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Katz thrice broaches seven figures in Harrisburg dispersal buybacks

by Ray Cotolo

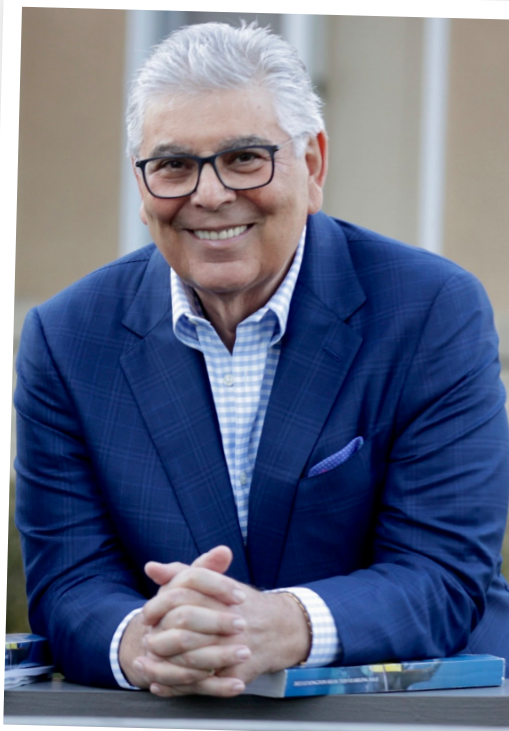


The dispersal from the longstanding partnership between Marvin Katz and Al Libfeld — one of several taking place during the opening session of the Standardbred Horse Sales Company Mixed Sale in Harrisburg, PA on Thursday (Nov. 6) — erupted in applause on several occasions after Katz electrified the arena with three different bidding wars that ended in seven-figure territory.

Katz, a long-time industry player who has recently transitioned into a lead role at one of harness racing's most storied farms with the establishment of Clear Creek at Brittany Farms alongside George Segal, wanted to preserve a meaningful bloodline from his partnership's dispersal, so he sat towards the rear of the sales arena raising his finger — even as the numbers crawled chunk by chunk towards a million — and won auction on all three offerings: **Hip #1198 French Cafe** for \$1 million, **Hip #1199 French Champagne** for \$1.15 million, and **Hip #1209 Parisian Charm** for \$1 million, which is the most ever spent at auction for a standardbred weanling.

"It's really part of my whole history in this industry," Katz said in explaining the significance of his purchases. "The family started with Bart Glass, who found the grandmother Creamy Mimi about 20 years ago. We raced her and she won the Hambletonian Oaks [in 2008] and she was the first really great mare that we had."

French Cafe, sired by Father Patrick, is the seventh foal from Creamy Mimi. She entered the Katz-Libfeld broodmare band after earning close to a quarter-million in her racing career and foaled French Champagne, a half-million-dollar earner by Muscle Hill, as well as the million-dollar Muscle Hill weanling Parisian



Dave Landry
Marvin Katz made history by spending \$1 million or more on three horses from his partnership dissolution dispersal with Al Libfeld - mares French Champagne and French Cafe, along with weanling Parisian Cafe, the first standardbred weanling to ever be sold at auction for \$1 million.



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Hip #1199 French Champagne, a Muscle Hill mare out of French Cafe, was retained by Marvin Katz, who bid \$1.15 million.

Charm. Earlier this year, French Cafe also sent shockwaves through the Lexington Selected Sale when her Walner yearling Dejeuner sold for \$1 million to Noel Daley. French Cafe's half-brother French Wine also won the CAD\$822,000 Breeders Crown Open Trot in October at Woodbine Mohawk Park. Both mares sold in foal to Walner.

"So, 20 to 25 years later, it became very difficult for me to part with that great a family," Katz said. "It's one of the great families in all of harness racing and to have created it together with Al [Libfeld], it was something that I was proud of and I'm sure he was proud of it. It would have been very hard to part with all of that."

Katz added with a laugh, "That was expensive, but I had thought about this for a long time, as I'm sure Al had as well. There was emotion involved and, yeah, I was quite happy with the acquisitions we made."

Aside from the over \$3 million spent securing his stock, Katz left the complex with two others from his dispersal. He paid \$500,000 for **Hip #1190 Slip Sliding Away**, a Father Patrick mare out of the stakes-winning mare Ice Attraction that sold in foal to Chapter Seven. He later paid \$125,000 for **Hip #1212 With**

Somebody, a Muscle Hill weanling whose maternal granddam Cantab It All foaled Hambletonian Oaks winners Ariana G and All The Time, to add to his investment in building Clear Creek at Brittany Farms.

"It's a commitment to this industry," Katz said. "Obviously, I made a statement that I'm not leaving this business any time soon. I've been very fortunate to have some great, great horses and we've developed a great broodmare band. I have my own broodmare band that's been built now, but I have a great team of people... like I do in my private business, you surround yourself with good people and often they'll direct you in the right direction. I have to say thank you to Perry Soderberg and Jimmy Glass, Bobby Brady and our whole team... and the support of my wife, Lynn, who has been very supportive of my endeavors. I deeply love her and I deeply appreciate it."

Al Libfeld, sitting as an observer, said he'll miss many of the horses from the dispersal, though he remained active elsewhere and spent the Thursday session reloading his roster as a prominent buyer in the Fashion Farms dispersal. Libfeld spent \$510,000 on **Hip #1164**, the Donato Hanover mare **Fashion Annie**, and bought her dam right after with **Hip #1165**, the Broadway Hall

mare **Fashion Athena** – both of which sold in foal to Walner. Fashion Annie is a half-sister to half-million-dollar earner Millies Possession, who stayed undefeated from eight starts before finishing runner-up as the even-money favorite in the \$500,000 Hambletonian Oaks to When Dovescry.

“The conformation, the success, the pedigrees weren’t really available a lot of the places because Mr. Siegel kept them to himself for decades, effectively,” Libfeld said. “So, I’m happy to get them and hopefully I’ll have as much success as he had with them. If the individuals perform and the offspring perform, it’ll be brilliant. If they don’t perform, it’ll be not-so-brilliant but we’re happy with it.”

Libfeld also added **Hip #1183 Fashion Daniela**, a Muscle Hill weanling and the first foal from 2022 Hambletonian Oaks winner Fashion Schooner, to his roster for \$450,000 with his 30-year training partner John Bax signing as agent. He also bought one out of the Fairwinds Farm dispersal in **Hip #1141 Open Access**, a Credit Winner mare who is a full sister to millionaire Dejarmbro, for \$240,000, as well as a Walner stallion share earlier in the day for \$200,000.

“[My broodmare band’s] in good shape,” Libfeld said. “I’m missing some really good pieces, but I’m pretty happy with the band and the quality of the band. I’d match it up against any in North America, for sure.”

The Fashion Farms dispersal generated other large figures in the opening Mixed Sale session. Armitage Farm signed the ticket on **Hip #1175 Fashion Schooner**, in foal to Tactical Landing, for \$700,000 as well as the ticket on **Hip #1173 Misswalner Fashion**, a near half-million-dollar earner in foal to Sig Sauer, for \$400,000.

RECORD OPENING MIXED SESSION

With thanks to the dispersals of All American Harnessbreds, Fashion Farms, Katz-Libfeld, Fairwinds Farms, and Sergeant Stables, the opening session of the Standardbred Horse Sales Company’s Mixed Sale grossed \$22,238,000 from 470 sales, a record for the opening session of the mixed sale. Of that, Preferred Equine accounted for \$14,759,000, or two-thirds of the entire day’s gross.

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Katz also retained Hip #1198 French Cafe, a Father Patrick mare out of Creamy Mimi, for \$1 million.





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Katz also retained Hip #1209 Parisian Charm, a Muscle Hill weanling out of French Cafe. It is the first standardbred weanling to ever sell for \$1 million at auction.

The massive day pushed the overall Black Book Sale gross to \$58,267,000, up nearly 10 per cent year-over-year, from 1,334 for an average of \$43,678.

"I was pretty pumped about today," said Dale Welk, president/director of operations for the Standardbred Horse Sales Company, "but not trying to put myself over the top because I didn't want to be super disappointed if it didn't quite go how I thought. There were a couple I thought were a little weak, but all in all... from beginning to end, most all of them sold for what they were worth or more and that's great.

"It was absolutely incredible to have two mares, back-to-back, sell for a million. Of course, it was the same situation, but, in my mind, they were worth it. It's all in the same family, too. They are all closely related. I think it was just meant to be, but there were others that sold well. We sold another weanling for \$450,000 earlier. There were a couple of other mares for \$800,000 and \$900,000, so it was a stellar day. People were here to spend money and buy horses."

The Black Book Sale will try to carry the momentum into today's (Nov. 7) closing session for the whole sale, when the racehorses go through the ring headlined by the "Fabulous Fillies" section, featuring top-class fillies or mares in training as well as breeding prospects.

"The Fabulous Fillies are always good and I expect them to be good tomorrow," said David Reid of Preferred Equine. "Here again, because they've earned it — proven pedigree, proven individuals, proven performers — people pay for that."

Welk said today's session currently has minimal outs.



Dave Landry

David Reid's Preferred Equine accounted for \$14,759,000 in sales on Thursday, two-thirds of the day's total gross of \$22,238,000.

"Most of the horses are here, especially the real superstars," he said. "They are here. In my eyes, they are all superstars. As long as they get good homes and they make the people that buy them happy, they are stars."

Today's final sales session begins at 11 a.m. (EST). Hips number 1473 through 1734 will sell.

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HARRISBURG 2025 YEARLING SALE

HARRISBURG YEARLING SALE - DAY 4

Hip	Yearling Name <i>Sex, Color, Sire-Dam</i>	Buyer <i>Consignor</i>	Price
1199	FRENCH CHAMPAGNE <i>f, b, Muscle Hill - French Cafe</i>	MARVIN KATZ, TORONTO, ON, CANADA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT. INC., AGENT</i>	\$1,150,000
1198	FRENCH CAFE <i>f, br, Father Patrick - Creamy Mimi</i>	MARVIN KATZ, TORONTO, ON, CANADA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT. INC., AGENT</i>	\$1,000,000
1209	PARISIAN CHARM <i>f, br, Muscle Hill - French Cafe</i>	MARVIN KATZ, TORONTO, ON, CANADA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT. INC., AGENT</i>	\$1,000,000
1175	FASHION SCHOONER <i>f, b, Walner - Broadway Schooner</i>	ARMITAGE FARM LLC, WILMINGTON, DE, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$700,000
1164	FASHION ANNIE <i>f, b, Donato Hanover - Fashion Athena</i>	AL LIBFELD, PICKERING, ON, CANADA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$510,000
1190	SLIP SLIDING AWAY <i>f, b, Father Patrick - Ice Attraction</i>	MARVIN KATZ, TORONTO, ON, CANADA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT. INC., AGENT</i>	\$500,000
1183	FASHION DANIELA <i>f, b, Muscle Hill - Fashion Schooner</i>	JOHN BAX, AGENT, CAMPBELLEVILLE, ON, CANADA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$450,000
1173	MISSWALNER FASHION <i>f, b, Walner - Sweet Love</i>	ARMITAGE FARM, MIDWAY, KY, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$400,000
1196	ARIANA G <i>f, b, Muscle Hill - Cantab It All</i>	CONCORD STUD FARM, CREAM RIDGE, NJ, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT. INC., AGENT</i>	\$360,000
1230	MCSEASIDE <i>f, b, Downbytheseaside - Mcgibson</i>	KOUNTRY LANE STANDARD BRED, NAPPANEE, IN, USA <i>ALLIANCE BLOODSTOCK, AGENT</i>	\$325,000
1141	OPEN ACCESS <i>f, b, Credit Winner - Armbro Deja Vu</i>	AL LIBFELD, PICKERING, ON, CANADA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$240,000
1194	AMERICAN BEAUTY <i>f, b, Walner - All The Time</i>	ROBERT LINDSTROM, AGENT, SE-961 33 BODEN,, SWEDEN <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT. INC., AGENT</i>	\$240,000
1176	DOMINANT FASHION <i>f, b, Muscle Hill - Broadway Donna</i>	JOE PARISI, ALLENTOWN, NJ, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$210,000
1044	WALNER SS#43 <i>c, b, Stallion Share -</i>	AL LIBFELD, PICKERING, ON, CANADA <i>CONCORD STUD FARM, AGENT</i>	\$200,000
1165	FASHION ATHENA <i>f, b, Broadway Hall - Athena Hanover</i>	AL LIBFELD, PICKERING, ON, CANADA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$200,000
1072	WALNER SS#48 <i>c,, Stallion Share -</i>	KNUTSSON TROTTERING INC., DELRAY BEACH, FL, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$195,000
1114	WALNER SS#75A <i>c, b, Stallion Share -</i>	BURKE RACING STABLE LLC, FREDERICKTOWN, PA, USA <i>ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS</i>	\$180,000
1146	TACTICAL TAKEOFF <i>f, b, Tactical Landing - Armbro Deja Vu</i>	JONAS L. SCHLABACH, APPLE CREEK, OH, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$180,000
1053	CAPTAIN COREY SS#35 <i>c, br, Stallion Share -</i>	ELI D. MILLER, APPLE CREEK, OH, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT., INC., AGENT</i>	\$175,000
1213	WALNER SS#62C <i>c, b, Stallion Share -</i>	SEASIDE BLOODSTOCK, LEXINGTON, KY, USA <i>PREFERRED EQUINE MKT. INC., AGENT</i>	\$175,000



HARRISBURG 2025 YEARLING SALE

MIXED SALE - LEADING BUYERS - DAY 1

TOP 10 BY GROSS

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average
MARVIN KATZ	5	\$3,775,000	\$755,000
ARMITAGE FARM LLC	5	\$1,341,000	\$268,200
AL LIBFELD	4	\$1,150,000	\$287,500
BURKE RACING STABLE LLC	6	\$709,000	\$118,167
SEASIDE BLOODSTOCK	7	\$691,000	\$98,714
WINBAK FARM	27	\$581,000	\$21,519
KOUNTRY LANE STANDARD BRED	2	\$465,000	\$232,500
JOHN BAX, AGENT	1	\$450,000	\$450,000
ROBERT LINDSTROM, AGENT	5	\$365,000	\$73,000
CONCORD STUD FARM	1	\$360,000	\$360,000

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DEO VOLANTE FARM	3	\$230,000	\$76,667
ROBERT LINDSTROM, AGENT	5	\$365,000	\$73,000
JEFF S. JONES	3	\$210,000	\$70,000
HANOVER SHOE FARMS INC.	3	\$196,000	\$65,333
ORDER BY STABLE	3	\$172,000	\$57,333

MIXED SALE - LEADING CONSIGNORS - DAY 1

TOP 10 BY GROSS

Consignor	Sold	Gross	Average
PREFERRED EQUINE MKT. INC., AGENT	220	\$14,759,000	\$67,086
ALLIANCE BLOODSTOCK, AGENT	95	\$3,987,000	\$41,968
ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS	22	\$898,000	\$40,818
HUNTERTON SALES AGENCY, AGENT	17	\$794,000	\$46,706
CONCORD STUD FARM, AGENT	34	\$657,000	\$19,324
WINBAK FARM	33	\$396,000	\$12,000
ANVIL AND LACE FARM, AGENT	7	\$254,000	\$36,286
SPRING STATION BLOODSTOCK	15	\$170,000	\$11,333
PENINSULA FARM, INC., AGENT	6	\$95,000	\$15,833
FOX DEN FARM, AGENT	6	\$76,000	\$12,667

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MIXED SALE - LEADING SIRES - DAY 1

TOP 10 BY GROSS

Sire	Sold	Gross	Average
MUSCLE HILL	20	\$3,949,000	\$197,450
FATHER PATRICK	20	\$2,110,000	\$105,500
WALNER	17	\$1,855,000	\$109,118
DONATO HANOVER	18	\$1,256,000	\$69,778
CHAPTER SEVEN	19	\$682,000	\$35,895
TACTICAL LANDING	6	\$581,000	\$96,833
BETTOR'S DELIGHT	12	\$571,000	\$47,583
CANTAB HALL	16	\$464,000	\$29,000
DOWNBYTHESEASIDE	6	\$441,000	\$73,500
BROADWAY HALL	4	\$412,000	\$103,000

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MUSCLE HILL	20	\$3,949,000	\$197,450
CREDIT WINNER	3	\$357,000	\$119,000
WALNER	17	\$1,855,000	\$109,118
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BROADWAY HALL	4	\$412,000	\$103,000
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DOWNBYTHESEASIDE	6	\$441,000	\$73,500
DONATO HANOVER	18	\$1,256,000	\$69,778
BETTOR'S DELIGHT	12	\$571,000	\$47,583
ANDOVER HALL	3	\$142,000	\$47,333



HARRISBURG 2025 YEARLING SALE

MIXED SALE - SESSION TOTALS - DAY 1

Category	Sold	Amount	Average	Median
Pacing Colts	55	\$1,710,000	\$31,091	\$17,000
Pacing Fillies	133	\$3,512,000	\$26,406	\$14,000
Trotting Colts	82	\$3,770,000	\$45,976	\$25,000
Trotting Fillies	200	\$13,246,000	\$66,230	\$20,000
Pacers	188	\$5,222,000	\$27,777	\$15,000
Trotters	282	\$17,016,000	\$60,340	\$22,000
Colts	137	\$5,480,000	\$40,000	\$22,000
Fillies	333	\$16,758,000	\$50,324	\$18,000
Total	470	\$22,238,000	\$47,315	\$19,000

MIXED SALE - BROODMARES

Category	Sold	Amount	Average	Median
Pacers	112	\$3,180,000	\$28,393	\$14,000
Trotters	172	\$10,774,000	\$62,640	\$22,000
Total	284	\$13,954,000	\$49,134	\$19,000

MIXED SALE - STALLION SHARES

Category	Sold	Amount	Average	Median
Pacers	36	\$1,529,000	\$42,472	\$52,500
Trotters	61	\$3,316,000	\$54,361	\$26,000
Total	97	\$4,845,000	\$49,948	\$27,000

MIXED SALE BREAKDOWN - DAY 1

Category	Sold	Amount	Average
Broodmares	284	\$13,954,000	\$49,134
Pacing	188	\$5,222,000	\$27,777
Pacing Stallion Shares	36	\$1,529,000	\$42,472
Pacing Colts Weanlings	5	\$53,000	\$10,600
Pacing Colts Yearlings	14	\$128,000	\$9,143
Pacing Broodmares	112	\$3,180,000	\$28,393
Pacing Fillies Racehorses	3	\$34,000	\$11,333
Pacing Fillies Weanlings	5	\$91,000	\$18,200
Pacing Fillies Yearlings	13	\$207,000	\$15,923
Racehorses	6	\$292,000	\$48,667
Stallion Shares	97	\$4,845,000	\$49,948
Trotting	282	\$17,016,000	\$60,340
Trotting Stallion Shares	61	\$3,316,000	\$54,361
Trotting Colts Weanlings	7	\$259,000	\$37,000
Trotting Colts Yearlings	14	\$194,000	\$13,857
Trotting Broodmares	172	\$10,774,000	\$62,640
Trotting Fillies Racehorses	3	\$258,000	\$86,000
Trotting Fillies Weanlings	15	\$2,116,000	\$141,067
Trotting Fillies Yearlings	9	\$89,000	\$9,889
Weanlings	33	\$2,529,000	\$76,636
Yearlings	50	\$618,000	\$12,360
Totals	470	\$22,238,000	\$47,315

MIXED SALE - BUYER DEMOGRAPHICS - DAY 1

Country	Jurisdiction	Gross	% of Sales Gross
CANADA	ON	\$6,488,000	
CANADA	AB	\$127,000	
CANADA	PE	\$32,000	
CANADA	NS	\$20,000	
CANADA	QC	\$18,000	
CANADA TOTALS		\$6,685,000	30.06%
SWEDEN		\$921,000	
OTHER		\$344,000	
FINLAND		\$180,000	
FRANCE		\$164,000	
ITALY		\$140,000	
NETHERLANDS		\$72,000	
DENMARK		\$33,000	
SCOTLAND		\$20,000	
GERMANY		\$17,000	
UNITED KINGDOM		\$6,000	
EUROPE TOTALS		\$1,897,000	8.53%
USA	OH	\$2,373,000	
USA	KY	\$2,146,000	
USA	PA	\$1,981,000	
USA	NJ	\$1,787,000	
USA	NY	\$1,136,000	
USA	DE	\$1,053,000	
USA	IN	\$1,042,000	
USA	FL	\$896,000	
USA	MD	\$592,000	
USA	IL	\$257,000	
USA	GA	\$109,000	
USA	MI	\$90,000	
USA	IA	\$51,000	
USA	TX	\$50,000	
USA	MA	\$47,000	
USA	ME	\$31,000	
USA	SC	\$10,000	
USA	VA	\$5,000	
USA TOTALS		\$13,656,000	61.41%



MEADOWLANDS MATTERS

with **DEBBIE LITTLE**

No more planning for Moira Fanning

The COO of the Hambletonian Society is set to retire at the end of January 2026.

by **Debbie Little**

According to Greek philosopher Heraclitus, “the only constant in life is change.”

That was true for Communicators Hall of Famer Moira Fanning, until a fateful phone call landed her at the job she’s had for nearly four decades.

Following the 42nd edition of the Breeders Crown, HRU spoke with the Hambletonian Society’s chief operating officer/director of publicity about her impending retirement and her longtime association with the sport’s biggest events.

“I’ve worked since I was 16 years old, and I’m tired,” said Fanning with a laugh, explaining her upcoming retirement. “You just don’t want to be one of those people who works until you die, or says you’re going to retire and then you die. So many of my friends have done that, so, I’m trying to go out with some buffer zone there to enjoy myself and my family and harness racing without working it.”

Fanning said she has been contemplating retirement for several years, and even though it sounds cliché to say, she’s doing it to spend more time with her family, especially her 1-year-old grandson.

“I do want to be there for my grandson the way that my family was there for my kids,” she said.

Retirement following the 100th Hambletonian being put in the books earlier this year would appear to be a perfect plan, but it wasn’t what Fanning had in mind.

“Well, I actually had hoped to not work this year and just help with the 100th,” she said. “But, when Gunjan [Patel] finally became available [to work for the Hambletonian Society] it made sense for her to sort of go through a year with me here so she would not have it all dumped on her.”

Patel joined the Hambletonian Society as co-chief operating officer in January of this year, and that, as well as the addition in 2023 of current staking manager Nadia Tarnawa, gave Fanning



Hambletonian Society
Moira Fanning.

confidence that she was not leaving the Society in the lurch.

“I would never do that,” she said. “I did make a vow to myself that I would never do that.”

Fanning, who started in the business as a caretaker, never envisioned herself in the lofty position she currently holds.

Following a car accident early in her career, Fanning transitioned from the barn to the front-side of the business, working in publicity at Brandywine and then Garden State Park.

During her time at GSP, the Breeders Crown came to town and that’s when Fanning met Tom Charters, the former president of the Hambletonian Society.

“And after [the Breeders Crown] was gone, my friend, who was the track photographer, said, ‘You know, that guy promised us jackets, and we never got them,’” Fanning said. “Well, I didn’t really care, but she wanted it, so I called them and said, ‘Could you send at least one jacket for Kim?’ And he was like, ‘Oh, yeah. And by the way, would you like a job? My secretary just left.’”

“I almost didn’t take the job because I didn’t want to be a secretary... He wasn’t my husband then, but Tom Fanning was like, ‘Are you crazy? [You have to take the job.] This Breeders Crown is going to be around long after Garden State is not around.’ Which I didn’t really think at the time.

“I sort of went back and forth with Tom Charters, saying, ‘If I can, I want to go to the races.’ And he was like, ‘Well, we’ll see what happens.’ And then it turned out that I could work with the TV

“I’ve worked since I was 16 years old, and I’m tired. You just don’t want to be one of those people who works until you die, or says you’re going to retire and then you die. So many of my friends have done that, so, I’m trying to go out with some buffer zone there to enjoy myself and my family and harness racing without working it. I do want to be there for my grandson the way that my family was there for my kids.”

~ Moira Fanning

crew at the races, and so I did go to work there in 1987 when Mack Lobell was a 3-year-old.”

When Moira started working for the Hambletonian Society, although the Hambletonian had put down roots at The Meadowlands in East Rutherford, NJ, the Breeders Crown was a traveling road show being hosted by many tracks a year before arriving at its current incarnation of all 12 events at one track each year, with alternating host venues.

Moira said although things change, the Hambletonian Society remains constant in the baseline foundation they provide for every event, and before her retirement, it’s that change that she wanted to share with Patel.

“So, the first year I worked there was 1987 and the first Meadowlands Hambo was ‘81 and I remember the Society did nothing except show up, you know, get wined and dined in Pegasus, go to the Central Park Boathouse press conference,” Moira said, adding with a laugh, “Now we work like pack mules

right alongside The Meadowlands. We put a couple hundred thousand dollars into the event every year. It’s become more of a shared event, you know, where we take as much of the load from The Meadowlands as we can. They’re great and we’ve been great partners to them. They’re great to work with, but every time is a little bit different. So, Gunjan got a good sort of baseline, and we did so much more with the 100th, more special events, special things, so we went even deeper into partnership with them on all the extra things we did. So, despite the fact that she’s been here a year, it’s always going to be just a little bit different. She got an experience with The Meadowlands and Mohawk [that played host to the 2025 Breeders Crown], two very experienced at big events, pretty well staffed, pretty well funded for big events.”

Not one to crave or even enjoy the spotlight, Moira had to endure it recently in Lexington when Hambletonian Society president/chief executive officer John Campbell threw her a surprise retirement party.

“I was totally surprised,” she said. “But actually, Campbell said something funny at the end. I said, ‘Who planned this?’ He said, ‘I did. I just didn’t want you to know I could plan stuff till you were leaving.’”

Campbell said although that comment was said in jest, he’s not joking when he talks about the impact Moira has had on the Hambletonian Society.



“What an honor and a privilege it has been to work for the Hambletonian Society. And I mean, I think the proof is in the 100-year and 40-year existence and flourishing of these races; they take it very seriously.”

~ Moira Fanning

“Well, I can tell you she knows everything that’s gone on in this office for a long time and has been a major part of most of it, and I cannot tell you what an asset her guidance has been since I took over, and how much I have leaned on her experiences and her expertise and her opinion, for the last eight years,” Campbell said. “It’s been an absolute pleasure to work with her number one... and I think one of the most amazing things about Moira is her interaction with people. She’s so great, not only here in North America, but in Europe as well; how highly thought of and respected she is throughout the harness racing community all over the world.”

Moira’s former boss Tom Charters echoed Campbell’s sentiment.

“Moira is one of those few individuals I’ve known who has had a profound positive effect on our lives and our industry for four decades,” Charters said. “Her talent for sharing her love of the sport and appreciation for its traditions and legacy seems boundless.

“I bless the day that she called me out of the blue on behalf of a friend and, as my good fortune would have it, I needed help at the Breeders Crown. She has been a great friend and wonderful colleague ever since.”

When asked if he has a favorite memory of his time working with Moira, Campbell said their trips to the Elitlopp in Sweden stood out, because unlike here, where she is working an event, there she was just a fan.

“We’ve gone a number of times, and I think just seeing her enjoy the races in that different element is something I really noticed,” Campbell said. “She’s not as intense and she can relax and just enjoy the show.”

With Moira set to retire in late January following the Prix d’Amérique, Campbell looks forward to seeing her enjoy races here, too, although he’ll still have her on speed dial.

“I think she will be able to go to those events and just relax and enjoy the racing,” he said. “But, you know, the fact that she

is only a phone call away is certainly something we’re aware of, and we’ll take advantage of, for various things throughout the year in preparing for those events. Once the event comes, she’s just there as somebody to enjoy the day.”

Moira said she wouldn’t mind helping out in the future, just not right away.

“I would say my first plan is to sleep, read and be with Casey, that’s my grandson,” she said. “And then once I’ve caught up on my reading and sleeping, I have to think about what I want to do. I told John that I would help sporadically or if needed, or, you know, if there were questions, but I don’t want to be responsible for event planning anymore.

“It will be really hard for me to say no or to not help people, because I’ve done it for so long. It’s reflexive, and I don’t mind, I like to help people... but not right away. First, I’m going to sleep and read.”

In regard to what she’ll miss most, Moira said, “Well, I would say that 24 hours before the Hambletonian or the Breeders Crown, when really you’ve done everything you can all year to get the event to that point. I have a joke, we call it, the train has left the station, like our part is over, and now it’s in the hands of the drivers, the trainers, the horses, and the officials to put on those races. So that 24 hours is a great feeling of relief and anticipation, where the responsibility is kind of off you, and you’re just waiting to see the horses do their thing. And that’s what I will miss.

“What an honor and a privilege it has been to work for the Hambletonian Society. And I mean, I think the proof is in the 100-year and 40-year existence and flourishing of these races; they take it very seriously. There was a very serendipitous moment when Tom Charters wanted to retire and John Campbell wanted to change lanes at the same time, and that couldn’t have come at a better time for the Society. That’s why I feel okay in leaving now, because the Society has proven decade over decade over decade, it’s going to do the right thing. It’s going to do the best thing for harness racing, and it’s got great leadership.”

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ADVENTURES IN ILLINOIS

with NEIL MILBERT

Hawthorne resumes racing, starting tonight

by Neil Milbert

Harness racing will return to the Chicago metropolitan area tonight (Nov. 7) for the first time since Feb. 23, when Hawthorne Race Course begins its Suburban Downs meeting that will continue through Feb. 15.

Racing is scheduled for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday through December and for Saturday and Sunday in January and February.

It's a far cry from 1970 when Hawthorne held its inaugural harness meeting. At that time there were five other tracks in the metropolitan area with harness meetings — Maywood Park, Sportsman's Park, Washington Park, Balmoral Park, and Aurora Downs. That's one more than that year's combined total of the New York, Los Angeles and Philadelphia metropolitan areas.

What's more, the DuQuoin State Fair was then the site of the Hambletonian, making Illinois the harness racing capital of North America.

That was then.

Now, since the 2024-25 fall/winter meeting ended in February there have been only nine pari-mutuel programs in the state, all in August. There were five cards at Springfield, which is located 175 miles from Hawthorne, and four at DuQuoin, which is 313 miles away.

In order to partially fill the purse money void, starting in June there were twice weekly non-betting cards at those two State Fair tracks, funded mainly by Hawthorne's purse account.

Good turnouts at the entry box were in evidence for the start of the Hawthorne meeting this weekend. Tonight's agenda called for nine races, offering \$152,000 in purses. There will be 10 races with pots totaling \$184,200 on Saturday, and 12 races with purses totaling \$146,300 on Sunday.

All three nights will be highlighted by eliminations for the marquee event in Illinois racing — Hawthorne's Night of Champions for Illinois-breds on Nov. 15.

Last year's Illinois-bred Horse of the Year, Cash Money Twenty, is scheduled to compete on opening night in the \$20,000 third leg of the eliminations for the Robert F. Carey, Jr. Memorial for 3-year-old colt and gelding pacers.

“ I still enjoy being in Illinois. This is where I got my start driving and where my dad and I would train horses together. For me, it has worked out in Indiana but Illinois is where I've always wanted to call home. It's hard to close that book; you want to keep it open. ”

~ Kyle Wilfong

The Saturday card will showcase Fox Valley Snapper in the \$20,000 third leg of the eliminations for the Kadabra trot for 2-year-old males. Trainer Erv Miller is the co-owner of the gelded son of Southwind Chrome—Fish Is Fish by Andover Hall and he will be driven by Erv's son, Marcus, when he goes after his fifth victory in six outings.

The most menacing of his five adversaries appears to be Fox Valley Sahbra, owner of a three-race winning streak and a 12-race portfolio consisting of five triumphs, two places and two shows.

Trainer/co-owner Tom Simmons will have perennial Hawthorne driver champion Casey Leonard at the reins of the gelded son of Southwind Chrome—Fox Valley Strata by Vaporize.

Erv and Marcus Miller will have Fox Valley Gimlet — a 2-year-old trotting filly by Southwind Chrome —Bambino Speed by Donato Hanover — going for them in the \$20,000 third leg of the Fox Valley Flan.

In the \$20,000 third leg of the Incredible Tillie for 2-year-old filly pacers they have one of the most impressive performers on the card, Fox Valley Fastrak in quest of her seventh victory in eight starts. The daughter of Somestarsomewhere—Subway Hanover by Yankee Cruiser flaunts a time of 1:53.3 on Aug. 14 at Springfield, by far the fastest in the eight-filly field.

Sunday's eliminations will bring out two winners of back-to-back Illinois-bred championships — 4-year-old Lous Private Eye in the \$20,000 elimination for the Plesac for older male trotters and 7-year-old Scorecard Dandy in the \$20,000 elimination for

the Tony Maurello Memorial pace for fillies and mares 3 and up. Both have been doing most of their racing out of state in open company competition.

Marcus Miller will drive Scorecard Dandy and Kyle Wilfong will be in the sulky behind Scorecard Dandy.

Another horse in Sunday's eliminations with a sky-high profile is He'zzz A Wise Sky, an 8-year-old horse competing in the \$20,000 Langley Memorial for older male pacers. The defending Illinois-bred titlist in that division has been racing in Minnesota at Running Aces and in his return to Illinois trainer John Filomeno will have Leonard in the driver's seat.

With the likes of 2024 Horse of the Year Cash Money Twenty and three-time Night of Champions winner He'zzz A Wise Sky at his disposal Leonard feels as though he is in a good position to add another Hawthorne driving title to his collection. He also feels good about the 20 horses he and his father have in their stable that is based outside Harvard in northern Illinois.

"I've got a lot of good connections," he said. "We're in the best position we can be with the funny schedule we've got."

Unlike many drivers and trainers competing at the current meeting, Leonard stayed in Illinois after the last Hawthorne meeting, racing in the non-betting competition and the State Fairs at Springfield and DuQuoin and "a couple of county fairs."

Marcus Miller, meanwhile, is back on the scene of his first pari-mutuel victory in the summer of 2007.

"I did a quick stint at Hawthorne and then I drove at [now defunct] Balmoral and Maywood," Marcus said. "Shortly thereafter we left and didn't go back to Chicago for a while.

"My father [who once had a number of stable branches] still has a lot of horses but most of them, including the Illinois-breds, are in Indiana now. We have a nice group of 2-year-olds, that's for sure.

"I'll be at Hawthorne through the [Night of Champions] stakes races for sure. I'll see how it goes. I'm not 100 per cent sure I'll stay for the entire meeting."

The meeting also is a homecoming for Wilfong. He and his trainer/father, Brett Wilfong, and Kyle's trainer/wife, Nicole, made this their headquarters before Bret moved his operation to Indiana.

"We'll race a few of our horses at Hawthorne till the first of the year," Kyle said. "Then, I'll take a month off and then come back to Hoosier when it starts up.

"I still enjoy being in Illinois. This is where I got my start driving and where my dad and I would train horses together. For me, it has worked out in Indiana but Illinois is where I've always wanted to call home. It's hard to close that book; you want to keep it open."

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~ Marcus Miller

Legislative Update: A harness racing bill passed the Illinois Senate with bi-partisan support during the mini-session of the legislature that ended the last week in October and the Illinois Harness Horsemen's Association (IHHA) is working on getting the bill passed when the legislators return in January for their spring session.

The bill authorizes a new track and racino near Decatur, a city located midway between Champaign-Urbana, where the university of Illinois is located, and the state capital in Springfield and removes the 35-mile boundary between competing racetracks, opening the door for a south suburban Chicago harness track and racino in relatively close proximity to Hawthorne.

"I'm hopeful," said IHHA executive director Tony Somone. "You have to have hope."

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EUROPEAN REPORT

with **THOMAS HEDLUND**

Liza Josselyn sets world record in Prix Marcel Laurent

by Thomas Hedlund

Both her sire and dam captured the Prix d'Amérique, and now their daughter is following in royal hoofprints. On Thursday (Nov. 6) at Vincennes, **Liza Josselyn** — the 4-year-old mare by Ready Cash out of Belina Josselyn — toyed with older male rivals in the \$132,000 Prix Marcel Laurent, stopping the clock in a world-record mile rate of 1:52.3 for 2,100 meters.

The feature event of the evening, restricted to 4- and 5-year-olds, carried a winner's purse of \$59,000 USD and quickly turned into a family affair for the Bazires.

Jean-Michel Bazire, driving for his son Nicolas, sent Liza Josselyn sharply away before yielding to Executive Ek (Face Time Bourbon), trained by Alessandro Gocciadoro, who had been the quickest off the wings. After 600 meters, Kotel du Dain

(Boccador de Simm) swept past to take command with David Thomain in the bike.

The pace was honest throughout, with Liza Josselyn sitting perfectly poised in the pocket while East Asia (Ready Cash) — also from Gocciadoro's barn — was parked outside the leader for Björn Goop.

With 700 meters to go, Falco Killer Gar tried a three-wide surge for Clément Duvaldestin, but his bid ended in a break at the top of the stretch. That left the stage to the leaders — and Liza Josselyn was simply irresistible.

Bazire pulled her out 200 meters from home, and the mare exploded — gliding past Kotel du Dain with effortless acceleration to an easy win. Executive Ek held well for third, while East Asia faded late after a tough trip.

The official mile rate time of 1:52.3 shattered the previous world record for 4-year-old mares over the distance. Kotel du Dain matched the same time in second, and Executive Ek clocked 1:52.4 for third.

"She's got her father's speed and her mother's heart," Jean-Michel Bazire said with a smile after the race. "It's a rare combination — she's something very special."

With a pedigree fit for royalty and the talent to match, Liza Josselyn announced herself as France's next great mare — and perhaps the future queen of Vincennes.

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THE DOWN UNDER DIARY

with ADAM HAMILTON

Can the great Leap To Fame win the New Zealand Cup after two recent losses?

by Adam Hamilton

Just when it seemed champion Australian pacer Leap To Fame had nothing left to prove, suddenly he does.

The decision to take him across to tackle the iconic \$1 million IRT New Zealand Cup for the first time is as fascinating as it is exciting.

After missing last year's NZ Cup with an untimely throat infection, going across this year was always in the cards.

It became a lock earlier this year when Leap To Fame successfully and superbly handled his first trip to New Zealand with a dominant and career-best win in the \$1 million Race by betcha at Cambridge.

Even back then in April, he was into \$1.50 (for a \$1 bet) to win the NZ Cup.

Leap To Fame returned from that New Zealand trip to win his next six starts in Australia, including a clean sweep through two heats and the final of the Brisbane Inter Dominion series in July.

Even the Kiwis were starting to think they were running for minor money.

But the past couple of months, especially recent weeks, has changed things.

For just the third time in his career, Leap To Fame, now a rising 7-year-old, was beaten twice in a row.

There was the shocking loss after leading and getting a cozy run in the lead in the Smoken Up Sprint on Oct. 11.

By his lofty standards, Leap To Fame then just labored into a well-held third, behind the exciting and emerging 4-year-old Kingman in the Group 1 Victoria Cup a week later.

It's the first time since his immature 2-year-old days when another horse went at least as good or better than Leap To Fame and beat him.



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Leap To Fame and Grant Dixon.

“If [Republican Party] can get to the front before Leap To Fame, I’ll be telling [my driver/son] Carter [Dalgety] to hold it. We’ve seen a few times now, in the Hunter Cup and Victoria Cup, when Leap To Fame has got to do all the work. If we hand over, we’re helping his cause more than ours.”

~ Cran Dalgety

Was Kingman great or Leap To Fame disappointing?

The answer is probably a bit of both.

In the moments after that Victoria Cup, trainer Grant Dixon hinted the New Zealand Cup trip could be off.

But the champ pleased him in the ensuing days and he ran him for a third consecutive week at Melton on Oct. 25 and Leap To Fame was better.

Although he didn’t beat a great field and the times were comfortable, it was more about what Dixon, who knows him better than anyone else, thought about him.

The champ got a tick. Then, when he came through the race well, the New Zealand trip was confirmed.

Leap To Fame arrived in Christchurch early Tuesday (Nov. 4) – a week out from the Cup, which will be contested on Nov. 11 – but without the aura of invincibility he oozed when he left Cambridge six months ago.

Those two defeats, the emergence of Kingman, and significant improvement of Republican Party, now clearly New Zealand’s best pacer, are the reasons why.

Just a few months ago, every likely Cup rival – except the great Aussie stayer Swayzee – would have surrendered the lead to Leap To Fame if challenged, especially in a grueling 3,200-meter race like the NZ Cup.

Despite Swayzee missing the race with an untimely health setback, and the chance at a record-equaling third successive



Stuart McCormick

Kingman (4, Luke McCarthy) winning the Victoria Cup.

“We’ve beaten Swayzee and Leap To Fame at our past two starts and they’ve been the benchmark for a long time. Maybe Leap To Fame wasn’t at his absolute best in the Victoria Cup and he’s an absolute champion, but Kingman went incredibly well that night and I think he’s improved since... I’ve got huge respect for Leap To Fame, he’s one of the best we’ve seen, but I’m not afraid of him, especially given the improvement my horse keeps showing.”

~ Luke McCarthy

New Zealand Cup win, others have stepped in to argue the toss and make a stand if Leap To Fame comes hunting for the lead.

Kingman’s trainer/driver Luke McCarthy and Republican Party’s trainer Cran Dalgety are both talking tough.

“We’ve beaten Swayzee and Leap To Fame at our past two starts and they’ve been the benchmark for a long time,” McCarthy said. “Maybe Leap To Fame wasn’t at his absolute best in the Victoria Cup and he’s an absolute champion, but Kingman went incredibly well that night and I think he’s improved since.

“This is a young horse [4-year-old] really in the zone and still getting better.

“I’ve got huge respect for Leap To Fame, he’s one of the best we’ve seen, but I’m not afraid of him, especially given the improvement my horse keeps showing.”

It’s a similar vibe when you talk to Dalgety.

“We’ve been on about a two-year process developing this horse and giving him the chance to take the next step and that’s exactly what he’s done this campaign,” he said. “Back in the Hunter Cup [February this year] we were happy to sit on those

big guns, Swayzee and Leap To Fame, but we’ve got a better horse now and it’s time to drive him to really go for the win, rather than a softer run to try and run second or third.

“If we can get to the front before Leap To Fame, I’ll be telling [my driver/son] Carter [Dalgety] to hold it. We’ve seen a few times now, in the Hunter Cup and Victoria Cup, when Leap To Fame has got to do all the work.

“If we hand over, we’re helping his cause more than ours.”

Champion Kiwi trainers Barry and Mark Purdon also believe they have their main Cup hopefuls peaking at the right time.

Barry, who trains in partnership with Scott Phelan, was thrilled with Merlin’s Kaikoura Cup last Monday.

“I think we’ve timed it well,” Barry said. “I couldn’t have been more thrilled with his Kaikoura win and he’s come through it well.

“It was important to draw well and we have, inside the main dangers. We’ll need to be right up there on the speed, because I’m sure the other big guns will be.”

Barry has won three NZ Cups, but had to settle for a string of minor placings since his last win with the great Chokin way back in 1993.

Along with Merlin, Barry has Sooner The Bettor and Better Knuckle Up in Tuesday’s Cup.

“Sooner The Bettor went well at Kaikoura and isn’t without a chance, while Better Knuckle Up has the talent, but will be better for the experience,” he said.

Mark has trained a remarkable eight NZ Cup winners and Akuta, who ran second to Swayzee in 2023, is his lone runner this year in partnership with son, Nathan.

Akuta, who was sidelined for more than a year with injury, now has a strong foundation behind him and ran a brave race running second to Merlin at Kaikoura.

Given the past few months, this shapes up as one of Leap To Fame’s biggest challenges and defining moments.

The champ has already earned his status as one of the greats of all time.

But if he can cast aside the events of the past month and fend off genuine challenges from Kingman and Republican Party, it will be quite a statement.

Especially on a stage like a packed Addington with a crowd of almost 25,000 in such an iconic race.

There have been so many amazing chapters through the history of the New Zealand Cup, first run in 1904.

This one has all the makings of being up with any of them.

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ALL OVER ONTARIO

with MATTHEW LOMON

Enduring the lean times brought the good times to Michael Kwietniowski

by Matthew Lomon

A life in harness racing didn't come pre-arranged for Michael Kwietniowski.

He didn't have family in the game or a road map charting where a career in the business might lead. What he did have, however, was a natural connection to horses – one strong enough to not only convince him to pursue racing full-time, but endure through the lean years while greener pastures awaited.

"When I was a kid, I always liked horses," Kwietniowski said, adding with a laugh, "I did two co-ops at school, one was at a riding farm – I wasn't a big school guy, so I thought the co-op would get me out of school. And I was pretty happy with it."

A student at St. Stephen Catholic Secondary School in Bowmanville, ON, during his days at the riding farm, Kwietniowski struck up a friendship with one of the staff members, known by everyone around the operation as Beagle.

"He loved going to the track and betting the races," Kwietniowski said. "I started going with him to Kawartha [Downs] when I was about 14 and really enjoyed it."

With his involvement in the sport steadily rising, Kwietniowski, who also shared the same school cafeteria as the children of Ontario racing royalty – drivers and brothers Doug and Gord Brown – endeavoured to immerse himself further.

"Gord's step-son Brandon and I were buddies, and I got to hang around Gord, too," Kwietniowski said. "I started helping a couple of people around Kawartha like Tammi Hughes and Ken Sucee as well. I'd go paddock and learn stuff like that... but I didn't really know where it would go."

The next stop, after high school, at least, took Kwietniowski some 1,300 miles away from Kawartha Downs.

His destination – the Ocala, FL farm of renowned horsemen Carl and Rod Allen.

After spending four years working for the father-and-son team and gaining a wealth of invaluable insights, Kwietniowski returned to Ontario eager to forge his own path.

"I had a little bit of luck earlier on, and then things kind of went not the greatest for quite a while. I had a couple [of horses] – I owned a lot of them myself – and I was younger, and I trained a little bit for other people, but nobody really knew me... I had a couple of people who would give me a few here and there, but I didn't have the greatest luck for a bit."

~ Michael Kwietniowski

His solo journey started with obtaining his trainer's license at the age of 21; it continued with a 4-year-old pacer named Surprise Factor and a little help from dad.

"Surprise Factor was the first horse I raced," Kwietniowski said. "We claimed her in 2006, my dad and I, and we had her for quite a long time, probably five or six years."

"We won some races with her. She was a cheaper mare, but I raced her in for \$12,000 or \$15,000. She was kind of up and down the ladder the whole time I had her."

Kwietniowski, still green in his new role, acknowledges that he may have been slightly overzealous with the daughter of Chill Factor—Lowella Hanover.

"I probably raced her over her head because I was young, but I liked her, and I didn't want to lose her," he said.

Surprise Factor went on to make 229 starts (37-32-32; \$164,028), the lion's share coming for Kwietniowski, before retiring while under his wing in 2013.

The bay, though many things for her young conditioner, was not his first winner.

That distinction belongs to another now retired pacing mare, J M Clarice, who with Frederick Brethour in the race bike, prevailed by 6¾ lengths on Aug. 9, 2007, at Kawartha Downs.

“We’re content racing every night. It can be a little taxing sometimes, but that’s what we signed up for.”

~ Michael Kwietniowski

The thrill of that first triumph, while fresh in Kwietniowski's memory to this day, at the time, underscored the winding road of emotions that is a career in racing.

"I had a little bit of luck earlier on, and then things kind of went not the greatest for quite a while," he said. "I had a couple – I owned a lot of them myself – and I was younger, and I trained a little bit for other people, but nobody really knew me.

"I just didn't have a lot of owners behind me or anything. I had a couple of people who would give me a few here and there, but I didn't have the greatest luck for a bit."

In 2010 and 2011, Kwietniowski's charges made 313 starts. From 2012 to 2022, that number stalled at 527.

Several considerable life-changing moments occurred during that 10-year span, but none were more influential than meeting his partner, Karen Laarman.

After Laarman became pregnant with their first child, Kwietniowski, as he put it, "kind of quit for a while."

Stepping away, however, only reignited his passion for the game.

"I got a different job for three years, but I didn't quite like it," he said. "I was missing this, so I decided to jump back in, and it's gone pretty well the last three years."

Kwietniowski, after a breakout 2023 in which he compiled a 29-29-25 line for \$382,449 in prizes, has entered a new stratum in 2025.

The Guelph, ON-based trainer has produced a benchmark-tying 29 victories to go along with 51 seconds and 33 wins to bank north of \$652,000.

His evolution on the track has been linear with his growth off it.

"We have some fresh horses and everybody's working hard; Karen does a lot to help us in the barn, so does her dad, Rene [trainer Rene Laarman]," Kwietniowski said. "We just work, work, work. We have two kids now, so it gives us a little motivation to keep going every day."

The familial factor, along with an influx of talent from Ontario's neighbor to the west, cannot be overstated.

"I have some people from Manitoba who have been sending us horses; it's been a blessing," he said. "It's nice when we get fresh faces to work with. We're going to see what we can do with them."

Grit N Grace, a 4-year-old pacer out of Art Official mare Dragonart, has been a revelation since arriving in Kwietniowski's barn at this time last year.

"She's been awesome since she's been here," he said. "She's been pretty simple to train the whole time. She does everything you want her to do, and the higher she gets, she steps up every time."

The bay, bred and owned by Lorraine Rey of St. Claude, MB, has made 30 starts this season, finding the winner's circle in 12 to reel in over \$267,000.

"She's racing about the best mares around here, even some from the [United] States on occasion and she has never really had a bad race," Kwietniowski said. "She's a perfect horse to work around, does everything great, and she's been a blessing as well."

Grit N Grace has excelled in the superstar role previously held by 2023 O'Brien Award finalist (Older Pacing Horse) Emmetts Buddy, who is currently enjoying some much-deserved downtime.

With his incoming crop, Kwietniowski's barn is up to 14 horses – the most he's had at one time.

Committing to more responsibility, ahead of year 20 in the business, is a testament to how far the Bowmanville kid, who found the game organically, has come.

"We've been going pretty steady all year," he said. "There's not a lot of days off in the horse business but we've been lucky to have good people helping us. We get our Sundays off to spend a little time together, which is nice, but it's been a great year overall. We've accomplished pretty well above and beyond what we expected."

There were times where his hard work went unnoticed, and others he spent exploring what else life had to offer, but there is no doubt Kwietniowski is exactly where he belongs.

"We're content racing every night," he said. "It can be a little taxing sometimes, but that's what we signed up for."

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HRU Upcoming Stakes

Friday, Nov. 7

PP	Track	Race	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
✓	Harrah's Philadelphia	Liberty Bell Stake	1, 5, 7, 10, 13	12:25 p.m.
✓	Hoosier Park	Catholic Cowboy	6, 9, 10, 12, 13	5:30 p.m.
✓	The Meadowlands	New Jersey Standardbred Development Fund	3, 5	6:20 p.m.
✓	Woodbine Mohawk Park	Harvest Series finals and legs, Pop Up Series	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7	6:35 p.m.
✓	Hawthorne	Robert Carey, Jr. Memorial, Erwin Dygert Memorial, Beulah Dygert Memorial, Plum Peachy	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	7:10 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 8

PP	Track	Race	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
✓	Century Mile	ABSS Super Finals finals and consolations	2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12	6:15 p.m.
✓	The Meadowlands	New Jersey Standardbred Development Fund	3, 9	6:20 p.m.
✓	Woodbine Mohawk Park	Harvest Series legs	2, 3, 6, 8, 9	6:35 p.m.
✓	Hawthorne	Kadabra, Incredible Tillie, Fox Valley Flan, Incredible Finale	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	7:10 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 9

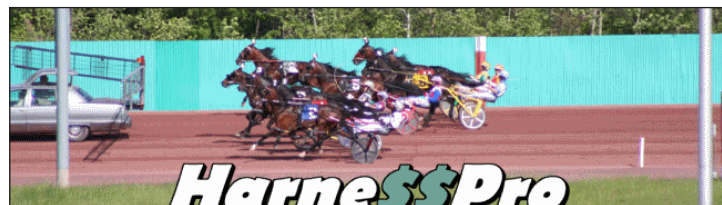
PP	Track	Race	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
✓	Woodbine Mohawk Park	Pop Up Series	3, 6	6:35 p.m.
	Hawthorne	Carl Becker Memorial elims, Tony Maurello elims, Plesac elim, Phil Langley Memorial elim	2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9	7:10 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 10

PP	Track	Race	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
✓	Pocono Downs	Winter Is Coming Pop Up Series	6, 8, 10	1 p.m.
✓	Dover Downs	DSBF elims	1, 4	4:30 p.m.
✓	Woodbine Mohawk Park	Harvest Series	3, 8	6:35 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 11

PP	Track	Race	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
✓	Pocono Downs	Winter Is Coming Pop Up Series	10, 13	1 p.m.
	Dover Downs	DSBF elims	1, 2	4:30 p.m.



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SOA of NY and MGM Yonkers reaffirm commitment and cooperation with respect to racing at historic Yonkers Raceway

The Standardbred Owners Association of New York (SOANY) and MGM Yonkers, Inc. (MGM Yonkers), owner and operator of Empire City Casino and Yonkers Raceway, today reaffirmed their shared commitment to the future of harness racing at one of the nation's most historic tracks, Yonkers Raceway.

This announcement follows the contract agreement reached between the two parties in September 2025, which governs racing at Yonkers Raceway through Dec. 31, 2028. The long-term agreement ensures stability for the horsemen, trainers, and drivers who make harness racing possible, while underscoring MGM Yonkers' commitment to its stewardship of this iconic New York institution.

Under the agreement, the horsemen benefit from the richest harness purses in the country and the SOANY provides health insurance and retirement benefits for qualified grooms, trainers and drivers.

Horsemen from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio and all across the Northeast travel to Yonkers Raceway to compete and can continue to expect the highest overnight purses in the United States to go along with the lucrative New York Sires Stakes program, which each year showcases the next generation of standardbred stars produced by New York's award-winning breeding farms.

"Both the contract and state law contain important protections for the horsemen which ensure a bright future for, and the continued vitality of, the harness racing industry in New York during and, indeed, long beyond the term of the contract," said SOANY president Joseph Faraldo.

In recent years, MGM Yonkers has undertaken the first major capital improvements to Yonkers Raceway in decades, investing more than \$1 million in enhancements that include resurfacing the track with over 6,000 tons of recycled material, upgrading the horse paddock, installing state-of-the-art LED lighting, and

adding a new multiple-display LED infield tote board to elevate the race-day experience for fans and participants alike.

"Since acquiring Empire City and Yonkers Raceway in 2019, MGM Yonkers has made significant investments to enhance the facility and secure its future as a top racing destination," said Louis Theros, president of MGM Northeast Group. "Yonkers Raceway is not only the crown jewel of harness racing in New York, it is a magnet for the sport's best owners, trainers, and drivers. We remain focused on our shared commitment to ensure this iconic, 126-year-old track continues to thrive."

MGM Yonkers remains committed to the continued success of Yonkers Raceway, one of the country's premier harness tracks and the proud home of marquee racing events such as the MGM Yonkers International Trot, the Blue Chip Matchmaker Series, the MGM Borgata Pacing Series and two Triple Crown events, the MGM Yonkers Trot and the MGM Grand Messenger Stakes.

For more information on Empire City Casino by MGM Resorts and Yonkers Raceway, visit www.empirecitycasino.com.

SOA of New York and Yonkers Raceway

Big M added Thursdays to weekly schedule

Just in time for the holiday season, The Meadowlands is giving its faithful the gift of more racing, as the mile oval added six Thursdays to its 2025 schedule, with the first taking place yesterday (Nov. 6).

There are 21 programs remaining on The Big M schedule this year. Live action will take place every Friday and Saturday through the end of December with the additional Thursday programs continuing to take place on Nov. 13 and 20, and Dec. 4, 11, and 18. There is no racing on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 27) or Christmas Day (Dec. 25).

Post time is 6:20 p.m.

STURMAN ON SET: Brett Sturman, the outstanding columnist and handicapper for Harness Racing Update, will serve as the co-host on the Big M's live simulcast presentation this weekend. The show gets underway nightly at 5:45 p.m.

Ken Warkentin and Dave Little will perform their usual roles, serving as track announcer and TV host, respectively.

Gary DiLeo will handle the FanDuel TV feed and back-paddock interviews on Friday, while Joe Romanelli will handle those chores on Saturday.

A GREAT WAY TO PLAY: Every night, The Meadowlands offers a marvelous menu of popular wagers that offer a low 15 per cent takeout.

Here is the rundown of what wagers will be offered on Friday's 13-race card:

- Races 1-5: 20-cent Pick-5
- Races 3-9: 20-cent Survivor Pick-7 (mandatory payout nightly)
- Races 6-9: Early 50-cent Pick-4
- Races 8-13: 20-cent Pick-6
- Races 10-13: Late 50-cent Pick 4 (\$50,000 guaranteed pool)
- Race 13: 10-cent non-jackpot Pentafecta (Hi-5)

Here is the rundown of what wagers will be offered on Saturday's 12-race card:

- Races 1-5: 20-cent Pick-5
- Races 3-9: 20-cent Survivor Pick-7 (mandatory payout nightly)
- Races 5-8: Early 50-cent Pick-4
- Races 7-12: 20-cent Pick-6
- Races 9-12: Late 50-cent Pick 4 (\$50,000 guaranteed pool)
- Race 12: 10-cent non-jackpot Pentafecta (Hi-5)

GET YOUR FREE PROGRAMS: To show appreciation to its loyal fan base, The Meadowlands offers free program pages for every race of every race card on its website.

Go to playmeadowlands.com, then click on the "news" dropdown to get the past performances at absolutely no cost.

A SOCIAL SETTING: Everything Meadowlands is available by going on X. You can check in with the Big M team for early changes, racing information and staff selections by going to @themeadowlands or #playbigm.

Stay in touch with The Big M talent duo of Little (@DaveLittleBigM) and Warkentin (@kenvoiceover).

Meadowlands media relations

Minnesota Racing Commission to consider Running Aces request for 2026 live race days

The Minnesota Racing Commission has formally received the request for 2026 live race days from Running Aces Casino, Hotel, and Racetrack, and is set to discuss them in its full commission meeting on Nov. 20.

Running Aces Casino, Hotel, and Racetrack is requesting 55 days of standardbred harness racing, to run from May 17, 2026, to Sept. 19, 2026. Racing at Running Aces is proposed to take place every Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday with two event exceptions.

Tuesday post times are slated to begin at 7 p.m. and Thursday and Sunday post times are slated to begin at 6 p.m.

Pursuant to State of Minnesota rules and statutes, the Minnesota Racing Commission will conduct a public hearing to hear testimony, receive comment, and allow witness to the discussions. The Minnesota Racing Commission holds regulatory jurisdiction on live horse racing conducted with pari-mutuel betting in the state of Minnesota.

The public hearing will be on Thursday (Nov. 20). It will begin promptly at 3:45 p.m. and be held in the Nutrena Conference Center, 1801 Dudley Ave., Saint Paul, MN 55108.

Those wishing to view or participate can reach out to the MRC at MRCLicensing@state.mn.us or 952-496-7950 during business hours. All persons wishing to comment are encouraged to register beforehand or send written mail and must limit themselves to the subject of the 2026 race day requests. Written comment must be received before Nov. 19. Those who would like to give written comment can email the Minnesota Racing Commission or send by mail to:

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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

DOVER DOWNS *report*

Thursday's Results:

1, DD, \$20,000, Pace, Delaware Standardbred Breeders' Fund Elimination 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings (Leg 1, Division 1), 28.3, 57.1, 1:26.0, 1:53.2, FT

1-Watch Em Win (c, 2, He's Watching--Winners Over, by Bettor's Delight) \$10,000, \$35,000 2024 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 10-6-1-0, \$120,558

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Knox Services Inc & Phillip Collura & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Best Bet Stables LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Tim Tetrick.

2-Stained Glass (g, 2, Roddy's Bags Again--Ideal Paper, by American Ideal) \$5,000, \$19,000 2024 SHS-HBGM, Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$20,423

O-John Dixon & Bryan J Truitt Jr. B-Winbak Farm. T-Bryan Truitt. D-Ross Wolfenden.

3-Iheartmum (g, 2, Badlands Hanover--Iheartquestionmark, by General Aidid) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 10-0-0-3, \$10,700

O-Janet M Davis. B-Janet M Davis. T-Janet Davis. D-Art Stafford Jr.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3H, 1H, 1T, 2, 5H - Finish Order: Arette, Hero Of The Hudson, K D's Song

2, DD, \$20,000, Pace, Delaware Standardbred Breeders' Fund Elimination 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings (Leg 1, Division 2), 29.3, 59.4, 1:29.1, 1:58.1, FT

1-Roman Raider (g, 2, Sports Column--Pillage, by Royal Mattjesty) \$10,000, \$10,000 2024 SHS-HBGM, Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$18,759

O-Legacy Racing Of De Inc & Hazzard Racing Stables. B-Winbak Farm. T-Wayne Givens. D-Barton Dalious.



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2-He's Peeping (g, 2, He's Watching--Tipton Teeez, by Western Terror) \$5,000, \$22,000 2024 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$18,550

O-Jo Ann Looney-King & Gary S Mc Candless. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Bottom Line Racing LLC. T-Jim King Jr. D-Jason Thompson.

3-Tug River Sas (c, 2, Badlands Hanover--Scirocco Lauren, by Allamerican Native) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 1-0-0-1, \$2,400

O-Chris A White & Cynthia Lea Collins. B-Chris A White. T-Chris White. D-Ross Wolfenden.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1T, 1, H, T - Finish Order: He's A Jetsetter, Wiggle Babe, Airborne Annapolis

4, DD, \$20,000, Pace, Delaware Standardbred Breeders' Fund Elimination 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings (Leg 1, Division 3), 28.2, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:53.1, FT

1-Slugger On Deck (c, 2, He's Watching--End To End Hanover, by The Panderosa) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-1, \$51,590

O-Jo Ann Looney-King. B-Jo Ann Looney-King. T-Jim King Jr. D-Allan Davis.

2-South Of The Hood (c, 2, Southwind Lynx--Nozy Neighbor, by Barber Pole) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-1, \$31,563

O-David Collins & George Teague Jr Inc.. B-George Teague Jr Inc.. T-Clyde Francis. D-Montrell Teague.

3-C Millertimeagain (g, 2, Roddy's Bags Again--Total Conviction, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-4, \$80,105

O-Ervin Miller Stable Inc & Joellen Eberle Frawley & James H Knowlton. B-Pamela M Schott. T-Erv Miller. D-Corey Callahan.

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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

7, DD, \$15,500, Pace, Winners of 6 Races That Are Non-Winners of 9 (DSBF 10) Races Lifetime 5 Year Olds and Under (DSBF-registered horses exempt from age restriction.), 27.1, 56.1, 1:24.4, 1:52.4, FT

1-Pretty Lou (g, 3, Sweet Lou--Pretty Hot, by No Pan Intended) \$9,300, \$25,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 27-9-6-3, \$97,562
O-Michael P Horn & Jason T Skinner. B-David Kremsdorf & Jeffrey A Potok. T-Jason Skinner. D-Yannick Gingras.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-The Dragon Reborn (h, 4, Bettor's Delight--My Little Dragon, by Dragon Again) \$4,650, \$100,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 18-6-3-5, \$67,763
O-J & T Davis LLC. B-Steve H Stewart & Conquest Acres Lp & David Schmucker Jr. T-Tyler Davis. D-Allan Davis.

3-Mr Three O Five (h, 4, Lazarus N--World Of Rock, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$2,232, \$100,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 54-6-12-7, \$178,334
O-Legacy Racing Of De Inc & Hazzard Racing Stables. B-Ola R Yoder. T-Wayne Givens. D-Andrew McCarthy.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1T, 1T, 2H, 3H - Finish Order: Papas Son, Airborne Spark, Lew Not Lou, World Beater, Lyons Black Magic, King Kunta

8, DD, \$104,900, Pace, Matron Stakes Grade 2 2 Year Old Fillies, 27.0, 56.2, 1:23.4, 1:53.4, FT

1-Naughty Beauty (f, 2, Bettor's Delight--Beautyonthebeach, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$52,450, \$550,000 2024 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$77,450
O-William A Pollock & Bruce M Areman & Andrew S Harris. B-James L Avritt Sr. T-Andrew Harris. D-Todd McCarthy.

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2-I'm A Lou Lou (f, 2, Sweet Lou--Benear, by Badlands Hanover) \$26,225, \$85,000 2024 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-2, \$252,356
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Knox Services Inc & Lawrence R Karr & Phillip Collura. B-Add Inc, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Tim Tetrack.

3-Tall Dark Tequila (f, 2, Tall Dark Stranger--Tequila Monday, by American Ideal) \$12,588, Lifetime Record: 14-2-5-4, \$69,165
O-Flying A Racing Stable & Chuck Pompey. B-Northfork Racing Stable & Chuck Pompey. T-Hunter Oakes. D-Jason Bartlett.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 9, 2H, 1H, 1Q, HD - Finish Order: Two Twenty Swift, Existential, Teton Beauty, Say Goodnight, Kissedbyastranger

9, DD, \$18,500, Pace, Claiming \$35,000, 27.2, 56.0, 1:24.0, 1:52.4, FT

1-Cerulean Hanover (g, 5, Captaintreacherous--Colorfast, by Western Ideal) \$11,100, \$90,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 76-17-12-9, \$209,175
O-Andrew R Glassmeyer. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-A Bobby Glassmeyer. D-Montrell Teague.

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2-Big Gulp (g, 7, Always A Virgin--Astra Destiny, by Armbr MacKintosh) \$4,625, Lifetime Record: 136-37-15-21, \$408,458
O-Jeff Fought Racing & Brian K Carsey. B-Ben E Yoder. T-Edwin Gannon Jr. D-Art Stafford Jr.

3-Business Director (g, 6, Art Director--Best Business, by Dragon Again) \$2,664, Lifetime Record: 116-24-13-17, \$214,672
O-Arty L Foster III & Wanda May Saulsbury. B-Ezy Ranch Inc. T-Arty Foster III. D-Andrew McCarthy.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1H, 1T, 1, 1Q - Finish Order: Stag Party, Coxcomb, Chalk Hanover, Jet Rock, Nevada Vacation, Top Genius

10, DD, \$18,000, Pace, Winners Over \$10,000 Last 5 Starts or Winners Over \$100,000 Lifetime, 26.4, 55.4, 1:23.2, 1:51.0, FT

1-Wehadababyet zaboy (g, 6, Sweet Lou--Camille, by Camluck) \$10,800, Lifetime Record: 99-24-20-7, \$302,047
O-Evm Racing LLC. B-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscelli LLC & M1 Stable LLC & Jack B Piatt III. T-Chuck Crissman Jr. D-Tim Tetrack.

2-Effingham (g, 6, Sunshine Beach--Twin B Inspiring, by Camluck) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 110-25-25-13, \$329,688
O-P T Stable. B-Tess Waxman, CA. T-Crissy Crissman-Bier. D-Art Stafford Jr.

3-Spicey Major A (g, 6, Art Major--Ima Spicey Lombo, by Pacific Fella) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 63-18-7-6, \$122,588
O-Michael Casalino Jr. B-Elite Bloodstock Ptyltd, AS. T-Dylan Davis. D-Corey Callahan.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1Q, 1T, 1Q - Finish Order: D A Home Stretch, Rocknroll Lou, Atoughnuttocrack, Way To Go Captain

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

11, DD, \$28,500, Pace, Blue Hen Open Delaware Owned or Bred, 27.0, 55.1, 1:23.1, 1:51.1, FT

1-Itsrockandroll A (g, 10, A Rocknroll Dance--Miss Worthy Whitby, by Bettor's Delight) \$17,100, Lifetime Record: 150-42-37-23, \$747,657

O-Elizabeth Y & Bret E Brittingham. B-E Dewar, AS. T-Donald Brittingham. D-Tim Tetrick.

2-Muskateer Hanover (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Marinade Hanover, by Bettor's Delight) \$8,550, \$200,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 76-18-21-8, \$514,564

O-Mulligan Stables & Calcutta Stable LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jason Johnson. D-Allan Davis.

3-Hundred Dollar Man (g, 4, Lather Up--Whirl The Girl, by Artiscap) \$4,104, Lifetime Record: 53-15-7-13, \$351,585

O-Brenda Teague Inc. B-Brenda Teague Inc. T-Clyde Francis. D-Montrell Teague.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1T, 1H, NS - Finish Order: Primo Maschio, Sweet Angel Boy, Steven's Saloon, Wager On Me, Downers Delight, Master Rigger

12, DD, \$122,600, Pace, Matron Stakes Grade 3 2 Year Old Colts and Geldings, 26.3, 56.1, 1:23.2, 1:52.3, FT

1-Fragment (c, 2, Huntsville--The Show Returns, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$61,300, \$80,000 2024 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 15-9-2-0, \$582,566

O-Engblom Stable LLC & Douglas E Sipple & Peaceful Acre Farm. B-Save H Stewart & Black Creek Farm & Michael Dean Robinson & South Mountain Stables. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

2-Apocalypsebluechip (c, 2, Papi Rob Hanover--Queen Of Darkness, by Roll With Joe) \$30,650, \$100,000 2024 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-3, \$72,559

O-Country Club Acres Inc & Joe Sbrocco & Jaf Racing & Joseph Bongiorno LLC & Don Latore. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc & Stephen W Demeter & Stephen D Giagni. T-Joe Bongiorno. D-Todd McCarthy.

3-Thai Hanover (g, 2, Stay Hungry--Tempest Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight) \$14,712, \$14,000 2024 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-2, \$131,603

O-Mitchell L & Erin L York. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Mitchell York. D-Jeremy Indof.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1T, 1Q, 3, 3T - Finish Order: Melillo, Frantic Hanover, Heartfelt Hanover, Another C Note, Caviart Anders

13, DD, \$16,000, Pace, Claiming \$25,000, 27.0, 56.3, 1:25.3, 1:54.3, FT

1-Memory Makin (g, 6, Tellitlikeitis--Bronwen Seelster, by Western Maverick) \$9,600, Lifetime Record: 92-33-15-8, \$247,531

O-Tyler Clark Benson & Alton E Lynch Jr Inc. B-Allen J Tomlinson. T-A Toby Lynch Jr. D-Jason Lynch.

2-Rock Solid Bet (g, 5, Betting Line--Coffee Addict, by Dragon Again) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 87-10-7-16, \$81,794

O-Melissa A Cabot. B-James C Clarke Sr & Andrew J Altobelli. T-John Cabot. D-Ross Wolfenden.

3-Ds Heartland (g, 6, Badlands Hanover--Armbro Cashmere, by Camluck) \$2,304, Lifetime Record: 114-24-15-18, \$353,742

O-Nanticoke Racing Inc & Donna M Messick. B-Nanticoke Racing Inc & Donna M Messick. T-Les Givens. D-Jason Thompson.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 2 - Finish Order: More Than Ya Know, American Artist K, Caliber, Badlands N Wine, Blood Feud, Iconic Hanover

14, DD, \$110,300, Trot, Matron Stakes Grade 2 2 Year Old Fillies, 28.2, 58.3, 1:27.4, 1:57.3, FT

1-Heart For Two (f, 2, Gimpazee--House Music Fr, by Ready Cash) \$55,150, \$180,000 2024 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-2, \$106,340

O-William A Pollock & Bruce M Areman & Andrew S Harris. B-Louis Baudron. T-Andrew Harris. D-Todd McCarthy.



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2-Atlantic Summer (f, 2, Captain Corey--Perfect Summer K, by Conway Hall) \$27,575, \$50,000 2024 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$386,195

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & James W Simpson & Lawrence R Karr & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Winning Key Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr.

3-R Ro (f, 2, Chapter Seven--Barn Girl, by Cash Hall) \$13,236, \$225,000 2024 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-3, \$54,497

O-M And L De/Armitage Farm. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-John Butenschoen. D-Tim Tetrick.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1, H - Finish Order: Nuance, R Candy



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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA *report*

Thursday's Results:

1, Phl, \$33,200, Pace, LIBERTY BELL STAKE 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES (\$400 Entry Fee made out to Harrah's Philadelphia), 26.3, 55.2, 1:23.3, 1:53.4, FT

1-Sandyboots Yankee (f, 2, Always B Miki--A Beach Cowgirl, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$16,600, \$30,000 2024 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$69,457
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscelli LLC & Lawrence R Karr & Phillip Collura. B-Yankeeland Partners Llp. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.



Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Jk Sassy Lady (f, 2, Papi Rob Hanover--Jk Alwaysbalady, by Always B Miki) \$8,300, Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-0, \$24,360

O-Engblom Stable LLC & Racing Team Of America. B-3 Brothers Stables. T-Per Engblom. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-Eternal Dream (f, 2, Captaintreacherous--American Dreamgirl, by American Ideal) \$3,984, \$200,000 2024 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$22,824

O-3 Brothers Stables & Steven M Held & Joe Sbrocco & Jaf Racing & Bradley J Grant, CA. B-Twinbrook Limited, CA & Jeff C Mcfadden, CA & Jeff S Roberts, CA. T-Linda Toscano. D-Tim Tetrick.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 5Q, 6, 2, 2, T - Finish Order: Spray On, Make It Right

5, Phl, \$33,600, Pace, LIBERTY BELL STAKE 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES (\$400 Entry Fee made out to Harrah's Philadelphia), 28.0, 57.0, 1:25.2, 1:54.3, FT

1-With The Fur (f, 2, Tall Dark Stranger--Apple Bottom Jeans, by Mr Apples) \$16,800, \$40,000 2024 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-1, \$32,094

O-Howard A Taylor. B-Howard A Taylor & Robert Cooper Stables LLC & Edwin J Gold. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.



TALL DARK STRANGER WINNER



Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!

2-Kilauea Hanover (f, 2, Captaintreacherous--Keep The Peace, by Well Said) \$8,400, \$38,000 2024 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-1, \$44,687

O-Jacobs Creek Racing LLC & John P Deters. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Norm Parker. D-Braxten Boyd.

3-Carolina (f, 2, Always B Miki--Allstar Rating, by Four Starzzz Shark) \$4,032, \$40,000 2024 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 13-0-3-4, \$45,310

O-Engblom Stable LLC & R A W Equine Inc, CA & Daniel Sarafian, CA & Evans Nation. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Per Engblom. D-Andrew McCarthy.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 3, 3, 3, 1H, 3 - Finish Order: Jk Fierce Lady, Beatrice Hanover, I'm Cookin

6, Phl, \$53,600, Trot, LIBERTY BELL STAKE 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES (\$400 Entry Fee made out to Harrah's Philadelphia), 27.3, 57.3, 1:26.3, 1:56.4, FT

1-Berry Good News (f, 2, Greenshoe--Poof She's Gone, by Kadabra) \$26,800, Lifetime Record: 12-3-5-1, \$78,177

O-Melvin Hartman, CA & David H Mc Duffee. B-Melvin Hartman, CA & David H Mc Duffee. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Tyler Buter.



GREENSHOE WINNER

2-Sister Wine (f, 2, Bar Hopping--Cardinale, by Cantab Hall) \$13,400, Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$70,800

O-Willow Oak Racing LLC. B-Willow Oak Ranch. T-Julie Miller. D-Tyler Miller.

3-Glory And Gold (f, 2, Captain Corey--Sabrina Deo, by Muscle Hill) \$6,432, \$50,000 2024 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 7-0-2-1, \$18,062

O-Ake Svanstedt Inc & Little E LLC & Torbjorn Swahn Inc. B-Vieux Carre Farms LLC. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, H, HD - Finish Order: Amidala Hanover, Duicinea Hanover, Abbess, Be Mine Hanover, Patricks Belle



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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT THE MEADOWS *report*

Thursday's Results:

8, Mea, \$18,000, Trot, **OPEN HANDICAP** P.P. 1-4 DRAWN, 5-6 DRAWN, 7 ASSIGNED, 27.3, 56.1, 1:24.3, 1:53.0, FT

1-Winslow (g, 4, Swan For All--Allie Labrook, by Here Comes Herbie) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 48-12-7-5, \$164,202

O-David M Yoder. B-Dan Shetler Jr. T-Dana Kahrig. D-Aaron Merriman.

2-Adamsville Road (g, 6, Swan For All--She Wore Red, by Yankee Glide) \$4,500, \$7,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 99-26-15-14, \$588,056

O-Mel Rose Stable & Joe D Nesselroad. B-Joyce A Mc Clelland. T-John Ryan Melsheimer. D-Dave Palone.

3-Big Boy Ernest (g, 5, International Moni--Woohoo Hanover, by Donato Hanover) \$2,160, \$30,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 70-15-13-15, \$165,168

O-Bart M & Todd D Brice & Edward A Receski. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Norm Parker. D-Jim Pantaleano.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1H, 1H, 1H, 2 - Finish Order: Looks Like Moni, Guido Di, Rose Run Zoom, Smoking Jet

HOLLYWOOD GAMING DAYTON RACEWAY *report*

Thursday's Results:

7, Dtn, \$17,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES N/W \$8101 LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 8 (OH 9) PM RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME AE: CLAIMING \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES
AE: N/W THIS CLASS LAST START, 26.2, 55.4, 1:23.2, 1:51.4, FT

1-Beautiful Lather (m, 4, Lather Up--Profound Beauty, by Art Major) \$8,500, \$21,000 2022 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 55-14-11-10, \$247,268

O-Johnny C Stant. B-Galliers Racing LLC. T-Chris Mc Guire. D-Sam Widger.

2-Papi Grad (f, 3, Papi Rob Hanover--Betterthangraduate, by Betterthancheddar) \$4,250, \$47,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 19-7-6-0, \$345,529

O-Jay E Mossbarger & Tko Racing Stable LLC & Scpstable&Friedlandracing. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Steve Carter. D-Luke Hanners.

3-Beautiful Seaside (m, 5, Downbytheseaside--Your Beautiful, by Your Nemesis) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 68-20-10-6, \$323,700

O-Matt E Rowe. B-Matt E Rowe. T-Logan Rowe. D-Trevor Smith.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3, 2T, H, T, NK - Finish Order: Naked On A Hill, Mel's Vicki Lou, Bluebird Alexis, A Girl That Twirls, Sharp Looker, Mossdale Lottee N, Roknatninythree

MEADOWLANDS *report*

Thursday's Results:

3, M, \$17,500, Pace, "EXIT 16W" POP UP SERIES 2 & 3 Year Old Fillies N/W \$20,000 Lifetime as of 10/15 (\$17,500 Legs 11/6 & 11/13 - \$22,500 Final 11/20),
28.2, 58.1, 1:26.4, 1:54.1, FT

1-Twin B Cardi B (f, 3, Stay Hungry--Perfectlysweet, by Sweet Lou) \$8,575, \$37,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,575

O-Alagna Racing LLC. B-Twinbrook Limited, CA. T-Tony Alagna. D-Anibal Borjas.

STAY HUNGRY WINNER

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PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-House Blend (f, 3, Philos Hanover--Kahlua Queen, by Art Major) \$4,200, Lifetime Record: 15-1-4-2, \$24,345

O-John Cancelliere. B-John Cancelliere. T-Thomas Cancelliere. D-Scott Zeron.

3-Crunchalous (f, 2, Captain Crunch--Scandalous Ideal, by American Ideal) \$1,925, Lifetime Record: 13-0-3-5, \$20,760

O-Hot Lead Farm. B-Hot Lead Farm. T-Juan Cano. D-Braxten Boyd.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2Q, 3, HD, 4H, 2T - Finish Order: Maga Blues, Pinching Pennies, Helen Back Again, Sweet Briar, Lady Mckenna

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

4, M, \$20,000, Trot, "EXIT 16W" POP UP SERIES - 1st Leg 4 Yr Olds & Under Winners of 2 But Not More Than 4 (N/W L2,NJSO or 3 Yo 5) Ext. PM Races or \$50,000 (N/W L2, NJSO or 3 Yo \$60K) Life as of 10/15 (Wins \$2,800 or Less 1st Money N/C), 27.3, 58.2, 1:27.2, 1:54.4, FT

1-Herecomesdajudge (c, 3, Muscle Hill--Designed To Be, by Donato Hanover) \$9,600, \$150,000 2023 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 27-6-6-4, \$141,752
O-Andy Miller Stable Inc & T L P Stable & Mr Caroll D Huffman. B-Al J Libfeld, CA & Marvin Katz, CA. T-Julie Miller. D-Tyler Miller.

Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!

LEXINGTON
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Walkwhileyourtalkn (g, 4, Chapter Seven--Lady Zette, by Credit Winner) \$4,600, \$37,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 27-4-4-3, \$70,600
O-Noel M Daley & Michael E Dolan. B-Cozette M Mc Avoy. T-Noel Daley. D-Niko Karna.

3-Bless Me Father (g, 3, Father Patrick--My Angel Heart, by Yankee Glide) \$2,000, \$17,000 2023 ATL-CL, Lifetime Record: 16-10-2-2, \$53,958
O-Donna L Van Meer, CA. B-Robert Mc Nerney & Hauser Bros Rcng Ent LLC. T-Megan Scran. D-Scott Zeron.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1H, Q, 2, 3T - Finish Order: Soft Landing, Abraham Hanover, HI Olmaya, Brother Love, Camera Man, She's Spicy

5, M, \$17,500, Pace, "EXIT 16W" POP UP SERIES 2 & 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings N/W \$20,000 (N/W L4 \$24,000) Lifetime as of 10/15 (\$17,500 Legs 11/6 & 11/13 - \$22,500 Final 11/20), 27.3, 55.1, 1:23.2, 1:51.4, FT

1-Captivated (g, 3, Tall Dark Stranger--Never Ever Forget, by Captaintreacherous) \$8,750, \$35,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-1, \$31,105
O-William J Mackenzie & Donald B Witkowski & Vincent A Ali Jr. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Bill Mac Kenzie. D-Braxten Boyd.

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



TALL DARK STRANGER WINNER



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Farkle (g, 3, Huntsville--Crazy Luv Bug, by American Ideal) \$4,375, \$15,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-3, \$23,107
O-David Andrew Yarock & Forward Step LLC & Lee S Morris. B-Robert L Newman. T-Lee Morris. D-Lee Morris.

3-Alotmoreaction (g, 2, Downbytheseaside--Albergita Hanover, by Roll With Joe) \$2,100, \$27,000 2024 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 12-0-2-1, \$10,920
O-Strideline Racing. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc & Stephen P Dey III. T-Jeffrey Smith. D-James Kennedy.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 2H, 4, 5H, 6T - Finish Order: Crunch A Bunch, Cattle Drive, Bettor Behold, A Little Kick

7, M, \$17,500, Pace, "EXIT 16W" POP UP SERIES 2 & 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings N/W \$20,000 (N/W L4 \$24,000) Lifetime as of 10/15 (\$17,500 Legs 11/6 & 11/13 - \$22,500 Final 11/20), 26.3, 55.3, 1:24.1, 1:51.1, FT

1-Dismas (g, 3, Lazarus N--Itz Cherry Ripe N, by Courage Under Fire) \$8,400, Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-2, \$27,650
O-Benjamin G Taylor. B-Benjamin G Taylor & Curtin Anz Stables. T-Per Engblom. D-Braxten Boyd.

Preferred Equine Online SALE GRADUATE



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Doctor Arroganto (g, 3, Papi Rob Hanover--Brazuca, by Bettor's Delight) \$4,025, Lifetime Record: 11-1-2-3, \$18,065
O-John Cancelliere. B-John Cancelliere. T-Thomas Cancelliere. D-Lauren Tritton.

3-Lastdrivedownmain (c, 2, Captain Crunch--Life Of Smiley, by Real Desire) \$1,750, \$10,000 2024 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$10,270
O-Megan M Scran. B-Megan M Scran. T-Megan Scran. D-Scott Zeron.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Smooch In The Dark, Bobby G, Telitonthemountain, Always On Par, Twist Of Lemon



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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

PLAINRIDGE PARK *report*

Thursday's Results:

1, PRc, \$15,000, Pace, TRACKMASTER RATING OF 82 OR LESS (NW L2 82.5 - NW L4 83) WINNERS THIS TMR OR HIGHER LAST START NOT ELIGIBLE, 27.3, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:54.2, FT

1-Always A Miki (h, 7, Always B Miki--Beach Gal, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$7,500, \$40,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 155-29-26-23, \$785,024
O-Joseph A Trice. B-Sergeant Stables LLC. T-Jimmy Nickerson. D-Matthew Athearn.

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

2-Bag Pipe Major (g, 11, Art Major--Delighted Again, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,750, \$28,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 283-32-34-45, \$495,152
O-Jan D Donaway. B-White Birch Farm. T-Michael Graffam. D-Nicholas Graffam.

3-Colt Bennett (g, 5, Rock N' Roll World--Unbeatable, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 94-16-15-19, \$235,036
O-Nancy J Longobardi. B-Stephen K O'Toole. T-Nancy Longobardi. D-Kevin Switzer Jr.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: H, 1, Q, Q, NK - Finish Order: Quentin Quarantino, Rule Of Law, Kill A Dragon

3, PRc, \$17,500, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER WINNERS 2 BUT LESS THAN 5 EXTENDED PM RACES LIFETIME AE: NON WINNERS \$40,000 LIFETIME MARES, MASSACHUSETTS BRED/OWNED ALLOWED 1 WIN LIFETIME, 28.1, 56.4, 1:25.4, 1:53.3, FT

1-Courageous Warrior (g, 3, Huntsville--Chief Karen, by Camluck) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 20-6-6-2, \$113,130
O-Curran Racing LLC & Nickerson Racing LLC. B-Curran Racing LLC & Adam T Michael & Nickerson Racing LLC. T-Jimmy Nickerson. D-Matthew Athearn.

2-Liam's Ace (c, 3, Captain Crunch--Alhambra, by Art Major) \$4,375, \$11,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 25-6-7-0, \$44,065
O-Maryann Tompkins. B-Lst Stables & William T Devan Jr. T-Eric Bickmore. D-Kevin Switzer Jr.

3-Wyatt Earp (g, 3, Classic Card Shark--Rockn Ruby N, by Mach Three) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 34-3-3-10, \$90,498
O-Conor M Brewer. B-Conor M Brewer. T-Conor Brewer. D-Nicholas Graffam.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1, 1, 2, 1Q - Finish Order: Scrappy Ideal, Sand Dollar, Hey Jude Hanover

4, PRc, \$15,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER NON WINNERS 2 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME MARES, MASSACHUSETTS BRED/OWNED ALLOWED 1 WIN LIFETIME AE: NW THIS CLASS LAST START AT PLAINRIDGE, 27.3, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:53.2, FT

1-Mccusker (g, 3, Cattlewash--Robocall Hanover, by Dragon Again) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 25-3-2-3, \$189,940
O-Winters Racing Stable. B-Winters Racing Stable. T-Melissa Beckwith. D-Bruce Ranger.

TARA HILLS Stud *Another CATTLEWASH Winner!* **TARA HILLS Stud**

2-Sweet Lucky Lou (g, 3, Sweet Lou--Alexa's Luck, by Camluck) \$3,750, \$45,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 25-2-5-2, \$31,083
O-Giddy Up Racing, LLC. B-Jeffrey S Snyder. T-Gretchen Athearn. D-Kevin Switzer Jr.

3-Exceptionalism (f, 3, Tall Dark Stranger--American Truth, by American Ideal) \$1,800, \$70,000 2023 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 33-4-2-8, \$56,973
O-Bruce E Weinstein & Edward J Marks & Richard C McDonough & George H Anthony Jr. B-Marvin Katz, CA & Sam A Goldband, CA. T-Julia Eaton. D-Matthew Athearn.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3, 4, 8, 9, 8 - Finish Order: Gracies Tough Guy, This Dudes Perfect, Where's Larry, Tobins Storm, Encryption

5, PRc, \$20,000, Pace, NON WINNERS \$10,000 (MA \$12,500) LAST 5 STARTS OR WITH A TM RATING OF 88 (NW L2 88.5) OR LESS WINNERS THIS TMR OR HIGHER LAST START NOT ELIGIBLE AE: NON WINNERS 8 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES LIFETIME W/A AE: CLAIMING PRICE \$30,000, 27.3, 56.0, 1:24.2, 1:52.3, FT

1-Joy In Mudville (g, 4, Rockin Image--Molly Go Lightly, by Lexington Legend) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 44-8-8-6, \$94,248
O-Peter J Karras & William M Tortoriello & Thomas J Spathies. B-Peter J Karras & William M Tortoriello & Thomas J Spathies. T-Jimmy Nickerson. D-Nicholas Graffam.

2-Fouever Boy (h, 6, Sweet Lou--Macharoundtheclock, by Mach Three) \$5,000, \$50,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 114-22-15-18, \$1,135,837
O-Micki Rae Stables LLC. B-Birnam Wood Farms. T-Melissa Beckwith. D-Aaron Byron.

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Justcallmebuck (g, 4, Deuce Seelster--Justcallmerosie, by Dream Away) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 49-9-15-9, \$178,755
O-Kdk Standardbreds & Anthony A Sivik Jr. B-Kristina Hall. T-Kevin Switzer. D-Kevin Switzer Jr.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1, 1Q, 1, H - Finish Order: Vintage Cheddar N, Patrikthepiranha A, Starship

7, PRc, \$16,000, Pace, STARTERS IN TRACKMASTER 84 OR LESS AT PLAINRIDGE PARK IN THEIR LAST START AE: TMR 84 (NW L2 84.5 - NW L4 85) OR LESS WINNERS THIS TMR OR HIGHER LAST START NOT ELIGIBLE, 26.4, 55.3, 1:23.4, 1:52.3, FT

1-Sweet Street Lou (g, 4, Sweet Lou--Rose Run Uptowngal, by Dragon Again) \$8,000, \$50,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 58-11-7-4, \$129,662
O-Dale R & Kristian M Andersen. B-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Lawrence R Karr & Phillip Collura. T-Dale Andersen.
D-Nicholas Graffam.

2-Sandpiper N (g, 8, Somebeachsomewhere--Humminbird N, by Caprock) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 81-14-11-12, \$175,540
O-Kathleen B Brewer. B-Cee Bee Holdings LTD, NZ. T-Kathleen Brewer. D-Bruce Ranger.

3-Whats For Suppaah (g, 4, Deuce Seelster--Surreal Hanover, by Dragon Again) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 47-6-7-11, \$124,168
O-Michelle J Hardin. B-Christine J Holt. T-Michelle Hardin. D-Jay Randall.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 1H, 1, 2, 1 - Finish Order: Jettingomalibu, Triple Sevens, Twin B Jays, Meadowbrook Flash

9, PRc, \$25,000, Pace, "THE BAYSTATE" STARTERS FOR A BASE PURSE OF \$16,000 OR LESS AT LEAST 5 TIMES AT THIS MEET (MASS OWNED \$17,500) POST POSITIONS TO EARNINGS LAST 5 STARTS, 26.4, 55.2, 1:24.1, 1:52.4, FT

1-Warrawee Yale (g, 5, Captaintreacherous--Queen Fourteen, by Camluck) \$12,500, \$85,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 77-13-11-7, \$179,844
O-Gerald Mac Kenzie Jr. B-Warrawee Farm, CA. T-Gerald Mac Kenzie Jr. D-Kevin Switzer Jr.

Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!

LEXINGTON
Selected Yearling Sale


PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Er Griffin (g, 5, Riggins--Susie Girl, by The Panderosa) \$6,250, Lifetime Record: 85-14-19-9, \$231,605
O-Michael E Eaton & Robert J Mc Hugh & Robert J Griffin & Russell M Young. B-Eash Racing Stable Inc. T-Michael Eaton. D-Nicholas Graffam.

3-Mansome (g, 10, Somebeachsomewhere--Sir Erika Z Tam, by Bettor's Delight) \$3,000, \$55,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 226-39-36-24, \$526,668
O-Bruce E Weinstein. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Heidi Cushing. D-Bruce Ranger.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 3, 1, H, Q - Finish Order: Varney, Hespoisedtopounce A, Alluneeisfaith N, Flirtin Jk, Negotiator

10, PRc, \$16,000, Pace, STARTERS IN TRACKMASTER 84 OR LESS AT PLAINRIDGE PARK IN THEIR LAST START AE: TMR 84 (NW L2 84.5 - NW L4 85) OR LESS WINNERS THIS TMR OR HIGHER LAST START NOT ELIGIBLE, 28.0, 56.2, 1:24.1, 1:53.1, FT

1-P L Pasquale (g, 6, Thinking Out Loud--Pl Katniseverdeen, by Mach Three) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 93-23-14-10, \$127,489
O-Neal A Grass. B-Prince Lee Acres, CA. T-Neal Grass. D-Kevin Switzer Jr.

2-Sundown Kid (g, 8, Sunshine Beach--Well Pondered, by Ponder) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 164-28-21-18, \$364,462
O-Kevin N Gee & Robert W Kopack & Randy L Bickmore. B-Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, CA & C S X Stables & Dave A Boyle, CA. T-Randy Bickmore.
D-Jay Randall.

3-Mayweather Hanover (g, 5, Captaintreacherous--Mean Leen, by Well Said) \$1,920, \$90,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 86-14-9-16, \$149,738
O-Mark J Jakubik. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Alicia Gray. D-Shawn T Gray.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 2, 1Q, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Braeview Bondi A, Fantome En Joie, Ever Hoping A, Major Betts



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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

11, PRc, \$15,000, Pace, NON WINNERS \$5,000 LAST 5 STARTS (MASS BRED/OWNED \$6,250) AE: CLAIMING PRICE \$15,000 AE: NON WINNERS RACE IN 2025, 27.3, 56.0, 1:23.2, 1:52.2, FT

1-Sonny Black (g, 5, Rockin Image--Balinska Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$7,500, \$38,000 2021 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 44-15-5-2, \$73,184
O-Mark W Eaton & Robert J Griffin. B-Lyndar Stables. T-Mark Eaton. D-Bruce Ranger.

Preferred Equine Online SALE GRADUATE



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Big Plan Stan (g, 4, Huntsville--Stirling Electra, by Roll With Joe) \$3,750, \$32,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 33-4-9-4, \$41,960

O-Alroy A Chow & Stanley Sclar. B-Jennifer C Davis & Andrea R Lehmann. T-Kevin Switzer. D-Kevin Switzer Jr.

3-Jo Pa's Warrior (g, 6, Sweet Lou--Beneathebeach, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$1,800, \$60,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 97-20-15-16, \$257,759

O-Mark J Jakubik. B-Steve H Stewart & Martin Schmucker & Michael Dean Robinson. T-Alicia Gray. D-Shawn T Gray.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 2, 2, 1Q - Finish Order: Justa Little Bit A, Nolaughingstock, Skyway Masterpiece, Hes Coming On

YONKERS RACEWAY *report*

Thursday's Results:

3, YR, \$35,000, Trot, INVITATIONAL POST POSITION 1: ASSIGNED POST POSITIONS 2-3: DRAWN POST POSITIONS 4-5: DRAWN, 27.1, 57.0, 1:26.1, 1:55.1, FT

1-Southwind Coors (g, 5, Walner--Southwind Cabaret, by Muscle Hill) \$17,500, \$65,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 69-19-16-5, \$656,670

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan.

WINNER-BY-WORLD-CHAMPION

Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!

LEXINGTON
Selected Yearling Sale



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Ultion Face S (g, 9, Joke Face--Croix D'am, by Love You) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 87-17-15-11, \$381,498

O-Engblom Stable LLC & Jesper Bjorn Arvenberg, SD. B-Lutfi Kolgjini, SD & Anna Svensson, SD. T-Per Engblom. D-Tyler Buter.

3-Asteroid (g, 7, Creatine--Ultimate Cameron, by Yankee Glide) \$3,500, Lifetime Record: 61-21-8-12, \$439,863

O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Colin Kelly.

3-Up Your Deo (h, 5, Walner--Grand Stand, by Cantab Hall) \$3,500, \$100,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 45-9-5-8, \$1,118,081

O-Ake Svanstedt Inc & Suleyman Yuksel Stables Inc & Deo Volente Farms LLC & Van Camp Trotting Corp, CA. B-Deo Volente Farms LLC. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Daniel Dube.

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4, YR, \$18,000, Trot, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000., 28.2, 58.1, 1:26.4, 1:57.2, FT

1-Chipper Dale (g, 4, Shake It Off Lindy--Bibbidi Boo, by Noble Venture) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 56-29-9-8, \$369,603

O-Lester Gelardi Jr. B-Lynn-Marie Plouffe. T-Michael Forte. D-Austin Siegelman.

2-Pembroke Regal (g, 7, Pembroke Slugger--Pembroke Posey, by Master Glide) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 127-34-17-18, \$274,357

O-J R & Collin J Ryan. B-William L Varney. T-Deborah Daguet. D-Daniel Dube.

3-P L Oscar (g, 7, Archangel--Corinas Mission, by Mr Lavec) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 153-19-23-24, \$360,825

O-Flatland Racing. B-Prince Lee Acres, CA. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Steve Smith.

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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

5, YR, \$27,000, Trot, NW \$30,901 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE: NW 12 P-M RACES LT OR CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$75,000, 28.0, 57.2, 1:26.0, 1:55.1, FT

1-Hot Flash Kimmy (m, 5, Looklikeachpndale--Hortop Temper, by E L Titan) \$13,500, Lifetime Record: 77-15-15-15, \$272,473

O-Caldwell Mamie Racing LLC. B-Cynthia E Graham, CA & William Woolfrey, CA. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

Preferred Equine SALE GRADUATE



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Keg Stand (g, 6, Bar Hopping--Palm Beach Bi, by Angus Hall) \$6,750, \$30,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 92-27-11-17, \$898,476

O-David R Hamm & Evm Racing LLC. B-M Biasuzzi Stable Inc. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Colin Kelly.

3-Escaper (g, 4, Muscle Hill--Top Expectations, by Cantab Hall) \$3,240, \$65,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 57-19-15-7, \$216,246

O-Rotiboy4Eva Racing Stable. B-Daniel Plouffe, CA. T-Maria Alvarez. D-Brent Holland.

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6, YR, \$18,000, Trot, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$40,000., 28.1, 57.4, 1:27.1, 1:57.1, FT

1-Jas Bluestone (g, 6, Anders Bluestone--Ja's Commando, by CR Commando) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 99-25-19-12, \$335,601

O-Kathleen A Napolitano. B-Pamela E Wagner. T-Joe Pavia Jr. D-Tyler Buter.

2-Bluebird Bishop (g, 6, Swan For All--Little Revenue, by Revenue S) \$4,500, \$52,000 2020 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 76-21-11-4, \$262,221

O-Caldwell Mamie Racing LLC. B-Daryl D Miller. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.

3-Crazyland (h, 5, Crazy Wow--Heels On Wheels, by Conway Hall) \$2,160, \$52,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 61-14-11-15, \$203,302

O-Morrison Racing Stables. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Per Engblom. D-Colin Kelly.

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8, YR, \$23,000, Trot, NW \$20,101 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$15,000 L5." AE: NW 10 P-M RACES LT. AE: OPT. CLM. ALLOW. \$60,000, 28.0, 57.4, 1:26.4, 1:55.1, FT

1-Mississippi Storm (g, 10, Cantab Hall--Mississippi Beauty, by Yankee Glide) \$11,500, \$20,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 209-53-40-34, \$1,202,253

O-Joseph E Smith. B-Willow Oak Ranch. T-Tom Fanning. D-Brent Holland.

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PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Southwind Arturo (r, 6, Muscle Hill--Amber Ella, by Chapter Seven) \$5,750, \$7,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 122-25-19-16, \$299,605

O-Stephen Klunowski, CA. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Deborah Daguet. D-Colin Kelly.

3-Mon Amour (h, 7, Muscle Hill--Mind Meld, by Donato Hanover) \$2,760, \$180,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 132-25-21-20, \$459,046

O-Morrison Racing Stables. B-D Farm LLC. T-Andrew Adamczyk. D-George Brennan.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: H, 1H, 1Q, 4, 4 - Finish Order: Dw's Point Man, Unevergonnagethis, Blackhawk Zette, Mazeppa N, Nymeria

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