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A Real Nice Win In The Levy

By Bill Finley

YONKERS, NY—George Brennan knew his only chance to win Saturday night's \$495,000 George Morton Levy at Yonkers was to go for broke. **Real Nice** (Real Artist) loves to race on the front end. Sometimes it doesn't work. Sometimes it does, and this was one of those nights.

Unseating two-time defending champion **Foiled Again** (Dragon Again), who finished a disappointing third, Brennan guided Real Nice to a front-end victory in the Levy, the richest race contested thus far this year in North America.

"That was exactly the trip I wanted," Brennan said. "I wanted to cut it. I had to leave. If I take back Foiled Again gets in the race and I get away sixth and that would have done me no good. I had to go forward and take my shot. That's all I could do."

Leaving from the five hole, Real Nice cut out early fractions of :26.4, :55.3 and 1:23. **Gallant Yankee** (Western Hanover) came first over and took the first crack at Real Nice. With Yannick Gingras driving, Foiled Again was second over, but he ran into a problem when Gallant Yankee couldn't keep up with leader. That forced Gingras to take the overland route and he lost ground going three-wide on the final turn. Foiled Again had little left in the stretch and was passed by 31-1 shot **Giddy Up Lucky** (Camluck) late for the place position.

Foiled Again topped the 3-5 Ron Burke-trained entry and had dominated the series heading into the finals, winning four straight. But his attempt at a three-peat in the Levy was derailed.

"I thought he raced really good," Gingras said. "That was really not the trip I wanted, but that's racing. You can't take anything away from Real Nice. He raced huge and he took all the pressure and beat us. I wasn't that surprised that he got beat. There were good horses in there and the draw wasn't that great. The six hole was not the best spot."

Real Nice is trained by Richard Banca and paid \$20.80.



Real Nice Takes the Levy Tom Berg photo

The final time was 1:51.2.

"He was just incredibly game tonight," Brennan said. "Rich (Banca) had him on his toes. It's a great race to win. He beat some terrific horses and I'm very pleased."

Brennan was somewhat lucky to get the assignment last night. He opted off Real Nice last week in order to drive the Lou Pena-trained **Real Gentleman** (Artiscape), but got the mount back when Real Gentleman did not make the final.

"I was fortunate to get the drive back," Brennan said. "I'm just glad they put me back up after choosing off him last week."

Foreign Officer (Western Ideal), the other hot horse coming out of the earlier legs of the Levy, lacked racing room for much of the race and finished sixth.

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OWNER STEVE CALHOUN DID
when his trainer Casie Coleman bought
\$301,000 Blue Chip Matchmaker winner

TOMORROWPAN
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"It was all the trip," said his trainer, Tony Alagna. "He was bottled up on the inside and he once he got loose he had good pace. He was just too far out of it."

Brennan also won the \$100,000 Levy Consolation with **Mr Massimo** (Astreos).

See the complete chart on p. 6.

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Tomorrowpan Upsets Field in Blue Chip Matchmaker

By Bill Finley

YONKERS, NY-When Steve Calhoun reached in last January and bought Tomorrowpan (No Pan Intended) for \$58,000 at the Meadowlands January Select Sale he was hoping to get a good broodmare. Instead, he's wound up with one of the toughest free-for-all mares in the sport.

Thanks in part to a perfect two-hole trip, Tomorrowpan scored an upset win in the finals of the \$301,000 Blue Chip Matchmaker Saturday night at Yonkers Raceway.

Calhoun had thought he'd race his new acquisition a time or two before retiring her and breeding her to Sports-writer, but new trainer Casie Coleman told Calhoun he needed to come up with a new plan.

"Right away, Casie called me and said you're are not going to want to make her a broodmare any time soon," Calhoun recalled. "They liked her right from the start."

Tomorrowpan won two legs of the Levy and, with her position in the finals no longer in serious jeopardy, took last week off. She came into the race fresh and dangerous, but still had to beat defending champion Ginger And Fred (Real Artist). As the race unfolded, it looked like that was going to be a difficult task.

With Daniel Dube in the bike, Tomorrowpan was quickest away from the gate but yielded when Ginger And Fred, part of the Ron Burke-trained entry sent off at 1-2, made a move to the lead approaching the opening quarter. Dube waited patiently, sat second and made his move in the stretch in the passing lane. He had no problem getting by Ginger And Fred, who faded to third. Save My Shark (Four Starzzz Shark) finished second.

"It was exactly the trip we hoped for, the two-hole trip," Dube said. "My horse has been really good lately and I knew with a good trip we could give them a good run at the end."

Ginger And Fred's pilot Yannick Gingras offered no excuses for his mare's subpar performance.

"She was just all right tonight," he said. "She had everything here way. She just got beat."

Bred by Peter Pan Stables, Tomorrowpan paid \$19.80 and won in the time of 1:53.

With Tomorrowpan, all plans to breed her have been scrapped.

"The breeding shed could be years away," the owner said. "She'll keep racing. Luckily, we saw the potential in her right away so I caught up with the stakes payments in time. She is staked to some of the bigger mares races.

Casie deserves credit not just for this mare but for everything I have accomplished on the racetrack. Before Casie, all I had was \$15,000 claimers. Casie is the key to everything."

The win was the 6,998th in Dube's career.

A \$75,000 series consolation was won by a last-to-first Shacked Up (Western Terror) as part of the favored entry in 1:53.2.

See the complete chart on p. 6

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Tomorrowpan in the Blue Chip Matchmaker © Tom Berg

Get it Write



By Mike Farrell

Jeff Gural still can't lift a whip in triumph, celebrating victory in the battle to save the Meadowlands.

He certainly is lot closer to the finish line, and the trophy that goes with it, following a breathtaking week of fast-moving developments.

From the start, Gural said the Meadowlands rescue was difficult, but doable. How right he was.

Several important dominoes recently fell into place. This bleak tunnel finally has a discernible light at the end. Like the overdue arrival of spring in New Jersey, hopeful sprouts are pushing through.

Yes, the harness meet will start as scheduled on May 7. The Cutler and Graduate stay home. Qualifiers are back at the Big M.

The forward progress started on Tuesday when the executive board of the mutuel teller's union accepted Gural's contract offer eventually leading to painful 20 percent pay cuts.

That cleared a major roadblock. The union's local representatives refused to even consider Gural's offer. That triggered an edict from Gov. Chris Christie: the meet would not start and all Big M simulcasting would halt on May 12.

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With the important union concession in hand, Gural headed to Trenton on Friday for a major sit-down at the governor's office.

He emerged with only a partial victory.

Satisfied that enough progress had been made, Christie will let the track reopen. Racing resumes and on-site simulcasting continues. But only to the end of May. It's not the definitive agreement everyone sought, but it is movement in the right direction.

There are major issues to resolve over the next month. The division of simulcasting revenues is perhaps the most pressing.

Meadowlands and Monmouth Park have been operated jointly by the New Jersey Sports & Exposition Authority. Over the years, the racing calendar has evolved with the thoroughbred presence at the Meadowlands dwindling before vanishing completely while shifting entirely to Monmouth.

When everything was in-house, disputes dividing simulcast revenues at the Meadowlands between the two breeds could be resolved internally.

That family picnic is over.

Jeff Gural hopes to close the deal on the Meadowlands. Morris Bailey is negotiating to lease Monmouth Park. Two tracks. Separate owners. Differing priorities. Now that the tracks are split, this could get ugly if the thoroughbred horsemen press for the lion's share of thoroughbred simulcast money bet at the Meadowlands. Spring is a season of hope and optimism. Let's keep faith that this too can be resolved.

And why not? So much has happened over the last six months that even confirmed skeptics are starting to believe.

The latest dispute is yet another hurdle—with another Chris Christie imposed deadline—to be overcome.

There is now more motivation than ever for both sides, the thoroughbred horsemen and the new ownership teams, to pull together. That incentive is the elephant in the room mostly unmentioned throughout this process: a potential casino at the Meadowlands.

I wrote several weeks ago about the law of unintended consequences. We can see it coming into play by connecting the dots.

The state wants to shed the money-losing racetracks while working hard to protect and defend the fading fortunes of the Atlantic City casinos.

Interestingly, Christie has now introduced two casino operators into the racing mix.

Gural owns two racinos in New York: Tioga Downs and Vernon Downs. Bailey is the co-owner of Resorts Atlantic City, the first casino to open in the faded resort town. Both are horse owners who clearly love the game. They know the crying need for alternative gaming to support the state's racing industry.

Both are smart businessmen who have amassed fortunes in the rough and tumble world of real estate development and management. They take risks only when there

is a reasonable chance for reward.

And the jackpot in this venture is a casino at the Meadowlands.

It could come sooner than we think.

Tom Luchento, head of the Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association of New Jersey and a hero in the Meadowlands rescue story, believes the time will soon be at hand.

"I really believe we'll get the slots, and it won't be that much longer," Luchento said. "I know what the governor is doing in Atlantic City, giving them a chance to get themselves right-side up. Whether the governor is right or wrong on that, I have my own opinion. If it should happen they don't make it—and I'm not saying I wish they don't—then I'm sure we'll wind up with alternative gaming in North Jersey.

"I don't think the governor is dead-set against it. I think he's against not giving Atlantic City the chance that he thinks they deserve."

If Luchento is right, the racing will finally get the financial resources it deserves in the fight for survival.



Star Power on Display at the Meadowlands

By Mike Farrell

A lot of star power was on display Saturday morning in the qualifiers at the Meadowlands led by **See You At Peelers** (Bettor's Delight), **Pastor Stephen** (Cantab Hall), **Thatsnotmyname** (Windsong's Legacy) and **Vintage Master** (Western Ideal) from the Jimmy Takter barn.

See You At Peelers, unbeaten in 13 starts to last season to be crowned Champion 2-Year-Old Pacing Filly in a waltz, won for fun in 1:53.1 with Marcus Johansson at the lines.

Johansson was also in the sulky as Pastor Stephen, the narrow winner as Champion 2-Year-Old Trotting Colt, beat Marcus Bi (Supergill), already a four-time winner this season, by a half length in 1:56.4.



See You At Peelers

John Campbell drove Thatsnotmyname to a half-length win over **Medusa Blue Chip** (Credit Winner) in 1:58.4. in the 3-year-old filly trot qualifier. Thatsnotmyname was 3 for 6 in 2010, winning the Big M's Merrie Annabelle in a stakes record 1:55.

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Vintage Master, a career winner of over \$1.8 million, cruised by 11 3-4 lengths in 1:54.4 with Dan Dube driving. Now 5, he had another productive campaign last year winning \$385,185, including the \$500,000 Ben Franklin Free-For-All pace at Harrah's Chester.

Trainer Trond Smedshammer also sent out a pair of winners, both gelded sons of Credit Winner: I'm The Answer in 1:57.3 and Blacktuxwhitesox in 1:56.1.

Thomas J (Artiscape) a winner of 7 of 12 largely on the New York Sires Stakes circuit for trainer Linda Toscano, edged **Line Officer** (Rockroll Hanover) by a neck in 1:56.1 in a 3-year-old pacing colt qualifier.

Flipper J (Art Major) also won for Toscano in 1:55.4.



EUROPEAN SCENE

by Karsten Bonsdorf

Nouba du Saptel in 1.52.3!

The 10-year old French mare Nouba du Saptel, driven by Yves Dreux, enjoyed a pocket trip in the Criterium de Vitesse de Basse Normandie at Argentan in Northern France Saturday afternoon and found racing room by the pylons down the stretch to win in 1.52.3, the fastest record so far in Europe this year.

Nouba du Saptel has been a stalwart in the big French trotting races within the last three or four years, but she doesn't win all that often.

In fact, her latest victory was in July last year and that was just as this Saturday--in a mile event.

But still: over the years she has 21 victories from 102 races and she has earnings of 1.7 million dollars. Saturday's victory was worth \$74,000.

As a 10-year old trotter, Nouba du Saptel is racing in her last year, as according to the French rules, no trotter older than 10 may race in that country.

Roc Meslois, driven by Pierre Belloche, was in command from the beginning, but down the stretch, he drifted to the outside, making racing room for Nouba du Saptel, who went on to win by a length. She was followed by Oyonnax driven by Sebastian Ernault, while Nuit Torride driven by Bernard Piton took third.

The win time was a new race and track record at Argentan, which is a 13/16 mile right-handed track.

The old record was 1.54.1 and was held by Love You--now one of the most successful stallions in the world.

Meanwhile, in Finland the Finlandia Ajo, a race in the European Grand Circuit-series for elder trotters, was raced



Nouba du Saptel

at Vermo in Helsinki over the mile.

Swedish-bred but French-trained Commander Crowe, driven by Jean Michel Bazire, had an easy task on a sloppy track and lad all the way to win in 1.58.3f. He was followed by another Swedish-bred and French trained trotter, Zorro Photo, driven by Jos. Verbeeck. French trotter Rodrigo, jet driven by Jean Etienne Dubois, made it a 1-2-3 for France.

Commander Crowe, who, like Wishing Stone, is trained by Fabrice Souloy, got \$162,500 for the win.

In Sweden, Maharajah-driven By Örjan Kihlström returned to action for the first time since he won the Prix de Paris at Vincennes in Paris in February.

Maharajah had an easy task before him, but he suddenly became rough-gaited and went off stride after 200 meters, the race suddenly became more open.

However, Maharajah came back and he won very easily in the 1 5/16 mile event in 1.57.2f (mile rate). The purse for the winner was \$50,000.

As well as Maharajah, Commander Crowe will probably meet in the Oslo Grand Prix in Oslo, Norway in a fortnight.

Swedish Stakes results

04-30 Umaaker, Sweden – 5/8 mile track

V75- Silver Division – 1 mile - \$51,200

Dandie Palema (7, g, Credit Winner–Agneta Palema, by Alf Palema) \$68,000, Elitauktionen 2005, O-Conspicuous Racing AB, Bromma; B-Karl Erik Bender, D-örjan Kihlström, T-Mats Bucht. 1.56.4f - \$24,800. Lifetime record: 36: 10-7-4, 1.56.2f - \$173,250.

Finnish Stakes results

04-30 Vermo, Finland 5/8 mile track

V75-division – 1 5/16 mile - \$32,500

Quick Profit (7, g, Andover Hall–Armbrö Keepsake by Super Bowl) \$50,000 – SHS-HBG 2005, O-Star Racing OY & K M Hästfarm I Holm AB, B-Armstrong Bros, D & T-Pekka Korpi. 2.00f (mile rate) - \$15,000. Lifetime record: 92: 14-6-11, 1.56f - \$162,500

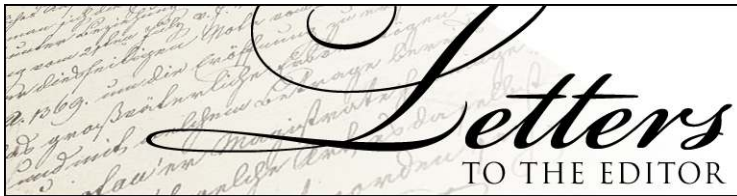
04-30 Vermo, Finland 5/8 mile track

3-year old Open trot – 1 5/16 mile - \$31,000

Brad de Veluwe (3, h, Andover Hall – Amazing Ride by Muscles Yankee). O & B- Ingman OY AB, D & T-Tuomas Korvenoja. 1.59.2f (mile rate) - \$15,000. Lifetime record: 5: 4-1-0, 1.59.2f - \$36,700

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As much as any Standardbred horse owner, I am very surprised and extremely thrilled that Jeff Gural and some of his wonderful partners will hopefully be rewarded with the successful leasing of the greatest harness track in the world. Yes, I said the greatest. The Meadowlands Race-track, with or without casinos, is and always will be the most rewarding, exciting, and proud harness track in America.

The one-mile surface has made for world-class harness racing right here in the northeastern section of the United States. While the New York tracks are tooting their horns about raising purses (racino driven), it would be a good idea for them to step back, take a good look at their racing oval and outside post-position percentages (1/16th-mile races) and do whatever is necessary to make their surface a five-eighths mile track as soon as possible. (They should) return to a mile distance so racing for those "huge purses" will have some real meaning, which it is really all about to the regal and talented horsemen and horse-women of our country. They would then have what we would call a fair and consistent racing surface.

I ask myself constantly after following this royal tug of war for the last few months, why I am so surprised after reading numerous negative articles, and talking to other owners, breeders, and horsemen, just why so much negativity and mistrust has been shown by the fellow flat trackers, unions representing hundreds of track workers (some, not all) who have been thrown in the face of what I would call the Gural Miracle at the Meadowlands Race-track.

This man has worked extremely hard and diligently over the past months when so many others would have thrown in the towel and given up. He knows very well that the return on investment is only recoupable in a few years if he and his partners are given some breaks from the State of New Jersey. This man is a very intelligent and a talented operator of two of the smaller New York Harness tracks (which I feel are also the most fair to the horses and their owners and trainers in New York State) where I also race Standardbred horses. I have only met him casually, but I give him the greatest respect in taking on this huge effort and I would come out of retirement myself for free at any time to help him make this undertaking a huge success.

I know of talented horse racing executives because early in my career, I had the pleasure of being a General Manager of Operations of two of this country's best thoroughbred racing operations. Let's give Mr Jeff Gural a lot of praise and admiration, not only for saving the racetrack, but for saving the livelihood of many of the Meadowlands

employees in the state of New Jersey.

There are big smiles tonight on the many faces of the barn workers at the many beautiful horse farms in New Jersey. They get to work for a living again in the sport they love and will be very happy to just have their job back in these terribly hard times of 2011. I am so happy for all of them. Now, let's support Mr Gural's team the best we can and make it a huge success for the state of New Jersey.

With all respect,

Joseph R Greco



Saturday Night's Results:

1, YR, \$22,000, Pace, NON-WINNERS OF \$12,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 7, 27.2, 56.0, 1:24.1, 2:00.1, FT Noble's Grand Slam (g, 7, Nobleland Sam--Bye Bye Peachy Pie, by Threifold). O-Lawrence J Kittenplan. B-Don E Huddleston & Jack R Rice & Stephen D Coppel & Larry A Gates. T-Rob Harmon. D-Tim Tetrick, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 138-25-25-24, \$451,576.
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2, YR, \$22,000, Pace, NON-WINNERS OF \$12,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 7, 26.4, 54.4, 1:23.3, 1:59.4, FT Palmer's Z Tam (g, 6, Mcardle--Born To Be Best, by Cambest), \$80,000 2006 SHS-HBG. O-Z Tam Stables LLC & Patrick D Lachance. B-Perretti Farms. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 103-17-17-12, \$292,040.
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3, YR, \$27,000, Pace, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 7, 27.4, 56.2, 1:25.0, 1:59.3, FT Saint William A (h, 8, Presidential Ball--La Saint, by Panorama). O-Larry D Stalbaum & Michael Sorentino Jr. B-J R & M Evans, AS & S M Hinkley, AS & L A Timmins, AS. T-Kimberly Asher. D-Eric Goodell, \$13,500, Lifetime Record: 96-26-23-11, \$208,280
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4, YR, \$27,000, Pace, NON-WINNERS OF \$18,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 7, 27.2, 56.2, 1:24.3, 2:00.0, FT Bj's Bequia (h, 4, Rocknroll Hanover--Plant A Kiss, by Blissfull Hall), \$32,000 2008 SHS-HBG. O-James F Snyder. B-Perretti Farms. T-Mark Ford. D-George Brennan, \$13,500, Lifetime Record: 43-9-10-3, \$118,720
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5, YR, \$75,000, Pace, BLUECHIP MATCHMAKER SERIES CONSOLATION FREE FOR ALL MARES, M, 27.0, 56.0, 1:24.0, 1:53.2, FT

1-Shacked Up (m, 5, Western Terror--Sapphire Dawn, by Falcon Seelster). O-Baron Racing Stable & Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-Tactical Armor Ents. T-Josh Green. D-Eric Goodell, \$37,500, Lifetime Record: 52-21-11-8, \$1,184,288

2-Up Front Kellie Jo (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Life's Highway, by Life Sign), \$40,000 2007 LEX-SEL. O-C Ed Mullinax & Mark S Ford. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Mark Ford. D-George Brennan, \$18,750

3-Shanghai Lil (m, 5, Jenna's Beach Boy--Wonderbolt, by Artsplace), \$45,000 2007 LEX-SEL. O-All Star Racing Inc.. B-Peninsula Farm Inc. T-Mark Ford. D-Tim Tetrick, \$9,000

Calls: 9T, 7H, 5T, 5, H

Finish Order: Park Avenue, Rev Me Up, Ramona Disomma, Ticket To Rock, Chancey Lady

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6, YR, \$301,000, Pace, BLUECHIP MATCHMAKER SERIES FINAL FREE FOR ALL MARES, M, 27.3, 56.4, 1:25.2, 1:53.0, FT

1-Tomorrowpan (m, 5, No Pan Intended--Disneypan, by The Panderosa). O-Steve W Calhoun, CA. B-Peter Pan Stables Inc. T-Casie Coleman. D-Daniel Dube, \$150,500, Lifetime Record: 54-19-9-6, \$450,661

2-Save My Shark (m, 5, Four Starzzz Shark--Save My Life, by Life Sign), \$25,000 2007 SHS-HBG. O-Joe Sbrocco & Frank Dettore Horse Racing LLC & James Russell Arledge. B-Spring Haven Farm. T-Tony Alagna. D-Jim Pantaleano, \$75,250

3-Ginger And Fred (m, 5, Real Artist--Graceful Motion, by Beach Towel), \$25,000 2007 LEX-SEL. O-Howard A Taylor & Robert M Feldman & Edwin J Gold & Jerry Silva. B-Ronald Mersky. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$36,120

Calls: 1Q, 1H, 1H, 1Q, 1T

Finish Order: All Spirit, Hula's Z Tam, Breakheart Pass, Giveittoemstaigt, Symphony In Motion

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7, YR, \$50,000, Pace, GEORGE MORTON LEVY MEMORIAL PACE ELIGIBLES FREE FOR ALL HORSES & GELDINGS, M, 27.1, 57.2, 1:25.3, 1:53.4, FT

1-Shark's Legacy (h, 4, Four Starzzz Shark--Four Starz Boo, by Western Hanover), \$25,000 2008 NJ-CL O-Joseph E Smith. B-F S Starzzzz Stables Inc. T-Tom Fanning. D-Brent Holland, \$25,000, Lifetime Record: 37-8-6-9, \$270,301

2-Mainland Key N (g, 6, Shiney Key--Eastwood Bluejeans, by In The Pocket). O-Harry von Knoblauch. B-L R Melhopt, NZ & T C Behrns, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Eric Goodell, \$12,500

3-Whackamole Hanover (h, 4, Cam's Card Shark--Western Duel, by Western Hanover), \$40,000 2008 SHS-HBG. O-Pinske Stables & James W Simpson. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Julie Miller. D-Daniel Dube, \$6,000

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1Q

Finish Order: Doubletrouble, Dreamlands Art, Real Gentleman, Classic Rock Nroll, Erics Legend N

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8, YR, \$100,000, Pace, GEORGE MORTON LEVY MEMORIAL PACE CONSOLATION FREE FOR ALL HORSES & GELDINGS, M, 26.2, 54.1, 1:22.3, 1:51.2, FT

1-Mr Massimo (g, 5, Astreos--Killer Queen, by Peculiar). O-Kenneth R Tucci & Richard Williams. B-Tony Debartolo, CA. T-Aaron Lambert. D-George Brennan, \$50,000, Lifetime Record: 67-15-9-11, \$263,831

2-Legal Litigator (g, 6, Camluck--By Desire, by Artsplace) O/B-Robert L Hamather, CA. T-Casie Coleman. D-Daniel Dube, \$25,000

3-River Shark (g, 5, Four Starzzz Shark--Riverview Diamond, by Life Sign), \$9,000 2007 LEX-SEL O-Mark S Ford & Vip Internet Stable LLC & Robert O Di Nozzi & El Lobo LLC. B-Steve H Stewart & Myron Bell. T-Mark Ford. D-Tim Tetrick, \$12,000

Calls: 5, 3H, 1H, H, 1Q

Finish Order: Forensic Z Tam, Lucky Bettor, Atochia, Lahaye, Go Go Solano

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HRU Race Criteria

The following race results are contained in Harness Racing Update: North American races with a purse value of \$20,000 and over, and American-bred and sired winners of significant races abroad. Stakes races with a purse value of \$60,000 and over are previewed in HRU.

9, YR, \$495,000, Pace, GEORGE MORTON LEVY MEMORIAL PACE FINAL FREE FOR ALL HORSES & GELDINGS, M, 26.4, 55.3, 1:23.0, 1:51.2, FT

1-Real Nice (g, 6, Real Artist--Dreamland's Jo Jo, by Western Hanover), \$25,000 2006 SHS-HBG
O-Beverly & Gary R Paganelli & Anthony C Scussel.
B-Dreamland Farms. T-Richard Banca. D-George Brennan, \$247,500, Lifetime Record: 84-27-8-17, \$777,967

2-Giddy Up Lucky (g, 6, Camluck--Sweet Art, by Artsplace), \$46,000 2006 FOREST. O-Baron Racing Stable. B-Highland Thoroughbred Frm, CA. T-Mark Kesmodel. D-Daniel Dube, \$123,750

3-Foiled Again (g, 7, Dragon Again--In A Safe Place, by Artsplace), \$20,000 2005 SHS-HBG. O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver BrusceMI LLC & Jjk Stables LLC. B-Barbara L Matthews. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$59,400

Calls: 1H, Q, 1, 1H, NK

Finish Order: Gallant Yankee, Southern Allie, Foreign Officer, Blatantly Good, This Is Wyatt.

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10, YR, \$37,000, Pace, WINNERS OVER \$25,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 7, 26.3, 56.0, 1:24.1, 1:59.2, FT

1-Wholly Louy (g, 7, Camluck--By Desire, by Artsplace), \$75,000 2005 SHS-HBG. O/B-Robert L Hamather, CA. T-Casie Coleman. D-Daniel Dube, \$18,500, Lifetime Record: 117-37-20-8, \$702,622

2-Power Of A Moment (g, 4, Cole Muffler--Panfastic, by Abercrombie), \$25,000 2008 COTTON. O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Leland L Mathias & Bert J Hochsprung. B-Cottonwood Farm Inc. T-Erv Miller. D-Tim Tetrick, \$9,250

3-Southwind Tabor (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Tsunami Hanover, by Artsplace), \$18,000 2004 SHS-HBG
O-Mario D D'Abruzzo. B-Southwind Farm. T-Dennis J Laterza. D-Jim Pantaleano, \$4,440

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

Finish Order: Lindy's Bandit, Arduous, Pilgrims Toner, Howyadoinpal, Malicious

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11, YR, \$28,000, Pace, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$50,000
3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 7, 26.3, 55.4, 1:24.0, 1:59.0, FT

Macraider N (g, 7, Mach Three--Spring Franco, by Talk About Class). O-Lightning Lane Stable. B-Mrs L F & K J Murdoch, NZ. T-Lou Pena. D-George Brennan, \$14,000, Lifetime Record: 107-22-16-16, \$366,154

2-Trade Editor (g, 6, Camluck--Anthology, by Abercrombie), \$170,000 2006 LEX-SEL

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12, YR, \$31,000, Pace, NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 6 STARTS, 7, 27.3, 57.2, 1:25.3, 2:01.0, FT
Forest Vic A (g, 12, Troublemaker--Saplingship, by Sapling) O-Night Rogue Racing Stable & Bruce B Kay & Stephen M Smith. B-Noel & P A Mexon, AS. T-Karen Garland. D-Steve Smith, \$15,500, Lifetime Record: 203-40-29-32, \$574,284.

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Saturday Night's Results:

7, PcD, \$21,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$25,000 - \$30,000 Post Position by Price, M, 27.3, 57.1, 1:24.3, 1:52.3, FT

Beauty And A Beast (g, 6, Precious Bunny--Our Sleep N Beauty, by Sandman Hanover), \$4,000 2006 OH-SEL
O-C & F Associates. B-Leslie K Stewart. T-Matthew Romano. D-Matthew Romano, \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 103-21-14-22, \$173,875.

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8, PcD, \$25,000, Pace, Winners Over \$25,000 Lifetime, M, 26.1, 54.2, 1:22.2, 1:49.4, FT

Drop Red (h, 5, Red River Hanover--Igotwowordsforyou, by Cam's Card Shark), \$14,000 2007 SHS-HBG. O-Robert I Horowitz & Randolph Perry. B-Perretti Farms. T-Robert Horowitz. D-Brian Sears, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 62-18-8-9, \$487,105

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10, PcD, \$60,000, Pace, Open Pennsylvania Sired Preferred, M, 26.1, 54.1, 1:21.1, 1:50.1, FT

1-Golden Receiver (g, 6, Village Jove--Royal Gold, by Towner's Big Guy). O-Stable 45 & Richard H Taylor & Stephen G Springer & Nina Simmonds. B-Nina Simmonds. T-Mark Harder. D-Andy Miller, \$30,000, Lifetime Record: 78-31-10-17, \$480,165

2-Whiskey Pete (g, 4, Art Major--Cheryl's Western, by Western Hanover), \$25,000 2008 LEX-SEL.

O-Theodore Gewertz. B-Steve Jones. T-Nat Varty. D-Pat Berry, \$15,000

3-Hypnotic Blue Chip (h, 5, Art Major--A Traceofmagic, by Magical Mike), \$75,000 2007 SHS-HBG. O-Francis H Azur. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Kevin Mc Dermott. D-Brian Sears, \$7,200

Calls: HD, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1

Finish Order: Versado, One More Laugh, Vlos, European Union, Bettor Sweet, Wambam Sam

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Golden Receiver (Village Jove) rallied from the pocket to capture the featured \$60,000 Open Pace at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs on Saturday night in thrilling fashion.

The field for the race included three horses with well over a million dollars earned in their careers as well as European Union (No Pan Intended), who had won his last four starts. But Golden Receiver, one of the top pacers at Pocono for several years running, was more than up to the challenge.

Leaving from post position four in a field of nine as an 8-1 shot, Golden Receiver found the pocket spot behind pacesetter Whiskey Pete (Art Major), which is where he stayed throughout the race. Several horses on the outside challenged but fell back from Whiskey Pete's imposing fractions. In the stretch, driver Ron Pierce sent Golden Receiver, a 6-year-old gelding from the Mark Harder barn, up the inside passing lane to nip Whiskey Pete by a length in 1:50.1. Hypnotic Blue Chip (Art Major) came on late for the show.

Golden Receiver won for the fourth time in 10 races this season.

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—James Beviglia

12, PcD, \$21,000, Pace, NW \$25,000 in Last 5 Starts, M, 26.1, 54.4, 1:22.0, 1:51.0, FT

Amillionpennies (g, 6, Million Dollar Cam--Gimme A Penny, by Tyler B). O-C & F Associates. B-David Goodrow Stable, CA. T-Matthew Romano. D-Matthew Romano, \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 103-21-17-14, \$287,725.

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15, PcD, \$21,000, Pace, NW \$25,000 in Last 5 Starts, M, 26.3, 55.1, 1:22.4, 1:51.0, FT

Clear Vision (g, 5, Western Hanover--Artistic Vision, by Artsplace), \$180,000 2007 LEX-SEL. O-John D Fielding, CA & David H Mc Duffee. B-Steve H Stewart & Charles & Julie R & Francene Nash. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Ron Pierce, \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 77-11-15-10, \$702,075.

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Northfield Park Report

Saturday Night's Results:

8, Nfld, \$50,750, Pace, GUARANTEED \$10,000 PICK 4 POOL STARTS HERE THE COURAGEOUS LADY 3 YEAR OLD FILLY STAKE 1ST DIVISION, M, 27.0, 57.1, 1:25.4, 1:53.2, FT

1-Some Girls Do (f, 3, American Ideal--Village Green, by No Nukes), \$13,000 2009 LEX-SEL. O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Frank D Baldachino & Earl J Smith. B-Steve Jones. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone, \$25,375, Lifetime Record: 15-9-1-2, \$115,965

2-Hi Maintenancechic (f, 3, Blissfull Hall--Rebecca's Filly, by Falcons Future). O-John Devito. B-Alvin I Jacobson Estate. T-Jonathan Gangell. D-Aaron Merriman, \$12,687

3-Nelly Hanover (f, 3, Western Hanover--Northern Cameo, by Camluck), \$45,000 2009 SHS-HBG O-Winchester Baye Acres Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Potter. D-Dan Charlino, \$6,090

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1T

Finish Order: Ok Dynasty, Pink Magic, Sand Starla, Nutmegs Yankee

Some Girls Do (American Ideal) and I Kill Time (Western Ideal) scored sharp wins Saturday night in the \$50,750 divisions of the Courageous Lady for 3-year-old filly paces at Northfield Park. Some Girls Do continued her impressive campaign with a convincing win. Dave Palone sent her right to the front, forcing Hi Maintenancechic (Blissful Hall) and driver Aaron Merriman into the pocket behind the pacesetter.

After a quick opening fraction of 27, Some Girls Do and Palone got a nice breather in a 30.1 second quarter. "I felt pretty good when I got Aaron in behind me," Palone said. "Everything lined up pretty good for her. She's a class filly." That was all the help the 3-10 favorite needed. She was comfortably in control the rest of the way in the 1:53.2 mile, needed only a mild nudge from Palone in the lane to finish off the task.

Hi Maintenancechic got second but was clearly no match in the stretch. It was the eighth win in 10 starts this season for Some Girls Do, adding to a stakes resume that already includes wins in the Tender Loving Care and the Night Styles at the Meadowlands.

"She's seasoned," Palone said. "She drove perfect. I really didn't expect her to be that quick off the wings the way she was and then she relaxed for me." Some Girls Do is trained by Ron Burke, who is also part of the ownership group.

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11, Nfld, \$50,750, Pace, THE COURAGEOUS LADY 3 YEAR OLD FILLY STAKE 2ND DIVISION, 26.3, 56.0, 1:25.3, 1:54.1, FT

1-I Kill Time (f, 3, Western Ideal--Her Mattjesty, by Matt's Scooter). O-Odds On Racing. B-Perfect World Enterprises. T-Robin Schadt. D-Kurt Sugg, \$25,375, Lifetime Record: 12-7-3-0, \$169,100

2-Stash The Cash (f, 3, Shotgun Scott--Escape Route, by Artiscap), \$2,500 2009 WINBAK. O-Jeffrey J Long. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jeffrey Long. D-Aaron Merriman, \$12,687

3-Real Joy (f, 3, Real Artist--Cara Mia Hanover, by Cam Fella) O/B-Richard Noel. T-Mike Watson. D-Eric Carlson, \$6,090

Calls: 1, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1T

Finish Order: Musette Mindale, Latin Lyric, Southwest, Cinder Angelina

I Kill Time was razor sharp in what was both her season debut, and her first race for trainer Robin Schadt.

She prepped with two blowout qualifiers at Balmoral Park and was clearly ready to roll.

Stash The Cash (Shotgun Scott) got the early jump before I Kill Time and Kurt Sugg surged to the front as the field past the opening quarter in a brisk 26.3.

It was a two horse race the rest of the way, with I Kill Time, the 4-5 choice, pulling clear on the final turn to win in 1:54.1.

"It was a fast first quarter but I got an easy middle half," Sugg said. "She had plenty left getting home."



Saturday Night's Results:

8, Stga, \$26,700, Pace, Battle of Saratoga No.4 - Late Closer (FINAL) 3 & 4 Year Olds, Colts & Geldings NW 3 Pari-mutuel Races or \$25,000 Lifetime (Winners Over \$75,000 Lifetime Ineligible), M, 27.4, 56.4, 1:25.0, 1:53.2, FT

Master Of Desire (g, 4, Real Desire--Special Magic, by Camluck), \$100,000 2008 LEX-SEL. O-All Star Racing Inc.. B-Brittany Farms. T-Mark Ford. D-Stephane Bouchard, \$13,350, Lifetime Record: 22-7-1-4, \$47,835



Saturday Night's Results:

6, Wdb, \$35,000, Pace, PREFERRED, 26.3, 56, 1:24.2, 1:51 FT.

Mr Saratoga (h, 7, Million Dollar Cam--Miss Sara Toga, by Artsplace). O-Onlineharnessowner Com 7. B-Jeffrey Snyder. T-Tony Montini. D-Keith Oliver, \$17,500. Lifetime record: 92-29-21-6, \$644,095.

The winningest horse in the field with 29 career victories set all fractions to log his fourth triumph in 10 starts this season. Mr Saratoga, the 5-1 second choice, beat Ideal Race (Western Terror), the even-money choice, by a half length. Rave On (Art Major) was third.

This was Mr Saratoga's first start since finishing fifth here in the \$125,000 Spring Pacing Championship on April 2. He missed the Open Pace on April 16 when he was a vet scratch due to sickness.

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9, Wdb, \$30,000, Pace, 4-year-olds, 26.4, 55.3, 1:24, 1:50.3 FT

Rock Me Please (h, 4, Rockroll Hanover--Please Me Please, by Camluck). O-Mardon Stable, Bob McIntosh, Carlo Rovella, John McCormack. B-Susan Grange. T-Bob McIntosh. D-Randy Waples, \$15,000. Lifetime record: 17-5-3-3, \$250,607

Rock Me Please, third in the Open last week, dropped into a four-year-old conditioner and went all the way to win in a lifetime best 1:50.3. Grin For Money

(Grinfromeartear) closed to finish three-quarters of a length behind. Piece Of The Rock (Rockroll Hanover) was third.

The 2010 Confederation Cup and Windy City Pace winner Aracache Hanover (Dragon Again) finished sixth in his 2011 debut.

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Australian Winners By North American-Based Sires

4-30, Gloucester Park. Clipsal 2yo Fillies WA Sales Classic Final (G1). \$114,000. 1,730 meters.

Artemis Belle (f, 2 Artiscap-Lovera NZ) O-John Bell. B-Neven Botica. T & D-A G Cortopassi, \$70,350. 2:00.4 (mile rate)

4-30, Gloucester Park. Clipsal 2yo Colts & Geldings WA Sales Classic Final (G1). \$115,000. 1,730 meters.

Blissful Boy (g, 2, Blissful Hall-Botswana). O-Ken White. B-K.J. Newbound Family Trust. T-K.A. White. D-G.E. Hall Jr., \$70,350. 2:00.5 (mile rate)

New Zealand Winners By North American-Based Sires

4-30 Invercargill HRC. Macca Lodge/nevele R Southland Oaks Final (Gr2), \$32,400, 2,200 meters.

Jumpforjoy (f, 3, Bettor's Delight-Joyfulbelle) O-A R McDonald, C J Barron. B-C J Barron, A R McDonald. T & D-C.J.Barron.--\$19,440. 1:59.1 (mile rate)

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