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# The unhurried return of Alrajah One IT in Saturday's Maple Leaf Trot



Adam Ström / staltz

**Alrajah One IT (Dexter Dunn) winning the John Cashman  
Memorial in 2022 at The Meadowlands.**

*A year ago, the star trotter scratched out of the Maple Leaf Trot. On Saturday, he returns to the races for the first time since as the 2-1 morning line favorite in this year's Maple Leaf Trot final.*

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with **MELISSA KEITH**

by Melissa Keith

Few harness racing comebacks have been on as high a level as that of Alrajah One IT (6,1:50.3f; \$1,512,122). With no starts this year, the 7-year-old stallion will make his seasonal debut in the \$530,000 Maple Leaf Trot final on Saturday night (Sept. 2). No eliminations were required, so the Åke Svanstedt trainee will go straight behind the Woodbine Mohawk Park starting gate alongside seven other top aged trotters. Dexter Dunn will drive.

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The Italian-bred trotter will come to Campbellville, ON for the very race in which he was scratched as morning line favorite last year. He has qualified twice this summer with trainer Svanstedt in the sulky. On July 22 at The Meadowlands, Alrajah One IT followed Maple Leaf Trot rival Venerate around the track, finishing second in a personal 1:52.2 mile. On Aug. 9 at Pocono, he opened up on three other trotters to win in the same clocking, but by 21-and-a-half lengths.

On Wednesday (Aug. 30), Sarah Svanstedt told HRU Alrajah One IT would be traveling directly to Canada and back for the big race, rather than stabling at an Ontario training center.

"We are still home [at Legend Farm, Wrightstown, NJ]," she said. "It's [been] a long year since he raced. He actually got scratched out of the same race, when he got injured. He had a long time to heal, and then he was doing his breeding season up until the end of May... He's going up Friday and then he goes back home again, so it's just a quick visit to Canada and then back home to his bed."

Alrajah One IT is the 2-1 morning line favorite in the 2023 Maple Leaf Trot, with stablemate Asteroid (5, Q1:54.1f; \$240,588) a relative longshot at 10-1.

Sarah reported that the speedy son of Maharajah—Mariu (by Varenne) had recaptured the form he showed in his three sub-1:51 North American victories last season.

"Yes, he's back to where he was, and of course he's in great shape now, for the two qualifiers," Sarah said. "We're very pleased with the way he's looking and, bottom line, he's a champion, so it's not that hard to bring those horses back, as [compared to] maybe other horses. Everything looks good, and he's happy and sound, so we're very excited to have him back in the real racing again."

The 2023 Maple Leaf Trot final will be the stallion's first Canadian start. He will encounter 2020 Dan Patch 2-Year-Old Trotting Colt of the Year Venerate (5, 1:50.1m; \$1,113,245), winner of the inaugural Mohawk Million; and world champion It's Academic (5, 1:50.1m; \$1,826,096), who was fourth-placed-third in the 2022 Breeders Crown Open Trot at WMP.

"[Alrajah One IT is] ready to go, but he's facing two great horses," Sarah said. "Venerate and It's Academic are two great horses, so it's not an easy field to face for the first time in a real race after a year. Is he going to be a winner right away? I can't answer that one, but he's ready to race at least, so let's see how far that can take him."

She added that Alrajah One IT began his breeding career earlier this year under the supervision of Dr. Richard Meirs at Walnridge Farm in Cream Ridge, NJ.

"I think it was 21 [mares] here in the United States, but then he had a big number in Europe for the frozen semen... He was training when he was done with the breeding. He started back in May."

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~ Sarah Svanstedt

Beyond his record on the racetrack, the stallion brought a relatively-uncommon pedigree to the marketplace.

“They [breeders] looked for the outcross, and they found a perfect one right here,” said Sarah.

Returning to racing was a gradual process.

“He was in the paddock only for over six months,” she said. “He had a suspensory issue. So everything has been taken step by step to train him back, but he’s pretty easygoing and a very athletic horse himself, so he’s pretty easy to manage.”

Sarah said she and husband Åke both sat behind the trotter to get him ready to race again.

“We kind of go 50/50 with him,” Sarah said. “It’s a hundred horses on the farm here, so it just depends... He’s a very nice horse to drive, a very uncomplicated horse.”

Ownership group Scuderia My Horse Inc. of Delray Beach, FL opted to keep Alrajah One IT in training, despite his impressive, if short, 2022 resume. He went undefeated in three U.S. starts: the Crawford Farms Trot at The Meadowlands; the Spirit of Massachusetts Trot at Plainridge Park, in which he set a 1:50.3 track record; and the John Cashman Memorial at The Meadowlands.

Trained by Claus Hollmann and later Alessandro Gocciadoro in Europe, Alrajah One IT had captured the Group I Italian Derby (2019), Gran Premio d’Europa (2020), Gran Premio Continentale (2020), and Gran Premio Freccia d’Europa (2021) prior to export.

“I think we have to start to see how he gets back this year, and go on from there, but I know that the owners love to race,” Sarah said. “That was one of the reasons why they didn’t retire him with the injury, so I’m happy for them that they took the chance to bring him back, because you never know when they have injuries if it’s going to last or not. So let’s just take one step at a time.”

Looking ahead, she said hopes were high for a strong late season from the imported Italian stallion.

“We have Red Mile, and Breeders Crown, of course, is the main goal for him,” she said. “So, we’ll start with this race [Maple Leaf Trot] and see where the next one is. He still has a couple of races in Hoosier, Red Mile and Breeders Crown for sure.”

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“Well, you know, if they call and they want him, I’m not the one who’s saying ‘no,’ you know what I mean?” she said with a laugh. “They still have one spot available, I think. I’m not sure. From what I calculated, I think there’s still one available, so it’s a great race to be part of, but you need to have the invitation, of course.”

Preparations complete, the rest is up to Dunn and Alrajah One IT Saturday night at Mohawk.

“I’m very excited to see him again, up against great horses,” said Sarah, adding that a 2023 Maple Leaf Trot win would be especially meaningful, under the circumstances. “He’s facing a great field, but in the qualifiers, he did everything we asked for. It’s a nightmare for everyone involved when a good horse gets injured. It’s heartbreaking when you find those things. A year has gone fast. We talked about it the other day: It’s a year since we had to do this [scratch] and now he’s back.”

#### NOTES

Woodbine Mohawk Park will be unavailable for training on Saturdays during September. Training will be available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 7 a.m. until noon. Qualifiers will remain on Fridays at 9:30 a.m.

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## Electric fillies Geocentric and Lyons Legend to meet for first time

*And driver Tim Tetrick has the good fortune to choose between them.*

by Brett Sturman

In a weekend loaded with marquee matchups across the board, perhaps the most highly anticipated of them all will come when something has to give between untouched and unbeaten 2-year-old filly pacers Geocentric and Lyons Legend in a \$252,000 PA Sire Stake at Pocono Downs on Saturday (Sept. 2).

With a mark of 1:49.4 taken three races ago at Red Mile, Geocentric (Sweet Lou) is currently the sport's fastest 2-year-old, including 2-year-old males. Between her most recent three wins coming in Kentucky Sire Stakes Championship Series competition and her wins in the first two preliminary PA Sire Stake legs in July to begin her career, she sports a perfect five-for-five record. Geocentric is trained by Brian Brown, and has been driven in all her career races by Hall of Famer Tim Tetrick.

Not to be outdone, bringing an equally-powerful resume is that of Lyons Legend (Stay Hungry). Trained by Jim King, she comes off an all-time track record at The Meadows with her 1:50.3 win taken just one week ago. In that race, she took her time working to the lead right by the finish line for the first time, continued on through honest fractions, and found another gear in the stretch to win impressively and in that process swept all four PA Sire Stake preliminary legs. With the exception of one PA All-Stars race, she too, has been driven in all other career starts by Tim Tetrick.

Depending on how you look at it, Tetrick had the enviable or unenviable task of having to pick between the unbeaten fillies for Saturday's Sire Stake final. He chose Geocentric.

With many things that could have been considered such as performances and ties to the respective trainers for each horse, for Tetrick, it really came down to mostly one factor.

"For the most part, I think they're very similar," Tetrick said. "They both have so much speed; they have the whole package. But mainly, it kind of comes down to the staking on both of them. One of them [Geocentric] is staked to many things the rest of the year and the other [Lyons Legend] isn't as much. For example, Jimmy's mare doesn't have the Breeders Crown and Geocentric does. Plus, Geocentric goes right back in a couple of weeks at Lexington for \$400,000 where it could be just a four-horse field."

While Tetrick's pick to Geocentric will solidify that horse's status as the race favorite over Lyons Legend, the race could completely go either way with either one capable of winning depending on how the race shakes out.

"That's a tremendous mare," said Tetrick, in regard to Lyons Legend. "She's made this decision harder and harder. It's just lucky for me that one was staked up and the other wasn't. And she'll still have some of the races in Pennsylvania and it's actually good for her also as a 2-year-old to not have to overdo it. She'll win many races this year, make good money and then hopefully come back strong at 3."

Another filly in the race that shouldn't be overlooked is My Girl EJ. She's not helped whatsoever by having drawn the



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outside post 8, but she’s another fast 2-year-old in here and you figure that trainer Ron Burke will have her ready.

She coasted last week as the heavy favorite in wrapping up her final PASS preliminary leg and perhaps even more telling than that was her race two back from Harrah’s Philadelphia. In that race, she was motivated late to challenge the ultra-impressive Caviart Belle in a speedy 1:50.2 over the five-eighths mile surface. My Girl EJ was further flattered from that race when Caviart Belle came back to win next out earlier this week by nearly five lengths in 1:50.1 in the Eternal Camnation at Woodbine Mohawk.

Back to Tetrick, he’s well positioned in the other PASS final races on Saturday. In addition to Geocentric in the PASS final for 2-year-old filly pacers, he also drives The Moment for 2-year-old filly trotters, as well as Security Protected for 2-year-old colt trotters where he’ll seek to upend T C I.

In the 2-year-old final for colt pacers, he’ll drive Booming Economy, another high quality 2-year-old out of former 2-year-old champion Economy Terror. They’ll square off against Captain Albano (creative name by the way between

Captaintreacherous—Angelou) and Rose Run Zeke. In their race just days ago in what turned into a two-horse breakaway, Rose Run Zeke blazed the way through fast fractions and held together gamely as Captain Albano gradually pushed by in the stretch following the 2-hole trip in the second fastest 2-year-old mile of the year overall and fastest all year on a five-eighths track, 1:50.

One final note related to Tetrick, I’d have been remiss if not asking his thoughts on the sport’s nearly-unanimous number one horse, Confederate. Of particular interest, was the approach on strategy where generally he’s elected to race Confederate from off the pace.

“It doesn’t matter to me [where he races from],” Tetrick said. “That horse can do whatever I ask him to do. It’s like, why pass up being second over. That one time in Canada I got a little too far back, but he loves to pass horses. And when you have horses like Christchurch and others out there that are really front runners, that don’t want to sit a hole, and so you know there is going to be speed in front of you, then it makes my job that much easier when we’re ending up second over in almost every race except for the Meadowlands Pace. And even then, he did all the work first over and jogged; he’s very special.”

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## Pennsylvania



### PASS fields set for 3-year-old finals

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

North America Cup winner It's My Show and Hambletonian Oaks winner Heaven Hanover will be among this year's Grand Circuit victors looking to add Pennsylvania Sire Stakes crowns to their credits when Harrah's Philadelphia hosts the four series championships for 3-year-olds on Sunday.

Philly also will host four PASS consolations on the card, which begins at 12:40 p.m. (EDT). The \$252,000 championships are races 3, 6, 8, and 9.

It's My Show (Sweet Lou—Put On A Show) drew post 1 for driver Scott Zeron and trainer Linda Toscano in the \$252,000 final for 3-year-old male pacers. His stablemate Fulton (Heston Blue Chip—Bettor Be Steamin), the defending series champ, will leave from post 2 with driver Andrew McCarthy. Both horses were 2-for-2 in PASS prelims this season.

Milstein Memorial winner Seven Colors (Stay Hungry—Rainbowinthedark) and Ken Hanover (Captaintreacherous—KJ's

Justine), another Grand Circuit winner, will start from posts 4 and 3, respectively. Both won two of four starts in the prelims. Dexter Dunn will drive Seven Colors for trainer Andrew Harris while David Miller will drive Ken Hanover for trainer Roland Mallar.

Heaven Hanover (Father Patrick—Hillarmbro) will start from post 8 with Tim Tetrack driving for Marcus Melander in the final for female trotters. Two-time prelim winners Fashion Annie and Railee Something drew posts 4 and 6, respectively. Andy McCarthy will drive Fashion Annie (Donato Hanover—Fashion Athena) for Jim Campbell. Yannick Gingras is listed to drive Railee Something (International Moni—Railee Priti) for Ron Burke.

In the final for male trotters, defending champion Once In A Lifetime will start from post 8 with Tetrack in the bike for Campbell. Once In A Lifetime (Father Patrick—Sherrys Lady) posted three wins and a second in the four preliminary rounds. Saint Louie (Father Patrick—Emmylou Who) had two PASS victories and leaves from post 6 for trainer-driver Ake Svanstedt.

Odds On Hail Mary (Heston Blue Chip—Mach Some Noise) led the female pacers in points and will start their final from post 5 for the Zeron-Toscano tandem. Toscano also will send out two-time prelim winner C Is For Cookie (Betting Line—Sweet Future) from post 8 with Gingras driving. Returning champion Beach Cowgirl (Captaintreacherous—Stonebridge Sundae) drew post 7 for driver Joe Bongiorno and trainer Jennifer Bongiorno.

For Sunday's complete entries, click [here](#).

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## It's the strong vs. the quick in Saturday's \$2.1 million TAB Eureka

by Adam Hamilton

It is the fast against the strong at the heart of the world's richest harness race.

The "fast" is Catch A Wave and the strong is Leap To Fame in Saturday night's (Sept. 2) \$2.1 million TAB Eureka at Menangle.

Yes, that's a rather simplistic way of looking at the great race and there are certainly more than just the two chances, but that's the mental wrestle punters have going into it.

Catch A Wave is bred to be brilliant, being a son of explosive speed sire Captaintreacherous and his rise to prominence so far has largely been off sprint races like the Miracle Mile and Chariots Of Fire over a mile at Menangle.

But this race is 2,400m.

Catch A Wave hasn't won beyond 2,240m. His only try was the worst finish of his career when seventh in a qualifying heat of the Victoria Derby at Melton about a year ago.

Trainer Andy Gath cautioned punters not to read too much into that.

"Kate [Gath, driver] would admit it certainly wasn't one of her best drives and he still smashed the clock for his last mile," he said. "Given how well he finished it off and what time he ran for the last mile, we actually take it as a positive that he will run a staying trip.

"It's also a year ago and he's not just more mature and experienced now, he is physically much bigger and stronger. Don't get me wrong, speed is and always will be his greatest weapon, but I think suggesting he won't run a strong 2,400m is premature. The 2,400m isn't my biggest concern, put it that way."

In contrast, Leap To Fame is the "strong." He's by siring sensation Bettor's Delight, who is renowned for producing strong, tough, resilient horses as well as fast ones.

And Leap To Fame's had plenty of practice in races 2,400m or beyond. His six tries have netted four wins and two fantastic





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~ Andy Gath

second placings. He’s two-from-two over 2,400m at Menangle in a heat and final of last year’s NSW Derby.

“I’m very happy the race is 2,400m, not a mile,” Leap To Fame’s trainer/driver Grant Dixon said. “He’s fast and strong, but the further they go, the more he seems to assert himself. He goes the same over a mile or 2,400m, while some others find it harder in the staying races.

“I’ve always had a huge opinion of him, but it went to another level in the Queensland Derby last year. It was the first time I really had to ask him to dig deep. It was that moment where you just hope he’s as good as you think and he was. He found plenty for me and I knew he was really special then.”

So, does Dixon need to ensure the TAB Eureka is a truly run 2,400m?

“Yes and no,” Dixon said. “I mean I do need to try and make sure a really fast horse like Catch A Wave doesn’t get the chance to beat me with his speed, but I’ve also got to be mindful there are some other really nice horses in the race who can take advantage if I go over the top. It’ll be a balancing act,” he said.

Leap To Fame will start second from the outside on the front line in the 10-horse field.

“The draw isn’t ideal, but he wouldn’t have been in the early burn anyway,” Dixon said. “He never seems to have much luck with draws, so we’re sort of used to it now.

“I’ll just let him balance up, hope a few of them on the inside have a bit of a burn to find their spots and then decide if I make an early move or wait and come later. If they back off, I’ll get moving.”

Importantly, Dixon said Leap To Fame was “right where I want him” going into the biggest race of his stellar career so far.

“He had that busy July at home [Queensland] through the three big races, but he’s thrived from it,” he said. “I think he’s as good as I’ve ever had him.

“He got down here [Menangle] last Sunday and he’s settled in really well. I wouldn’t swap him for anything else, put it that way.”

Dixon was quick to label Catch A Wave and outstanding Victorian 3-year-old The Lost Storm as the hardest to beat.

“Catch A Wave is fast and very good,” he said. “He’s looked the main danger ever since he won the Chariots Of Fire and Miracle Mile here earlier in the year and I’ve got huge respect for Andy Gath’s ability to peak him when it matters.

“The Lost Storm couldn’t have done much more. His Queensland Derby win was terrific and it’s really a question of whether a top 3-year-old is good enough and mature enough to beat these 4-year-olds. He’s got the big advantage under the preferential [barrier] draw. I’d love to have barrier 2. I’ve got a lot of respect for him and his trainers [Emma Stewart and Clayton Tonkin].”

The Lost Storm has won 11 of his 13 starts and Tonkin believes he should be unbeaten.

“He had some issues and just wasn’t himself in the two defeats,” Tonkin said. “He ran well, but he wasn’t right, we probably shouldn’t have run him. He’s had a really good build-up for this and we’re only running because he had to get a good draw.

“Don’t get me wrong, we know how high the bar is set with horses like Leap To Fame and Catch A Wave, but we’ve also got a big opinion of our horse. We wouldn’t be running him against them at this stage of his career unless we thought he was ready for it and good enough to make a real race of it with them.”

Tonkin and Stewart also have the lone mare in the race, the outstanding Encipher.

“I’m thrilled she got a slot in it,” Tonkin said. “She certainly deserves it. If there’s to be an upset, she is the one who can cause it if she gets the right run.

“She’s so tough. She’ll love the 2,400m and run it right out. We’ve thought for a long time she could match it with the boys and she proved it by beating some serious open class boys at Melton last start.”

The wildcard of the TAB Eureka is the long-time favorite Captain Ravishing, who has fallen from favor after defeats in the Chariots Of Fire and Miracle Mile earlier this year.

In a daring move, trainer Ahmed Taiba opted to take Captain Ravishing first-up into the race having not raced since that seventh in the Miracle Mile back on March 4.

“Someone said I’d get legend status if I could win the race on the preparation he’s had, so hopefully that’s the case,” Taiba said. “His strength is his speed. I’ve said all along, if he’s going to win the race it’ll be with his speed so we’ve wanted to keep him fresh and sharp.”

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## Menangle matters

*Saturday morning, The Meadowlands' Down Under contingent will be up early to watch the \$2.1 million TAB Eureka.*

by Debbie Little

Bloodshot eyes in the Garden State will be watching the world's richest harness race, the \$2.1 million TAB Eureka, on Saturday (Sept. 2) from Australia's Club Menangle, which is about an hour from Sydney.

With a 14-hour time difference and nearly 10,000 miles between the states of New Jersey and New South Wales, the TAB Eureka will go off at 8:45 p.m. on Australia's east coast, which will be 6:45 a.m. on the east coast of the U.S.

After spending over a decade in Australia, trainer Brett Pelling moved back to the States — specifically New Jersey — six years ago, but just like his fellow expats, he keeps up to date with

the Down Under racing scene, including the TAB Eureka, a race for Australian-bred 3- and 4-year-old pacers.

"These people down there are professionals," Pelling said of those that came up with the idea for the Eureka. "They think outside the box. They're young. They are promoting like you wouldn't believe.

"You'll find when you go to the track, I mean, the signage, the sponsorships, the people that they bring on board, the events that they have. Everything they do is unbelievably well done. Highly, highly professional and they reach out and they make themselves part of the community, which is what we don't do. We just don't do that."

Pelling thinks American tracks could learn something from their Down Under counterparts when it comes to marketing and promotions.

"I will guarantee you that if people from here, especially The Meadowlands, went Down Under, they would just turn around and say to themselves, 'What have we been doing? We have this product right here at the center of the universe and we've been wasting it,' because that's what they'll see.

"They have major companies on board, promoting racing events but they make it part of the community in a good way. It's a place to go. People go there, they dress up and go. There are always things going on and they promote. They just do a fabulous job. And the signage when you go there, I mean, you go there and see the signs of major corporations. You'll go to some of these tracks and you'll be looking at signs the equivalent of Apple and Shell and all this type of stuff."

Trainer Noel Daley was born in Australia and moved back home from the U.S. several years ago but after less than a year, moved back to New Jersey in 2019.



**Dave Landry**  
**Down Under trainers Noel Daley and Brett Pelling (at the 2019 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale), will be watching the TAB Eureka early on Saturday morning.**



Daley is a native of Queensland, where Eureka presumptive favorite Leap To Fame is from.

"The young fellow who trains [Leap To Fame], I'm saying young fella because he's younger than me," Daley said with a laugh, "Grant Dixon, I can remember him as a kid starting out. He's a very good trainer/driver over there, but he sticks usually to Queensland. He doesn't travel many horses. He always runs a big team and mainly stays right there in his home state."

"The guy who owns that horse has been sort of his main patron and he has supported the industry in Queensland for the last 40 years. Kevin Seymour's the guy's name. If he hadn't been around, things wouldn't have been as good. They focus on staying at home usually, but this horse is obviously a good one."

Daley is also familiar with the team of Emma Stewart and Clayton Tonkin, who send out The Lost Storm – one of two 3-year-olds currently in the field – and Encipher, the lone 4-year-old mare.

"They're ridiculously unbeatable in 2- and 3-year-old races," Daley said.

There's a familiar name connected to Encipher, that of Luke McCarthy, older brother of The Meadowlands regulars Andy and Todd. Luke is best known in the U.S. for driving Muscle Hill to victory in the \$540,000 World Trotting Derby in 2009.

"Luke's one of the best big-race drivers there is, especially when it comes to distance," Todd said. "He knows speed so well and he's so tactically minded. He knows the best place to put his horse to try to have the most finish in the end."

"I'm sure that Luke will be giving [Encipher] the best trip possible and she could be a sneaky one to keep an eye on."

The McCarthys lived about 30 minutes from Menangle, which they consider their home track.

Before moving to the States to race at The Meadowlands in 2020, Todd was the "King of Menangle," winning several driving titles.

"I remember talking to Todd's father John, one of the greatest guys, and I've hung out with John because he's my era," Pelling said. "And we're talking one day and he said, 'I said to Todd one day, 'Todd, How do you get them out of the gate like that?' Because he can get them out of the gate. He can time that first step and that's what it's all about down there, timing that first step and getting it right because you got a horse having a neck in front, a half-length in front [at the start of the race] is a big deciding factor."

Todd said that Menangle is 1,400 meters, or seven-eighths of a mile, and is most similar to Woodbine Mohawk Park.

At 2,400 meters, the TAB Eureka is longer than the average race contested at Menangle and the horses will start at the top of the backstretch.

"So, with the 2,400 meter starts, the outside horses tend to get a little bit of an advantage just because of the way that the gate

is coming off the turn," Todd said. "The outside sort of tends to be at a little bit of a higher speed than the inside horses. So, if you can kind of feed your horse into the gate at the right time, there, you can be already going a little bit quicker than the inside ones are. It tends to help those horses leave out of the gate and slot across and get a forward position."

"In a race like this, I would think that there will probably be some moves pretty early-on out of the gate."

Without having seen a draw for the race, Todd was speaking in generalities about how distance races tend to go at Menangle.

"Without knowing this field too well, it's hard to predict what horses will land where and then, obviously, that kind of dictates the rest of the race," Todd said. "But, usually, over the longer distance races at Menangle, there's a little bit of action early. Everyone likes to kind of sort themselves out by the first turn there, which is inevitably now on the backstretch coming into the homestretch. And then often you'll see some more moves in the home stretch with horses trying to reposition themselves when the tempo seems to back off there. It's a good opportunity if you want to try and make a move and get in a forward spot that seems to be where the slowest part of the race is."

"And then after that, we don't see too many more moves other than horses sort of beginning their run at whichever point they decide to. I think that the distance side of it definitely is going to play into some hands more than others. And, yeah, it's going to make for an exciting race."

Pelling, Daley and Todd all plan to watch the TAB Eureka prior to heading to The Meadowlands for 9 a.m. qualifiers.

"I mean, this Eureka thing was basically created to stop the world, that's why they're doing it," Pelling said. "You know, they're trying to bring attention to the game. That's what they're thinking."

"This Eureka thing is good. These guys have done their job by having you looking to have something in print about it. They've done their job."

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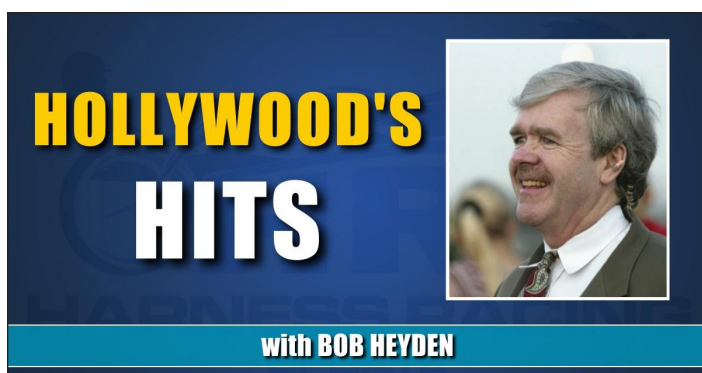
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## The colorful history of the Canadian Pacing Derby

by Bob Heyden

Let's take a look at some fun facts/oddities/notes about the Canadian Pacing Derby.

1. Western Ideal won the Canadian Pacing Derby in 2000. His first crop appeared in a big way at 2, but more so at 3 as he had a huge Labor Day weekend in 2004. A world record with Cabrini Hanover in 1:51. Then at 3, Cabrini, Rocknroll Hanover and American Ideal – all sops by Western Ideal – were the three biggest money makers of the entire season, topped by Horse of the Year (HOY) honors to Rocknroll and a 1:47 Red Mile scorcher by American Ideal.

2. Owner Bob Hamather apparently wasn't satisfied in 1982 with Willow Wiper winning the CPD. He did it again, in style in 1993 with Staying Together, the HOY and fastest horse ever in 1:48.2 in a race.

3. Foiled Again, 11 years after Gallo Blue Chip, became the No. 1 pacing earner of all-time in 2001, took over the lead winning his richest ever race, the \$787G 2012 Canadian Pacing Derby. Eleven years ago, also, he hit \$7,635,588 lifetime with nobody in telescopic sight to unseat him any decade soon.

4. Albatross won the 1972 Canadian Pacing Derby en route to his second straight HOY title. Twenty-four and 26 years later, two of his sons won it, the second doing so 37 days after he Albatross away on 8/5/98. In 1996 Ball And Chain won it when Albatross was 28. He was, by the way, the first sub 1:50 winner on Canadian soil. Then in 1998 Noble Ability took it the year his dominant dad passed at age 30 as the No. 1 money-winning stallion of all time.

5. George Segal and Brittany Farms have, shall we say, more than held their own in this race. They won it in 1991 with Odds Against and then came right back in 1992 with undefeated HOY Artsplace, then with Western Ideal in 2000 and in 2002 HOY Real Desire.

6. Lis Mara won the richest edition in 2006 for Erv Miller (\$933,000). He liked it so much he came back for some more in 2007. Brian Sears drove Lis Mara in both, and in 2008 made it a three-peat with Mister Big.

7. The CPD is basically a must for any horse, 4 and older, to be named Horse of the Year. Ten HOY have won the CPD and eight out of 10 did it the same year they won the CPD. Gallo Blue Chip won it the year after 2000-2001 as did Wiggle It Jiggleit 2015-2016. The other HOYs were Albatross (1972), Sir Dalrae (1973), Cam Fella (1983), Artsplace (1992), Staying Together (1993) Real Desire (2002), McWicked (2018) and Bulldog Hanover setting the stakes mark of 1:46.4 in 2022.

8. It's been 19 years since the last trainer/driver won the CPD. It was Pat Lachance and he did it via the supplemental route with Casimir Camotion. The first 12 editions of the Canadian Pacing Derby were all won by trainer/drivers.

9. Clifford Chapman won the CPD in 1944, 1945 and 1947, his brother John Chapman won it in 1948.

10. Seven times a driver has won this race consecutively.

11. Going into 2023, the last 10 CPDs were under \$700G. In the previous dozen, 11 of 12 were worth more.

12. Can Hanover Shoe Farms win this race for the fourth straight year? Prior to the recent hot streak – Dorsoduro Hanover (2020), Allywag Hanover (2021) and Bulldog Hanover (2022) – Hanover won it in 1974 with Otaro Hanover, 1970 with Horton Hanover and in 1951 with Malcolm Hanover.

13. A trotter finished last in the 1949 Canadian Pacing Derby. The one and only time this happened.

14. On 28 occasions the winning driver of the CPD was a U.S. Hall of Famer.

## A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE MAPLE LEAF TROT

It debuted at Thorncliffe Park on Aug. 3, 1950.

In 1954, it moved to the Old Woodbine.

From 1963-93 it was hosted by Greenwood until they closed their doors.

Back-to-back HOYs won this. In 1975, Savoir and Delmonica Hanover both won it. It was the only time the race was ever split and two HOYs won it.

Who was the last 3-year-old to win the Maple Leaf Trot? It was Supergrit in 1997 with Mark Jordan.

In 2018 Crazy Wow posted the upset for Marcus Melander.

Mares Bee A Magician and Hannelore Hanover won it in 2015 and 2017, respectively and both were name HOY.

Tie Silk won three (1961, 1963 and 1964). Grandpa Jim won three straight (1969-71). No Sex Please also scored a hat trick (1989, 1990 and 1992). And San Pail had a natural hattrick (2009-11) the last of which was a lynchpin to his HOY season.

In 2004-05 Mr. Muscleman turned this into his own personal playground at 4-5 posting Canada's fastest trotting mile in the process.







## Korpi and Nieminen to square off in Finnish Derby

by Thomas Hedlund

Saturday (Sept. 2) is the day for the best Finnish bred 4-year-old trotters to do battle in the prestigious \$250,000 Derby at Vermo racetrack in Helsinki. It looks like the crop born in 2019 has produced some nice trotters that now will try to take the next step into glory.

Pekka Korpi, who consistently produces great trotters in his home country, won his first Derby in 1977 with Viking Way and continued on the victorious path in 1978 when he won with Leo Frosty.

Since then, the maestro of Finnish harness racing has claimed the Derby on four occasions as a trainer, the latest with Magical Princess in 2021.

Markku Nieminen has as many Derby wins (six) as Korpi.

Nieminen and Korpi are both participating in Saturday's Derby where Nieminen has the advantage with two horses in the field.

The mile rate of 1:57.4 over 1.6 miles is the stakes record to beat.

## FINNISH DERBY

2,620 meters

Horse – Sire – Driver – Trainer

1. Callela Nelson – Beer Summit – Hannu Torvinen – Jukka Hakkarainen
2. Laxvikens Amiral – Jontte Boy – Tuomas Korvenoja
3. American Cooper – Maharajah – Ari Moilanen – Markku Nieminen
4. EL Kazaam – Love You – Iikka Nurmonen – Elina Laakkonen
5. Ava Di Alessia – Express Duo – Antti Teivanen – Hannu-Pekka Korpi
6. Massimo Hoist – Muscle Hill – Mika Forss – Jukka Hakkarainen
7. Halley Wania – EL Titan – Santtu Raitala – Markku Nieminen
8. Corazon Combo – Express Duo – Pekka Korpi
9. Blackbeard – RC Royalty – Jukka Torvinen – Tapio Lehtoranta
10. Crepe Match – Creatine – Olli Koivunen – Harri Koivunen
11. Everlasting Boogie – Pastor Stephen – Kenneth Danielsen
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## TIME FOR NEW TRIALS BEFORE CRITERIUM RACES IN PARIS

Some really great horses will race at Vincennes racetrack in Paris this Saturday (Sept. 2) as another round of qualification races for three divisions of the Criterium is held.

The \$125,000 Qualification 2 for the Criterium des 5 ans includes horses like Idao de Tillard, Italiano Vero, Izoard Vedaquais and Ideal Lignerries. Idao de Tillard is the most merited trotter in the field but the entire French "I-crop" is strong.

The 4-year-olds race for the same purse and it's the same story with the French J-horses. Just A Gigolo, Juninho Dry and not least



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of all Joshua Tree are some of the contenders in Saturday's race for colts. The latter has been the king of the crop lately.

Jean-Michel Bazire's horses possess all the properties to become a star trotter, chasing Just A Gigolo as the most merited horse born in 2019.

Jazzy Perrine is used to competing against the best horses in her category, colts included, and this time she will face her same-age sisters.

Two races for the 3-year-olds are also on Vincennes' Saturday menu. William Bignon-trained Kana de Beylev has been in the top of the crop all the year and she claimed the \$125,000 Prix Reine du Corta on Aug. 19 at Vincennes. Among the 3-year-old colts, Philippe Allaire's Kotel du Dain has impressed and just like Kana de Beylev, he won his last start, a Criterium qualification race at Vincennes.

It's set for a top day in Paris on Saturday.

2020 – Face Time Bourbon – Björn Goop  
2019 – Eugenito du Noyer – Eric Raffin  
2018 – Davidson du Pont – Jean-Michel Bazire  
2017 – Carat Williams – David Thomain  
2016 – Bold Eagle – Franck Nivard  
2015 – Ave Avis – Jean-Michel Bazire  
2014 – Vabellino – Eric Raffin  
2013 – Up and Quick – Franck Nivard  
2012 – The Best Madrik – Christophe Martens  
2011 – Scoop d'Yvel – Mathieu Fribault  
2010 – Roc Meslois – Pierre Belloche  
2009 – Queen's Glory – Jean-Philippe Dubois  
2008 – Paris Haufor – Christian Bignon

### **\$315,000 CRITERIUM DES 5 ANS FINAL**

**Sept. 17 (3,000 meters)**

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**Horse – Driver**

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# New Jersey



## ‘Soiree’ leads way for Wallin’s New Jersey Classic hopefuls

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Lucas Wallin will hope it’s party time with Soiree Hanover, as well as several other horses from his stable, when the two-week New Jersey Classic begins tonight (Sept. 1) at The Meadowlands.

Soiree Hanover, whose family includes Dan Patch Award-winners Father Patrick, Pastor Stephen and Chocolatier, has two wins and a third in three lifetime starts as she heads to the first of three \$25,000 NJC eliminations for 2-year-old female trotters at the Big M. The top-three finishers from each division plus a fourth-place finisher chosen by lot will advance to the final on Sept. 8.

The Meadowlands also will host NJC elims for 2- and 3-year-old male trotters, 2-year-old male and female pacers, and 3-year-old female trotters on tonight’s card. Eliminations for 3-year-old male and female pacers are Saturday. The NJC, sponsored by The Meadowlands and Standardbred Breeders & Owners Association of New Jersey, is for NJ-sired horses and horses eligible to the New Jersey Standardbred Development Fund stakes.

Soiree Hanover is the 3-1 morning-line second choice in her elim, leaving from post 2 with Tim Tetrack driving for trainer Wallin. The daughter of Walner—Spring Gala won two preliminary rounds of the New Jersey Sire Stakes and was third from post 8 in the final, when she made a three-wide move from sixth on the last turn to finish three-quarters of a length behind winner

Buy A Round and a nose from second-place Sunkist Beauty.

Sunkist Beauty is the 2-1 favorite in the first NJC elimination, starting from post 7 with trainer/driver Ake Svanstedt.

“She’s been good,” Wallin said about Soiree Hanover, a \$110,000 Standardbred Horse Sale purchase owned by Snogarps Gard Inc. “She didn’t do her best race in the final, but she wasn’t bad, either. Maybe our expectations were too high for that start. Right away, I was a little disappointed, but she raced well.

“We gave her an easy week after the final [which was Aug. 5] and then have been training her normally. She’s a big filly and I think she needed to recover from those three races. I expect her to race good right away here.”

Soiree Hanover is one of four Wallin Stable horses in the NJC. The 2022 U.S. Rising Star Award winner also will send out Devilish Hill in the second of two eliminations for 3-year-old male trotters, Mosquito in the second of two elims for 2-year-old male trotters, and Southwind Desi in the single elim for 3-year-old female trotters.

Devilish Hill starts his elim from post 2 with driver Andy McCarthy and is 8-1 on the morning line. The son of Muscle Hill—Devilish Delight has a win in a conditioned race and heads to the NJC off a third-place finish in a consolation division of the Beal Memorial. The elim’s even-money favorite is Up Your Deo, who counts the Beal Memorial’s main event and MGM Yonkers Trot among his four wins this season.

“He’s had a solid year,” Wallin said about Devilish Hill, who has earned \$76,343 this year for owners Wallin and Kjell Magne Andersen. “He’s not really racing with the best colts out there, but I don’t think he’s too far away. He drew well. Hopefully, he makes the final. Then, anything can happen.”

The top-five finishers from each elim advance to the final. Grand Circuit winners Celebrity Bambino (7-5) and Oh Well (9-5) are the top morning-line choices in the first division for 3-year-old male trotters.

Mosquito has raced only once so far, winning a conditioned

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event Aug. 14 at Mohegan Pennsylvania's Pocono Downs. He qualified on Aug. 24 at The Meadowlands and was third, beaten by a head, behind Seven Reps and Sig Sauer.

The son of Muscle Hill—Amour Heiress was purchased for \$250,000 at the Standardbred Horse Sale and his four siblings — Spy Booth, Periculum, King Alphonso, and Crown — are all stakes-winners with more than \$298,000 in purses apiece. The family also includes Hambletonian champ Trixton and Dan Patch Award-winners Andover Hall and Conway Hall.

Mosquito starts Friday from post 2 with driver Brian Sears and is 8-1.

"He was a late-bloomer, and we took our time with him," said Wallin, who trains Mosquito for owners Morrison Racing Stables and John Fielding. "This race might be a couple weeks too early for him. He won at Pocono in a very good way, and we tried to get him in again, but he didn't get in. We qualified him at The Meadowlands, and he looked good over the track and Brian was happy.

"He's a really nice colt and I think he's going to have a good late summer and good fall. He has a great pedigree. I expect

big things from him, especially next year; he's been growing a lot. We decided to give him a chance here."

Sig Sauer, the New Jersey Sire Stakes champion, is the 5-2 morning-line favorite in Mosquito's elimination. New Jersey Sire Stakes runner-up My Way is the 3-1 pick in the other division.

In the elimination for 3-year-old female trotters, the top-nine finishers from the 10-horse field will join bye recipient Secret Volo in the final. Grand Circuit winner and 2022 New Jersey Classic champ Quick Stop is the 3-1 morning-line favorite in the elim. Wallin's Southwind Desi, another starter from post 2 for the trainer, is 15-1 with Yannick Gingras.

"We're going to see what she can do, but we have no expectations," Wallin said about the Harbor Racing Stable-owned daughter of Muscle Hill—Drinking Class. "We're going to make a couple changes with her. She didn't race bad her last start [second in a conditioned trot at Harrah's Philadelphia] but it's a different race this time. We'll give her a chance and see what happens."

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# Millers connected by 10,000-win milestone

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Andy Miller and Brett Miller are not related, but they were in a way connected last week when each driver got the 10,000th win of his career.

First was Andy, who notched his milestone triumph with Samwise The Brave on Aug. 20 at Lexington's Red Mile. Five days later, Brett joined him in the 10,000-win club when he guided Flyin Bullets to victory at Eldorado Scioto Downs.

Andy ranks 21st among all drivers in North American history. Brett is No. 22.

"That's pretty neat," Andy said about the two Millers reaching 10,000 within days of each other. "It's quite an accomplishment for anybody to get there. It's kind of an elite group."

"Starting out, it's not even a number you would think about. You're looking to get a hundred wins. Then a thousand. To think you can get to 10,000 is amazing."

Brett agreed.

"A lot of times you take things for granted," Brett said. "But when I saw I was getting close to it, it meant a lot. When I first started driving horses, I remember living in a tack room above the barn at Raceway Park, at 21 years old, saying to myself that if I could win 2,000 races in my career it would be so awesome. That's what I would think about. So, [10,000] definitely means a lot."

Andy, who will turn 55 next month, got his first win in 1986. He was one of the top drivers in Illinois, winning titles at Balmoral and Maywood, before moving with his wife, trainer Julie Miller, to New Jersey in 2006. That same year, Andy got his 5,000th win.

"It all started at the Illinois fairs and just kept going," Andy said. "When you have a passion for the business and you work hard, good things happen."

Andy got his most lucrative win two years after moving to the East Coast, guiding Creamy Mimi to victory for trainer Trond Smedshammer in the \$750,000 Hambletonian Oaks.

He has captured five Breeders Crown trophies in his career, getting his first in 2004 with his brother, trainer Erv Miller, and filly pacer Restive Hanover. His other Crowns include one with Julie, in 2009 with trotter Lucky Jim. The gelding won 17 of 18 races that season and banked \$1 million on his way to the Dan Patch Award for best older male trotter.

According to the U.S. Trotting Association's research department, Andy and Julie have teamed up for 1,634 victories in their careers. In addition to Lucky Jim, some of the stable's notable horses have included Dan Patch Award and Mohawk Million winner Venerate, millionaires Devious Man and Met's Hall, Kentucky Filly Futurity champ Love A Good Story, and John Cashman Memorial winner Sevruga.

Victory No. 10,000 for Andy also came with a horse trained by Julie.

"That made it even more special," Andy said. "We've had a lot of

wins together with horses we've owned and trained, so it was pretty neat that it happened with a horse we train."

As for his career to date, Andy added, "When you look back over the years and you think of all the horses and all the trainers and owners and drivers you've raced with, it's a lot of good memories. It's been a great ride and I hope it continues. I'm still passionate about it."

Brett Miller, who turned 50 earlier this month, got his first win in 1992. He averaged 520 victories a year from 2000 through 2006 while capturing titles at Scioto Downs and Northfield Park. In 2007, he equaled the record for most wins on a single pari-mutuel track card, collecting 10 at Northfield.

After moving to the East Coast, Brett enjoyed success at The Meadowlands, where he equaled the track record with eight wins on a single card in 2016 and was the leading driver in 2017. At the end of 2018, he returned to Ohio and continued his winning ways. Since the start of 2019, only Aaron Merriman has more victories in the Buckeye State than Brett, who has totaled more than 2,000 during that time.

"I think one of the things I'm proud of is being able to go pretty much anywhere and compete and do well," Brett said. "When I went out East, I didn't know if I could make it out there, and things went pretty good. Things went really good, actually. But the lifestyle wasn't for me, living out there, the hustle and bustle and running around everywhere. I never really got to enjoy life. Being back here in Ohio, I can do that more."

Brett has won three Breeders Crown trophies, including one with multiple Dan Patch Award-winner Pure Country. In 2016, he won the Ewart Memorial with Always B Miki (subbing in the sulky for cousin David Miller) in a world-record-equaling 1:47 mile at Scioto Downs. Always B Miki outdueled defending Horse of the Year Wiggle It Jiggleit on his way to his own Horse of the Year honor at season's end.

"One of my favorite drives ever was getting to drive Always B Miki at Scioto Downs, the night he and Wiggle It Jiggleit went toe-to-toe," Brett said. "That stands out. But I've had the chance to drive a lot of great horses. I've been lucky; very, very lucky."

Some other top horses for Brett have included millionaires Racing Hill and Charlie May, who happened to give Brett victory 9,998 the day prior to him reaching his milestone.

Interestingly, Brett went behind the gate with a chance to get his 10,000th win with a trotter trained by his wife, Stacey Van Huizen, which would have offered another parallel to Andy's accomplishment. Alas, the horse made a break.

"That's the way it goes," Brett said with a laugh.

Two races later, Clair Umholtz-trained Flyin Bullets and Brett got the job done in a leg of the Ohio Sire Stakes for 2-year-old filly pacers. It was their third OSS win together, putting Flyin Bullets at the top of her division's standings.

"She's a nice filly," Brett said. "I've got a few pretty good stakes horses and that definitely makes things more fun. But I look forward to going to race every night. That feeling is still there. I just want to keep doing what I'm doing."

# Kentucky

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REPORT

## Strong Poison stings at Red Mile

by Kimberly French for Red Mile

**Strong Poison** delivered a powerful punch with her return to the winner's circle on Tuesday (Aug. 29) at Red Mile in 1:50 in the sole division of \$80,000 Kentucky Sire Stakes action for sophomore trotting fillies. The 12-race card also featured one \$30,000 Kentucky Commonwealth Series for 3-year-old pacing females and one \$15,000 Goldenrod Series event.

Strong Poison, in line to Yannick Gingras, sat in the garden spot leaving the gate as Cultured (Scott Zeron) set the first fraction of :27.4. Gingras gave the filly her head and allowed her to control the tempo. She clicked off fractions of :56.3 and 1:24.2 and threw down the bid of Charleston (Tim Tetrick) to hit the line in front. Cultured was third.

The daughter of Always B Miki—Flyonce is trained by Ron Burke and owned by Burke Racing Stable, J&T Silva Stables, Knox Services Inc. and Beaty Services LLC.

Strong Poison is the track and stakes record holder at Harrah's Hoosier Park with a 1:48 victory in the Nadia Lobell at the Anderson oval in her seasonal debut on June 20.

The filly's resume now stands at 20 7-6-3 and her bankroll is \$581,125.

Strong Poison paid \$4.24 to win and was bred by Steve Stewart, Charles Nash and Julie Nash.

## HORIZONTAL LAYS IT DOWN IN KENTUCKY COMMONWEALTH SERIES

**Horizontal** (Zeron) collected her second consecutive victory to improve her lifetime record to 14 5-2-2 in the \$30,000 Commonwealth division for 3-year-old filly pacers.

The filly tripped the teletimer in 1:49.1, a new lifetime best, for trainer Linda Toscano.

Horizontal is a half sibling to the undefeated Geocentric and is owned by Determination.

The daughter of Always B Miki—Geometry was bred by Diamond Creek Farms.

Horizontal paid \$9.10 to win.

## KEEP MY SECRET REVEALS ALL IN GOLDENROD SERIES

Tony Hall guided **Keep My Secret** (\$5.82) to a neck triumph in the third round of the Goldenrod Series for sophomore filly pacers.

Red Mile races on a Sunday, Monday, Tuesday schedule with a 1 p.m. EDT post time through Oct. 8. Free program pages are available at [redmileracing.com](http://redmileracing.com) in addition to race replays and a daily livestream of each card.



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# Minnesota

SIRES STAKES



REPORT

## DP Freedom's Chrome remains unbeaten after another Running Aces win

by Darin Gagne for Running Aces Casino, Hotel and Racetrack

The Tuesday night (Aug. 29) harness racing program at Running Aces featured two divisions of the \$36,500 Minnesota-sired freshman trot and **DP Freedom's Chrome** stole the show with his second straight local winning performance.

Starting from the outside 9 post, driver James Gould floated the star square-gaiter away from the gate in fifth position as Banker's Quest (Mooney Svendsen) and stablemate Insurrectionist (Luke Plano) both left fast from the inside posts. Banker's Grace put up the fractions of :29.2, 1:00.1 and 1:29.4 while Scoot Scoot (Gerald Longo) came first-up and DP Freedom's Chrome followed cover.

Heading into the final turn Gould sent DP Freedom's Chrome three-wide and they quickly drew alongside the leader as the field rounded for home. In the lane Insurrectionist shook free from the pocket but DP Freedom's Chrome (\$5.00) was gone, he had taken a clear lead as they straightened away and he opened up with every stride through deep stretch to post an 8-1/4 length score over Insurrectionist in 2:00, with Banker's Quest holding for third money.

The impressive son of For You Almostfree is now a perfect 8-for-8 in his career for owner Aimes Racing and trainer Elvin Zimmerman. David Bontrager is the winning breeder.

**Baby Flash** posted her 12th career win from 13 starts with a sharp 2-3/4 length score in the sophomore filly division in 2:01.4.

Driver Chad Svendsen was content to float away in fourth and waited patiently while Banker's Grace (Rick Magee) made the fractions and Wisco On A Mission (Jacob Cutting) rode in the pocket.

On the far turn Svendsen made his move with Baby Flash and they quickly swept by the leaders while Banker's Grace made a miscue at the top of the field.

Baby Flash (\$4.40) trotted strong through the lane and kicked clear late while Magnolia Moonlight (Chip Lackey) picked up

the pieces for second and Al-Mar Puredelight (Todd Warren) rallied from the back for third.

The winner is a daughter of Southwind Flash and is owned and trained by Rick Huffman and also owned by Brenda Lovetinsky and Penny Lundell.

**American Dreamer** (Todd Warren, \$5.60) made his way back to the Gulf Shores winner's circle at Running Aces after a sharp effort in the \$17,600 open handicap pace for his seventh win of the season.

Warren sent the 9-year-old son of American Ideal to the front from post 9 and then yielded briefly as PD The Big Easy (Kevin Wallis) went past near the half mile marker. American Dreamer moved right back to the front as they headed down the backside and led comfortably all the way into deep-stretch before Mac's Marvel came charging after the leader late.

American Dreamer dug in gamely and held on to win by a head over mac's Marvel in 1:52 while Bizzy's Beatle rallied for third money.

The winner is owned by Wilson Racing, Ann Calvert and Mark Eichberger and is trained by Tim Wilson, Jr. along with assistant Jenni De Menge.

Drivers Dean Magee, Rick Magee and Todd Warren all posted doubles on the Tuesday program.

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UPDATE



## Colt Bennett upsets Luke McGook at Windsor

by Chris Tully for the Maine Sire Stakes

"All good things must come to an end." English poet Geoffrey Chaucer is credited with the original use of this idiom in the 1300's, which is commonly used as a proverb to remind us that nothing great will last forever. This aptly describes the 2023 winning streak of Marc Tardif's Luke McGook, which was snapped at seven in Tuesday's (Aug. 29) \$14,692 Maine Sire Stakes for 3-year-old colts and geldings at Windsor Fair.

Held before the regular program, the five pacers lined up behind the starting gate with this season's 'chosen one,' Luke McGook, scoring from the pylon position. When the wings folded regular pilot Kevin Switzer Jr. scooted out for control of the tempo, and enjoyed setting relatively soft opening fractions of :30.1 and 1:02.1.

But Maine county fair racing is not for the faint of heart as the drivers are always on the move in the tight turns and rapid rhythm of half-mile track harness racing. Walter Case Jr. had started his ascent for the lead instantly, as he was first over from the 'get-go' with stable mate Anithingforyoudear. Matucci (Heath Campbell, Valerie Grondin) sat comfortably in the 2-hole, with **Colt Bennett** (Dave Ingraham, David Crochere) moving second over with Casey's cover at the half.

Around the five-eighths paddock turn Switzer felt the pressure mounting, yet kept the pack bunched up behind him. Anithingforyoudear was now within a half-length of the leader at the 1:32.3 (:30.2) third panel, where Luke McGook was finally given the cue to increase the cadence.

Around the final turn 'Double-Digit' Dave Ingraham smelled blood in the water and swooped Colt Bennett three-wide around the thundering herd. Gaining ground with every stride, while unleashing an uncompromising :28.3 final quarter, the prey became the predator and got up by a nose to win in 2:01.3

Trained by David Crochere for owner Nancy Longobardi, it was the third seasonal victory for the son of Rock N' Roll World. Having finished second to Luke McGook on five previous occasions, the win put Colt Bennett's 2023 earnings to \$46,483. He was bred by Stephen K. O'Toole.

The Leighton Property-owned, Marc Tardif-trained Luke McGook has nothing to be ashamed of in being beaten by a nose. He is still the leading money-winning horse in the Maine Sire Stakes program this season, as well as having the most victories. Certainly, the Tardif Taskforce will have Luke McGook back in

harness and ready to redeem himself when the glamour boys meet again at Bangor on Sept. 6.

Anithingforyoudear finished third.

The second \$14,917 glamour boys' division was raced on the Windsor Fair pari-mutuel card and observed **So Rock N' Roll** take one for Team Tardif and score in 1:57.2, just a tick off of his career best.

When the wings folded three horses made a mad-dash for the top with Two Points (Ingraham, Eric Bickmore) on the inside, Rockaroundsam (Switzer Jr., Tardif) in the middle, and Two Towns Over (Aaron Hall, Valerie Grondin) forced three wide through the first turn.

Hall, recognizing a speed duel in the making, opted to duck into third, with Ingraham ultimately allowing Switzer Jr. to take command before the :29 second first quarter. Leaving from the outermost post 6, driver Case Jr. was content to take the overland route and let some of the early tussling expire as So Rock N' Roll took a trailing position in the outer flow, hoping to flush some cover.

Almost like he planned it that way, Casey followed Hall and Two Towns Over when that duo pulled the right line around the three-eighths pole. As the field approached the half in :59, the pack was tightening around the leader, Rockaroundsam. While reaching the third panel in a swift 1:27.4 (:28.4), Two Towns Over had collared the pacesetter and poked a nose in front by the head of the stretch.

But, as those two were busy battling on the front end, Case Jr. thrust So Rock N' Roll three-wide around the final turn and fed him racetrack. Matching and then surpassing the front-end skirmishers, So Rock N' Roll emerged as the fresh and fastidious victor by 1-1/4 lengths. The wagering favorite used a :29.2 final quarter to find that elusive Windsor Fair winner's circle.

Trained by Marc Tardif for breeder/owner Lesley Leighton/Property, the son of Western Maverick paid \$4.20 to win his fourth race of the year, boosting his seasonal kitty to \$43,475.

Two Towns Over finished second; Rockaroundsam was third.

Drivers Hall and Switzer Jr. each enjoyed three wins apiece on the afternoon Windsor Fair program. In the opener, Aaron Hall driving Ira Cheif nipped pacesetter Zampara and driver Valerie Grondin at the wire, denying the latter of her 499th career victory. The Grondin 500-win watch continues.

Maine's freshman pacers return to start the four-day weekend with the fillies enjoying two \$14,000-plus divisions today (Sept. 1). Distaffs go with an early post time of 2:15 pm, and the 2-year-old colts and gelding race the following day, Saturday (Sept. 2). All the Maine-bred trotters return on Sunday (Sept. 3) with the aforementioned sophomore filly pacers closing out the meet on Labor Day Monday (Sept. 4).

For more information about the Maine Sire Stakes, follow their Facebook page @MaineBreedersAssociation, or go to their website: <https://www.mainesirestakes.com>.



## HRU Upcoming Stakes

### Friday, Sept. 1

Purse	Race	PP Track	Age, Sex, Gait	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
\$51,500	NYSS	✓ Batavia Downs	2YOFT	6, 7	6 p.m.
\$20,000	NY Excelsior Series	✓ Batavia Downs	2YOFT	8, 10	6 p.m.
\$67,000	ISS - Leg #4	✓ Hoosier Park	2YOCP	5, 10	6:15 p.m.
\$25,000	NJ Classic Elimination	✓ The Meadowlands	2YOFT	1, 5, 13	6:20 p.m.
\$25,000	NJ Classic Elimination	✓ The Meadowlands	3YOCT	3, 6	6:20 p.m.
\$25,000	NJ Classic Elimination	✓ The Meadowlands	2YOCT	4, 7	6:20 p.m.
\$25,000	NJ Classic Elimination	✓ The Meadowlands	2YOCP	9	6:20 p.m.
\$15,000	NJ Classic Elimination	✓ The Meadowlands	2YOFP	10, 12	6:20 p.m.
\$25,000	NJ Classic Elimination	✓ The Meadowlands	3YOFT	11	6:20 p.m.
\$22,200	OSS Grassroots - Leg #4	✓ Grand River	2YOCT	1, 3	6:30 p.m.
\$8,700	Prospect Series - Leg #4B	✓ Kawartha Downs	3YOFP	5, 6	7 p.m.
\$8,700	Prospect Series - Leg #4B	✓ Kawartha Downs	3YOCP	9	7 p.m.
\$101,300	OSS Gold - Leg #4	✓ Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOFP	3, 8	7:10 p.m.
\$158,100	OSS Gold - Leg #4	✓ Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOCP	5	7:10 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 2

Purse	Race	PP Track	Age, Sex, Gait	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
\$50,000	PASS Consolation	✓ Pocono Downs	2YOFT	3	1 p.m.
\$50,000	PASS Consolation	✓ Pocono Downs	2YOFP	5	1 p.m.
\$50,000	PASS Consolation	✓ Pocono Downs	2YOCT	7	1 p.m.
\$50,000	PASS Consolation	✓ Pocono Downs	2YOCP	8	1 p.m.
\$252,000	PASS Championship	✓ Pocono Downs	2YOFT	9	1 p.m.
\$252,000	PASS Championship	✓ Pocono Downs	2YOFP	10	1 p.m.
\$252,000	PASS Championship	✓ Pocono Downs	2YOCT	11	1 p.m.
\$252,000	PASS Championship	✓ Pocono Downs	2YOCP	12	1 p.m.

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### Saturday, Sept. 2 (continued)

Purse	Race	PP Track	Age, Sex, Gait	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
\$16,425	Milton Downey Memorial Stake	✓ Woodstock	2YOFP	3	1 p.m.
\$16,425	Milton Downey Memorial Stake	✓ Woodstock	2YOCP	5	1 p.m.
\$8,000	Rod Goguen Memorial	✓ Woodstock	PACE	7	1 p.m.
\$7,671	Silk Lace Stake	✓ The Loop	PACE	4	2 p.m.
\$7,608	Golden Boy Stake	✓ The Loop	PACE	6	2 p.m.
\$51,500	NYSS	✓ Tioga Downs	2YOCP	1, 3	6:15 p.m.
\$20,000	NY Excelsior Series A	✓ Tioga Downs	2YOCP	2, 4, 6	6:15 p.m.
\$15,000	NJ Classic Elimination	✓ The Meadowlands	3YOFP	6	6:20 p.m.
\$15,000	NJ Classic Elimination	✓ The Meadowlands	3YOCP	10	6:20 p.m.
\$21,800	OSS Grassroots - Leg #4	✓ Hiawatha Horse Park	2YOFT	3, 7	6:30 p.m.
\$102,200	OSS Gold - Leg #4	✓ Woodbine Mohawk Park	2YOCP	3, 6	7:10 p.m.
\$157,200	Simcoe	✓ Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOFT	4	7:10 p.m.
\$199,900	OSS Gold - Leg #4	✓ Woodbine Mohawk Park	2YOFP	5	7:10 p.m.
\$530,000	Maple Leaf Trot Final	✓ Woodbine Mohawk Park	OPEN TROT	8	7:10 p.m.
\$177,300	Simcoe	✓ Woodbine Mohawk Park	3YOOT	9	7:10 p.m.
\$615,000	Canadian Pacing Derby Final	✓ Woodbine Mohawk Park	OPEN PACE	10	7:10 p.m.



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## Joe McLead elected director of the Hambletonian Society, Inc.

At the annual August meeting of the board of directors of the Hambletonian Society, Joe McLead, co-owner of Sugar Valley Farm in Delaware, OH was elected to the Society board.

McLead, 51, comes by his harness racing heritage as a third-generation horseman born and raised in the hotbed of the sport, Delaware, OH, home to the classic Little Brown Jug. Sugar Valley Farm was founded in 1968 by McLead's grandfather, Dr. Dale Walters, DVM, who stood the stallion Sugar Tree for many years.

Though McLead initially gained valuable horsemanship skills under the auspices of his uncle, Billy Walters, and toyed with a future as a trainer/driver, he knew as a young man he wanted something more. McLead met his future wife, Patty, on a blind date, and soon after the couple attended the Little Brown Jug, which was won by No Pan Intended. Coincidentally Patty had a familial connection to the breeder of the eventual Triple Crown winner, who was her cousin, Joe Thomson of Winbak Farm. Shortly after they were married, Thomson asked McLead to come help manage Winbak, one of the most prolific standardbred nurseries in North America.

The time spent at Winbak was invaluable experience and also honed McLead's desire for the stability and long-term investment and planning involved in the breeding side of the industry. McLead, Patty and their son William (now a junior in

high school) returned to Sugar Valley Farms in 2012, becoming a co-owner with his uncle in the farm that stood four stallions.

Ten years later Sugar Valley boasts seven of the top sires in the Buckeye State, including Downbytheseaside, Creatine, 1:46 pacer Lather Up, and Catch The Fire. They own 20 of the 40 mares that reside at the farm, and McLead, who spent 12 years on the Delaware Fair board is proud of the advancements made in Ohio in the last decade. He is currently a director of the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association, a member of the executive committee, and head of the Breeders Committee.

"Thanks to the efforts of a lot of people, we are pretty solid in Ohio right now," McLead said. "We have a great group of board members that think alike and who see that the overall purpose of OHHA is to boost and grow the industry throughout every aspect of the industry, right down to free health insurance for the caretakers, who are an important asset."

McLead was co-owner of Impinktoo, (\$423,860) still the fastest 3-year-old filly trotter, with a record of 1:49.4 that she shares with Plunge Blue Chip, and co-breeder/owner of many other champions, including Herculisa (\$647,525), Harambe Deo (\$409,854), Gulf Shores (\$653,270), and Ants Marching (\$124,543).

"The Society's executive committee is tasked with recommending directors when there is opportunity on the board," said John Campbell, president/chief executive officer of the Society. "The board chose an excellent candidate in Joe McLead, whose experience and dedication to growing the sport of harness racing is a welcome addition."

*Hambletonian Society*

## Brittany Farms yearling videos available

The new fall season of one of harness racing's most popular series has arrived, as "Britflix" yearling videos are now available for streaming on-demand at [britfarms.com](http://britfarms.com).

There one will find videos of Brittany Farms' highly-promising group of 19 yearlings that will be offered at the Lexington Selected Sale, Oct. 2-6 at the Fasig-Tipton Newtown Paddocks.



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The yearling movies, filmed and produced by Larry Cohen, are hosted on the farm's special video-only platform. Live TrackIT pedigrees are also available for each horse.

Brittany's downsizing efforts have produced a smaller but more select crop of yearlings which should pay off handsomely for yearling buyers.

Farm manager Art Zubrod said this year's group is "the strongest the farm has ever offered. From a conformation standpoint they're outstanding across the board, and the pedigrees speak for themselves."

Not to be missed are a trio of yearlings by Walner from "live" pedigrees, including a three-quarter brother to Espresso 2,1:53.3 (\$345,543) and half-sisters to stakes winners Novel and Yes Please.

As for pacers, the consignment features outstanding youngsters from the highly anticipated first crops of Tall Dark Stranger and Papi Rob Hanover and three fillies by red-hot Bettor's Wish, sire of Better Is Nice p,2,1:50.4 (\$218,600) and the filly Pulp Fiction p,2,1:52.2 (\$150,000).

As always, potential buyers are invited to visit the farm in Versailles, KY, for a pre-sale inspection. If planning to do so, appointments are appreciated and can be made by calling (859) 873-3878. The yearlings will be shown daily at the sale in Barn 10.

***Brittany Farms***

## **Breeders Crown Charity Challenge 2023: Uniting charities, harness racing, and celebrities at Harrah's Hoosier Park**

Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino is excited to announce an unparalleled event that combines the thrill of harness racing, the passion of charitable giving, and the star power of renowned celebrities. The highly anticipated 2023 Breeders Crown Charity Challenge is underway and set to culminate at Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino on Friday (Oct. 27) as part of the 2023 Breeders Crown.

The Breeders Crown Charity Challenge began under the direction of Marvin Katz in 2018 and is not just a celebration of harness racing's world championship event; it's a demonstration of the racing community's dedication to giving back that has grown every year. This year, all proceeds from the event will be channeled towards four exceptional charities: New Vocations Racehorse Adoption, Teachers Treasures, Indiana Center for

Prevention of Youth Abuse and Suicide, and Helping Veterans and Families. Each charity plays a pivotal role in making positive changes in their respective areas.

Adding an extra layer of excitement to the challenge, four notable celebrities have aligned themselves with these charities, passionately vying for victory. The four celebrities include country western content creators Tratter House Co. representing New Vocations, JMV of 1075 The Fan radio host linked to Teachers' Treasures, former Indianapolis Colts player Gary Brackett representing the Indiana Center for Prevention of Youth Abuse and Suicide, and WIBC Radio Host Rob Kendall with Helping Veterans and Families.

"The Breeders Crown Charity Challenge has become an integral part of the annual Breeders Crown Event," said Rick Moore, Harrah's Hoosier Park vice president and general manager of racing. "In fact, you might say, it has become an event unto an event. On behalf of all of us at Harrah's Hoosier Park, I want to thank the celebrities representing our most well-deserving charities, as well as the hard-working individuals from the Indiana Horse Racing Commission, the Indiana Standardbred Association and Harrah's Hoosier Park, who are intent on making this year's Charity Challenge one of the best if not best ever! And, I have two final words for the four charities vying for the top spot... Game On!"

The Breeders Crown Charity Challenge will consist of four contests. The competition will be intense as these celebrities compete in a series of challenges to secure the top spot for their chosen charity. The 2023 Breeders Crown Charity Challenge kicked off with a thrilling double-seated cart race where local radio personality JMV of 1075 The Fan teamed up with Harrah's Hoosier Park driver Atlee Bender to find the winner's circle.

The challenge will also include a handicapping challenge that tests the celebrity's knowledge of the sport, a social media 'like' challenge to engage and rally support, and a gala participation challenge.

The Breeders Crown Charity Challenge isn't just about the on-site festivities. The event aims to raise funds through various channels to maximize its charitable impact. An online auction of exclusive items will offer bidders a chance to snag unique memorabilia and experiences. The on-line auction is live now and will conclude on Sept. 22.

Additionally, a stallion breeding auction will offer a rare opportunity to secure donated breedings to some of the top stallions in all of harness racing. The breedings will be auctioned off at the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, the Hoosier Classic Yearling Sale, and the Ohio Buckeye Select Sale.

The culmination of these efforts will come to a head on night one of the Breeders Crown, on Friday (Oct. 27). In addition to the incredible racing action on the track, the spotlight will shine on the winner of the Charity Challenge, highlighting not only



their competitive spirit but also their commitment to making a difference in the lives of those less fortunate.

The 2023 Breeders Crown Charity Challenge promises an unforgettable experience for racing enthusiasts, charity supporters, and celebrities alike.

For more information and to view the items available on the online auction, go to the Boone Auction site at: [2023 Breeders Crown Charity Challenge Online Auction | Boone Marketing INC \(hibid.com\)](#).

*Emily Ratcliff / Harrah's Hoosier Park*

## Big M 'mini meet' a \$2-million Classic

Still basking in the glow of a highly successful Hambletonian Day, The Meadowlands returns from a three-week hiatus with a power-packed two-week "mini meet" that kicks off tonight (Sept. 1) and features the New Jersey Classic, with estimated purses totaling \$2 million.

In addition to tonight, racing will be conducted on Sept. 2, 8 and 9 with a first-race post time of 6:20 p.m.

"The 'mini meet' provides us an opportunity to showcase the state of racing in New Jersey," said The Meadowlands chief operating officer/general manager Jason Settlemyer. "The New Jersey Classic series is another way – in addition to the resurgent New Jersey Sire Stakes program – for owners and horsemen to thrive while keeping their operations in the Garden State."

The NJC – for 2- and 3-year-olds of each sex and gait – will have 11 eliminations tonight and two more on Saturday before all eight divisions contest their respective finals next week.

A great example of how racing – and breeding – in New Jersey continues to flourish is the great mare trotter Fashion Schooner. During 2022, the daughter of Walner–Broadway Schooner, in addition to the Hambletonian Oaks, also won the \$275,000 New Jersey Classic final and \$240,000 New Jersey Sire Stakes final. Thus, the Garden State races accounted for 40 per cent of her total earnings that season of \$684,937.

"The proof is there," said Settlemyer. "The breeding industry in the State of New Jersey is back, and all of us at The Meadowlands couldn't be happier about it."

**BOOMING BUSINESS:** The Meadowlands has been knocking it out of the park all year long from a business perspective.

This season, a total of \$203,794,252 has been wagered on The Meadowlands' races, good for an average per card of \$3,234,829, a little more than \$200,000 better than 2021, when average wagering topped \$3 million for the first time during the "Jeff Gural era," which had its first full year in 2012.

The biggest day in harness racing was exactly that. Hambletonian Day handle established a new record in the 10-year history of the new grandstand at The Big M, as a total of \$7,805,779 was pushed through the windows on the 16-race program, by far the biggest number on any North American harness program during 2023.

After betting from international outlets was added to the North American total, wagering on the Hambletonian Day card exceeded the \$8-million mark.

Betting on The Hambletonian itself was up considerably from a year ago, as \$1,099,034 was put in play on "America's Classic Trotting Race", a 12 per cent increase over 2022.

**GET TO THE SET:** Every live racing night, check out the live "Racing from The Meadowlands" pregame show.

This weekend, join host Dave Little and co-host Gabe Prewitt at 5:45 p.m. for a look back at Hambletonian Day, some news and notes and some in-depth analysis of the evening's featured events.

Shortly before post time, Hall of Fame track announcer Ken Warkentin and Big M TV's national television commentator (and usual on-set presence) Jessica Otten will join in with best bets and value plays.

**FEELS SO WITHE-RITE:** Back for a second tour of duty on what is a demanding task, James Witherite was recently named The Big M's morning-line odds maker and program analyst.

"Things have a serendipitous way of coming full circle," said Witherite, 37. "I enjoyed the challenge of setting the morning line at the Big M in 2016, and I very much look forward to getting that iron back in the fire. It's a puzzle; it keeps me sharp."

Witherite, the editor of the United States Trotting Association's Hoof Beats magazine, is best known as a race caller, having served in that capacity at several tracks, including Harrah's Philadelphia, Tioga Downs, Rosecroft Raceway and Beulah Park.

Witherite's race reviews and selections are available 48 hours before a given race card. Head to The Meadowlands' website ([playmeadowlands.com](#)), go to the "handicapping" tab, then click "race reviews."

**NATIONAL EXPOSURE:** The New Jersey Classic Series finals will be in the national spotlight with a live telecast on Fox Sports 1 (FS1) at 9 p.m. on Friday (Sept. 8). Otten will provide the commentary.

**MEET THE MINI-PONIES:** On Saturday (Sept. 2), come to the Backyard and meet and greet some cute racing ponies before they go at it in a very special race.

For complete details, go to [Mini Ponies @ the Track - Meadowlands Racing & Entertainment :: Meadowlands Racing & Entertainment \(playmeadowlands.com\)](#).

*Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations*



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## RACE RESULTS - TUESDAY

### DUQUOIN STATE FAIR *report*

#### Tuesday's Results:

**8, DuQ, \$15,000, Pace**, The Dudley Hanover Illinois Conceived and Foaled Three Year Old Colts & Geldings, 30.2, 59.4, 1:26.1, 1:52.1, FT

**1-Fox Valley Landen (g, 3, Somestarsomewhere--Oozie's Finale, by Badlands Hanover)** \$7,500, \$22,000 2021 Walker, Lifetime Record: 19-9-3-1, \$72,261  
O-David J Brigham & Kyle A Husted & John R Schwarz Jr. B-Fox Valley Standardbreds. T-Amy Husted. D-Kyle Husted.

**2-Fox Valley Patriot (g, 3, Somestarsomewhere--Kimmy, by Western Hanover)** \$3,750, \$35,000 2021 Walker, Lifetime Record: 18-2-7-5, \$41,778  
O-Douglas S Overhiser & Anthony Lombardi. B-Fox Valley Standardbreds. T-Erv Miller. D-Casey Leonard.

**3-Illini Jetset (g, 3, Travel Playlist--Ty's Artist, by Real Artist)** \$1,800, \$30,000 2021 ILL-CL, Lifetime Record: 15-3-6-2, \$106,856  
O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Douglas S Overhiser & Sara K Miller. B-University Of Illinois. T-Erv Miller. D-Cordarius Stewart.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 2T, 1H, 1T, 1, NK - Finish Order: Fox Valley Steeler, Kage Daniel, Isle Coach

**9, DuQ, \$25,000, Trot**, The Governor's Cup Illinois Conceived and Foaled Two Year Old Colts & Geldings, 29.2, 59.0, 1:28.1, 1:57.2, FT

**1-Little Chipper (g, 2, Deep Chip--Wilma Cangogh, by Jm Vangogh)** \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$15,903  
O-Larry J Longnecker. B-Timothy Zehr. T-J D Finn. D-Jared Finn.

**2-Fireballs Pride (g, 2, Dejarmbro--Lindy's Fireball, by Lindy Lane)** \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, \$10,719  
O-Charles Doehring & Darla K Martin Lohman. B-Fair Meadow Farm. T-Darla Martin Lohman. D-Kyle Wilfong.

**3-Lous Mandalorian (c, 2, Lou's Legacy--Snarky Lane, by Uncle Peter)** \$3,000, Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-3, \$11,604  
O-Flacco Family Farms LLC. B-Flacco Family Farms LLC. T-Roshun Trigg. D-Juan Franco.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 1Q, 2, 1T, 1Q, 3H - Finish Order: D'louigi, Fox Valley Bond, Gritty Gator, Shattered Dreams

**10, DuQ, \$15,000, Pace**, The Dudley Hanover Illinois Conceived and Foaled Three Year Old Colts & Geldings, 28.0, 56.4, 1:23.4, 1:51.4, FT

**1-Fox Valley Jasper (g, 3, Somestarsomewhere--Subway Hanover, by Yankee Cruiser)** \$7,500, \$9,500 2021 Walker, Lifetime Record: 15-9-2-0, \$82,530  
O-Douglas S Overhiser & Engel Stable Of Il LLC. B-Fox Valley Standardbreds. T-Erv Miller. D-Cordarius Stewart.

**2-Fox Valley Cayman (g, 3, Somestarsomewhere--Pacific Sister K, by Western Hanover)** \$3,750, \$20,000 2021 Walker, Lifetime Record: 25-7-8-1, \$56,154  
O-Carl W Lacy & James R Cravens & Benita R Simmons. B-Fox Valley Standardbreds. T-Tom Simmons. D-Casey Leonard.

**3-Ghost Shark (g, 3, Revenge Shark--Give Up The Ghost, by Well Said)** \$1,800, \$10,000 2021 ILL-CL, Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-5, \$90,881  
O-Kyle P Larner & Brian S Hochman. B-University Of Illinois. T-Tim Roach. D-Travis Seekman.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 1T, 1T, 1, HD, T - Finish Order: Shark Solicitor, Fox Valley Presley, Fox Valley Treason, Unhynged Speed

**11, DuQ, \$25,000, Pace**, The Director's Cup Illinois Conceived and Foaled Two Year Old Colts & Geldings, 28.2, 56.3, 1:25.1, 1:52.4, FT

**1-Gorgeous Big Guy (c, 2, Ashlee's Big Guy--Gorgeous Ranger, by Palone Ranger)** \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 6-2-4-0, \$29,168  
O-Timothy L Roach. B-Nancy L Roach & Arthur C Felton. T-Tim Roach. D-Tim Roach.

**2-Enrico Pallazzo (c, 2, Unlocked--Gothic Lady, by Abercrombie)** \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$10,692  
O-Megan Rogers Racing Stables Inc. B-Megan Rogers Racing Stables Inc. T-Nelson Willis. D-Casey Leonard.

**3-Fox Valley Durham (g, 2, Time To Roll--Put On A Display, by Somebeachsomewhere)** \$3,000, \$23,000 2022 WALKER, Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$8,245  
O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Douglas S Overhiser. B-Fox Valley Standardbreds. T-Erv Miller. D-Cordarius Stewart.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 3Q, HD, HD, HD, NK - Finish Order: You Never Can Tell, Jr Strike Three, Holy Lucifer, Downtownleroybrown, Bellas First Mooss, Rayjen, Love Is Blue, Cw's Springroll



## RACE RESULTS - TUESDAY (CONTINUED)

**12, DuQ, \$25,000, Trot**, The Governor's Cup Illinois Conceived and Foaled Two Year Old Colts & Geldings, 29.4, 1:00.0, 1:29.2, 1:58.2, FT

**1-Lous Private Eye (c, 2, Lou's Legacy--Bands One Eye Love, by Band's Gold Chip)** \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$20,939  
O-Flacco Family Farms LLC. B-Flacco Family Farms LLC. T-Steven Searle. D-Casey Leonard.

**2-Shady Maple Alstar** (g, 2, Sutton--Crysta Belle, by King La Conch) \$6,250, \$20,000 2022 ILL-CL, Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$13,492  
O-Adam Ivan Hawthorne & Jade Hadfield. B-Chester F Mast. T-Herman Wheeler. D-Juan Franco.

**3-Lota Grit** (g, 2, Lindy's Tru Grit--Sunny Sasha, by Cassis) \$3,000, Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$4,645  
O-Charles Doehring. B-Charles Doehring. T-Darla Martin Lohman. D-Kyle Wilfong.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 1T, 3H, 2T, 3T, 1Q - Finish Order: Fox Valley Parker, Fox Valley Nautica, Tvs Kosmac, Tru Cash, Deenbo

**13, DuQ, \$25,000, Pace**, The Director's Cup Illinois Conceived and Foaled Two Year Old Colts & Geldings, 26.4, 55.2, 1:24.0, 1:51.3, FT

**1-Guitar Man (c, 2, Somestarsomewhere--My Sharona, by Real Desire)** \$12,500, \$20,000 2022 ILL-CL, Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$20,346  
O-Douglas S Overhiser & Mark D Winship. B-Diana L Wilson. T-Rob Rittorf. D-Kyle Husted.

**2-Fox Valley York** (g, 2, Time To Roll--Roll With Josie, by Roll With Joe) \$6,250, \$24,000 2022 WALKER, Lifetime Record: 6-0-2-2, \$9,047  
O-Ann L Schneider & Benita R Simmons. B-Fox Valley Standardbreds & James & Tracey Walker Stb. T-Tom Simmons. D-Phillip Knox.

**3-Fox Valley Julian** (g, 2, Somestarsomewhere--Theladyappealstone, by Jate Lobell) \$3,000, \$19,000 2022 WALKER, Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$6,124  
O-James A Hepp. B-Fox Valley Standardbreds. T-Mike Brink. D-Casey Leonard.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 7T, 6T, 2, 8, 7 - Finish Order: Ashleecoldmuffler, Gotta Go Gram, R Tyler Towne, Fox Valley Kodiak, Mooss Trax, Catatonic Iguana, My Buddy Steve, Who'zzz This Sky

## RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY

### BATAVIA DOWNS *report*

#### Wednesday's Results:

**10, Btva, \$15,000, Pace**, FILLIES AND MARES: OPEN I POST POSITIONS 1 - 3, 4 - 6 & 7 - 8 DRAWN IN LOTS, 27.3, 57.4, 1:26.0, 1:55.1, FT

**1-Miss Rockadali (m, 8, Dali--Southern Rock, by Rocknroll Hanover)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 185-37-42-30, \$305,655  
O-Team Italia Racing Stable & Lisette Mota. B-Lise Carbonneau, CA. T-Russell Bratt. D-Jim Morrill Jr.

**2-Imprincessgemma A** (m, 9, Village Jolt--Melody Stride, by In The Pocket) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 128-41-24-12, \$569,244  
O-Elite Harness Racing LLC. B-M G & J Davis, AS. T-Shawn McDonough. D-Kevin Cummings.

**3-Bet I'm Lucky** (m, 4, Betting Line--Get Lucky, by Camluck) \$1,800, \$25,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 69-8-10-10, \$89,999  
O-Michael J Ohol Jr & Steven D Gross. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Michael Ohol. D-James Mcneight Jr.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: H, 1H, H, H, H - Finish Order: Xenia's Chip, Summer Slash, Diamondtequilashot, Moneymakehersmile, Miley Rose

### HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

#### Wednesday's Results:

**2, HoP, \$15,000, Trot**, \*\*INDIANA SIRE STAKES ELIGIBLE\*\* 2 Year Olds-N/W 2 Ext PM Races or \$17,500 Lifetime (purse reflects \$15,000 from SBDF), 28.4, 59.1, 1:28.4, 1:57.4, FT

**1-Twilight Motion (g, 2, Swan For All--Dancing Dynamite, by Explosive Matter)** \$7,500, \$32,000 2022 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$13,500  
O-Harmony Oaks Racing Stable Inc & Son Of A Beach Racing & James A Crawford IV. B-Richard F Fry. T-John Butenschoen. D-Kyle Wilfong.

**2-Swan Aleah** (f, 2, Swan For All--Grammy Winner, by Credit Winner) \$3,750, \$100,000 2022 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$23,825  
O-S&R Racing Stables & Bottom Line Racing LLC & Hickory Hollow Stables & Harvey A Knepp. B-Oakwood Farms. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-Peter Wrenn.

**3-Torpedo Tom** (g, 2, Skyway Torpedo--Tom's Ok Lady, by Inquirer) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 5-0-0-1, \$3,020  
O-Alvin R Miller. B-Alvin R Miller. T-Alvin Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 4H, 5H, 4H, 2, 1H - Finish Order: Jewel's Cup, Certified Swan, Eves Romance

**8, HoP, \$16,000, Pace**, \*\*INDIANA SIRE STAKES ELIGIBLE\*\* 2 Year Old Fillies - A Division (purse reflects \$16,000 from SBDF), 27.3, 58.0, 1:26.2, 1:53.2, FT

**1-Mother Mary (f, 2, Rockin Image--Pv Miracle Mary, by Dragon Again)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 8-7-1-0, \$41,349  
O-Joseph M Casagrande. B-Joseph M Casagrande. T-Joe Casagrande. D-Trace Tetrick.

## RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

**2-Scramjet** (f, 2, Tellitlikeitis--Active Lady, by Mach Three) \$4,000, \$24,000 2022 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$19,080  
O-Ted D Comerford & Zachary Ty Miller. B-Norman A Miller. T-Zachary Miller. D-John De Long.

**3-Ever Common Cents** (f, 2, Jk Endofanera--Mcever, by Mcardle) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$14,270  
O-Fred Wittmer. B-Lloyd Wittmer. T-Susan Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 7H, 2T, 3, 4H, 1H - Finish Order: Mystical Glance, Sunny Money, Belikethis, Brooklets Sonic

## NORTHFIELD PARK *report*

### Wednesday's Results:

**10, Nfld, \$15,000, Trot**, OHIO-SIRED 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES OPEN (THAT WILL NOT START IN LEG FIVE OF OHIO SIRE STAKES), 30.0, 59.2, 1:28.2, 1:59.4, FT

**1-Pierres Serenade (f, 2, Uncle Peter--Striking Serenade, by Striking Sahbra)** \$7,500, \$20,000 2022 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 9-6-0-0, \$39,292  
O-Theodore W Gawron. B-Ivy Holdings. T-Theodore Gawron. D-David Myers.

**2-Midnight Nolan** (f, 2, Uncle Peter--Love Child, by Donato Hanover) \$3,750, \$13,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$35,517  
O-Walski Stables LLC. B-Randy J Wilt. T-Dan Walski. D-Kurt Sugg.

**3-Elisdreamgirl** (f, 2, Global Republic S--I Like Jesse, by Jailhouse Jesse) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$16,800  
O-Mr Levi E Hershberger. B-Marion D Beachy. T-Herman Hagerman. D-Hunter Myers.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 1Q, NS, Q, T, T - Finish Order: Grace In Action, Maxine's Hill, Lead Off, Sedona Hill, Quickneasy

## OCEAN DOWNS *report*

### Wednesday's Results:

**1, OD, \$10,000, Trot**, EARLY NON-WAGERING - POST TIME 6:45 MARYLAND SIRE STAKES 2 Year Old Fillies Preliminary No. 2, 31.3, 1:03.1, 1:34.0, 2:03.2, FT

**1-Only I Exist (f, 2, Yall Beneath Me--Get Rich Quick, by Cantab Hall)** \$6,500, Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$15,256  
O-Richard L Hans. B-Richard L Hans. T-Richard Hans. D-Russell Foster.

**2-New Concept** (f, 2, Lockkeeper--Irish Caviar, by Meadowbranch Irish) \$3,500, Lifetime Record: 3-0-2-0, \$7,000  
O-Deborah A Warnick & Pamela E Wagner. B-Dr William J Solomon. T-John Wagner. D-John Wagner.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 10, 8, 8, 20, 25T -

**5, OD, \$10,000, Pace**, MARYLAND SIRE STAKES 2 Year Old Colts & Geldings Preliminary No. 2, 29.2, 1:00.1, 1:29.1, 1:57.3, FT

**1-For You Girls (g, 2, Dontloseyourdayjob--Heres Matty, by Full Of Fun)** \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$10,250  
O-Brian L Callahan. B-Brian L Callahan. T-Katie Callahan. D-Johnathan Ahle.

**2-Firecrackergraham** (c, 2, Mr Apples--Dancing Dragonfly, by A Rocknroll Dance) \$2,500, Lifetime Record: 2-0-1-0, \$2,940  
O-Jeffery B Clark. B-Carlin M Savage. T-Edwin Gannon Jr. D-Jonathan Roberts.

**3-The Editor** (g, 2, Wynnfield Scamp--Quotable Quotes, by Well Said) \$1,200, Lifetime Record: 6-0-2-2, \$5,700  
O-Pamela R Polk. B-Pamela R Polk. T-Pamela Polk. D-William Long.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 1H, 1H, 3H, 5H, 5T - Finish Order: K J Real Deal, Petes For Real, Tony Babe, Inclusion, Cloggs For Real

## RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

## CANTON *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**2, Cantn, \$11,233, Trot**, THREE YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS . HOME TALENT COLT STAKES, 32.1, 1:01.4, 1:33.2, 2:04.2, GD

**1-Big Limo (g, 3, What The Hill--Hundred Acre Cab, by Donato Hanover)** \$5,616, Lifetime Record: 20-5-3-1, \$31,389  
O-William D Hershberger. B-Bill D Troyer. T-Ammon Hershberger. D-Ammon Hershberger.

**2-Color Me Red** (g, 3, Enterprise--Chippednstrawberry, by Chip Chip Hooray) \$2,808, Lifetime Record: 17-0-4-3, \$15,634  
O-Richard A Mairs & Sharry S Starner. B-Richard A Mairs & Sharry S Starner. T-Charlie Myrick. D-Charlie Myrick.



# RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-Chapter Twelve** (g, 3, What The Hill--Lady Clarabella, by Lear Jetta) \$1,347, \$10,000 2021 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 35-10-7-3, \$58,135  
O-Betty Jo Clegg. B-Maumee River Stables. T-Betty Clegg. D-Nick Clegg.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 5, 6Q, HD, H, 1Q - Finish Order: Seven Lick Prise, What's The Talk, Long Ball, Dravo

**4, Cantn, \$12,467, Trot, TWO YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS . HOME TALENT COLT STAKES, 32.0, 1:04.0, 1:36.3, 2:07.0, GD**

**1-Smokeitsteady (g, 2, Volstead--Rompaway Jazzy, by Chip Chip Hooray)** \$6,233, \$12,000 2022 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-0, \$20,339  
O-Tye R Loy & Roger A Morlock. B-Joe JE Schwartz. T-Tye Loy. D-Angus Lake.

**2-Rw Prize** (g, 2, Enterprise--Mini Marvelous, by Pegasus Spur) \$3,116, Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-2, \$13,115  
O-Cnc Stables LLC & George A Bonomo. B-Robert C Sidley. T-Crist Hershberger. D-Crist Hershberger.

**3-Naughty Tommy** (g, 2, Long Tom--The Naughty Nanny, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$1,496, \$26,000 2022 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 3-0-1-1, \$7,496  
O-Wayne Mast Jr & Jonathan W Mast & Steven A Miller. B-Eli E Miller Jr & Lester J Miller. T-Wes Hershberger. D-Don Irvine Jr.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 4Q, 3, H, H, T - Finish Order: Intense Storm, Mindful Amos, Count Colystone

## CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**8, Chr, \$14,450, Trot, LADY SLIPPER STAKE 2 YEAR OLD TROT (FILLIES), 31.2, 1:03.2, 1:34.4, 2:04.2**

**1-Oceanview Daisy (b,f,2 - E L Rocket-Summerhill Hallie-Angus Hall)** \$7,225, Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$16,802  
O-Hardcore Racing B-William Roloson T-Jeff Holmes D-Ken Murphy

**2-Gettin Topsy** (br,f,2 - E L Rocket-Hypnotic Kris-Perfect Spiral)  
O-James Whalen Jr B-Blayne White T-Michael Mcguigan D-Michael Mcguigan

**3-Dusty Lane Wee** (br,f,2 - E L Rocket-Kims Pjs-Pjs Nabby)  
O-Garry Macdonald, Ronnie Gass B-Ronnie Gass T-Leonard Myers D-Marc Campbell

*Replay Unavailable* -

**10, Chr, \$14,450, Trot, LADY SLIPPER STAKE 2 YEAR OLD TROT (COLTS), 30.2, 1:02.1, 1:33.3, 2:04.4**

**1-Rocket Blast (b,g,2 - E L Rocket-Rich Dreams-Dream Vacation)** \$7,225, Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-1, \$23,178  
O-Carl Bagnall B-Wade Peconi T-Carl Bagnall D-Corey Macpherson

**2-Countyline Babe** (b,g,2 - E L Rocket-Mazie Dawn-Nikes Image)  
O-Jackie Heffernan B-Kenneth Graham T-Myles Heffernan D-Myles Heffernan

**3-Gettin Lit** (b,g,2 - E L Rocket-Sanna Hanover-Yankee Glide)  
O-James Whalen Jr B-Blayne White T-Michael Mcguigan D-Gilles Barrieau

*Replay Unavailable* -

## HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**5, HoP, \$16,000, Pace, \*\*INDIANA SIRE STAKES ELIGIBLE\*\* 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings - A Division (purse reflects \$16,000 from SBDF), 28.4, 57.1, 1:26.0, 1:52.2, FT**

**1-Skyway Masterpiece (g, 2, Tellitlikeitis--Megawatt Blue Chip, by Art Major)** \$8,000, \$52,000 2022 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,000  
O-Douglas S Overhiser & Lava Java Stable & Engel Stable Of IL LLC. B-Kenneth E Slabach. T-Erv Miller. D-Atlee Bender.

**2-Soul Rocker** (g, 2, Rockin Image--Northern Soul, by Sand Shooter) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$14,750  
O-John Wittmer & W&W Farms. B-Gary Lee Miller. T-Melanie Wrenn. D-Peter Wrenn.

**3-Premier Romeo** (c, 2, Rockin Image--Kaitlyn Akeeper, by American Ideal) \$1,920, \$30,000 2022 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 5-0-0-2, \$10,880  
O-Connie J Hochstetler & Mary R Buddig & Janet A Schwartz. B-Dennis L Bontrager. T-Jay Hochstetler. D-Kyle Wilfong.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 4T, 3, 3, 2H, 1 - Finish Order: Bitofbitterbutter, Lovers Trouble, So Into You, Rockn The Moni

**8, HoP, \$67,500, Pace, \*\*INDIANA SIRE STAKES\*\* 2 Year Old Fillies - Leg 4 - 1st division (purse reflects \$64,000 from SBDF), 26.3, 55.1, 1:24.2, 1:51.4, FT**

**1-Lets Go Endofaera (f, 2, Jk Endofanera--Let's Go Higher, by Cole Muffler)** \$33,750, Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$108,190  
O-Jesse J & John J & William C De Long. B-Jesse J De Long. T-Tabatha De Long. D-John De Long.

## RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

**2-Specialandiknowit** (f, 2, Tellitlikeitis--Special Magic, by Camluck) \$16,875, \$13,000 2022 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$25,375  
O-Eleven Star Stables & Henry Graber Jr & Indiana Stables LLC. B-Rebekah Yoder & Kelsey M Wagner. T-Henry Graber Jr.. D-Jordan Ross.

**3-Flirtin Fanera** (f, 2, Jk Endofanera--Mcflirty, by McArdle) \$8,100, Lifetime Record: 5-0-2-1, \$33,040  
O-Jamie Macomber & James A Stonecipher. B-James A Stonecipher. T-Jamie Macomber. D-Ricky Macomber Jr.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 4Q, 4H, 4, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Jada Caroline, Ponda Superb, Mary Jo Ray, Desired Luck

**10, HoP, \$67,000, Pace, \*\*INDIANA SIRES STAKES\*\*** 2 Year Old Fillies - Leg 4 - 2nd division (purse reflects \$64,000 from SBDF), 28.1, 57.2, 1:25.3, 1:52.4, FT

**1-Teelatini** (f, 2, **Rockin Image--Nightcap, by Sweet Lou**) \$33,500, Lifetime Record: 6-5-1-0, \$183,848  
O-William C & William P De Long. B-William C & William P De Long. T-Roger Welch. D-Peter Wrenn.

**2-All Jk** (f, 2, Jk Endofanera--Truth Above All, by Real Desire) \$16,750, \$36,000 2022 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$105,710  
O-Country Club Acres Inc & Joe Sbrocco & Milton J Leeman & Tonya R Nichols. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Brian Brown. D-Trace Tetrick.

**3-Lyin' Eyes** (f, 2, Odds On Equuleus--Miswave Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$8,040, \$21,000 2022 Hoosier, Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$24,240  
O-J P Racing, LLC & Joseph D Putnam & Crazy Parrot Farm, LLC. B-Silver Linden Farms. T-Joe Putnam. D-Joey Putnam.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 3, 3H, 4, 1, Q - Finish Order: Decision Time, Kb's Summer Breeze, Topville Ohsolucky

## HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT THE MEADOWS *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**8, Mea, \$19,200, Pace, \*\*F&M OPEN HANDICAP\*\*** P.P. 1 ASSIGNED, 2-3 DRAWN, 4-6 DRAWN, 27.2, 54.4, 1:22.0, 1:50.2, FT

**1-Think Of Galaxies** (m, 5, **So Surreal--Lightning D Dube, by Western Ideal**) \$9,600, Lifetime Record: 61-12-13-8, \$325,095  
O-Thestable Thinkofgalaxies, CA. B-Peter Kleinhans. T-Tim Twaddle. D-Anthony Macdonald.

**2-Blue Ivy** (m, 7, Captaintreacherous--Ali Blue, by American Ideal) \$4,800, \$90,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 136-55-24-18, \$820,005  
O-Renee J Bercury. B-Marvin Katz, CA & Sam A Goldband, CA. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman.

**3-Dewitt For Josie** (m, 4, Sportswriter--Lucky Josie, by Ace's Up) \$2,304, \$38,000 2020 ONT-SEL, Lifetime Record: 63-16-12-14, \$233,418  
O-Let It Ride Stables Inc. B-Bayama Farms Inc, CA. T-Michael Hall. D-Dave Palone.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1, T - Finish Order: Coastal, Darby Hanover, Hillbilly Kisses

## PLAINRIDGE PARK *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**2, PRc, \$15,000, Pace, 6 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER NON WINNERS 3 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME AE: NON WINNERS 5 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME ELIGIBLE TO BE CLAIMED FOR \$15,000 WITH ALLOWANCES MASSACHUSETTS BRED, 100% MA OWNED ALLOWED 1 WIN, 26.3, 55.1, 1:23.2, 1:51.4, FT**

**1-Finally Friday** (g, 3, Tellitlikeitis--Antigua Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-4, \$24,775  
O-Julia M Eaton & Robert J Mc Hugh & Russell M Young. B-Merlie A Schwartz. T-Julia Eaton. D-Bruce Ranger.

**2-Better Option** (g, 3, Bettor's Delight--West Third Street, by Mach Three) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 26-2-4-4, \$40,583  
O-Samuel L Abdoo. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & C S X Stables & Al McIntosh Holdings Inc, CA. T-Jaymes Mcassey. D-Luke Hanners.

**3-Gabe Hanover** (g, 3, Captaintreacherous--Good Will Hanover, by Big Jim) \$1,800, \$70,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 12-2-5-2, \$31,840  
O-Anthony W Loiko & Bradford A Veilleux. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-James Dunn. D-Brett Beckwith.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 4, 5H, 1, 1, HD - Finish Order: Dark As Night, Manferno, Good Will Lindy, Solar Event, Captain Six

**5, PRc, \$25,000, Trot, OPEN HANDICAP, 27.1, 55.4, 1:23.3, 1:51.4, FT**

**1-Raised By Lindy** (m, 4, **Walner--Birthright, by Credit Winner**) \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 29-11-3-5, \$762,186  
O-Lindy Farms Of Conn. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-Domenico Cecere. D-Bruce Ranger.



# RAISED AND GRAZED AT LINDY FARMS

# WINNER-BY-WORLD-CHAMPION-WALNER



## RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

**2-Chapheart** (g, 4, Chapter Seven--Hip To My Heart, by Credit Winner) \$6,250, \$30,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 45-11-12-8, \$291,361  
O-Fac Racing LLC & Yannick Gingras. B-Steve Jones & Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Melissa Beckwith. D-Brett Beckwith.

**3-Bluffinner** (g, 6, Credit Winner--Bluff, by Donato Hanover) \$3,000, \$40,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 102-20-13-15, \$268,593  
O-Jordan Derue & Fbp Racing Stable LLC. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Jordan Derue. D-Jordan Derue.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 1, 2, 5, 5 - Finish Order: Malibu Kid, Delayed Hanover, Sidd Finch, Big Al M

**6, PRc, \$25,000, Pace, MARES WINNERS OVER \$10,000 LIFETIME HANDICAP, 27.0, 55.3, 1:23.0, 1:51.3, FT**

**1-Milieu Hanover (m, 5, Betting Line--Mayhem Seelster, by Mach Three)** \$12,500, \$35,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 68-21-11-11, \$376,207  
O-David R Hamm & Christopher Giaccio & Devita Racing Stable Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Luke Hanners.

### ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



### BETTING LINE Winner!



**2-Always Watching** (m, 5, He's Watching--Ravishnmasterpiece, by Art Major) \$6,250, \$15,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 73-20-17-8, \$217,278  
O-Jordan Derue. B-30 Plus Stable, CA. T-Jordan Derue. D-Jordan Derue.

**3-Our Lady Lara A** (m, 7, Betterthancheddar--Lady Lara Lombo, by Northern Lights) \$3,000, Lifetime Record: 75-15-10-10, \$118,569  
O-S&K Misfit Racing LLC & Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-W L & A E Lamb, AS. T-Amanda Kelley. D-Brett Beckwith.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 1, 1, 2, 1H - Finish Order: Racey Rach N, Dandy's Evlasting, Quarrel, Toodles Hanover, La Bella Vita N, Westbeach

**9, PRc, \$17,500, Pace, 6 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER WINNERS 3 BUT NOT MORE THAN 5 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME AE: NW 9 EXT PM RACES LIFETIME ELIGIBLE TO BE CLAIMED FOR \$20,000 (MASSACHUSETTS BRED OR 100% MA OWNED ALLOWED 1 WIN LT), 27.0, 55.4, 1:24.0, 1:53.1, FT**

**1-Sandpiper N (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Humminbird N, by Caprock)** \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-1, \$56,225  
O-Kathleen B Brewer. B-Cee Bee Holdings LTD, NZ. T-Kathleen Brewer. D-Nicholas Graffam.

**2-Swifty Run** (g, 3, Always B Miki--Momas Got A Gun, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$4,375, \$23,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$24,875  
O-John E Barnard. B-Geoffrey M Martin, CA. T-Irwin Rosenthal. D-James Hardy.

**3-All Attitude** (r, 3, Bettor's Delight--Strike An Attitude, by Western Hanover) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 24-4-3-4, \$44,744  
O-Samuel L Abdoo. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & Dave A Boyle, CA & Mardon Stables, CA. T-Jaymes Mcassey. D-Luke Hanners.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2H, 3, 3, 1H, 1H - Finish Order: Rodman, Premier Rocker, Out To Get Lucky, Gino Sniper, Married Man, Im Hungry

## RUNNING ACES CASINO & RACETRACK report

### Thursday's Results:

**1, Aces, \$15,000, Pace, MINNESOTA SIRE 4-YEAR-OLDS & UP MARES, 27.2, 56.4, 1:25.3, 1:54.3, FT**

**1-Give Me This Dance (m, 4, Wind Me Up--Dances On The Wind, by Cole Muffler)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 63-21-17-10, \$241,823  
O-Alan D & Cheryl J Sandbulte. B-Alan D & Cheryl J Sandbulte. T-Justin Anfinson. D-Todd Warren.

**2-Wish I Had Thyme** (m, 4, Its That Time--Razzle Be Dazzled, by Voracious Hanover) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 43-10-5-6, \$56,363  
O-Stephen A & Jennifer Sperry. B-John J Rogers. T-Jose Castillo. D-Gerald Longo.

**3-Kitty Wampus** (m, 4, Its That Time--Parlay Blue Chip, by American Ideal) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 51-7-9-13, \$130,240  
O-Heart And Soul Racing & Craig A Rhodes. B-Van Otterloo Stables. T-Brett Ballinger. D-Dean Magee.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1 - Finish Order: Muffin Top, Forcing Between Yo, Cruzin Coco

**3, Aces, \$17,000, Pace, MINNESOTA SIRE 2-YEAR-OLD COLTS & GELDINGS CLASS A, 28.3, 58.4, 1:27.4, 1:56.4, FT**

**1-Fast Larry (g, 2, Art's Chip--Miss Suggs, by Allamerican Native)** \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$15,500  
O-Gary G Carlson. B-Gary G Carlson. T-Brady Jenson. D-Brady Jenson.

**2-El Parrandero Q** (g, 2, Wind Me Up--Lil Miss Knuckles, by Party At Artsplace) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-1, \$52,510  
O-Triple Q Stables LLC. B-Fabiola Quevedo. T-Edwin Quevedo. D-Jacob Cutting.

**3-Celebrity Status** (g, 2, Vlos--Wild About Eagle, by The Panderosa) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 7-0-1-1, \$8,360  
O-Set The Pace Racing LLC. B-Set The Pace Racing LLC. T-Nick Roland. D-James Kennedy.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 1, 1Q, Q, Q, 1H - Finish Order: Heart Of Harvey, Tee You Vee, Search And Destroy, Rocklikeahurricane

## RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

**6, Aces, \$17,600, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HANDICAP Post Positions Assigned by Earnings in Last 4 starts, 27.2, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:53.0, FT

**1-Ain't She Special (m, 4, American Ideal--I'm Just Special, by Camluck)** \$8,800, \$13,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 48-15-9-10, \$66,144  
O-Dave H Haness & Luke Plano. B-Melvyn J Colby. T-Luke Plano. D-Luke Plano.

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

**2-Scorecard Dandy (m, 5, Sportsmaster--Mahna Mahna, by Artiscape)** \$4,400, \$12,000 2019 ILL-CL, Lifetime Record: 77-23-17-13, \$300,056  
O-Green Acres LLC & Mike J Klimas. B-Robert B & Linda M Grider. T-Nathalie Tremblay. D-Jacob Cutting.

**3-Disaronno Hill (m, 5, Racing Hill--Beautiful Hill, by Well Said)** \$2,112, Lifetime Record: 85-19-14-15, \$279,307  
O-Terrence D Smith. B-Tom Hill, UK. T-Williams Hernandez. D-Brady Jensen.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 5H, 4, 1, H, 2Q - Finish Order: Lucky Lil Lady, Graceful Horizon, Crazy Cute, Jk My Girl, Rockin With Lou, Southwind Molly

**7, Aces, \$17,000, Pace**, MINNESOTA SIRE 2-YEAR-OLD FILLIES CLASS A, 28.1, 57.4, 1:27.4, 1:55.4, FT

**1-Apple Juice (f, 2, Fancy Schmansy--Computer Art, by Computer Scooter)** \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 11-7-3-0, \$66,367  
O-Scott E Banitt. B-Scott E Banitt. T-Scott Banitt. D-Jacob Cutting.

**2-Deja Vu Babyboo (f, 2, Karpathian Kid--Whatitdo Babyboo, by Voracious Hanover)** \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 8-3-4-1, \$42,508  
O-Van Otterloo Stables. B-Van Otterloo Stables. T-Robert Lems. D-Dean Magee.

**3-Moonlit Night (f, 2, Easy Again--Cyber Wave, by Fighting Major)** \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, \$20,588  
O-Robin S Clements. B-Dr Kenneth M Rucker MD & Jana Lee Rucker. T-Quentin Schneider. D-Luke Plano.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, Q, 3Q - Finish Order: Spicspanjoanne, Fiftyshadesofcray, Topsy Unicorn, Overthemoonforyou

## SCIOTO DOWNS *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**1, ScD, \$15,000, Pace**, HORSES AND GELDINGS NON WINNERS OF 2 PMRLT (OH SIRE 3) OR \$25,000 LIFETIME, 26.4, 57.2, 1:25.1, 1:53.0, FT

**1-Keepin It Lit (g, 3, Always A Virgin--Fox Valley Sloan, by Sportsmaster)** \$7,500, \$8,000 2021 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$17,000  
O-Greg Luther Racing LLC. B-Ernie Lambright. T-Todd Luther. D-Tony Hall.

**2-Cruisin Jim (g, 3, Yankee Cruiser--Can't Best My Art, by Western Ideal)** \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 22-1-6-4, \$45,050  
O-Mark S Ater. B-Mark S Ater. T-Jeff Smith. D-Tyler Smith.

**3-Vls Bodie (g, 3, Domethatagain--Up Front Darlin, by Dragon Again)** \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 23-8-2-6, \$43,593  
O-Dave Scott & Joseph Rodney Harness. B-Dave Scott. T-Rodney Harness. D-Sam Widger.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 3, 2, 1H, 2H, 2Q - Finish Order: He's A Tomkat, Stymee Winslow, Duck Dynasty, Go Pikachu Go, Lookin At Bikinis, Seriously Feared, Western Nob

**2, ScD, \$15,000, Trot**, 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS BUCKEYE STALLION SERIES ELIGIBLE THAT HAVE NOT STARTED IN THE 4TH LEG OF OSS, 27.4, 58.3, 1:28.2, 1:57.1, FT

**1-Tom Swifty (c, 2, Long Tom--Evanora, by Pilgrims Taj)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$36,561  
O-Sandra S Burnett. B-Sandra S Burnett. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.

**2-Long Ridge (g, 2, Long Tom--Agenda Tom Ridge, by Tom Ridge)** \$3,750, \$32,000 2022 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$35,429  
O-Deborah S Swartz & Kenny E Delaney & Chris N Small. B-Henry D Burkholder. T-Deborah Swartz. D-Chris Page.

**3-Got Your Moves (g, 2, Long Tom--She's Not Red, by Emile Angus)** \$1,800, \$30,000 2022 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 5-0-1-2, \$8,491  
O-Last Laugh LLC. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Scott Mogan. D-Brett Miller.

►► *Replay* ►► Calls: 4, 3, 1, 1, HD - Finish Order: Swan Hilluva Rush, What A Con, Block Island Sound, Saint Joe, Papa Nordin, Forever A Lion As

**4, ScD, \$15,000, Pace**, FILLIES AND MARES NON WINNERS OF 2 PMRLT (OH SIRE 3) OR \$25,000 LIFETIME, 26.1, 54.0, 1:21.3, 1:51.3, FT

**1-Elvette Hanover (f, 3, Downbytheseaside--Edra Hanover, by The Panderosa)** \$7,500, \$24,000 2021 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 26-3-4-3, \$95,529  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Ras Racing LLC & Jason V Melillo & Kitefield Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

## ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS





## RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

**2-Roknatninetynetythree** (f, 3, Pet Rock--Martha's Revenge, by Dontgetinmyway) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 28-2-8-5, \$65,745

O-Spencer R Sindel & James T Schmitz & Peter A Redder. B-Kathy Ratcliff & Jerry Zosel. T-Peter Redder. D-Dan Noble.

**3-Sweet Pea Fran** (f, 3, Yankee Cruiser--Igottadesirefran, by Real Desire) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 27-1-8-6, \$41,426

O-Jr Stable Llp. B-Jerry Zosel & Kathy Ratcliff. T-Mark Winters. D-Austin Hanners.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2T, 3Q, 4, 3H, Q - Finish Order: Avf Claire, Chickaboo, Dotties Sea Shell, The Queen Hornet, Faithoverfear, Coronas At Nite, Summa Beach

**11, ScD, \$16,000, Trot**, NON WINNERS OF 4 PMRLT (MARES 5) OR \$40,000 LIFETIME OHIO SIRE 5, OHIO SIRE MARES 6, 28.0, 57.2, 1:26.2, 1:55.2, FT

**1-Crysta's Legacy (f, 3, Long Tom--Crystas Dream, by S J's Photo)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 21-6-3-5, \$79,087

O-Leroy Keim. B-Mark M Byler. T-Brian J Miller. D-Chris Page.

**2-My Pal Sparky** (g, 5, Uncle Peter--Gee O'keeffe, by Holiday Road) \$4,000, \$16,000 2019 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 43-5-12-7, \$84,922

O-Jessica M McCown. B-Wilbur Stoll Lang & Christopher F Beaver. T-Jessica McCown. D-Cameron McCown.

**3-Peterbilt** (g, 4, Uncle Peter--Photo Emmy, by S J's Photo) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 36-5-9-6, \$83,884

O-John H Holman. B-John H Holman. T-Fred Morgan Jr. D-Hugh Beatty.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4, 3Q, HD, 1, T - Finish Order: Covid Cartel, Waddupgee, Freddimo, Sandis Commando L, Awsome Sarah, Outreach, Beast Of Delaware

**12, ScD, \$16,000, Pace**, FILLIES AND MARES NON WINNERS OF 4 PMRLT (OH SIRE 5) OR \$40,000 LIFETIME, 27.4, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:53.0, FT

**1-Super Girl (f, 3, Downbytheseaside--Symphony In Motion, by Bettor's Delight)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 19-5-5-2, \$89,900

O-Joseph V Jannuzzelli & Erin Gigoux. B-Joseph V Jannuzzelli. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Tony Hall.

**2-Absolute Euphoria** (f, 3, Domethatagain--Stirling Euphoria, by Western Ideal) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-2, \$58,019

O-Thestable Absoluteeuphoria, CA. B-Brent A Hopper & Kenneth J York. T-Stacey Van Huizen. D-Brett Miller.

**3-Shesalljackedup** (m, 4, If I Can Dream--Miss Picasso, by Real Artist) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 58-9-9-8, \$76,387

O-Daniel C & Landon D Coate. B-Dominick J Rosato. T-Roy Justice. D-Aaron Merriman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1, NS - Finish Order: Tk Dragonfly, Celebrate Me Home, All Sass, Scylly Rock, Elusive Beauty, Urania Blue Chip

**14, ScD, \$16,000, Pace**, HORSES AND GELDINGS NON WINNERS OF 4 PMRLT (OH SIRE 5) OR \$40,000 LIFETIME, 26.3, 54.4, 1:22.4, 1:52.3, FT

**1-Sm Andrew (g, 4, Beachtree--Sm Katrina, by Big Bad John)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 69-15-10-6, \$111,396

O-Michael W Medors & Tina L Sutermeister. B-Michael W Medors & Tina L Sutermeister. T-Mike Medors. D-Aaron Merriman.

**2-Colin Your Bluff** (g, 3, Downbytheseaside--Maewest Hanover, by Western Hanover) \$4,000, \$20,000 2021 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 20-3-5-2, \$49,169

O-Joseph D Lucas & At The Wire Farms. B-Lmn Bred Stables Inc. T-Joseph Lucas. D-Tyler Smith.

**3-Tequila And Ice** (g, 3, Mr Wiggles--All Terror, by Western Terror) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 21-3-8-4, \$57,273

O-Natalie A Kauffman. B-Natalie A Kauffman. T-Kayne Kauffman. D-Kayne Kauffman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 2H, 2, 1H, Q - Finish Order: Willydoitagain, Trifecta, Seaside Way, Rockstars Virgin, Martins Millions, Ea Buttermilk Bill, Art's Arsenal

## WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**1, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot**, 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS: NW 1 RACE OR \$5,000 (ON SIRE \$7,500) LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.4, 59.3, 1:29.0, 1:57.4

**1-Lovin Presley (b,c,2 - Father Patrick-Celebrity Lovin-Andover Hall)** \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$12,500

O-Gino Toscani B-Crawford Farms Llc T-Desiree Jones D-Travis Cullen

**2-Hilarious Archie** (b,g,2 - Archangel-Hilarious Honey-Muscle Mass)

O-Jeffery Osborne B-Jeffery Osborne T-Andree Anne Fontane D-Bob McClure

**3-Blue Katana** (b,c,2 - Kadabra-Maud Blue Chip-Credit Winner)

O-Vincenzo Strangis, Mike Pelosi B-Little E Llc T-Herbert Holland D-Jonathan Drury

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**2, Wbs, \$22,200, Pace**, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES: GRASSROOTS LEG 4: 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS PACE. STARTING FEE \$400 CDN (\$310 USD), 26.2, 56.0, 1:24.0, 1:51.3

**1-Leave It To Leo (b,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Sunshine Patriot-Dragon Again)** \$11,100, Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, \$52,750

O-Millar Farms B-Century Spring Farms T-Nick Gullucci D-James Macdonald

## RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

**2-Hes Sure Good** (b,c,3 - Hes Watching-Better Onthe Fence-Bettors Delight)

O-Wayne Eric Whebbby B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc T-Ian Moore D-Sylvain Filion

**3-Reign Supreme** (br,g,3 - Control The Moment-Amulet Seelster-Big Jim)

O-Zachary Carroll B-Karen & Zachary Carroll T-Zachary Carroll D-Bob McClure

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**3, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace**, 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS: NW 1 RACE OR \$5,000 (ON SIRED \$7,500) LIFETIME. WITH ALLOWANCES, 26.4, 56.1, 1:25.1, 1:52.3

**1-Cupid Shuffle (b,c,2 - Sweet Lou-Yankee Will Dance-A Rocknroll Dance)** \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$23,760

O-Daniel Lagace, Edwin Buhler, Robert Van Ostrand, Ray Lagace B-Frederick Hertich T-Daniel Lagace D-Louis-Philippe Roy

**2-Icaco Hanover** (b,c,2 - Stay Hungry-Ideal Weather-Western Ideal)

O-Mark Steacy, Robert Gilhespy, Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Shawn Steacy D-Jonathan Drury

**3-Do Mischief** (b,c,2 - Sweet Lou-Somesleazetoplease-Somebeachsomewhere)

O-Gestion J Y Blais Inc B-Steve Stewart T-Richard Moreau D-Tyler Jones

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**4, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot**, 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES: NW 1 RACE OR \$5,000 (ON SIRED \$7,500) LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.1, 58.4, 1:29.1, 1:58.1

**1-Karens Dream (b,f,2 - Looklikeachpndale-Uneeda Dream-Angus Hall)** \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, \$11,164

O-Duncan Brewer, Randell Urquhart B-John & Susan Clark T-Duncan Brewer D-Beau Brown

**2-Muscone** (b,f,2 - Muscle Mass-Jangone-Johnny William)

O-W J Donovan B-Overseas Farms Ltd T-Meg Crone D-Anthony Hughgan

**3-One Night In Paris** (b,f,2 - Kadabra-Sweet Mademoiselle-Varenne)

O-Atle Opstvedt B-Robert & Robert Key T-Shawn Steacy D-Jonathan Drury

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**6, Wbs, \$22,200, Pace**, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES: GRASSROOTS LEG 4: 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS PACE. STARTING FEE \$400 CDN (\$310 USD), 26.3, 55.0, 1:22.4, 1:50.3

**1-Winnebak (ch,g,3 - Shadow Play-Winbak Speedi-Riverboat King)** \$11,100, Lifetime Record: 16-8-0-4, \$112,338

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



### Another WINBAK FARM Winner!



**2-Sauble Ace** (b,c,3 - Betterthancheddar-Ambrosia Seelster-Up The Credit)

O-Sauble Hill Farms, Nasussito Racing Inc B-Sauble Hill Farms T-Otis Hall D-Bob McClure

**3-Ahi Sunshine** (b,c,3 - Sunshine Beach-Racey Miss-Shanghai Phil)

O-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc, Allen Sellen, Bridle Path Stables Ltd B-Hudson Standrbrd Stb Inc T-Shawn Steacy D-Jonathan Drury

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**7, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot**, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) RACE OR \$7,000 (OS \$10,500) LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES. AE: NW \$1700 IN 2023, 29.0, 58.4, 1:27.3, 1:55.4

**1-Ancient Wall (b,g,4 - Walner-Treviso-Muscle Massive)** \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$11,175

O-Gary Green, Timothy Cherwaiko B-Moni Market Breeders T-Timothy Cherwaiko D-Scott Young

## Bred by MONI MARKET BREEDERS

## WINNER-BY-WORLD-CHAMPION-WALNER

## Preferred Equine Online SALE GRADUATE



## PREFERRED EQUINE

## Yearling & Mixed Sale Graduate



## RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

**2-Angeliki** (b,f,3 - Muscle Up The Goal-Standing My Ground-Amigo Hall)

O-Link Stb B-Synerco Ventures T-Mark Etsell D-Bob McClure

**3-Hp Joni Moni** (b,g,3 - International Moni-Mystic Spell-Kadabra)

O-Claude Hamel B-Brittany Farms Llc T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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**8, Wbs, \$22,200, Pace**, ONTARIO SIRES STAKES: GRASSROOTS LEG 4: 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS PACE. STARTING FEE \$400 CDN (\$310 USD), 26.0, 54.4, 1:23.4, 1:51.3

**1-Santana Hanover (b,g,3 - Big Jim-So Artsi-Artsplace)** \$11,100, Lifetime Record: 23-5-5-2, \$247,427

O-Domenic Chiaravalle B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

# ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



**2-Palladium Hanover** (b,g,3 - Artspeak-Pilgrims Witchie-The Panderosa)

O-Wayne Mac Rae, Daniel Ross B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

**3-Joker On Jack** (b,g,3 - Bettors Delight-Jk Molly-Art Major)

O-Menary Racing Inc, Michael Guerriero, Alan Alber, Larry Menary B-3 Brothers Stables T-David Menary D-Tyler Borth

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**9, Wbs, \$20,000, Trot**, 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES: GRASSROOTS STARTERS IN 2023, 27.1, 56.3, 1:25.3, 1:54.0

**1-Shiny New Penny (b,f,3 - Alarm Detector-Im Peekers-Kadabra)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 23-3-2-5, \$137,516

O-Benoit Baillargeon, Santo & Nunzio Vena, Diane Ingham B-Benoit Baillargeon T-Benoit Baillargeon D-James Macdonald



# Another ALARM DETECTOR Winner!



**2-Pretty Special** (b,f,3 - Resolve-Pretty Crafty-Here Comes Herbie)

O-Bradley Grant B-Richard Thompson T-Camilla Christoforou D-Chris Christoforou

**3-Northern Magenta** (b,f,3 - Royalty For Life-Northern Blaze-Angus Hall)

O-Bradley Grant B-Northfields Farm Inc T-Scott Mценeny D-Bob McClure

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## YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

### Thursday's Results:

**1, YR, \$22,000, Trot**, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$50,000, 27.3, 57.2, 1:26.3, 1:56.1, FT

**1-Newsboy (g, 5, Winning Fireworks--Lady Sj, by S J's Photo)** \$13,860, \$13,000 2019 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 91-19-13-17, \$193,776

O-Ginko Stable Inc & Latz A Luck Stable. B-Daniel J & Wayne J Schlabach. T-Dennis J Laterza. D-Brent Holland.

**2-Epos Ostervang Dk** (g, 7, Wishing Stone--Luna Ostervang, by Earthquake) \$5,500, Lifetime Record: 80-13-24-10, \$176,141

O-Engblom Stable LLC & Kasper H Foget. B-Lasse Pederson, DE. T-Per Engblom. D-Pat Lachance.

**3-Hat Trick Marleau** (g, 7, Crazy--Catch Some Zs, by Self Possessed) \$2,640, \$18,000 2017 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 137-20-18-30, \$296,132

O-Flatland Racing. B-Noelle Duspiva. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Jordan Stratton.

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**2, YR, \$36,000, Trot**, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITION 1 ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 2-5 DRAWN, 28.0, 57.2, 1:25.4, 1:54.4, FT

**1-Take All Comers (g, 5, Creatine--Nantab, by Cantab Hall)** \$22,680, Lifetime Record: 45-15-7-6, \$626,371

O-Runthetable Stables. B-Runthetable Stables & Chelsea A Batelli. T-Jim Campbell. D-Jordan Stratton.

**2-Stormy Kromer** (g, 9, Dejarmbro--Benn's Riverdance, by Veeba Rova) \$9,000, \$100,000 2015 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 172-54-30-26, \$959,979

O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Bradley W Kramer & Timothy L Hall. T-Paul Stafford. D-Daniel Dube.

**3-News The Moment** (g, 8, Credit Winner--Glide By, by Yankee Glide) \$4,320, \$65,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 122-39-31-14, \$651,862

O-Sonya L Mac Donald. B-Diane N Ingham, CA & Harry A Rutherford, CA. T-Mr. Allison Mac Donald. D-Scott Zeron.

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## RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

**3, YR, \$16,000, Trot,** 3-5 YO NW 2 P-M RACES OR \$25,000 LT AE. 2-4 YO NW 1 P-M RACE OR \$12,500 LT DRAW INSIDE, 28.2, 57.1, 1:26.2, 1:56.2, FT

**1-Drink Up Drink Up (c, 3, Trixton--Homefortheholidays, by Cantab Hall)** \$8,000, \$70,000 2021 SHS-HBGM, Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-0, \$26,105  
O-Mazza Racing Stables LLC. B-Steve H Stewart. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

### ANOTHER WINNER BY **TRIXTON**

**2-Shopping In Paris (f, 3, Walner--Ultimate Shopper, by Yankee Glide)** \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 15-5-4-0, \$44,040  
O-Acl Stuteri Ab & Anette Lorentzon & Kjell Johansson, SD. B-Acl Stuteri Ab & Anette Lorentzon & Kjell Johansson, SD. T-Anette Lorentzon.  
D-Scott Zeron.

**3-Wisteria Hanover (f, 3, Cantab Hall--Wood Blue Chip, by Kadabra)** \$1,920, \$85,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 19-1-5-4, \$38,885  
O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Donald Sider. D-Austin Siegelman.

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**4, YR, \$22,000, Trot,** CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$50,000, 28.2, 58.0, 1:26.4, 1:56.2, FT

**1-In My Dreams (g, 8, Winning Fireworks--Iam Spikes Wish, by Kadabra)** \$11,000, \$17,000 2016 Buck-Cl, Lifetime Record: 187-30-32-19, \$566,535  
O-Latz A Luck Stable & Winners Circle Racing LLC & John A Campagnuolo. B-Daniel J & Wayne J Schlabach. T-Dennis J Laterza. D-Daniel Dube.

### **PREFERRED EQUINE** *Mixed Sale Graduate*

**2-Crescent Beauty (m, 4, Crescent Fashion--Overt, by Valley Victor)** \$5,500, Lifetime Record: 65-27-8-8, \$171,761  
O-Ginnis Stables LLC. B-Peter Schmucker Jr. T-Nicole Dicostanzo. D-Scott Zeron.

**3-Infinity Stone (g, 5, Il Sogno Dream--Magic Factory, by Kadabra)** \$2,640, Lifetime Record: 73-17-9-5, \$155,594  
O-Flatland Racing. B-Chantal M Ruijs, CA. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Brent Holland.

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**5, YR, \$25,000, Trot,** NW \$20,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE: 3-5 YO NW 10 P-M RACES LT, 26.4, 55.3, 1:24.4, 1:55.1, FT

**1-No Mas Drama (m, 6, Muscles Yankee--Massive Drama, by Credit Winner)** \$12,500, \$32,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 100-19-26-13, \$617,505  
O-Ginnis Stables LLC. B-Peter Paul Venturini. T-Nicole Dicostanzo. D-Scott Zeron.

**2-B Nicking (g, 6, Wishing Stone--B Nicki, by Like A Prayer)** \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 76-18-16-9, \$302,801  
O-Ben F Robards. B-Ben F Robards. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Tyler Buter.

**3-Oh Boy (g, 4, Donato Hanover--Hollybrook Lane, by Lindy Lane)** \$3,000, Lifetime Record: 46-13-5-11, \$186,457  
O-Mulligan Stables. B-Harry & Iris T Horowitz. T-Julie Miller. D-Daniel Dube.

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**7, YR, \$30,000, Trot,** NW \$30,001 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE: 3-5 YO NW 12 P-M RACES LT, OR CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$75,000, 28.2, 58.4, 1:27.1, 1:56.3, FT

**1-Perron (g, 5, My MVP--Long Island Tea, by Credit Winner)** \$16,500, Lifetime Record: 71-14-9-14, \$485,929  
O-Lester Gelardi Jr & Anthony C Passafaro. B-Steve H Stewart & Paul Kelley Racing Stable & Black Creek Farm & Victor Wagler. T-Michael Forte.  
D-Scott Zeron.

### **MY MVP Winner!**

**2-Rose Run Xtra (h, 4, Cash Hall--Anything But Love, by Conway Hall)** \$7,500, \$45,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 51-16-18-11, \$527,668  
O-Robert O Di Nozzi. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Tyler Buter.

**3-Hoolie N Hector (g, 5, Muscles Yankee--Vixen, by Conway Hall)** \$3,600, Lifetime Record: 74-15-13-10, \$239,630  
O-Joseph M Meaney. B-Joseph M Meaney. T-Andrew Adamczyk. D-Jordan Stratton.

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**9, YR, \$36,000, Pace,** 3-5 YEAR OLD OPEN PACE, 27.0, 56.4, 1:24.3, 1:52.4, FT

**1-Rj Sports Image (g, 5, Rockin Image--Sports Anchor, by Sportswriter)** \$19,800, \$5,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 47-13-7-5, \$140,430  
O-Fac Racing LLC. B-Richard L Frey. T-Per Engblom. D-Jordan Stratton.

**2-Southwind Petyr (g, 5, American Ideal--Southwind Paris, by Sportswriter)** \$9,000, \$65,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 76-16-17-6, \$479,074  
O-Ben R Mondello & Jennifer L Bongiorno. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Tyler Buter.

## RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-Hazeville** (g, 4, Huntsville--Admirals Chance, by Admirals Galley) \$4,320, \$23,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 21-10-5-3, \$132,764  
O-David Rovine Stable LLC & Vip Internet Stable LLC & Howard A Taylor. B-Eric Taddeo. T-Tom Fanning. D-Scott Zeron.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1, NS - Finish Order: Greg The Leg, Simon Says Hanover, Layton Hanover

**10, YR, \$22,000, Trot**, 3-5 YO NW 8 P-M RACES OR \$100,000 LT AE. 3-5 YO NW 6 P-M RACES OR \$75,000 LT DRAW INSIDE, 28.3, 59.0, 1:28.0, 1:57.3, FT

**1-Creative Venture** (g, 5, Creatine--Northern Grace, by Yankee Glide) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 53-6-11-12, \$121,445

O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Robert A & Lynda R Stewart. T-Paul Stafford. D-Daniel Dube.

**2-Wania** (g, 4, Wheeling N Dealin--Miss Everything, by Yankee Glide) \$5,500, \$49,780 2020 LON-V, Lifetime Record: 56-4-15-11, \$104,462

O-Douglas Berkeley & Leslie A Berkeley, CA. B-Determination, CA. T-Douglas Berkeley. D-Pat Lachance.

**3-Tap Me Blue Chip** (m, 4, E L Titan--Teasin N Pleasin, by CR Excalibur) \$2,640, Lifetime Record: 45-4-10-8, \$103,877

O-Seafood Delight Stable. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Nicholas Vamvilis. D-Brent Holland.

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**11, YR, \$18,000, Trot**, 3-5 YO NW 4 P-M RACES OR \$50,000 LT, 27.2, 56.4, 1:26.0, 1:56.4, FT

**1-Dahlquist Hanover** (g, 3, Walner--Dangle Then Deke, by Cantab Hall) \$9,000, \$210,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 21-4-2-2, \$64,486

O-Gino Toscani, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Garry Merner Jr. D-Daniel Dube.

# ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



# WINNER-BY-WORLD-CHAMPION-WALNER

**2-Diamante Trio It** (m, 4, Nad Al Sheba--Gabella Dj, by Cougar Lobell) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 25-5-5-4, \$34,283

O-Tar Heel Racing. B-Allev Triodi Gaibini Floriana, IT. T-Travis Alexander. D-Brent Holland.

**3-Headoverboots As** (g, 4, Lionhunter--Kayla As, by Jailhouse Jesse) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 45-5-17-5, \$108,500

O-Acl Stuteri Ab. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Scott Zeron.

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