadows resumes Wednesday when the program features a \$4,668.15 carryover in the final-race Super Hi-5. First post is 12:45 PM.

- Evan Pattak for The Meadows Standardbred Owners Association

Younger pacers in Philly tri-features; Nutcracker Sweet in 1:50.1

Three \$11,200 divisions of the "nw 3 races" class for developing pacers highlighted the Friday (April 23) card at Harrah's Philadelphia.

In the quickest of the three headline events, the 3-year-old Sportswriter filly **Sports Duchess** was able to sit in third until the three-quarters in her division of the female features, briefly got cover, then went wide for driver George Napolitano Jr. and was along by a neck over Sweet Talker. The 1:53.4 clocking knocked almost four seconds off the lifetime best of Sports Duchess, who is trained by Blake MacIntosh for owners Stuart McIntosh and Leanne Murphy.

In the other distaff contest, **Lyons Softassilk** went first-over into a :56.3 last half in her seasonal debut, yet still had enough to make the lead then held off Game Of Shadows by a neck in 1:54.2. The Somebeachsomewhere sophomore was driven by Tim Tetrick for trainer Jim King Jr. and Threelyonsracing.

The race for males saw driver Dexter Dunn atypically pay \$55.60 to win as he put the Somebeachsomewhere sophomore gelding Aquaman Hanover just in the right place at two different junctures of the racing in getting a stretch lead, then holding off fast-closing Yankee Litigator by a neck while taking a new mark of 1:54. Nifty Norman trains the winner for Enzed Racing Stable Inc., Robert Cooper Stables LLC, and Kovach Stables LLC.

Nutcracker Sweet, the 6-year-old star-crossed full brother to the \$2.7 million-winning Bettor's Sweet and a half-brother to the \$3.4 million-winning Sweet Lou, had produced a sub-1:51 clocking in each of his first four years of racing, but on Friday he went the fastest mile of his career when he won in 1:50.1. George Napolitano Jr. drove the winner of \$441,134 to the sizzling time for the brother team of trainer Tom and owner John Cancelliere.

Ontario's "youthful veteran" driver Doug McNair, 2017 Canadian Driver of the Year, wasted no time making his presence felt on the local scene, guiding Betsea to a new mark of 1:52.4 in his initial drive of the season here. McNair is trying Philly and other Mid-Atlantic ovals while the virus locks down his native province, and the winner of 3687 races is likely to acquit himself well.

Today's (April 25) card at Harrah's Philadelphia is as good as the southeast Pennsylvania oval has presented in 2021, with features for developing younger horses, fast-class paces for both sexes, and hard-hitting top-level claiming handicaps. Sunday's first card will start at 12:40 p.m.; Program pages for

the card will be available here. There will also be a live card at Philly on Kentucky Derby Day, Saturday, May 1, at 12:40.

– PHHA / Harrah's Philadelphia

USHWA Canada chapter sponsors Truro Raceway opening day handicapping challenge

It's worth celebrating Canada's first Maritime track to launch its spring meet, so Canada's chapter of the US Harness Writers Association (USHWA) challenged a few non-member friends to a handicapping contest. Opening day at Nova Scotia's Truro Raceway is today (April 25), with post time at 12:45 p.m. Atlantic (11:45 am Eastern).

Current USHWA Canada chapter president Ryan Clements, Manitoba fair race caller / handicapper Trey Colbeck, plus Ontario Racing handicappers Garnet Barnsdale and Melissa Keith are representing the chapter. Northfield Park's Mike Carter (an Ohio USHWA member and Ontario Racing handicapper), Truro Raceway track photographer Kyle Burton, and former Yonkers Raceway publicity director Frank Drucker will also be making picks for the contest.

All are harness horseplayers with some serious half-mile track credentials among them, but how will they handle Truro's first card of 2021?

Each handicapper will select one horse and one back-up horse (in case of a scratch) per race, for each of the eight races Sunday. The top overall return on investment, based on hypothetical \$2 win/place/show bets, wins the challenge. The USHWA Canada chapter will make a cash donation to the top ROI handicapper's charity of choice.

The Truro Raceway handicapping contest players' selections will be displayed on Twitter, via the official @USHWACanada account and the hashtag #BetTruroChallenge. Bettors can show support for Canada's only track currently racing by playing their favourite handicapper's picks--or their own--on Horseplayer Interactive or other advance deposit wagering sites.

-USHWA Canada







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Open letter to the harness racing industry from Steve Stewart and Linda Toscano

Last month we published an open letter to the harness racing community urging USTA leadership to negotiate in good faith over the details of the new federal law that will govern horse racing in the United States. Over 200 members of the standardbred industry, including many of the sport's most prominent owners, trainers, and breeders signed that letter (full story here).

Many other people, realizing the new law is a reality and that we ought to have a seat at the table as the new regulations are created, have approached us since then to offer their support, as well.

We wanted to share an important update with those of you who supported the letter and those of you who may have your doubts. This past week, we were part of a small group who met virtually for one hour with Travis Tygan, the head of the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), which will be responsible for implementing the medication rules and drug testing under the new law. Tygart will work with and report to members of a federal panel that will soon be announced to help bring uniformity and more results to drug testing in our sport.

Our conversation with Tygart was informative and productive. He is certainly open to the idea of having harness racing "opt in" to the new rules. We discussed funding and medication rules, testing protocols, and other matters of interest to the harness racing community. We believe there is an opportunity under the new law, with the guidance of USADA, for the standardbred community to present its best case for why our medication rules should be different in some ways from the rules governing other breeds.

More importantly, Tygart said he was interested in continuing the dialogue with the harness racing community to see if we can make more progress. We have two requests:

First, if any of you have specific questions you would like to ask Tygart please send them to us at:

huntertonfarm@cs.com. We will collect them and try to get them answered at our next meeting. Second, we urge USTA leadership, which publicly ignored our open letter, to join the next virtual meeting with Tygart so that they, too, can get their questions answered.

-Steve Stewart and Linda Toscano

Thoughts on Ontario's racing shutdown

I just read your interview with Jody Jamieson, and share his concern about the future of Ontario harness racing (full story here).

Lots of blame to pass around given our current COVID situation. While we can blame who ever we want, the fact is (premier) Doug Ford and his cabinet made the decision to shut down racing. First shutdown April 7-28. The recent two-week extension now means we go until at least May 20. **They will be the ones to decide when to re-open**.

Seems time for ALL horsepeople to directly contact Ford, Cabinet and MPPs. I believe Ford (trying to make up for his most recent over reactions) will re-open golf courses — possibly as early as this weekend. WEG Chair Jim Lawson suggests opening golf courses might give us a chance to get our foot in the door.

Important statements:

1. WEG chair Jim Lawson:

"If they're going to pick up the pen and change the approach to golf courses, then pick up the pen and listen to us in regards to horse racing, too.

"The current stay-at-home order in Ontario ends on May 20. On Monday, the province announced that it will offer the **AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine** to individuals aged 40 and over at pharmacy and primary care settings across the province starting April 20."

2. Standardbred owner Scott Horner:

"There seems to be irrational inconsistency on who can carry on business and who cannot do so. With respect to major professional sports, as part of the protocol with the Canadian Feds and applicable Provinces, every athlete and other team member is tested daily. If positive, the athlete or other team member goes into isolation. Has racing offered any such program? Rapid tests are now available.

3. Vaccine info on SC site:

"The Government of Ontario has now moved to Phase 2 of its **COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Plan** which provides eligibility to essential frontline workers who cannot work

from home, which includes agriculture and farm workers. Moreover, the vaccination plan is also now prioritizing residents living in hot spots, which includes Woodbine Racetrack. To see if you live in a hot spot, please click here.

To summarize the comments:

- 1. Lawson suggests racing could potentially open up when golf courses do.
- 2. Steps outlined needed for vaccines for people 40 and older.
- 3. Horner suggests recent negative test (possibly rapid) or vaccine.

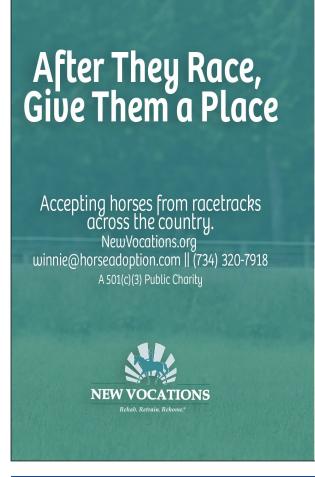
You are crazy if you don't get a vaccine ASAP. I had COVID a month ago (as did my wife and three adult children) You can't even feel the vaccine needle (it's so small). Vaccine discomfort is minimal — Covid symptoms are HORRID.

The path to move forward is clearly available to us, so let's hope our associations and members take SIGNIFICANT steps to control our own destination before the exodus grows even more.

- Cam McKnight / Ballykeel Racing











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Friday's Results:

7, HoP, \$20,000, Pace, Open Handicap, 26.3, 53.4, 1:22.0, 1:49.1, FT

1-Little Rocket Man (g, 5, Rockin Image--Gt Miss Royal, by Pilgrims Punch) \$10,000, \$18,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 33-21-3-2, \$325,530 O-Russell E Beeman & Jack A Freeman. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Melissa Essig. D-John De Long.

2-Brassy Hanover (g, 5, Well Said--Bold Pink, by Big Towner) \$5,000, \$23,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 39-9-11-8, \$387,905 O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Sam Widger.

3-He'zzz A Wise Sky (h, 4, Yankee Skyscaper--Gimmeazzzmooch, by Four Starzzz Shark) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 29-15-6-3, \$214,607 O-Triple Zzz Stable. B-Donald A & Joann Filomeno. T-John Filomeno. D-Kyle Wilfong.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 5Q, 5Q, H, 1T, 1 - Finish Order: Family Recipe, Beaumond Hanover, East End

10, HoP, \$20,000, Pace, **THE JAMMIN JOSHUA** Non Winners \$5,001 in last 4 starts AE: TM Rating of 83 or Lower AE: N/W \$1500 P/S in 2021 (min 8 starts) - Final, 27.2, 55.2, 1:23.1, 1:50.1, FT

1-Tivo Hanover (g, 6, Pet Rock--Tempest Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight) \$10,000, \$65,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 70-18-15-8, \$258,936 O-Mitchell Standardbreds Inc. & Terrence D Smith & Neil Goldstein. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Michael Barrett. D-John De Long.

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- **2-Americanprimetime** (h, 9, American Ideal--Prime Xample A, by By Xample) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 175-47-28-27, \$812,018 O-Rock And Roll Stable Inc. B-Rock And Roll Stable Inc. T-Ken Rucker. D-Michael Oosting.
- **3-Granite** (g, 8, Real Desire--Precious Stone, by Western Ideal) \$2,400, \$20,000 2014 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 160-35-29-25, \$599,612 O-The Panhellenic Stb Corp. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Ken Rucker. D-Kyle Wilfong.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3H, 3H, 1Q, H, NS - Finish Order: Maxdaddy Blue Chip, Shamwow, Shadyjake

- 11, HoP, \$18,000, Pace, **THE JERRY LANDESS MEMORIAL** Non Winners of 1 Ext PM Race Lifetime (w/o \$20,000 LT NE) AE: N/W \$8,500 Lifetime Indiana Sired (FINAL)(purse reflects \$18,000 from SBDF), 27.2, 56.3, 1:24.3, 1:51.3, FT
 - **1-Certifiable (g, 3, Rockin Image--Psychotic, by Art Major**) \$9,000, \$20,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$18,000

O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Louis A Willinger. B-Mystical Marker Farms LLC. T-Erv Miller. D-Trace Tetrick.

 $\textbf{2-Saddle Up} \ (g,3,Jk \ Endofanera--Musette \ Mindale, by \ The \ Panderosa) \ \$4,500, Lifetime \ Record: \ 3-1-1-1, \$10,080 \ And \$

O-Jeff Fought Racing. B-Cornerstone Stock Farm. T-Melissa Essig. D-John De Long.

3-Caption This (g, 3, Jk Endofanera--Bc's Jesse, by Park Place) \$2,160, \$20,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$8,910 O-Lewayne L Miller & James H Hays & Nathan A Yoder. B-Frontier Farms. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3Q, 2, 1Q, 2, 1 - Finish Order: Just Kidding Katie, This Kit Rocks, Always Rockin, Showboat Shooting, Luc Rocks, Er Rocky, Always A Panther

14, HoP, \$18,000, Pace, **THE MARK FRANSEN MEMORIAL FINAL** Non Winners of 2 (IS 3) Ext PM Races or \$20,000 (IS \$25,000 LT) up to & inc 3/15/21 ****\$10,000 GUAR. HOOSIER HIGH 5 POOL***; 28.0, 56.0, 1:24.0, 1:51.4, FT

1-Tomas (g, 4, Art Major--Hidden Vision, by Rock N Roll Heaven) \$9,000, \$117,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$24,008 O-Marc J Cialoni. B-Steve Jones. T-Ernest Gaskin. D-Michael Oosting.



- 2-Play Me Rock (g, 3, Rockin Image--Play Good, by Shadow Play) \$4,500, \$20,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 20-3-4-1, \$31,485
- O-Perry W Smith. B-Engle Equine LLC. T-Perry Smith. D-Peter Wrenn.
- 3-Who's Negan (g, 5, Jereme's Jet--Bow Wow Wine, by The Big Dog) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 17-2-5-2, \$31,364
- O-John R Cummins. B-John J Leahy. T-Timothy Wilson Jr. D-Lewayne Miller.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 4H, 1H, 1T, 2H, 2H - Finish Order: Whiskey Wizzard, Townline Jated, Keene William, Goldie's Legacy, La Tomcat, Fifty Flat, Jewels Virgin

MEADOWLANDS report

Friday's Results:

- 7, M, \$16,000, Pace, 3 Year Old Fillies Winners of 1 But Not More Than 2 Extended PM Races Life (Not 3rd or Better L5 Starts Allowed 1 Win) (Maidens Drawn Inside), 28.3, 56.4, 1:25.3, 1:52.1, FT
 - **1-Staycation Hanover (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Stacia Hanover, by Western Ideal**) \$8,000, \$130,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$19,500 O-David H Mc Duffee. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Brett Pelling. D-Todd McCarthy.



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- **2-Thebeachiscalling** (f, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Sakura Hanover, by Artsplace) \$4,000, \$100,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 10-0-3-4, \$161,106 O-Bella Racing, LTD. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC. T-Chris Ryder. D-Andrew McCarthy.
- **3-Always B First** (f, 3, Always B Miki--Gallie Beach, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$1,920, \$65,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$11,952 O-Oompa's Farm Inc & Robert A Mondillo & Craig W Henderson & Allen P Wenc. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Robert Cleary. D-Tim Tetrick.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 3T, 4, 1Q, 1, HD Finish Order: Doubleoffthewall, Wicked Ways, Shiatzu Seelster, Ourlittlemiracle, Alwaysabeachday, Dresden

MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY report

Friday's Results:

- 8, MVR, \$24,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HCP N/W \$10,000 LAST 4 DREW INSIDE; PP 9 ASSIGNED, 26.4, 55.4, 1:23.3, 1:52.4, FT
 - 1-Pace Baby Pace (m, 5, Sweet Lou--Breakheart Pass, by Western Hero) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 61-19-6-6, \$281,750
 - O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.
 - **2-I Choose You** (m, 6, So Surreal--Rodena, by Major In Art) \$6,000, \$4,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 97-12-24-17, \$198,411 O-Brian Witt. B-Visionary Breeders LLC & Riverview Breeding LLC & Steve H Stewart. T-Larry Finn. D-Mitchell Cushing.
 - **3-Talkaboutaqueen** (m, 6, Oaks Enforcer--Trouble Talk, by Badlands Hanover) \$2,880, \$2,500 2016 BHS, Lifetime Record: 91-17-22-14, \$194,983 O-Rodney J Allums Jr. B-Dannie Ray Hostetler. T-Jayme Laing. D-Brett Miller.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 5T, 3, 2Q, 1H, NK - Finish Order: American Cheer, Clarebear, Gone Girl, Ask Me Ifi Care, Danikova, Fully A Virgin

- 9, MVR, \$50,000, Trot, SCARLET & GRAY INVITATIONAL 3 YEAR OLD OHIO-SIRED FILLIES, 28.1, 58.1, 1:25.3, 1:54.2, FT
 - 1-Herculisa (f, 3, My MVP--Herculotte Hanover, by Andover Hall) \$25,000, \$5,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 7-6-0-0, \$106,812
 - O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Joseph Patrick Mclead & William D Walters & Up Front Racing LLC. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brett Miller.
 - 2-Celebrate With Me (f, 3, Full Count--Glisten Hanover, by Andover Hall) \$12,500, \$22,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-3, \$172,472
 - O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Howard A Taylor & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Knox Services Inc. B-Marvin J Raber. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.
 - 3-Katie's Lucky Day (f, 3, Uncle Peter--Yansky, by Muscles Yankee) \$6,000, \$7,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 16-7-2-3, \$88,519
 - O-Black Magic Racing, LLC. B-Ivan L Sugg & Wayne W Farthing. T-Todd Luther. D-Trevor Smith.
 - Replay Unavailable Calls: 3H, 2Q, Q, 2, H Finish Order: Swizzle Hanover, Ozma, Magic Credit Card, I Am Winning, Boujee Girl, My Jazz
- 11, MVR, \$50,000, Pace, SCARLET & GRAY INVITATIONAL 3 YEAR OLD OHIO-SIRED FILLIES, 27.3, 56.4, 1:24.3, 1:52.3, FT
 - 1-Lady Arthur (f, 3, Arthur Blue Chip--April Three, by Mach Three) \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$85,931
 - O-Dr Ian Moore, CA & R G McGroup LTD, CA & Serge A Savard, CA. B-Dr Ian Moore, CA & R G McGroup LTD, CA & Serge A Savard, CA. T-Dr. Ian Moore. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr.
 - 2-Summer Touch (f, 3, Well Said--Real Touch, by Real Desire) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 8-6-2-0, \$298,050
 - O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Knox Services Inc & Slaughter Racing Stb LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC.

 B-Knox Services Inc & Slaughter Racing Stb LLC & Raymond Tom Paver.

 T-Ron Burke.

 D-Chris Page.

- 3-Smothastenesewisky (f, 3, Nob Hill High--Tender Spirit, by Western Ideal) \$6,000, \$3,000 2019 BHS, Lifetime Record: 10-8-0-1, \$83,981
- O-Brian D Haynes. B-Robert A Mondillo & Donald E Robinson. T-Brian Haynes. D-Trevor Smith.
- Replay Unavailable Calls: H, 1Q, 1, 1, HD Finish Order: Babs Jansen, Rainy Day Chic, Leave Her Wild, Free Thinker, Pal O Mine Hanover, Rockin N Kissin
- 12, MVR, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES N/W \$8000 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 8 PM RACES AE: CLAIMING \$20,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.3, 57.0, 1:24.2, 1:52.1, FT
 - 1-Pansy's Image (m, 5, Rockin Image--Pantidepressant, by The Panderosa) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 52-9-10-8, \$239,436
 - O-Emerald Highlands Farm. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Timothy Lane. D-Tyler Smith.
 - **2-Coral Reef Hanover** (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Clef Sign Hanover, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$4,000, \$57,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 29-8-3-4, \$90,408 O-Galliers Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Brady Galliers. D-Brady Galliers.
 - 3-Real Rockin Ravi (m, 4, Pet Rock--Real Ravishing, by Real Desire) \$1,920, \$8,000 2018 BHS, Lifetime Record: 37-13-5-5, \$110,993
 - O-Bret M Schwartz & Mitchell W Bean & Alexis J Schwartz & Dylan A Fagan. B-Midland Acres Inc & Daniel & Cynthia C Drake. T-Bret Schwartz. D-Dan Noble.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1, 1, H, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Princess Rougarou, Summer Charm, Zoe Ellasen, Rocking Zoe, Beach Bar, D Gs Elsa, Slymar's Dragon

THE MEADOWS report

Friday's Results:

- **4, Mea, \$23,000, Pace**, **TOM KIRWAN MEMORIAL PACE** FINAL FOR 3YO C&G NW 3 EXT PM RACES OR \$30,000 LIFE UP TO AND INCLUDING FEBRUARY 1, 2021 (WINNERS OVER \$50,000 LIFE AS OF 02/01/2021 NE) (PA OWNED OR SIRED), 27.3, 56.2, 1:23.4, 1:52.3, FT
 - 1-Lunar (g, 3, Sweet Lou--Crescent City, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$11,500, \$45,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$31,950
 - O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Phillip Collura & Knox Services Inc & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr



ANOTHER DIAMOND CREEK-BRED WINNER!





- **2-Manholmes** (g, 3, Betting Line--Jk Isn'tshelovely, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$5,750, \$30,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-4, \$25,484 O-Linwood M Higgins & Ultimate Racing Group LTD & Jim Winske. B-Twinbrook Limited, CA. T-Dane Snyder. D-Dan Rawlings.
- 3-Louie (q, 3, Sweet Lou--Native Angel, by Allamerican Native) \$2,760, Lifetime Record: 11-1-5-2, \$19,385
- O-Jan E & Douglas S Snyder. B-Jan E & Douglas S Snyder. T-Doug Snyder. D-Tony Hall.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: H, 2, 6, 6H, 7T Finish Order: Phoenix Of Fluzzy, Braemar, Cheese Omelet, Twin B Edge, Pretty Ricki, Aime Hanover

YONKERS RACEWAYreport

Friday's Results:

- 5, YR, \$15,500, Pace, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000. 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.0, 55.4, 1:24.1, 1:53.4, FT
 - 1-P H Kenny (g, 9, Lis Mara--My Fine Lady, by Dream Away) \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 199-33-37-34, \$331,201
 - O-Eric A Prevost. B-Dr R James Shive, CA. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Jordan Stratton.
 - **2-Zoeez Boy Henry** (g, 9, Real Artist--Lady Sometimes, by Armbro Mackintosh) \$3,875, \$31,000 2013 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 171-30-23-15, \$270,881 O-Courtney R Mcneight. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Ken Koch. D-Daniel Dube.
 - 3-Lyons William (g, 7, Big Jim--Go For Best, by Cambest) \$1,860, \$57,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 111-16-13-14, \$126,855
 - O-Christopher B Temming. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Christopher Temming. D-Matt Kakaley.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, H, 3, 4H Finish Order: Kingstons Bad Boy, Picard A, Parklane Jet, Tap Tap Tap
- **6, YR, \$33,000, Trot**, OPEN HANDICAP DRAW 1-2 DRAW 3-7 ASSIGNED 8, 27.2, 57.1, 1:26.1, 1:56.0, FT
 - 1-Full Rights (g, 5, RC Royalty--Cruella De Ville, by Yankee Glide) \$16,500, Lifetime Record: 65-13-7-10, \$180,971
 - O-Runthetable Stables. B-Runthetable Stables. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Jason Bartlett.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Arabella's Cadet (m, 6, Deweycheatumnhowe--Arabella Hall, by Donato Hanover) \$8,250, \$12,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 64-21-8-10, \$233,628 O-Glenn Goller & Abraham N Basen. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Nows The Moment (g, 6, Credit Winner--Glide By, by Yankee Glide) \$3,960, \$65,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 85-22-24-10, \$340,772 O-Sonya L Mac Donald. B-Diane N Ingham, CA & Harry A Rutherford, CA. T-L Alex Macdonald. D-Matt Kakaley.

▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 6T, 8, 3, 2T, NS - Finish Order: New Heaven, Kinda Lucky Lindy, Magical Journey, Homer Hall, Mississippi Storm

8, YR, \$20,750, Trot, NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE. 4,5 &6 YO NW 9 P-M RACES. AE. NW \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS., 28.3, 58.0, 1:25.4, 1:54.2, FT

1-Lean Hanover (g, 8, Donato Hanover--Lives Like A Queen, by Muscles Yankee) \$10,375, \$50,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 106-25-18-12, \$465,152 O-P C Wellwood Enterprises Inc, CA & Karen E Carroll, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

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ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

2-The Last Chapter (g, 7, Chapter Seven--J C Josie, by American Native) \$5,187, \$24,000 2015 Goshen, Lifetime Record: 110-22-19-15, \$378,187| O-Richard S Gutnick & Joseph A Lozito Jr & T L P Stable. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Edward Hart. D-Joe Bongiorno.

3-Hobbs (g, 4, Credit Winner--Cruella De Ville, by Yankee Glide) \$2,490, Lifetime Record: 22-6-4-4, \$415,258 O-Runthetable Stables. B-Runthetable Stables. T-Jim Campbell. D-Jason Bartlett.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1T, 1H, 2, 1H, 1T - Finish Order: Lindsey's Pride, Cool Clifford, After All Paul, Swansea, Winnerup

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

FREEHOLD RACEWAY report

Saturday's Results:

11, Fhld, \$38,529, Trot, Dexter Cup Eliminations 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings, 28.1, 58.0, 1:27.3, 1:57.0, FT

1-Incommunicado (g, 3, Chapter Seven--Gran Cavalla, by Cantab Hall) \$23,117, \$80,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-2, \$224,492 O-Knutsson Trotting Inc & Little E LLC & Arthur S Geiger & David M Stolz. B-Moni Maker Stable. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Yannick Gingras



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ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD



2-Credit Con (g, 3, Credit Winner--Jesse's Con, by Jailhouse Jesse) \$9,632, Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-0, \$65,087 O-Lee G Sitto. B-Lee G Sitto. T-Todd Buter. D-Austin Siegelman.

3-Fifty Ways (g, 3, Donato Hanover--Fortunes Of Fables, by Muscle Hill) \$3,082, \$21,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$19,324 O-George & Tina Dennis Racing. B-Bluestone Farms LLC & Fredericka V Caldwell. T-Joseph Columbo. D-Steve Smith.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 5T, 3T, H, 1H, 2T - Finish Order: Believer, Share The Wealth, Chapolier, Royson's Punch, Ethan T Hanover

HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK report

Saturday's Results:

2, HoP, \$15,000, Pace, Non Winners \$10,500 in the last 4 starts AE: N/W \$80,000 Lifetime, 26.2, 54.3, 1:22.2, 1:49.4, FT

1-Smooth Lou (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Smooth Silver, by Western Hanover) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 34-13-5-5, \$103,446

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Knox Services Inc.

B-Brittany Farms LLC.

T-Ron Burke.

D-Louis Roy.

Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!

2-Ana Malak N (h, 7, Bettor's Delight--Anna Livia, by Tinted Cloud) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 37-13-6-5, \$263,941 O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-G A & J C Maghzal, NZ. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Sam Widger.

- 3-The Thunder Rolls (g, 6, So Surreal--The Rainmaker, by Space Shuttle) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 60-15-5-7, \$93,066
- O-Charles E Stein. B-Charles E Stein. T-Britney Dillon. D-Joey Putnam.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 6, 5T, 4Q, 2T, 2Q - Finish Order: Uncmprmising Z Tam, Shamma Lamma, Dave And Dennis

- **3, HoP, \$20,000, Trot**, Open, 27.0, 56.3, 1:24.3, 1:52.2, FT
 - 1-Bridge To Jesse's (g, 8, Jailhouse Jesse-Bridge To Nowhere, by Angus Hall) \$10,000, \$28,000 2014 IN-PREM, Lifetime Record: 113-47-22-15, \$1,030,995 O-William C & William P De Long & Roger S Welch & Ray E De Long. B-Michael Bennett & Randy J Wilt. T-Roger Welch. D-John De Long.
 - 2-Jeffery P (g, 6, Full Count--Betty Jean, by S J's Photo) \$5,000, \$14,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 90-25-16-9, \$241,778
 - O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Robert G Slowey & Anthony V Minute & Dennis J Osterholt. T-Ron Burke. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.
 - 3-May Baby (m, 4, Guccio--Free Wheeling, by Credit Winner) \$2,400, \$8,500 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 25-13-4-2, \$499,015
 - O-Cheyenne E Yoder. B-Oakwood Farms. T-James Yoder. D-James Yoder.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2, 1H, 1T, 1Q, 1 - Finish Order: Whata Swan, Weslynn Quest, All Wrapped Up, Flagman, It's A Herbie, Majestic Player A

- 4, HoP, \$16,000, Pace, Fillies and Mares Open 2 AE: FM N/W \$7,500 in last 4 starts draw inside, 26.2, 55.3, 1:24.2, 1:51.3, FT
 - 1-Maggie Rhee (m, 4, Jereme's Jet--Bow Wow Wine, by The Big Dog) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 22-8-3-2, \$92,143
 - O-Wilson Racing Stable Inc & Norman P Neff & Mark J Eichberger. B-John J Leahy. T-Timothy Wilson Jr. D-Kyle Wilfong.
 - 2-Sandy Sue (m, 6, Shark Gesture--Twin B Diva, by Camluck) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 102-19-19-10, \$216,559
 - O-Duck Creek Farm. B-Joe Sbrocco. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.
 - 3-Candy On The Beach (m, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Candy's A Virgin, by Always A Virgin) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 21-8-1-3, \$75,988
 - O-Emerald Highlands Farm. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Timothy Lane. D-Michael Oosting.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 2T, 5, Q, 1H, NS - Finish Order: Anthem, Eyespywithmylileyen, Bellacache, Mach My Kiss

- **7, HoP, \$20,000, Trot**, **THE FRANK O`MARA MEMORIAL** Non Winners \$5,001 (mares \$6,000) in last 4 starts AE: TM rating of 83 or below AE: N/W of \$1500 P/S in 2021 (min 8 sts)(FINAL), 27.2, 57.0, 1:26.3, 1:54.4, FT
 - 1-Er Kim (m, 5, Encore Encore--Karen's Karma, by Muscles Yankee) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 87-10-17-14, \$107,683
 - O-Eash Racing Stable Inc. B-Eash Racing Stable Inc. T-Don Eash. D-Bradley Ferguson.
 - 2-Muscle Fashion (g, 6, Muscle Hill--Yankee Senorita, by Yankee Paco) \$5,000, \$65,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 117-16-16-9, \$198,401
 - O-Gary P Volpe, CA. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.
 - 3-Thunder (g, 5, Conway Hall--Cr Oh Suzanna, by Royal Troubador) \$2,400, \$48,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 27-7-4-5, \$267,711
 - O-Crawford Farms Racing & Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Stacey Van Huizen. D-Michael Oosting.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 9Q, 7T, 4T, 3, T - Finish Order: Martini Show, Boo Thang, Bumblebzbuzz, Double A Goldrush

- **10, HoP, \$20,000, Pace**, Fillies and Mares Open Handicap, 26.1, 55.1, 1:22.4, 1:49.3, FT
 - 1-Drama Act (m, 4, Well Said--Lounge Act, by Cam's Card Shark) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 21-12-2-2, \$273,082
 - O-The Ok Corral. B-The Ok Corral. T-Ron Burke. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.
 - **2-Dealmaker Hanover** (m, 5, Captaintreacherous--Don't Deny Me, by Allamerican Ingot) \$5,000, \$25,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 55-14-6-7, \$95,183 O-Charles E Stein. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Britney Dillon. D-John De Long.
 - 3-Sweet Filly (m, 4, Sweet Lou--Serious Filly, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 18-8-1-4, \$73,851
 - O-Emerald Highlands Farm. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Timothy Lane. D-Trace Tetrick.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 2Q, 1T, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Annabelle Hanover, Grace Rocks, Bettor's Up

- **11, HoP, \$16,000, Trot**, **THE LEONARD PERRIN MEMORIAL** Non Winners \$2,501 (mares \$3,000) last 4 starts AE: TM rating of 78.5 or below AE: N/W \$750 P/S in 2021 (min 8 sts) (W/O \$17,500 in 2021 NE) (FINAL), 28.0, 56.4, 1:25.3, 1:54.2, FT
 - 1-Pine Dream (g, 9, Pinetucky--Kasha Hanover, by Muscles Yankee) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 180-44-30-16, \$413,299
 - O-Chupp Racing Stable Inc. B-Oakwood Farms. T-Merv Chupp. D-Brandon Bates.
 - 2-All Rise (g, 4, Conway Hall--Berdine Hanover, by Kadabra) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 42-7-7-9, \$79,389
 - O-Homer J Hochstetler & Robert J Buddig & Allen N Schwartz. B-Connie J Hochstetler & Robert J Buddig. T-Jay Hochstetler. D-Trace Tetrick.
 - 3-Never Say Uncle (g, 5, Uncle Peter--Travelin Dream, by Glidemaster) \$1,920, \$15,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 49-9-7-10, \$151,968
 - O-Charles E Stein. B-Johanna M Beaver & Michael L Carter & Mary A Mc Loughlin. T-Britney Dillon. D-Joey Putnam.
 - Replay Unavailable Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, 1H, 1Q Finish Order: Always Be With You, For A Dreamer, Horns For Three, Serene Hall, Beabob's Boss, Foxy Trottin Stick, Muscular Babe

- 12, HoP, \$16,000, Pace, **THE JOSH WHITELOW MEMORIAL** Fillies and Mares N/W \$2,501 in last 4 starts AE: TM Rating 78.5 or Lower AE: N/W \$750 P/S in 2021 (min 8 sts) (W/O \$17,500 in 2021 NE) (FINAL), 27.1, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:52.3, FT
 - 1-Callmequeenbee A (m, 7, Shadow Play--Queen Of Courage, by Courage Under Fire) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 78-22-9-12, \$190,898
 - O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Redbank Lodge Standardbreds, AS. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Sam Widger.
 - 2-Charlotte Royal N (m, 7, Washington Vc--Royal Spin, by Village Jasper) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 57-7-3-12, \$56,845
 - O-Carl W Hambleton & Donald P Fennell & Scott Tyler George. B-K F & Mrs T A Norman, NZ. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.
 - **3-Blissful Pansy** (m, 8, Sand Shooter--Kennan's Mama, by Cole Muffler) \$1,920, \$7,000 2014 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 130-14-13-21, \$105,481 O-Garcia Power Inc. B-Herman C Miller. T-Hector Herrera. D-Brandon Bates.
 - Replay Unavailable Calls: 1Q, 1T, 2, 1T, Q Finish Order: Jd's Queen Lori, Coral Bella, Part-time Hanover, Heythere Lisamarie, Hot Gossip
- 13, HoP, \$20,000, Pace, **THE MIKE WELLER MEMORIAL** Fillies & Mares N/W \$5,001 in last 4 starts AE: TM rating of 83 or below AE: N/W of \$1500 P/S in 2021 (min 8 sts)(FINAL), 26.4, 55.3, 1:24.2, 1:51.4, FT
 - 1-Rose Run Vision (m, 4, Time To Roll--A And Gs Finest, by Allamerican Native) \$10,000, \$18,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 52-14-9-6, \$89,052 O-Eash Racing Stable Inc. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Don Eash. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.
 - **2-It's Time For Fun** (m, 6, Skydancer Hanover--Irwin's Character, by Shady Character) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 80-17-17-14, \$331,876 O-Mr Lynn G Wilfong. B-Mr Lynn G Wilfong. T-Brett Wilfong. D-Kyle Wilfong.
 - **3-Cheek Please** (m, 4, American Ideal--Tongue In Cheek, by Artsplace) \$2,400, \$40,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 22-7-2-4, \$55,000 O-Jay D Hochstetler & Finkelberg Racing LLC. B-Flintlock Farm Inc. T-Jay Hochstetler. D-Peter Wrenn.
 - Replay Unavailable Calls: 3Q, 1H, 1T, 1H, 1T Finish Order: Mj's Riggins Rebel, Makeitagaingo, Wisdom Tree, Ideal's Nicole, Afraid Not Hanover, Jazzy Image

MEADOWLANDS report

Saturday's Results:

- 2, M, \$15,000, Trot, ** NON-WAGERING POST TIME 5:10 PM ** NEW JERSEY BREEDERS MATURITY 4 Year Old Horses & Geldings, 28.2, 59.3, 1:29.3, 1:55.4, FT
 - **1-Back Of The Neck (h, 4, Ready Cash--Big Barb, by Andover Hall)** \$7,500, \$150,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 21-7-4-4, \$497,357
 - O-Howard A Taylor & Order By Stable, SD & Judith S Taylor & Ake Svanstedt Inc. B-Order By Stable, SD. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt.
 - **2-Play Trix On Me** (h, 4, Trixton--Lima Playmate, by Credit Winner) \$3,750, \$4,500 2018 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 22-9-8-0, \$559,693 O-Renee A Spahr. B-Steve Jones. T-Linda Toscano. D-Scott Zeron.
 - 3-Toccoa Falls (g, 4, Trixton--Falls For You, by Yankee Glide) \$1,800, \$50,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 26-3-5-7, \$71,041 O-Timothy L Murray, CA & Bradley R Maxwell, CA & Kenneth H Frieder. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Robert Baggitt Jr. D-Brian Sears.
 - ► Replay ► Calls: 10, 10, 10, 20, 2 Finish Order: Gerard, Kasha V
- 4, M, \$15,000, Pace, 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings N/W 2 (N/W L4 3) Extended PM Races Life (Maidens Drawn Inside), 27.2, 56.4, 1:25.0, 1:50.3, FT
 - 1-South Beach Star (g, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Higher And Higher, by Western Terror) \$7,500, \$110,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$24,660 O-All Star Racing Inc.. B-Daryl Scott Bier & Charles A Dombeck. T-Brett Pelling. D-Todd McCarthy.

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- **2-Stonebridge Reef** (c, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Rock N Soul, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$3,750, \$200,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$16,373 O-Christopher J Ryder & Craig W Henderson & Oompa's Farm Inc & Robert A Mondillo. B-Angie M Stiller, CA. T-Chris Ryder. D-Dexter Dunn.
- **3-Literl Lad Hanover** (c, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Latte Lady, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$1,800, \$80,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 15-1-2-2, \$101,478 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Wingfield Five LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-David Miller.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1, 1Q, 1H, 1H, 2 Finish Order: P L Ozzy, Throwing Copper, Somewhereinverona, As Always, Control Heaven, Fulsome, Scott Onthe Rocks
- 5, M, \$18,000, Pace, 3 & 4 Year Olds Winners of 2 But Not More Than 4 Extended PM Races Life, 27.2, 55.1, 1:23.2, 1:49.1, FT
 - **1-Captain Barbossa (g, 4, Captaintreacherous--Swinging Beauty, by Art Major**) \$9,000, \$70,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 34-5-11-4, \$474,188 O-Robert J Leblanc & David H Anderson, CA & Alagnafrankinthegym Stable. B-Steiner Stock Farm. T-Tony Alagna. D-Joe Bongiorno.



- 2-Dragon Roars Again (q, 4, Dragon Again--Armbro Cinnamon, by Western Ideal) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 21-3-7-2, \$62,073
- O-Emerald Highlands Farm. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-John Butenschoen. D-Corey Callahan.
- **3-The Greek Freak** (g, 4, Captaintreacherous--Thirty X, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$2,160, \$75,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 26-4-5-3, \$252,154 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Piatt Racing LLC & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Steve Jones & Mark C Mullen. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 2H, 4, 1H, 1Q, 1Q Finish Order: Gray Dragon, Komodo Beach, Better Take It, Gonnahaveonemore, Barrage Hanover, Lyons Liberty
- **6, M, \$30,000, Trot**, Preferred Post Positions Assigned, 26.3, 56.3, 1:24.4, 1:51.3, FT
 - **1-It's Academic (h, 4, Uncle Peter--Annapolis, by Muscle Hill)** \$15,000, \$50,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 30-15-6-4, \$493,188 O-Bradley J Grant, CA. B-Gbw Breeding Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

- **2-Scirocco Rob** (g, 6, Explosive Matter--Fun At Parties, by Lindy Lane) \$7,500, \$20,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 83-28-16-9, \$566,604 O-Lewis W Whitaker Jr & Kathleen A Whitaker. B-Russell C Williams. T-Mark Silva. D-Tim Tetrick.
- **3-Buck Dancer** (g, 5, Guccio--Shaken Not Stirred, by Credit Winner) \$3,600, \$30,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 34-14-5-4, \$133,071 O-Fox Racing Inc. B-Merle E Yoder. T-Carmen Auciello. D-Andrew McCarthy.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1, 3H, 3 Finish Order: Jl Cruze, Double Account, Morairtime, Northern Express, Reign Of Honor
- 7, M, \$16,500, Pace, N/W \$10,500 in Last 5 Starts AE: Winners Base Class N/W \$8,000 or Less 1 of L3 AE: TMR 90.6 or Less as of 4/20 or N/W \$15,000 in Last 8 Starts, 26.0, 54.3, 1:21.4, 1:48.0, FT
 - 1-Stars Align A (h, 8, Art Major--Nosotros, by Albert Albert) \$8,250, Lifetime Record: 102-36-13-11, \$499,148
 - O-Joshua Jay Graber. B-Benstud Standardbreds, AS. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.
 - **2-Stone Hanover** (h, 5, Art Major--Sammy's Magic Girl, by Western Hanover) \$4,125, \$42,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 40-9-11-9, \$152,125 O-Steven M Held & John A Whitig & Joe Pavia Jr Stable Inc & Bridgette S Jablonsky. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Linda Toscano. D-Scott Zeron.
 - **3-Incredible Shark** (g, 7, Shadyshark Hanover--Incredible Suprize, by Incredible Finale) \$1,980, \$15,000 2015 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 150-23-28-24, \$431,804 O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Hoosier Standardbred Farm & Fair Meadow Farm. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Tim Tetrick.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 10, 10, 1H, 2T, 6H Finish Order: Duddie's Lor, Harambe Deo, Paduka N, Quality Bud, Italian Delight N, Jesse Duke N, Hundie N
- 8, M, \$25,000, Pace, Fillies & Mares Winners Over \$10,500 in Last 5 Starts, 27.0, 56.2, 1:24.3, 1:51.0, FT
 - **1-Sweet Lucy Lou (m, 5, Sweet Lou--Ultimate Bet, by Bettor's Delight)** \$12,500, \$70,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 54-11-11-7, \$263,602 O-Royal Wire Products Inc. B-Lindwood Farm. T-Robert Cleary. D-Todd McCarthy.

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- **2-Gia's Surreal** (m, 5, So Surreal--Nancy Irene, by Park Place) \$6,250, \$20,000 2017 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 61-20-8-9, \$260,509 O-James P Graham & Edward P Peron & Lee R Winters & Thomas J Mariano. B-Black Knight Stables. T-Nik Drennan. D-George Brennan
- **3-She's Nun Bettor N** (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Christian Doll, by Christian Cullen) \$3,000, Lifetime Record: 28-7-6-6, \$77,649 O-Bradley J Grant, CA. B-Woodlands Stud LTD, NZ. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno.
- ► Replay ► Calls: 2H, 1Q, H, 1H, 1T Finish Order: Western Showgirl, Marloe Hanover, Major Occasion A, Wingding Hanover, April Ava, Rose Run Vantage, Sweeter Lulu
- 9, M, \$21,000, Pace, 6 Year Olds & Under Winners of 5 But Not More Than 8 (N/W L3 or 3 YO 9) Extended PM Races or \$75,000 Lifetime (State Bred or Late Closer Wins Not Counted), 27.0, 55.1, 1:23.0, 1:49.1, FT
 - 1-Poseidon Seelster (g, 4, Sunshine Beach--Porsche Seelster, by Artistic Fella) \$10,500, \$16,000 2018 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 29-9-4-6, \$117,257 O-Donald Lindsey, CA & Paul W Kleinpaste, CA & William V Alempijevic & Garth S Bechtel, CA. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Nik Drennan. D-George Brennan.
 - 2-Justasec N (g, 6, Big Jim--Triple Sec, by Mach Three) \$5,250, Lifetime Record: 26-13-4-2, \$79,061
 - O-Arrhythmic LLC. B-R N Simpson, AS. T-Kevin Lare. D-Andy Miller.
 - **3-Seriously Hanover** (h, 4, Western Ideal--Stolly Up Bluechip, by Art Major) \$2,520, \$92,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 17-5-0-2, \$70,758 O-Michael J Cimaglio & Stephen W Demeter & Stephen D Giagni. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 2Q, 1T Finish Order: Splash Brother, Island Of The Sea, Rockin The Aces, My Pal Joe, Moneyman Hill, Captain Video, Full Send

- 10, M, \$30,000, Pace, Preferred Handicap, 27.1, 54.4, 1:21.4, 1:48.4, FT
 - 1-Sintra (g, 8, Mach Three--Dancin Barefoot, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$15,000, \$22,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 83-36-13-7, \$1,150,360 O-Michael A Guerriero, CA & Kelly J Waxman, CA & Nunzio Vena, CA & Frank Cirillo, CA. B-Louie J Camara, CA. T-Brett Pelling. D-Todd McCarthy.
 - **2-Ana Afreet N** (h, 6, Bettor's Delight--Anna Livia, by Tinted Cloud) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 52-25-5-3, \$220,772 O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-G A & J C Maghzal, NZ. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Tim Tetrick.
 - **3-American History** (h, 6, American Ideal--Perfect Touch, by Camluck) \$3,600, \$150,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 63-21-6-8, \$1,183,353 O-Bradley J Grant, CA. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Tony Alagna. D-Andrew McCarthy.
 - ► Replay ► Calls: 3Q, 3T, 2H, 1, NK Finish Order: Points North, Chaser Hanover, Franco Totem N, Tulhurstsantanna A, Sandbetweenmytoes, De Los Cielos Deo, Yacht Seelster

MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY report

Saturday's Results:

- 5, MVR, \$20,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN II HCP PP'S 1 & 2 ASSIGNED, 26.4, 55.2, 1:23.0, 1:51.1, GD
 - **1-Yacht Week (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Auniqueaquistion, by Cole Muffler)** \$10,000, \$85,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 79-11-13-16, \$183,882 O-Brian Witt & Chad P Slone. B-Steve H Stewart & John A Carver. T-Larry Finn. D-Aaron Merriman.

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- **2-Americanfirewater** (g, 7, American Ideal--Lucky Turn, by Bettor's Delight) \$5,000, \$31,000 2015 Goshen, Lifetime Record: 122-26-21-14, \$309,077 O-Kenneth M Rucker & The Panhellenic Stb Corp. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Ken Rucker. D-Chris Page.
- **3-Shagnwiththedragon** (g, 7, Dragon Again--Lady Terror, by Western Terror) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 126-25-15-20, \$265,262 O-Tessa M Perrin. B-Glenview Livestock LTD, CA. T-J D Perrin. D-Dan Noble.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: NS, 1, 1, 1H, 2 - Finish Order: Wild Bill, Gerardo, Buckethead Fred, The Dark Shadow, Dojea Gizmo, Crimson And Chrome

- 7, MVR, \$50,000, Trot, SCARLET & GRAY INVITATIONAL 3 YEAR OLD OHIO-SIRED COLTS, 28.0, 58.0, 1:26.4, 1:54.1, FT
 - 1-Winning Ticket (g, 3, Triumphant Caviar--Lotto Winner, by Credit Winner) \$25,000, \$4,000 2019 BHS, Lifetime Record: 11-7-0-0, \$147,547
 - O-Christopher F Beaver & Steven J Zeehandelar & Tim S Homan & Jim S Burnett. B-James W Bender. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Aaron Merriman.
 - 2-Panzano (g, 3, Coraggioso--Grace N Charlie, by SJ's Caviar) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$105,224
 - O-Spaaaartners. B-Christopher C Coyle. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Dan Noble.
 - **3-Lockbox** (g, 3, Wishing Stone--Springaround, by Master Glide) \$6,000, \$27,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-3, \$63,200
 - O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Purnel & Libby LLC & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Atlantic Trot Inc & Steve H Stewart. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

 $\textit{Replay Unavailable} \textbf{-} \textbf{Calls: 1H, 1, 1, 1, 2H - Finish Order: Street Gossip, Chase A Check, Credit Ace, Checkmate, Tango With Me, Triple M Storm Control of the Con$

- 8, MVR, \$23,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN I HCP PP's 1-6 DRAWN; 7 & 8 ASSIGNED, 26.3, 55.2, 1:23.2, 1:51.3, FT
 - **1-Havefaithinme N (g, 10, Bettor's Delight--Scuse Me, by B.G's Bunny**) \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 109-35-20-14, \$1,445,093
 - O-Tessa M Perrin. B-C J Roberts, NZ. T-J D Perrin. D-Dan Noble.
 - **2-Gd Western Joe** (h, 6, Real Desire--Western Whirl, by Western Ideal) \$5,750, \$15,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 109-30-27-17, \$648,250

 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Hen-Shaut Stable & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Gerald C Yoder. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.
 - **3-Gold Digger King** (g, 5, Pet Rock--Hope For Pot Gold, by Panspacificflight) \$2,760, Lifetime Record: 47-14-13-6, \$283,147 O-Linda E Van Camp. B-T D Van Camp. T-Scott Mogan. D-Tyler Smith.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 3, T, 1H, 1Q, NS - Finish Order: Grantmeawish, American Dreamer, Omega Cat, Our Majordan A, My Hero Ron

- 9, MVR, \$50,000, Pace, SCARLET & GRAY INVITATIONAL 3 YEAR OLD OHIO-SIRED COLTS, 27.2, 55.1, 1:23.0, 1:51.0, FT
 - 1-Heart Of Chewbacca (c, 3, Bring On The Beach--Jt's Chewbacca, by Four Starzzz Shark) \$25,000, \$20,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 10-7-3-0, \$244,348 O-Dennis R Owens & Norman Rae Racing LLC. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Dan Noble.
 - **2-Laughagain Hanover** (c, 3, McArdle--Laughing Once More, by American Ideal) \$12,500, \$15,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 11-5-4-1, \$143,484 O-Michael J Cimaglio & William A Richardson & Rhonda K Gilmartin. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jay Hock. D-Chris Page.

3-Hardt At Work (g, 3, Manhardt--River Bend Raider, by Keystone Raider) \$6,000, Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-3, \$94,550

O-Brett Boyd Racing Inc & Anthony J & Felix V Formosa. B-Gene L Miller. T-Mike Micallef. D-Mike Micallef.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1, 1, 2, 4H - Finish Order: King Klueber, Third Edition, Siri Said, Dontholdanythinbak, Just Playing, Barnard Hanover

- 12, MVR, \$16,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$8000 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 8 PM RACES, 27.0, 55.3, 1:23.1, 1:50.4, FT
 - 1-Snowmoon (g, 4, Mr Wiggles--Milky Way Hanover, by Allamerican Native) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 35-13-3-3, \$115,441

O-Madisyn R Smith. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Randal Smith. D-Tyler Smith.

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- **2-Odds On Boca Raton** (g, 5, Captaintreacherous--Captiva Island, by Western Hanover) \$4,000, \$105,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 67-10-17-5, \$199,582 O-Black Magic Racing, LLC. B-Steve H Stewart & Conquest Acres Lp. T-Todd Luther. D-Dan Noble.
- 3-Velocity Poprocks (g, 6, Pet Rock--Sugar Nips, by Cambest) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 28-7-5-1, \$73,467

O-Velocity Standardbreds. B-Velocity Standardbreds. T-Mark Evers. D-Josh Sutton.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: 1H, 1, 1, 3, 2H - Finish Order: Sweet Troy, Petacular Rock, High On Paydaze, Ashlee's Four Star, Big Bad Mike, Diesel Accelerator, Jet Rock

THE DOWNS AT MOHEGAN SUN POCONO report

Saturday's Results:

- 1, PcD, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Position by Price, 27.0, 55.0, 1:23.0, 1:51.1, FT
 - 1-Lear Seelster (g, 6, Mach Three--Latest News, by Western Ideal) \$8,000, \$60,000 2016 FOREST, Lifetime Record: 125-24-22-12, \$198,098 O-Vhf Racing LLC. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Sabrina Shaw. D-Anthony Napolitano.
 - **2-Native's Sweetlou** (g, 5, Allamerican Native--Windsong Filou, by Astreos) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 62-12-11-8, \$206,035

O-Steven Cetinsky. B-Thomas B Cave. T-James Guagliardo. D-Matt Kakaley.

- 3-Tullow N (g, 10, Mach Three--Tessa Bromac, by Mystical Shark) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 206-38-37-25, \$387,095
- O-Marissa L Russo. B-Brisbane Pastoral Co Pty LTD, NZ. T-David Russo. D-Mark Macdonald.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 6Q, 6Q, 3Q, 1Q, T Finish Order: Lyons Amusements, Proven Desire, Sunset Braydon, Bamski, Foo Fighter N
- **5, PcD, \$16,000, Pace**, Claiming Handicap \$30,000-40,000 Post Position by Price, 26.0, 55.3, 1:23.0, 1:51.1, FT
 - **1-Rockin Inthe Hills (g, 6, Rockin Image--Lake Hills Melody, by Sportsmaster**) \$8,000, \$36,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 120-21-15-11, \$212,920 O-Beasty LLC. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Daniel Maier. D-Anthony Napolitano.
 - **2-Scott Rocks** (g, 11, Rocknroll Hanover--Plant A Kiss, by Blissfull Hall) \$4,000, \$15,000 2011 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 207-68-34-25, \$1,116,485 O-Hunter William Oakes & Scott S Bice, CA. B-Perretti Farms. T-Hunter Oakes. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.
 - **3-Sweet N Fast N** (g, 7, Christian Cullen--Sweet Perrier, by Elsu) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 38-5-4-8, \$41,308
 - O-Stephen Klunowski, CA. B-G B Ralston, NZ & D M Keating, NZ & J Robinson, NZ. T-Steven Brabrook. D-Marcus Miller.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: H, 10, 10, 10, 1H Finish Order: Class Six, Ghost Dance, Love The Action, American Rebel
- 8, PcD, \$17,500, Pace, "The Boby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 6 Consolation 3 Yr. Old Colts & Geldings NW 2 Ext. PM Races or \$30,000 Lifetime as of & including 2-1-21, 26.4, 55.2, 1:23.1, 1:51.3, FT
 - **1-Warrawee Whynot (c, 3, Sweet Lou--Great Memories, by Apaches Fame)** \$8,750,\$130,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2,\$16,377 O-Singh & Soulsby & Gilbert D Short & Alan F Weisenberg. B-Warrawee Farm, CA. T-Shane Tritton. D-Simon Allard.

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PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

- 2-Mikibytheseaside (g, 3, Always B Miki--Seashell Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$4,375, \$90,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 15-1-6-2, \$37,462 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Joseph D Critelli & William L Switala & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Marcus L Schmucker. T-Ron Burke. D-Matt Kakaley.
- **3-Stellar Yankee** (g, 3, Always B Miki--Somethinginawater, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$2,100, \$80,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$16,500 O-Gilberto Garcia-Herrera. B-Charles E Keller III & Charles E Keller IV & E Daniel & E Daniel Bittle. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr. ▶ *Replay* ▶ Calls: T, 1Q, 1, 1, NK Finish Order: Terry A Hanover, Win Place'n Show, Saranac Blue Chip, Lou Ed Zeppelin

9, PcD, \$17,500, Pace, "The Boby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 6 Consolation 3 Yr. Old Colts & Geldings NW 2 Ext. PM Races or \$30,000 Lifetime as of & including 2-1-21, 26.4, 56.0, 1:23.1, 1:51.3, FT

1-Captain Sleaze (g, 3, A Rocknroll Dance--Da Sleazy One, by Sportsmaster) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 18-2-6-4, \$102,557

O-Engel Stable Of Il LLC. B-Engel Stable Of Il LLC. T-Erv Miller. D-Marcus Miller.

2-Major Makover (c, 3, Art Major--Mako Wish, by Cam's Card Shark) \$4,375, \$25,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 17-2-5-3, \$81,157

O-Hutt Racing Stable & Blake C Macintosh, CA & Touchstone Farms Inc, CA & Ozzie W Mackay, CA. B-Winbak Farm. T-Blake Macintosh. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

3-Emblaze Hanover (g, 3, Sweet Lou--Edra Hanover, by The Panderosa) \$2,100, \$140,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 15-2-0-3, \$43,490

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Bridgette S Jablonsky & Jason V Melillo & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Joe Bongiorno.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1Q, 1Q, H, 1H, H - Finish Order: Hulou, Six Degrees, Batterup Hanover, Move The Line

10, PcD, \$40,000, Pace, "The Bobby Weiss Series" L.C. No. 6 - Final 3 Yr. Old Colts & Geldings NW 2 Ext. Pari-Mutuel Races or \$30,000 Lifetime as of & including February 1, 2021, 26.1, 54.3, 1:23.0, 1:52.2, FT

1-Kyuquot (g, 3, Sportswriter--Wickaninish, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$20,000, \$65,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 15-2-2-3, \$43,637

D-Robert O Di Nozzi. B-David S Willmot, CA & Clay Harland Horner, CA. T-Daniel Renaud. D-Tyler Buter

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2-Trevor's Ace (c, 3, American Ideal--Trevor's Bebe, by Bettor's Delight) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 19-3-3-4, \$52,225

O-Stephen B Schneider & Bill W Siegel & Marthe Drolet. B-Stephen B Schneider & Bill W Siegel. T-Jean Drolet. D-Jason Bartlett.

3-He's A Snob (q, 3, So Surreal--Hallmark Hanover, by Arturo) \$4,800, \$32,000 2019 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 11-1-0-4, \$22,060|

O-Raymond W Schnittker & David M Pepin & Julie Farlow. B-Steve Jones. T-Ray Schnittker. D-Mark Macdonald.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 21, 5T, 3H, 3Q, NS - Finish Order: Stop Staring, One Eight Hundred, Tarkio, Mad Man Hill, Straight Talk, Coalition Hanover

12, PcD, \$17,200, Pace, NW \$22,500 in Last 5 Starts AE: NW 10 Ext. PM Races or \$130,000 Lifetime, 26.4, 55.4, 1:23.2, 1:50.4, FT

1-J M Mandamin (g, 5, Mach Three--J M Lasstax, by Camluck) \$8,600, \$21,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 50-14-11-5, \$134,895

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

2-Jack's Shadow N (g, 7, Shadow Play--Let's Go Cullen, by Christian Cullen) \$4,300, Lifetime Record: 72-21-6-9, \$186,597

O-Triple D Stables Inc & Oompa's Farm Inc & Robert A Mondillo. B-Wibble Holdings Limited, NZ. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Marcus Miller.

3-Groovy Joe (h, 4, Roll With Joe--Chotat Milk, by Jate Lobell) \$2,064, \$17,000 2018 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 27-11-4-5, \$361,112

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

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 10, 10, 10, 10, T - Finish Order: Bettor Memories, Rodeo Rock, Babes Dig Me, Highalator

