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**No looking back for Bulldog Hanover**  
(with trainer and co-owner Jack Darling).

**The superhero has exited the racing**  
scene for a stud career.

# BULLDOG HANOVER

## exits with us wanting more

*The fastest standardbred in history  
– and presumptive Horse of the  
Year – retires from racing how  
he will long be best remembered:  
by dominating a race at The  
Meadowlands.*

by Dave Briggs

So, this is how it ends.

Perhaps a hitch in the throat could be blamed on a late-night snack. For sure it suddenly was a little dusty as the clock slipped past 10 p.m. Saturday night and Bulldog Hanover (Dexter Dunn) rumbled away from the field to post a 1:47.3 stakes-record victory in his racing career denouement at The Meadowlands in the \$345,000 TVG open pace.

Bulldog Hanover leaves the racetrack likely in the rarest of company with such pacing immortals as Niatross and Somebeachsomewhere.

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Sired by an unfashionable stallion (Shadow Play) and the 12th living foal out of an aging mare (BJs Squall), hip# 795 Bulldog Hanover was plucked out of the Hanover Shoe Farms consignment at the 2019 Standardbred Horse Sales Company yearling auction in Harrisburg, PA for a mere \$28,000.

Meaning, many could, just as easily, have signed the slip.

The man that did the plucking is much-respected Ontario-based trainer Jack Darling, now 69. Darling, something of a harness racing lone wolf with a keen eye and a finger that soon will sport a Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame ring, has about as many horses in his barn as one can count on that one ring hand.

All of which hopefully stokes the hope that fuels the grand harness racing dream.

Contrary to popular belief, you don't need owners with pockets as deep as the Mariana Trench and an 80-horse barn full of blue-blooded, six-figure yearlings to end up with one of the greatest horses of all time.

Which, beyond otherworldly ability, is another reason Bulldog Hanover developed a strong fan following across many states and provinces.

"It's an emotional thing," Darling said in October. "So many people come up to me and congratulate me and talk about Bulldog. Their admiration for that horse is so sincere and the look on their faces and in their eyes, it's so genuine and it's really touching. It's pretty special."

That the 4-year-old Ontario-sired pacer retired from racing with career earnings of just over \$2.4 million and a record of 28-4-1 in 37 starts over three racing seasons is really the fine print. What is more impressive is the speed in which the Bulldog Hanover did his work.

He owns four of the nine fastest miles in harness racing history and of the 15 horses that have won a race faster than 1:47, only two – Bulldog Hanover and Allywag Hanover – have done it more than once. Allywag has done it three times. Bulldog has turned the trick **six times**, including the fastest mile in the game's very long history – a 1:45.4 eye-popping, jaw-dropper on July 16 at the Big M that came despite throwing his right

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front shoe. Afterward, Bulldog Hanover kept chugging for nearly another half-mile.

"When you watch them going across the wire, you see that if they went another quarter mile that they weren't going to get to (Bulldog Hanover). He's just got unbelievable stamina," Darling said in July.

"And then I noticed when he was coming back to the winner's circle that he was flying. He's just unbelievable that way. There's just no end to him.

"It's not like it was a fluke or (Bulldog Hanover) got lucky. He just did it and you just always get the impression, 'Jesus, maybe there's another tick or two in the tank.'"

Add in that Bulldog Hanover came into the race off three straight weeks of scintillating miles of 1:47, 1:46 and 1:46.1

at The Meadowlands and it all comprises the most impressive four-week stretch by any horse in harness racing history. Despite Bulldog being a Canadian boy owned and (mostly) campaigned by Canadians, The Meadowlands was the right spot for his final race. After all, the Big M was where he did his most impressive work.

That Bulldog Hanover went on from his monstrous Meadowlands month to win the Dan Patch at Harrah's Hoosier Park in 1:48.1, tie the 1:46.4 Canadian all-time record with a win in the Canadian Pacing Derby at Woodbine Mohawk Park and then add another 1:46.4 mile while winning the Breeders Crown open pace, also at Mohawk, is the stuff of legends.

Only a loss to Allywag Hanover in the Allerage Farm open pace at the Red Mile could be considered a mild disappointment.

Along the way, Darling, a man who excels at the unemotional



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business side of the game, found himself increasingly emotional watching Bulldog Hanover's exploits.

"When I started out, I was just so happy to be able to race," he said, pausing to compose himself. "I just get a little choked up. Never would I have dreamed I'd get involved with a horse like this.

"I had a tear in my eye as he was hitting the wire (in the world record mile). That's unusual for me, but it's pretty exciting. It's strange for me to say, because I always treat this like a business, but in this case it's not about the money. It's just all about the horse."

Bulldog Hanover's team —which includes Dunn, the horse's former driver Jody Jamieson, co-owner Brad Grant and caretaker Johnny Mallia — are similarly emotionally invested, of course. But for Darling, Bulldog is the horse of a lifetime.

"I've been around a long time and this is kind of a nice way to go out. I know I'm not going to top this, so I'm just going to try to enjoy it," Darling said in September.

In the winner's circle Saturday, Darling told Jessica Otten: "He has a way of pulling at your heartstrings. Warming up tonight going on the track it was very emotional. He's just that kind of a horse. He's so classy. He has the personality. He's just a special horse."

Hanover Shoe Farms' executive vice-president Dr. Bridgette Jablonsky said she is incredibly proud of Bulldog Hanover.


"Certainly, we've been fortunate enough to breed very, very good horses, a few horses you would even say are great, but to breed the fastest one of all time... and not only the fastest, but to breed a horse that is so dominant and is doing things so easily. He is a true superstar. People want to watch him race. He's drawing attention and he's getting some attention outside the sport," said Jablonsky.

"He is an exceptional horse. He was a terrific yearling... He was a 9 out of 10. I rate them 1 to 10 and he was a 9. He was a very, very good yearling in the barn. He had energy, but not nasty. If you were to ask me my favorite pacing colt, I would have put him at the top even though he was a Shadow Play. He was one of the best-looking pacing colts we sold that year."


Darling said Bulldog Hanover has been the perfect pupil.

"If a horse can have a perfect personality, that's him. For a stud, he's very calm. Around the barn, he's perfect. Take him out to jog him and you couldn't ask for a nicer horse to jog. He just goes about his business, ears up. Training? He trains perfect and does exactly what you want. If you speak to him, he's gone. The big trouble is that once he gets going, he wants to stay going and it's a little hard to get him pulled down.

"A lot of horses can pace a quarter in :25-and-change, but it's the lung capacity to do that maybe four times in a row. Can you



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go a quarter in :26 four times in a row? This horse gives you the impression that he could do something like that,” Darling said in October.

“He has superior constitution. He never gets sick. I don’t think he’s been sick a day in his life... He doesn’t get tired. He’s never missed a meal.”

Now Bulldog Hanover will return to the breeding shed at Seelster Farms in Lucan, ON where he bred 79 mares last winter before returning to the track. A limited number of shares are available and Bulldog Hanover’s service fee for 2023 – the second of a three-year deal with Seelster – will be \$15,000 USD.

For the well-respected, family-run breeding farm, it’s a chance to stand another stallion with the stature of the late, great Hall of Fame stud Camluck and further not only the Canadian breed, but the standardbred one everywhere.

That there will be little Bulldog Hanovers zooming through paddocks before too long is some consolation, I guess.

But it will never match the thrill of watching the horse with the modest origin story transform into a faster-than-a-speeding-bullet harness racing superhero.

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**Bulldog Hanover (Dexter Dunn) setting the 1:45.4 world record on July 16 at The Meadowlands.**







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## New Jersey



### Bond soars to victory in Goldsmith Maid

by Frank Cotoło / Meadowlands media relations

Trainer/driver Åke Svanstedt soared to the top from post nine with **Bond** and was not challenged throughout to win the \$475,400 Goldsmith Maid, for 2-year-old trotting fillies, on Saturday (Nov. 26) at the Meadowlands.

The thrilling daughter of Southwind Frank—Boccone Dolce, took on nine of the division's other top fillies with aplomb when the gate unfolded, and the rest of the field aimed to keep Svanstedt from steering towards the pylons. Heart On Fire got closest as Bond floated to a :26.4 first panel while Mambacita and long shot Blonde Bombshell lined up behind them. Bond cut the half in :56.2.

Places did not change as the trio behind Bond struggled to keep up. Even with the quick half and some commotion caused by Brunella breaking stride in midfield, Bond torpedoed her lead

with three-quarters in 1:26.3 and maintained two lengths of clearance to win in 1:54. Blonde Bombshell closed well up the pylons, but was eclipsed late by Mambacita, who showed her best stride on the outside to finish second. The public's second choice, Heart On Fire, finished fourth.

"I've got to give all the credit to Sarah and Åke [Svanstedt]," said co-owner Jeff Gural of Little E LLC. "They told me this was a good horse. They said, 'We have a plan.' I said, 'You know plans never work out in this business,' but it worked out. I've been doing this 40 years and I think it's the first plan that ever worked exactly how the trainer said it would work."

Bond, who paid \$2.80 to win, earned her sixth consecutive win and her seventh in nine career starts. She has earned \$587,264 for Åke Svanstedt Inc., Little E LLC and L. Berg Inc. Bred by Diamond Creek Farm, Bond sold for \$80,000 at the 2021 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

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**Bond (Åke Svanstedt) won the \$475,400 Goldsmith Maid for 2-year-old trotting fillies in 1:54 on Saturday at The Meadowlands.**





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# New Jersey



## Stakes record for Volume Eight in Valley Victory

by Jay Bergman / Meadowlands media relations

**Volume Eight** and driver Andy McCarthy didn't have their A-game heading into Saturday's (Nov. 26) \$416,200 Valley Victory final at the Meadowlands, but the 2-year-old son of Chapter Seven—Lass A Rope was more than good enough to win the event for colts and geldings decisively with a stakes-record 1:52.2 mile.

"He didn't have the best of weeks," said trainer Noel Daley. "He was much better heading into the Kindergarten final."

Despite Daley's concerns, McCarthy guided the 3-5 betting choice smartly from post nine, leaving slowly while Up Your Deo and Åke Svanstedt assumed quick command followed by Kimmeridgian and Tim Tetrick. Kilmister and Brian Sears were next to get the lead at the :27.2 first quarter with McCarthy lying in wait. Volume Eight rolled to the front at the three-eighths and more than intimidated those in the rear, cutting the half in :56.4 and waiting for the outer flow to commence.

Second choice Celebrity Bambino, runner-up in the Breeders Crown in October, went on the offensive for Yannick Gingras during the third quarter, with Upstaged and Purple Lord following second- and third-over, respectively. Celebrity Bambino wasn't making much progress as McCarthy rated the three-quarters in 1:25.2 and began the sprint home.

Celebrity Bambino stalled and eventually lost his action in the stretch when he broke stride, and that paved the way for Kimmeridgian to angle out of the three-hole and mount an offensive. Volume Eight hardly flinched with the challenge and simply kept rolling to the wire, trotting his final quarter in :27. Kimmeridgian held on for second with Kilmister third. Up Your Deo and Upstaged completed the top five.

Now a winner seven times in nine starts this year, Volume Eight returned \$3.20 to win.

N. Daley and Sjoblom Racing, Joe Sbrocco, LA Express & JAF Racing, and Mario Mazza share ownership in Volume Eight, who was bred by the late Bob Key and purchased by his current connections for \$70,000 at the 2021 Standardbred Horse Sales Company's yearling auction in Harrisburg, PA.

"He's a serious horse," said Daley. "He's the best 2-year-old I've ever had."

Daley had high praise for his potential 2023 Hambletonian favorite.

"The mile he went in the Kindergarten was as good as any 2-year-old trotting mile I've ever seen."

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**Volume Eight (Andy McCarthy) won the \$416,200 Valley Victory, for 2-year-old trotting colts in a 1:52.2 stakes record.**





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## New Jersey



### Bella Bellini powers to TVG stakes record; Atlanta fourth in curtain call

by Ken Weingartner / Meadowlands media relations

**Bella Bellini** captured Saturday's (Nov. 26) \$140,000 TVG Series Mares Trot championship with a stakes record-equaling 1:51.4 performance, besting Refined by 2-1/4 lengths on a night the sport also bid farewell to the multiple award-winning and record-setting Atlanta at the Meadowlands.

Bella Bellini was fourth during the first half of the TVG final, with Refined leading the field to the opening quarter in :27 before surrendering the top spot to When Dovescry, who reached the half in :56.2. At that point, Dunn put Bella Bellini in gear with a first-over march that had his mare alongside When Dovescry as they hit three-quarters in 1:25.2.

Turning for home, Bella Bellini powered through the stretch with a :26.1 final panel. Refined edged When Dovescry in a photo for second; Atlanta finished fourth.

"(Bella Bellini is) such an amazing mare," Dunn said. "She felt great. Moving into the last turn, she was full of trot. I was kind of taking a hold of her and saying, 'Wait a bit, girl, wait a bit.' But she just felt amazing tonight."

"She loves chasing a horse down. The races sort of set up that way for her, and I can get away with it with the turn of foot she's got when you ask her (to go). It's never easy. You're racing against top-class mares. But she was so good tonight."

Bella Bellini, a 4-year-old daughter of Bar Hopping—Bella Dolce, is owned by breeder David McDuffee and trained by Richard "Nifty" Norman. She has won nine of 19 races this season and earned \$935,630. For her career, she has won 20 of 45 starts and banked \$2.05 million. She has hit the board in 36 of her last 38 races.

"She loves the racing; she really thrives off it," Dunn said. "Last year and this year, the best she's probably been has been at the end of the year."

Added McDuffee, "She's a special horse, that's for sure. Nifty has done an incredible job with her and Dexter has been flawless. It's pretty neat."

Bella Bellini, sent off as the 1-2 favorite, paid \$3.00 to win.

Following the celebration for Bella Bellini, it was time to celebrate the career of 7-year-old Atlanta. The mare returned to the winner's circle with driver Yannick Gingras and was met by owners Michelle Crawford of Crawford Farms Racing, Howard Taylor and Brad Grant. She was presented with a special blanket for her retirement.

Atlanta won 37 of 78 career races and earned more than \$3.5 million, making her the fourth richest female trotter in harness

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**Bella Bellini (Dexter Dunn) won Saturday's (Nov. 26) \$140,000 TVG Series Mares Trot championship with a stakes record-equaling 1:51.4 performance.**





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**Atlanta at her official retirement ceremony at The Meadowlands with owner Michelle Crawford.**

Atlanta has a rich racing history. The daughter of Chapter Seven-Hemi Blue Chip is the co-fastest female trotter in history, with a time of 1:49, and co-holder of the Meadowlands track record, with time of 1:49.1.

In 2018, she became the first filly in 22 years to beat the boys in the Hambletonian and was named the Dan Patch Award Trotter of the Year. She added a Dan Patch Award and an O'Brien Award in 2019 as the top trotting mare in the U.S. and Canada.

Other top victories included the Maple Leaf Trot, Allerage Open Trot, Dayton Derby and Cutler Memorial, plus the Graduate Series final and Charlie Hill Memorial – all over male rivals. She also won two editions of the Armbro Flight (2019 and 2022) and the Allerage Mare Trot (2021 and 2022).

"She's just a great race mare," Gingras said. "She ranks right up there with the best of them. She's had a tremendous career. It (stinks) to retire them, but it's time for the next chapter.

"You could always count on her to be part of the mix every time there was a big race. It's going to be a big void to fill."

Atlanta will become a full-time broodmare for Crawford Farms. She already has one foal, a filly by Muscle Hill born in April through embryo transfer.

"There is nothing that is more important than the race career she's had, other than maybe the legacy she will leave being a broodmare," Michelle Crawford said. "I think that she's totally earned all of that.

"I think seeing her carry her own (foal) next year will be the most amazing thing ever."

Crawford said there would be a contest to name Atlanta's next foal.

"We want all of her fans to participate in that," Crawford said.

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# New Jersey



## Zanatta zooms to Three Diamonds score

by Frank Cotolo / Meadowlands media relations

**Zanatta** and driver Daniel Dubé took advantage of hurried shuffling and a strong first-over attack to win the \$428,400 Three Diamonds, for 2-year-old pacing fillies, on Saturday (Nov. 26) at the Meadowlands.

Zanatta, who won the Three Diamonds elimination in 1:52, was up against 2-5 Strong Poison in the 10-horse field. The Stay Hungry—Major Dancer filly sat fourth early and rushed to the front after Bellissima Hanover and Vivians Dream fought for the top spot through a sizzling :26.4 first quarter.

The shuffling burned the clock some more as Strong Poison took to the outside and took the lead into the :54.4 half. Zanatta was full of pace coming into the second turn, passing the favorite and the mid-race competition, leaving them to catch their breaths in a 1:22.2 three-quarters.

Zanatta owned the stretch from there, finishing the mile in 1:50.1. Vivians Dream sustained the followers to finish second, 1-1/2 lengths behind, and Cultured rallied from farther back for third.

Jennifer Bongiorno trains Zanatta, who won for the third time in 11 starts at two and lifted her earnings to \$390,391, for the One Legend Stable.

“We’ve known we have a really nice filly since the beginning,” Bongiorno said. Honestly, her baby races were incredible. Her whole time training down, she was so good. Last week, with Lasix, I knew she could surprise everyone. She showed everyone [she is] the filly we know. She’s honestly better than she’s ever been.”

Michael Côté Gagnon, co-owner, said, “Zanatta was my first choice filly last year [as a yearling]. It’s something really special when you find that baby and see them develop early in their career. Jenn convinced me to keep her on the track for the Three Diamonds and she was right. And [her brother Joe] did an amazing job [training with her], and my great friend Danny Dubé, who is there in replacement of Joe tonight.”

Zanatta, bred by AM Bloodstock Inc. and sold for \$115,000 at the 2021 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, paid \$13.40 to win.

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**Zanatta (Daniel Dubé) won the \$428,400 Three Diamonds for 2-year-old pacing fillies on Saturday at the Meadowlands in 1:50.1.**







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Winner of the \$416,200 Valley Victory Final at the Meadowlands in a new stakes record 1:52.2 from post nine

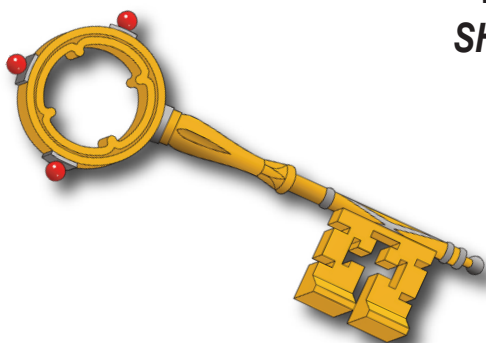
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## New Jersey



### Ecurie D crowned TVG champ

by Ray Cotolo / Meadowlands media relations

Rebounding from a sixth-place finish the week prior, **Ecurie D DK** landed on the front, kept his competition at bay, and rolled to a 1:50.2 victory in the \$330,000 TVG Open Trot final on Saturday night (Nov. 26) at the Meadowlands.

Driver Dexter Dunn floated Ecurie D DK off the wings and accelerated off the pegs for the top heading to a :27 first quarter. The 6-year-old stallion by Infinitif out of To Soon cleared the lead from It's Academic on the backstretch and faced no threats to a :56 half before speeding around the final turn to click three-quarters in 1:23.3. Dunn worked to keep Ecurie D DK to task

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**Ecurie D DK (Dexter Dunn) rolled to a 1:50.2 victory in the \$330,000 TVG Open Trot final on Saturday night at the Meadowlands.**

in the lane as he bounded for the finish with It's Academic looming nearer off the pocket trip in the closing stages, though Ecurie D DK held firm to win by three-quarters of a length. Jujubee gave chase to finish third and Back Of The Neck took fourth.

"He's amazing. What a day. Being here at The Meadowlands and to win again ... it's amazing," said Marko Kreivi, co-owner of Ecurie D DK who bought the stallion as a 3-year-old from the trotter's breeder Jean-Pierre Dubois. "I don't know why he didn't [race] more, but he's had an amazing season. I felt good [about tonight]. He was good in Canada... when he's good, he's really good."

The victory – Ecurie D DK's 20th from 31 starts – expands his bankroll to \$1,514,969. Conditioner Åke Svanstedt co-owns Ecurie D DK, who paid \$3.40 to win, with Marko Kreivi Stables and Suleyman Yuksel Stables.



## THIS WEEK'S FINES AND SUSPENSIONS

HRU is providing links to publicly-available fines and suspension lists for convenience.

Readers are reminded that because a person's name appears on the list does not necessarily mean they are guilty of an offense. Many times, cases are not finalized and many of the accused are still entitled to due process.

Also, please note, for context, the first link is to the Association of Racing Commissioners International's classification system of drug penalties to give readers a sense of the difference between a Class 1 and a Class 4 positive.

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## New Jersey



### Grace Hill game in TVG Mares Pace

by Jay Bergman / Meadowlands media relations

**Grace Hill** proved that her Breeders Crown win was no fluke when driver Todd McCarthy guided her to a virtual wire-to-wire victory in a career best 1:48.3 clocking to capture Saturday night's (Nov. 26) \$158,000 TVG Mares Pace final at the Meadowlands.

Grace Hill and McCarthy left the gate swiftly at the outset, and they ended up parked through most of the :26.2 opening quarter by Treacherous Dragon and Scott Zeron before clearing to the front. No Win No Feed A, Gia's Surreal and Niki Hill all left for position from the outside, with favored Test Of Faith and David Miller allowing Niki Hill to settle in front of her before the quarter pole. McCarthy kept a brisk clip with Grace Hill going to the half-mile pole and reached that station in :54.3 before Dunn and Niki Hill pulled to the outside without cover, providing a solid tow for defending Horse of the Year Test Of Faith.

On the final turn, Grace Hill accelerated and made the outside pair of Niki Hill and Test Of Faith work hard, reaching three-quarters in 1:21.4. Grace Hill gained separation from the pocket-sitting Treacherous Dragon and was in complete command for much of the stretch as the anticipated showdown with Test Of Faith didn't quite develop as it had in the Breeders Crown. Grace Hill completed the mile with a :26.4 final quarter, winning by 1-1/2 lengths, while Niki Hill – a 3-year-old racing against older mares for the first time – gamely held off Test Of Faith in the battle for the second-place spot. Gia's Surreal rallied for fourth with Treacherous Dragon fifth.

Tom Hill swept the top two places in the event as owner of both Grace Hill and Niki Hill. A 4-year-old by Always B Miki and out of Western Silk, Grace Hill was a winner for the 19th time during her career. Virgil Morgan Jr. conditions the millionaire mare, who was bred in New Jersey at White Birch Farms and purchased for \$75,000 at the 2019 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

"She did all the work in the Breeders Crown," said Morgan, defending his mare for a gutsy performance at Woodbine Mohawk Park. "She did all the work tonight. Todd did a great job with her."

"She dug right in, she didn't want to let them pass her," said McCarthy of Grace Hill's performance.

Grace Hill returned \$13.60 to win as the 5-1 third choice in the wagering.

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**Grace Hill (Todd McCarthy) set a career best 1:48.3 winning Saturday \$158,000 TVG Mares Pace final at the Meadowlands.**





# New Jersey



## El Rey reigns in Governor's Cup

by Ray Cotolo / Meadowlands media relations

Tony Alagna pupil **El Rey** burst onto the scene last week with a second-place finish in the Governor's Cup elimination and affirmed his kingship with a catapulting move over his peers to take the \$430,000 Governor's Cup final, a race for 2-year-old pacing colts and geldings, on Saturday night (Nov. 26) at the Meadowlands.

Combustion powered to the lead through a :26.3 first quarter to pocket fellow elimination winner Stormalong to the backstretch. Ammo then shot from fourth and grabbed the lead before a :54 half. The tempo remained steady to three-quarters as Ammo rolled by the pole in 1:21.4 with Combustion looming from the pocket and Cant Stop Lou in behind.

Ammo remained resolute towards the pylons while facing Combustion's challenge to the eighth pole. Combustion ground enough into Ammo to take a narrow lead in the lane while driver Scott Zeron emerged from the backfield with El Rey. Revved and ready to roll, El Rey soared over his competitors to defeat Combustion by a neck in a 1:49.2 mile. Ammo settled for third and Cant Stop Lou took fourth.

"The pace was really hot up front, and my horse just has an amazing explosive burst down the lane," Scott Zeron said after the race. "I knew, middle of the last turn, he was still really on the bit and ready to get at it, and that's when I was most confident."

"We were waiting for the light to go on, and he did that a couple starts ago. Since then, Tony's got him on the right path and we're excited," said co-owner Steve Head of El Rey, who was entered and then pulled from the Harrisburg Mixed Sale earlier in November. "We knew he had a lot of talent, a lot of speed early. But he had to put it all together, and Tony and the team got it."

El Rey has now won five races from 12 starts and deposited to an account worth \$284,400. Brittany Farms LLC and El Rey Racing own the son of Captaintreachorous—Mystery Game who paid \$5.20 to win. El Rey was bred by Riverview Breeding.

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**El Rey (Scott Zeron) won the \$430,000 Governor's Cup final, a race for 2-year-old pacing colts and geldings, on Saturday night at the Meadowlands in 1:49.2.**





# New Jersey



## Top dog Bulldog Hanover goes out a winner

by Ken Weingartner / Meadowlands media relations

Appearing for the final time in his history-making racing career, "The Bulldog" was best in show once more.

Bulldog Hanover, who electrified the sport this season with his speed and personality, romped to victory in Saturday's (Nov. 26) \$345,000 TVG Series Open Pace championship by 2-1/4 lengths over Tattoo Artist in a stakes record 1:47.3 at the Meadowlands. Abuckabett Hanover finished third.

The winning time lowered the previous stakes record of 1:48, first set by Sweet Lou in 2014 and equaled by McWicked in 2018, by two-fifths of a second.

It took Bulldog Hanover three-eighths of a mile to get the lead from This Is The Plan, who brought the field to the opening quarter in :26.1. But once he was on top, there was no looking back. Bulldog Hanover and driver Dexter Dunn hit the half in :54.2 and three-quarters in 1:21.3 on their way to the career-ending triumph.

"Week after week, he puts those kinds of runs in," said Dunn, who gave several fist pumps crossing the finish line. "He doesn't do it easy. He was working in that first turn; he was (outside) in hot speed and I just carried on with him. He's got all the power. It was an amazing performance tonight and a great way to go out for him."

The win was Bulldog Hanover's 14th in 16 races this year and pushed his seasonal earnings to \$1.64 million for Canadian-based trainer Jack Darling, who owns the 4-year-old stallion with Brad Grant. For his career, the Hanover Shoe Farms-bred son of Shadow Play—BJ's Squall won 28 of 37 starts and earned \$2.41 million.

In July, also at the Meadowlands, Bulldog Hanover became the fastest horse in harness racing history when he won the William R. Haughton Memorial in 1:45.4.

He retires with four of the nine fastest race miles in history and a record total

of six wins in under 1:47. Among those were two Canadian record-equaling 1:46.4 victories at Woodbine Mohawk Park, most recently in the Breeders Crown last month.

"I'll remember this season with him for the rest of my life," Dunn said. "It's hard to come by horses like this and it's an amazing ride once you do it. Thanks to Brad and Jack and (caretaker) Johnny (Mallia) for letting me sit behind him. It's been great."

Following the victory celebration, Bulldog Hanover was given a retirement ceremony in the Meadowlands winner's circle.

"He's just been tremendous as a racehorse," Darling said during the ceremony. "He has a way of pulling at your heartstrings. Warming up tonight, going on the track, it was very emotional. He's just that kind of a horse. He's so classy, he has the personality; he's just a special horse."

Darling put Bulldog Hanover in the care of trainer Noel Daley when the horse raced at the Meadowlands during the summer, so Darling watched Bulldog Hanover's record 1:45.4 mile from home. When asked to reflect upon that performance, Darling said, "I was just happy he won the race. I wasn't even thinking about the time, and when they flashed the time up, my wife and I jumped 10 feet in the air."

Bulldog Hanover closed his career by winning 18 of his last 20 races. In addition to the Haughton and Breeders Crown, his triumphs this year included the Canadian Pacing Derby, Dan Patch Stakes, Dayton Derby, Harrah's Hoosier Park Pacing Derby, Graduate Series final, and a division of the Roll With Joe.

He will head to full-time stallion duty at Seelster Farms in 2023. He bred 79 mares this year prior to racing.

"He's going to a good life, and he's right close by so we can see him anytime we want," Darling said.

Grant said the journey with Bulldog Hanover was "an amazing ride." Grant also was among the owners of trotting mare Atlanta, who also had a retirement ceremony Saturday night at the Meadowlands following her performance in the TVG Series Mares Trot.

"They both seem to have huge fan bases," Grant said about the two outgoing stars. "They're going to be missed on the track, but they'll be in the breeding barn, so in the years to come, they'll be remembered."



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**Bulldog Hanover (Dexter Dunn)  
posted a 1:47.3 stakes-record victory  
in his final career start, the \$345,000  
TVG Series Open Pace on Saturday  
at The Meadowlands.**

## THE VIEW FROM WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK

with **MELISSA KEITH**



### Go West

*Mohawk's Doug McNair wins 2022 Canadian National Driving Championship*

by **Melissa Keith**

Doug McNair is currently second in the Woodbine Mohawk Park drivers' standings, with 258 victories in 1,419 starts this year. But he was second to none on Thursday night (Nov. 24) in Edmonton, AB, finishing on top in the 2022 Canadian National Driving Championship (NDC) at a track where he had never previously raced.

Eight drivers representing four different Canadian regions (Western, Atlantic, Ontario, Quebec/Eastern Ontario) assembled Thursday at Century Mile.

"We flew out Wednesday [Nov. 23] morning, so we landed right about noon on Wednesday, Alberta time," McNair told HRU. "Wednesday evening, we went on kind of a beer tour and visited the West Edmonton Mall... It's nothing like a regular mall. It's pretty special. If you're ever out there, it would be a place for people to go see."

The 32-year-old horseman was also new to Century Mile, although he had competed in southern Alberta. "I've been to Calgary a couple of times to race, but I was never up to Edmonton," he said.

The surface and facilities left a good impression, even before he started winning races.

"When I first showed up, there were a couple of people that were already out there [driving at Century Mile], and they were telling me how nice a job they did out there," said McNair, referring to the fast, well-maintained track. "When you see it for yourself, it's probably one of the longest stretches for a mile track that you can possibly have. It's almost terrifying if you look at it from head on; it's a pretty long stretch."

That made Century Mile a fresh challenge. Although the Guelph, ON driver regularly competes on one of the country's biggest tracks, 7/8-mile Mohawk, he said the differences in track layout meant changes to strategy in the NDC.

"This track's completely different from Mohawk: It's a mile track, so you're leaving into the first turn even faster than you would at The Meadowlands, because it's right there, and it's such a long stretch. It's tough to get them out of there from the outside, as opposed to Mohawk, where you get almost a quarter-mile

Ryan Haynes

**Doug McNair won the National Driving Championship with 91 points, 22 more than runner-up Dave Kelly.**





after you leave the gate, so it's more racing early at Mohawk than there would be at this track.

We're going into the first turn at Century Mile within the first five or six seconds. They're pretty tight turns... At Mohawk, we've got almost a quarter-mile straight when we leave the gate, so if you've got one of the faster horses when you leave the gate, they get a pretty good straight to get crossed over in time. There [at Century Mile], even if a horse is not that fast off the gate, you can kind of keep them in position."

The first two races of the card were not NDC races.

"They just put us on those horses to get us used to the track and gate and stuff, the guys from out of town," said McNair. He finished off the board with 11-1 Outlaw Tootsieroll in race 1 and 8-1 No Better Parade in race 2. "The first one I drove, I gave it a good trip and it finished fourth. I drove the second one really bad, so I couldn't blame that on the horse."

A strong start worked to McNair's advantage in the first NDC races.

"I was actually kind of going over it in my head in the afternoon, how the third and fourth race were going to go, because I had a pretty good shot with both of them. I put a little pressure on myself, thinking, 'If you want to win this [NDC], you have to win the third and fourth race.'"

He went gate-to-wire with 3-5 top choice Jayden Riley in race 3, and repeated with a winning front-end trip for 1-9 favorite Oriental Express in race 4.

McNair said those two horses improved his chances when he got them in the NDC horse selection draft last Sunday (Nov. 20).

"They draw your name randomly: some races, you'll get to draw first, and then you'll draw second, all the way to eight. The second one [Oriental Express], race 4, I drew him first. When I got out there [to Alberta], one of the boys who drove him said, 'That was the pick of the tournament, really.'"

Race 5 went to three-wide closer Blue Powder and Western Driving Championship runner-up Dave Kelly, over McNair's 7-1 shot Subzero. The place finisher was 20-1 in the morning line, but cut the mile and was barely outsprinted to the wire.

"There was kind of a little bit of talk out there – the boys were surprised that horse [Subzero] got going," said McNair, who sent the pacer to the front right off the gate. "I didn't do anything special. He just was comfortable that night. I guess he had breathing issues, and he didn't have much of a shot to shut his air off. I was down to the half in :54.4 with him. That's one of the biggest halves you can go around there. I'm just lucky to get some money with him. When I saw the half, I was really thinking we weren't going to get a whole lot of money."

McNair landed another longshot in race 6: Ceia When I Ceia, sent off at 11-1.



Ryan Haynes

**Doug McNair winning at Century Mile with Jayden Riley in race 3 of the National Driving Championship on Thursday at Century Mile.**

"This was Rod Hennessy's horse. [2022 Western Driving Champion] Mike [Hennessy], who was in the tournament, told me all about the horse, and we were off the gate real well. We followed the best or the second-best in the race, and finished third. We did as good as we could, points-wise, with that one."

Unlike Woodbine Mohawk Park, Century Mile's best post positions are on the inside.

"When you have the #7 or #8 hole, it's tough to get checks," he told HRU. In race 7, "the horse [12-1 Dialmeup] raced good out of the #8 hole. I think I got away third or fourth with him. I was first up heading into the last turn and hung on for third. Dave [Kelly] wasn't too happy: He won the race [driving Suellen Hanover] and he trains the one I was driving, so he was happy to win but when he saw his horse was third, he wasn't real happy. He's happy to be cashing the check though."

Going into race 8, McNair hadn't missed the board in a single NDC race. He guided #7 Litizor to an unexpected 5-1 victory.

*McNair said his NDC victory came down to the horses he drafted all meeting or exceeding expectations. "The way it set up, I actually thought I had a really good line-up. I won with some horses I didn't think I'd win with, and I got a horse or two I didn't think I'd get beat with, so it all worked out in the end. I'm just happy it worked out."*

"Jamie Gray trains the horse and he told me there was a shoeing change and the horse was tough, but I also knew we might get a tough trip, and we did," said the driver. "I was a long first over and the horse was tough to win."

After six NDC races, the Mohawk regular had widened his lead to 69 points, ahead of second-place Dave Kelly (52 points) and Quebec/Eastern Ontario championship runner-up Pascal Berube (39 points). His biggest upset was yet to come, in race 9:

"It was funny... The [NDC] draft was early Sunday morning. I didn't have the program pages, I was just going off my phone, on speakerphone, trying to pick the horses. They got to the second-last [race] and they called my name out second, and I was surprised... I didn't think it was my pick yet, but I said I'll pick anyway, and I picked Captain Mike Deo."

He instantly regretted his decision: the gelding had just one win this year, March 3 at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Captain Mike Deo got his second 2022 victory Thursday night at Century Mile. He overtook favorite Grampian Road late for the 9-1 upset, securing the NDC title for McNair.

"I got stuck with him in the end, and the boys kind of ribbed me about him all week. The joke was on them when he ended up winning! If you look, you wouldn't think he had much of a shot last night, but that's horse racing—you never know!" said McNair, who finished the tournament with 91 points, ahead of next-best Dave Kelly (69) and Pascal Berube (46).

Ontario Regional Driving Champion Louis-Philippe Roy finished fourth (41 points), ahead of Marc Campbell (35), Gilles Barrieau (33.5), Samuel Fillion (31), and Mike Hennessy (29.5).

Canada's 2022 National Driving Champion said he plans on going to Europe next summer to compete in the World Driving Championship (Aug. 13-18). The WDC will be contested at Victoria Park Wol Vega, Netherlands; GelsenTrabPark, Germany; Hippodrome de Wallonie, Belgium; and Trabrennbahn Mariendorf, Germany.

"I'm looking forward to it. It should be a good trip," said McNair, who returned from Alberta Friday afternoon. "I went over to

France to race and to Sweden for the Worlds a couple of years ago [2019]. We actually landed in Germany, waiting about an hour to get on the next plane, so I didn't get to tour around Germany or anything, so it will be the first time for those three countries."

McNair won the 2018 NDC at Grand River Raceway, ending up a close fourth in the 2019 WDC, just 10 points behind winner Rick Ebbinge of Netherlands, who edged out American representative Yannick Gingras.

Being based at Canada's leading track was an advantage going into the NDC, said McNair. The Ontario Regional Championship has no horse draft.

"We just do a random draw, so you've got to get lucky there, and then you've got to outdrive the eight best guys in Ontario."

Mohawk is also a magnet for driving talent nationwide, making every card a proving ground for newcomers and established reinsmen.

"They're the cream of the crop here – that's where all the money's at, in Canada, so that's where the top guys are," said the NDC winner. "There's obviously good drivers out east and out west, who don't want to move their families or for different reasons, so I'm not saying they couldn't race at Mohawk, but it's a tough tournament to win in Ontario."

McNair said his NDC victory came down to the horses he drafted all meeting or exceeding expectations. "The way it set up, I actually thought I had a really good line-up. I won with some horses I didn't think I'd win with, and I got a horse or two I didn't think I'd get beat with, so it all worked out in the end. I'm just happy it worked out."

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## Inter Dominion is underway at Ballarat

*The famed Down Under series kicked off Saturday night.*

by Adam Hamilton

It is harness racing's most gruelling test and it's not for every horse.

Four compulsory races in just 15 days at four different tracks – some as much as a five-hour return drive – and over varying distances ranging from 1690m to 2760m.

To be crowned champion you not only have to relish the three qualifying races in the first eight days, but be the best to then back-up a week later and win the Grand Final.

And there are two divisions – for pacers and trotters.

Some of Down Under's most gifted pacers – notably Popular Alm and Christian Cullen – simply haven't coped with the format.

Others, headed by the incomparable Blacks A Fake, absolutely thrived on it.

Blacks A Fake stands alone in the history of the Inter Dominion as the only four-time winner (2006, '07, '08 and 2010). But it gets better, he contested six Inter Dominion series, made the final every time and finished second in the two finals he didn't win (2007 and '11).

There is definitely no Blacks A Fake in this year's Inter Dominion, which kicked-off at Ballarat on Saturday night (Nov. 26).

The series gets its name from the rivalry between Australia and New Zealand – hence the Inter Dominion – but Kiwi participation is thin this year.

NZ's major hopes sit with superstar trotter **Bolt For Brilliance**, but he went into the series under a health/fitness cloud after illness sidelined him during the recent huge NZ Cup Week Carnival in Christchurch.

There was no runner in either division under more scrutiny when the Inter Dominion kicked-off at Ballarat last night.

Opinions varied from Bolt For Brilliance being overrated to him simply having to bring anything like his best NZ form and he'd toy with his rivals.

Herlihy, one of NZ's most decorated horsemen, was sporting a big grin when Bolt For Brilliance worked to the front soon after the start and won as he liked.

The times were slow and the opposition nothing amazing, but the simple fact he'd turned-up and won after his health issues and the trip across from NZ was a key moment in the series.

Replay [here](#) (click on top right corner of the race chart).

"It's always as much relief as it is excitement after something like that," Herlihy said. "Everything seemed good again with him



Stuart McCormick  
**Bolt For Brilliance**  
(Tony Herlihy) was  
impressive winning  
his Inter Dominion  
Trotting qualifying  
heat Saturday  
night at Ballarat.



Stuart McCormick

**Champion training couple Emma Stewart and Clayton Tonkin won two of the three Inter Dominion pacing heats with Act Now and Honolua Bay (above, David Moran).**

back home, if we'd even seen one thing to worry about, he wouldn't have come.

"It's an ideal way to start the series... a win and a soft run. He should really build through the series now."

Herlihy is chasing a remarkable fifth Inter Dominion Grand Final win with Bolt For Brilliance, but his first since 2006 on the trotter Delft.

Victory will make him equal second with greats Brian Hancock and Natalie Rasmussen on the all-time winners' list. Only Mark Purdon has more with seven wins.

The series continues quickly for Bolt For Brilliance and all horses with the second round of heats over the sprint 1690m distance run at Shepparton on Tuesday night (Nov. 29) (Australian time).

Even after just one round of heats, the trotting series looks thin at the top. Bolt For Brilliance is a hot favorite from Just Believe and Queen Elida – who ran first and second in the opening heat – and next best is Majestuoso, who ran a fair third to Bolt For Brilliance last night.

Crucially for the powerhouse Kiwi, the final is over a gruelling 2760m distance at Melton.

The pacing equivalent of Bolt For Brilliance going into Saturday night was the enigmatic Expensive Ego.

Maybe enigmatic is harsh, but Expensive Ego looked the sport's next big thing this time last year. He's only won two races from nine starts since.

There's some redemption on the line for him, too. Expensive Ego won his three heats and was first past the post in last year's Inter Dominion final in Sydney, only to be stripped of the crown on protest for interfering with runner-up Boncel Benjamin in the closing stages.

Debates still rage over whether that was a fair ruling or not.

Champion driver Luke McCarthy, older brother of Andy and Todd, found himself having to defend Expensive Ego after a mystifying flop when seventh after leading in the Group 1 Victoria Cup at Melton on Oct. 8.

The big, burly entire bounced-back with a Menangle win since, but all eyes were on him on Saturday night.

Expensive Ego didn't win, but his monstrous second was THE effort of the night. On a very wet track, the 5-year-old sat parked, mauled the leader and favorite Mach Dan, and was just edged-out late by the classy **Act Now**, who had the cold sit on him.

He set up a blistering 1:54.1 mile rate for 2200m – just 0.4sec outside the track record.



Replay [here](#).

"It was a terrific run, but only what we expected," McCarthy said. "We've been happy with him all along, but the Victoria Cup run baffled us as much as anyone."

"We brought him in a bit on the big side, like all our horses, so they could improve through the series. It's a great start."

Expensive Ego moved into favorite for the Grand Final.

Champion training couple Emma Stewart and Clayton Tonkin are best known for their success with younger horses, but took a giant step to tick the "open-class" box by winning two of the three pacing heats at Ballarat Saturday with Act Now and **Honolua Bay**.

Replay [here](#).

The other stars of the night were husband-and-wife, Greg Sugars and Jess Tubbs, who combined to win two heats at their first tilt as a stable at the Inter Dominion. **Just Believe** won his trotting heat and is second favourite for the final, while Better Eclipse won his pacing heat and his third favourite in that division.

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Sugars tasted his first Inter Dominion success as a driver when he won the trotting final on Maori Law for an outside stable.

"That was terrific, but teaming-up with Jess and our horses is something special," Sugars said. "It's exciting to get a couple of wins on night one and both of them had pretty comfortable runs."

Opening night taught us a lot, but Inter Dominion history tells you things can evolve quickly.

But for now, Bolt For Brilliance is a standout in the trotting series, while Expensive Ego and tough stayer Majestic Cruiser look the top picks in the pacing division.

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# THE ART OF BREEDING



with ALAN LEAVITT

## Onward with Ecurie

by Alan Leavitt

For the second year in a row, Ecurie D DK whipped all the top older trotters in the Breeders Crown open trot final for trainer Ake Svanstedt. In 2021, Svanstedt drove his horse to the win, and this year Dexter Dunn, who was ubiquitous on finals night, got the drive.

Now coming 7, it's likely Ecurie will be again racing next year. That means that he'll be a relatively older horse when he finally enters the stud.

As someone who regards a stallion's 2-year-old time on the track as definitive in predicting his future sire potential, I'm stumped by Ecurie on that point because I can't find any information about his 2-year-old year. But giving him the benefit of the doubt, he does bring an interesting pedigree to his possible future as a sire.

Not that Svanstedt and his charming wife Sarah ever need to ask me for advice, but to me Ecurie would be ideal to both breed and continue racing at the same time. That's said because he is now a fully mature horse, meaning that the double burden of breeding and training would not limit his physical development, or have an adverse affect on his fertility.

Ecurie's age also argues in favor of getting foals on the ground ASAP. He has already lost several desirable breeding years, and best not to concede any more of them to the competition.

Right now Ecurie's connections are thinking of his earning capacity only in terms of racing purses. But if he should click as a sire, he could earn a fortune in stud fees. Like Matt Damon and the ancient Greeks both said: "Luck loves the bold."

Back to Ecurie's pedigree, what stands out is the influence of Jean Pierre DuBois, who is France's answer in harness racing to Italy's thoroughbred grand master, Federico Tesio.

On a personal note, my wife, Meg, and I know DuBois well. We spent one of the most pleasant days of our lives with him in France when he showed us all of his vast holdings. And the day started in a little café when we dunked our baguettes in

our coffee while a noisy parrot kept up a steady stream of conversation in French.

Ecurie's pedigree is exactly half American and half French. He's sired by Infinif and out of To Soon, by Muscles Yankee. The tremendous influence J.P. DuBois has had on the world's trotting breed is evident in Ecurie's 3 by 4 cross to one of DuBois' masterpieces Cocktail Jet.

That makes Ecurie line-bred to Cocktail Jet. As a quick reminder, when the sum of the generations in which the same name appears twice is 6 or less, that is technically defined as *Inbreeding*.

When the sum of the two generations in which the same name appears is 7 or 8, you have *Line Breeding*.

When there are no generations in which the same name appears twice for a total of 8 or less, the horse so bred is defined as an *Outcross*.

The great majority of our American-bred pacers and trotters are Outcrosses. I personally prefer closer breeding, although one must use only superior individuals, because the closer you breed, the more basic qualities are enhanced. Ecurie's pedigree is close to the ideal, with its double dose of great French blood through Cocktail Jet and great American blood through Pine Chip on the top, or Tail-Male line, and Muscles Yankee on the dam's Tail-Male line.

Here I want to mention the success Lindy Farm, i.e. Frankie Antonacci, has had with the frozen semen of Love You, one of the great French sires of the present day. Seventy years ago, Jim Harrison predicted that great trotters would some day be the result of breeding French stallions to American bred mares. That day has come, in spades.

Because I spent probably half my life learning from Jim, I know he was taking into account the facts that the stamina in a pedigree comes from the sire's side, the top side, and the speed comes from the bottom, or mare's side of the pedigree.

Although it is possible to successfully employ frozen semen, it does have its complication, and not every American breeder is able to deal with it. I predict that one day soon some American with foresight will bring a French stallion, the whole horse, back to the states and stand him here.

When that comes to pass, and it's inevitable, then we'll have a new, American breed, that dominates the trotting races at every level. And somewhere Jim Harrison will be smiling, very contently.

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# EUROPEAN REPORT



with **THOMAS HEDLUND**

## New win for Ideal du Pommeau

by Thomas Hedlund

Sébastien Guarato's European Derby winner **Ideal du Pommeau** (Ready Cash) showed up at Vincennes on Saturday (Nov. 26) afternoon and in a tight finish, the 4-year-old held on to victory from the lead in the \$85,000 Prix de Chenonceaux over 2,700 meters.

Driver Matthieu Abrivard played it safe from the start as he let Ideal du Pommeau begin his journey towards the lead three wide the first half mile. Just before the uphill part of Vincennes' track, the favorite was pushed to the lead and everything seemed calm, but the home stretch became exciting when outside attackers Heliade du Goutier, Inmarosa and Ideal Lignerles closed the gap to the leader.

Ideal du Pommeau won in mile rate 1:58.2, stable mate Heliade du Goutier was runner up and Inmarosa finished third.

Replay [here](#).

ALN

**Karat River (Johan Untersteiner) winning the \$80,000 Solvalla Grand Prix for 4-year-olds at Solvalla on Saturday.**

## KARAT RIVER BEST IN SOLVALLA GRAND PRIX

A 4-year-old trotter who debuted on the racetracks this year was best when the \$80,000 Solvalla Grand Prix was held at Solvalla on Friday (Nov. 25) night.

Johan Untersteiner's **Karat River** (Muscle Hill) made his debut in March this year and the season has been very successful for the 4-year-old horse. After his bronze medal in \$320,000 Breeders Crown two weeks ago, Johan Untersteiner aimed for the race at Solvalla Friday night and after a nice second over trip, Karat River was strongest on the stretch when leader Asteroid seemed to have the race in his hands.

Nine wins in 15 starts and \$135,000 in earnings is the summary of Karat River's 4-year-old season, his first on the tracks.

Asteroid finished second ahead of first over trotter Sourire Frö and Karat River won in a mile rate of 1:57.2 over 1.3 miles. Replay [here](#).

Saturday's (Nov. 26) highest-rated race at Solvalla was the V75 final for older elite trotters, the \$80,000 Silverhåsten, where Timo Nurmos' **Brother Bill** (From Above) was the big favorite. Magnus A Djuse drove Normos' horse and when the duo hit the lead after a half mile the race was over. Brother Bill continues to win prestigious races in the elite during the fall, just like last season and without much effort the 6-year-old strolled to a safe win in a mile rate of 1:55.3 over 1.3 miles.

Replay [here](#).

**Honey Mearas** (Readly Express) continued to establish her position as number one among mares in Sweden as she claimed the \$60,000 Stoeliten Final after a fourth over trip for driver Örjan Kihlström. The mile rate was 1:55.4 over 1.3 miles.

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## Me and Anthony Bourdain

*In honor of best-selling book Down and Out in Paradise: The Life of Anthony Bourdain by former harness racing writer Charles Leerhsen – and also as an ode to the great food event that is Thanksgiving – I share my thoughts on foods as a response to some of Bourdain's culinary loves and hates.*

by Murray Brown

This scribe recently came upon a topic on Facebook relating to Anthony Bourdain and his likes and hates with regard to food.

One might legitimately ask what does this have to do with harness racing? The answer of course would be nothing or very close to it. Allow me to rationalize. I might say it does – a little bit – but very little.

One of our harness racing brethren, Charles Leerhsen, formerly of USTA's publicity department, as well as *Newsweek* and *Sports Illustrated* is the author of the present *New York Times* best-selling biography of Bourdain – *Down and Out in Paradise*. In addition, we have several foodies in our midst, including the late and loved Dave Brower, along with Art Zubrod, Dr. Nena Winand, Moira Fanning, USHWA president Barry Lefkowitz, yours truly and a host of others. Once again picking at nits, this past week was also Thanksgiving week, one of the great food celebrations of the year.

So here we are on Tony Bourdain's food loves and hates and my take on them.

### SUSHI

Tony loved it. I do as well, although it took a whole lot of time for me to reconcile myself to the idea of eating raw fish. I do need to mention that, as with all food, there can be a huge difference in where you get it. Most of the stuff you can get in an ordinary supermarket is acceptable. If you are fortunate enough to dine at one New York's extraordinary great sushi restaurants such as Bar Masa, it will be an experience that you will never forget. You will also be breaking the ordinary person's bank.

### AIRLINE FOOD

Tony hated it. For me it would depend on which area of the plane in which I was seated. In the rear where I generally would be, I would concur with Bourdain. Up front, it would range from acceptable to fantastic. I will never forget the first time I flew first class. It was 1968. I was asked to speak before the British Columbia Harness Horseman's Association. They most kindly sent me a first class ticket. I was flying United Airlines - Baltimore to Seattle; then Seattle to Vancouver. The main course was Indonesian rack of lamb. Incredibly delicious. It is a dish that remains with me 54 years later.

### MCDONALDS CHICKEN NUGGETS

Tony hated them. I do as well.

### GLUTEN FREE ANYTHING

Tony hated food that was described as gluten free. I have no opinion. I doubt that I've ever eaten anything specifically described as made to be gluten free.

### EXTRA HOT CHICKEN

Tony was generally not adverse to food that was hot. In the case of this Memphis specialty, he felt that the heat in the dish took away from the flavor of the chicken. As for me, I don't want to eat flesh numbing food regardless of how flavorful it might be.

### TRUFFLE OIL

Tony thought it is just a ploy for the restaurant or the chef to add to the price and the "elan" of a dish. He did like the taste of real truffles though. As for me, I really like truffles as well. I like my french fries, the dish to which truffle oil is generally added naked, sometimes even without salt. I also like real truffles.

### RANCH DRESSING

Tony hated it. He thought that it was, as is the fake American salad dressing "French," just a make believe dressing designed to cater to poor American tastes. I neither hate it, nor do I like it. If I were having wings and that was all that was available, I suppose I would use it.

### BRUNCH

Tony disapproved. He believed that there was breakfast and that there was lunch. He didn't believe in the necessity of putting anything in between. I'm inclined to agree. I rarely eat breakfast except when I'm not home. Actually, I rarely eat any meal according to the clock anymore. I usually eat just when I'm hungry or when I might have a specific eating engagement.

### MEAT, WELL DONE

Tony said never waste your money on it. I agree. Why eat it? It has no taste.

### CLUB SANDWICHES

Tony disliked them because of the extra slice of bread in the middle. I generally like them. I loved the one from my youth at

Piazza Tomasso in Montreal. Yes, a club sandwich in an Italian restaurant. The reality was that club sandwich and their onion rings were better than any Italian food they had.

### NEW YORK CITY HOT DOGS

Tony loved them. I'm assuming he was referring to "dirty water dogs" sold from carts throughout the city. I like them, don't love them. However there is a New York City hot dog that is the very best hot dog ever made. That's the one to be found at Katz's Deli. Do you want a perfect meal? Go to Katz's and have the hot dog as an appetizer and have the pastrami sandwich as your main course. You might not eat for another week.

### HOLLANDAISE SAUCE

Tony didn't like it, but mostly because he believed it to be a carrier of harmful bacteria. I hate it because it is mostly composed of mayonnaise. Mayonnaise! Yuck! That's something I've hated all of my life. However in old age I've taken to occasionally trying compounds of it such as remoulade sauce.

### SWORDFISH

Tony wouldn't eat it because he also believed there were a lot of bacteria in it. I don't like it because I am very picky about the fish I eat and swordfish is not one of them. I find it to be too dry. I suppose if you bathed it in a half pound of butter, I might eat it.

### FRITO PIE

Bourdain had been quoted as both liking it and not liking it. I have no idea what the damned stuff is and I'm not about to try to find out.

### BRIOCHE BURGER BUNS

Tony didn't like them because he felt they were too porous and got messy when eating a hamburger. Tony was wrong. Brioche anything is a great blessing. Brioche buns are good with anything.

### VEGETARIANS

Tony didn't like them and I don't know why. I'm okay with them as long as they stay in their own lane.

### INDIAN RESTAURANTS IN NEW YORK

Tony didn't like them because he had eaten what he said was the real thing in India and felt that the New York variety was inferior. As for me, I'm not a lover of Indian food anywhere. I've been told that the best Indian food, including India, is to be found in my favorite city, London.

### NIGERIAN FOOD

Tony loved it. I've never had it.

### CHARCUTERIE

Tony loved this assortment composed mostly of dried pig offal. I might if it were made up of salami, corned beef, Montreal smoked meat and karnatzel.

### PUMPKIN SPICE

Tony thought it pretentious and used too heavily when used. I think it's just okay.

### SHELLFISH

Tony loved it. I do as well, except for scallops. I used to love them, especially the little bay variety. Then for some totally unknown reason the thought of eating scallops, especially the large sea ones nauseated me. I cannot explain why.

### ROOM SERVICE

Tony didn't like it. I concur for several reasons, the two chief ones being that the food often arrives cold and you get all the food together. I prefer to eat in courses.

### WASABI/SOY SAUCE COMBINED FOR SUSHI

Tony didn't like it. I'm okay with it, but my preference is to use the wasabi alone and not use the soy at all.

### KOBE BEEF SLIDERS

Tony didn't like them because he thought that they were a rip-off used to extract extra money from the customer. Much like prime rib is rarely prime, so is the so-called Kobe beef rarely Kobe. I say kobe, shmobe, the sliders taste good.

### ENGLISH MUFFINS

Tony didn't like them because he said they get soggy. I've been eating them all my life and I have yet to encounter my first soggy one. Delish, toasted with butter seeping through the holes and the entire covered with orange marmalade. Yum.

### AUTHENTIC FRENCH FOOD

Tony loved it. So do I, especially in a three star Michelin restaurant in France. I've eaten at some here. They are very good, but not up to the mother country.

### ST VIATEUR BAGELS

Tony loved them. He was spot on. I'll go even further and say that until you've had one or maybe a half dozen, hot and straight from the oven at the store, you have no idea what a great bagel should taste like. I might add that if you go there 24/7/365 at any hour of the day or night, they will be shoveling them hot from the oven.

**Have a question or comment for The Curmudgeon?**  
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## Cinema standardbred: a plot to promote the sport of harness racing – Part 8

*Alternative Actions (AA) continues its series developed to offer the solution that has the best chance to change the nature of the film industry's ambivalence towards harness racing and perhaps inspire someone to pioneer a project that could be the most successful promotional tool standardbred racing ever utilized.*

by Frank CotoLO

Part 1 is [here](#).

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Part 7 is [here](#)

In Part 7, I mentioned a point came in the reimagining process that made my script a “fresh story,” one I could write without little to no input from my source, Mary Shelley’s novel, “Frankenstein.” In fact, I felt strongly that Shelley must have reached the same point when writing the novel from her reimagining the Prometheus legend. In lieu of that, as promised, here is why my story does not need the iconic creature character most people associate with “Frankenstein.”

In Greek mythology Prometheus created the first human and then stole fire from almighty Zeus as a gift to mankind. This did not go over well with the father of all gods; Zeus discovered the theft and punished Prometheus with eternal torment. In “Frankenstein,” Victor (Prometheus) uses lightning (fire) to animate his creation--a human constructed from dead-people parts. That creature is the story’s “dynamic” character--a force of change--guiding Victor to face his conviction.

Voila! Lightning! Dion Percy is struck by lightning, after which his actions are motivated to reach the dramatic truth and he greatly or subtly changes to satisfy the premise. As I wrote in part 4, dramatic truth is the ever-present role of change in all forms of life and forces people to evolve through one obstacle after another.

All that settled, I can begin to write the script. My re-imagined elements are intact and my standardbred intentions solved. I am able to use any aspect of Karl Clive’s harness racing world in scenes that will be supported by the foundation of characters which is the “essential germination of a well-crafted story,” proving my premise: “vanity leads to self-destruction.” All that is left is to write a tight play, making sure every scene moves the story forward. However, no matter how tightly the script is written there is a mandatory task before anyone reads a final



draft. Nope, not the title; those possibilities are numerous and even when the script is done, moot. The crucial task is the strength of the first 10 pages

Though they represent the first 10 minutes of the film, those first 10 pages must tell the reader it is worth reading beyond that point. Why? Do not take this personally, it is strictly business.

Unsolicited scripts written by people without strong script-writing histories are read by professional script-readers, each handed stacks of scripts to read which they cannot possibly finish in the next decade. To self-preserve their highly skilled position of finding excellent cinema storytelling, they peruse the first 10 pages of every script in every stack, caring only about the first 10 pages where they decide, "are they engaging enough to continue reading and deliver to a producer?" Remember, the readers won't lie to meet a quota; they have much to gain as anyone if the script shows promise because they will get credit for discovering a script with enough value to take to the next level. I cannot emphasize the 10-page rule enough and I support it since it is based on the tenets of good writing.

The first 10 pages of your script must reveal the premise simply and clearly, using your characters to promise its adventure is true. The best way to write simple and clear is to follow this rule: "Show, don't tell."

This is imperative, especially in a play. Do not write like a director; do not employ fancy prose about character appearances or settings. Screw descriptions: concentrate on what characters say and do. That will make your first 10 pages more productive than any atmospheric poetry. Keep in mind you will be judged strongly no matter how well you wrote the rest of the play, but no one will read the rest of it unless you present its beginnings without glamour. You get no points for showing gifts for your vocabulary or grammar. Write those first 10 pages saying constantly: "Show, don't tell" while you concentrate and economize on dialog to incite the reader.

From what I have seen concerning scripts involving harness-racing, the unfamiliarity of the sport brings too much attention to itself and especially when presented in the first 10 pages. Anywhere in the script, the author must utilize it as if there is no alternative and never become pedantic.

In the final part of our series, a summing up reviews the reimagining process, delivers more viable examples for your "Frankenstein" model, as well as it opens a line of communication between us that helps produce the perfect harness-racing promotional vehicle ever.

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## A chat with a longshot investor

by Trey Nosrac

When it comes to recruiting new participants to join us in harness racing, my record is spotless. In 15 years, using a dozen different schemes across several platforms, to my knowledge, few passionate fans blossomed in the ownership or gambling ranks. Even after dragging a few folks along for a few seasons of ownership, they never caught the fever and drifted away.

No matter my potential recruit's demographics or income level, the sport we find so addictive remains a tougher sell than a bricks and mortar Blockbuster Video franchise in a streaming world. Harness racing ownership requires spending time and money for what is often a disappointment.

One of the folks I tried to nudge in our direction by taking him on a few trips to horse barns and racetracks wrote me this email:

Hey Buddy,

Just read your column, and it gave me an idea for a slightly different approach that maybe you have written about before, but maybe not.

Many people have financial advisors.

They meet with them, provide all their information, and the advisor develops a plan for their investments. I think most people are like me in that they rely on their advisor to evaluate the funds that their money is placed into. Once that is done, I really don't go back and try to analyze the fund. I rely on rating agencies and my advisor to make sure investments are in line with my goals and risk tolerance levels.

I think it is a very uphill battle for you to find people who are not into your sport and expect them to develop the expertise needed to make wise decisions at auctions — at least in the short run. Maybe your approach should be telling a group of people that you and your partner will do all the heavy lifting and decision-making.

They will invest alongside you, so they know you have skin in the game and are not just taking a flyer with their money. You and your partner would own at least 50 per cent. They would get a pro-rata piece of ownership, expenses, and winnings. Point out possible tax advantages. Maybe it is only one partner per horse or it could be multiple. That would be up to the investors. In so doing, you could go after some horses at auction for higher amounts than you are used to.

Of course, showing investors your track record (no pun intended) would be part of the process. They would need to know you have been at it for years and have a good understanding of what is going on. Naturally, you would be looking for people with discretionary amounts to invest without worrying about loss potential of part of it. Still, some might welcome the excitement rather than just having the stock markets dictate their results.

What do you think?

Joe

Hey Joe,

Sorry that it took so long to respond to your email. I got sidetracked by the pandemic and a few strange projects. I know the hurricane blew past the shores of South Carolina, and you didn't join Dorothy and Toto because just after Ian roared, I saw a post on Facebook and listened to you on your Internet show.

Regarding your email, I think you have a good idea. Yearling ownership as an investment has possibilities.

The problem I foresee is that after a person runs the numbers, as I'm sure you would, they will demonstrate young racehorses are terrible investments, among the worst ever, maybe even worse than time-share condominiums in Haiti. Showing a potential investor my "track record" would terrify rational people. Any legitimate financial advisor will advise against this move. It would be like taking your funds from Warren Buffet and handing them over to Johnny Depp for reallocation. Your ROI will most likely be DOA.



Folks like you who are good with money will have difficulty justifying the investment in a young horse. Folks like me are less fiscally sensible, and our affliction for raising and racing harness horses is difficult to explain to the outside world. The money is not the endgame for us. The sport is more like a complicated quest.

Ordinary people asked to invest 20K in my new yearling, *Running Scared*, will cringe when they understand they have a 10 per cent chance of making money and a solid chance to lose almost all of it. For new people, involvement in my strange little world requires the ability to set fire to relatively large amounts of money and laugh as you dance around the flames. I can talk all night about how much fun the dance is for us, but traditional financial investors will not hear the music.

However, a few parts of your note appealed to me.

Yes, horse investments should involve discretionary assets. From my point of view, the inability to blow discretionary funds is a problem in America. Far too many folks cross into the great beyond with piles of money in banks or wherever wealthy people keep their money. I can quickly think of six people who could not burn through their stashed cash without help. For them, investing in harness horse yearlings could be helpful and fun.

Perhaps wealthy people can find some tax advantages, but tax shelters or discretionary funds are obviously areas where I have zero experience or knowledge.

A one-time, upfront investment is the way to go. A new person will never appreciate monthly bills for the many costs involved in this sport. New people should write the check, consider it has gone, and sort of rip off the bandage with one quick tug.

For the sporting type, as I know you are, allow me to suggest that investment in a yearling is much like an inexpensive, high-risk, professional sports franchise. Perhaps, we could stretch your investment theory by reframing the investment as purchasing other high-risk franchises, such as investing in a teenage golfer to make the PGA, the rebirth of Frisby Golf, or the National Quidditch League.

The bottom line is that raising, owning, and racing harness horses is a swell idea that brings me joy, but the pastime does not bring me income. We who participate in the sport do a magnificent job of annually deluding ourselves that we are truly investing.

On the other hand, investing in a yearling racehorse is way more FUN than investing in Apple Stock or pork bellies. If someone like you is okay with hilarious sporting money investing, you have my number, and I can hook you up.

Take care, my friend.

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\$10,000	Bob Meyer Memorial	✓ <a href="#">Saratoga</a>	TROT	7, 11	Noon
\$6,000	Rob Linford Memorial	✓ <a href="#">Fraser Downs</a>	PACE	1	1 p.m.

### Monday, Nov. 28

Purse	Race	PP Track	Age, Sex, Gait	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
\$20,000	Delaware Standardbred Breeders Fund elim.	✓ <a href="#">Dover Downs</a>	3YOFT	1	4:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, Nov. 29

Purse	Race	PP Track	Age, Sex, Gait	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
\$20,000	Delaware Standardbred Breeders Fund elim.	✓ <a href="#">Dover Downs</a>	3YOCT	1, 2	4:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, Nov. 30

Purse	Race	PP Track	Age, Sex, Gait	Race #(s)	1st Race Post
\$20,000	Delaware Standardbred Breeders Fund elim.	<a href="#">Dover Downs</a>	3YOFP	1, 2	4:30 p.m.

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# HRU NEWS

## HARNESS RACING PRESS RELEASES, NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Bulldog Hanover shares available

Seelster Farms along with Jack Darling, Brad Grant and Diamond Creek Farm welcome your applications for the 2023 breeding season of Bulldog Hanover as he continues his stallion career in Ontario, after breeding and racing in 2022. The world's fastest standardbred ever now has a limited number of shares available to purchase for North American breeders.

Campaigned by Hall of Fame trainer Jack Darling for his entire career, Bulldog Hanover began his early pursuit winning 4 of 6 starts at 2, including the Ontario Sires Stakes Gold Super Final. At 3, Bulldog Hanover continued to impress with three Ontario Sires Stake Gold leg wins while stepping into Grand Circuit competition with a win in the Somebeachsomewhere stake, a North American Cup elim and rounding out his sophomore year with four consecutive wins at Hoosier Park in the Monument Circle, the Star Destroyer Pace, the Circle City Pace and the Thanksgiving Classic, giving all a look at what was to come.

This year, in a 21-day period, Bulldog Hanover won four in a row at the Meadowlands, winning a Graduate leg in 1:47, the Roll With Joe in 1:46, the Graduate final in 1:46.1 and the William R Haughton Memorial in a world record time of 1:45.4. It was those 21 days from June 25 to July 16 that captured the world's attention and catapulted Bulldog Hanover to a new status, as he became the fastest pacer of all time.

"From that moment on, he became the people's favourite, and wherever he raced people from all over came to see, pet and take a picture with 'The Bulldog,'" said Brad Grant, co-owner of Bulldog Hanover.

Bulldog's winning streak continued with equally impressive wins, against the best in the sport, in the Dan Patch, the Canadian Pacing Derby (tying the track record of 1:46.4), the Hoosier Park Pacing Derby, and the Dayton Derby. On Oct. 29, Bulldog Hanover captured the Breeders Crown open pace in an impressive 1:46.4 (a Breeders Crown record) at Woodbine Mohawk Park. Bulldog Hanover retires as one of, if not the most impressive competitor anyone has seen, with eight miles equalling or sub 1:47 this season.

"This is a rare opportunity to ensure yourself a place in standardbred racing history by combining Bulldog's genetics

for speed, endurance and intelligence with your mare's unique contributions to create, what is anticipated to be, the next chapter of elite competition in our sport," said Ann Straatman of Seelster Farms, syndicate manager of Bulldog Hanover.

Bulldog Hanover's service fee beginning in 2023 will be \$15,000 USD and a limited number of shares are now available for purchase. Shareholders will be entitled to breed one mare per share annually, and are also anticipated to partake in a portion of service fee revenue in North America along with all frozen semen sales outside of Canada and the United States. Please contact Seelster Farms for more information at [www.seelsterfarms.com](http://www.seelsterfarms.com) or email [info@seelsterfarms.com](mailto:info@seelsterfarms.com).

*Kathryn Patchett for Seelster Farms*

### Winbak Farm of Maryland seeks foaling manager

Winbak Farm of Maryland seeks a foaling manager. The farm is located in Chesapeake City, MD about an hour south of Philadelphia and north of Baltimore.

Winbak Farm's foaling manager will assist and/or help manage the foaling of close to 300 mares from January-July. It is required for the manager to have foaling experience. The position will require the prospective candidate to coordinate with the broodmare manager and farm veterinarian in determining when to move horses to and from the foaling barn, assessing health of broodmares and foals, administering treatments in coordination with the farm vet, keeping accurate foaling, health, and movement records, and assisting when needed in problem deliveries. Ability to speak Spanish is a plus.

The manager should be available to live on the farm so to be able to easily assist if an emergency arises. Farm housing and vehicle are provided.

Winbak Farm has a trained and experienced foaling staff to assist the manager. For most of the foaling season, there will be a team of eight employees to help in the day-to-day operation of the barns and paddocks, as well as 2-3 foaling employees to watch the barn during the evenings and overnight.

Salary will be based on experience. Winbak Farm offers benefits, including health and dental insurance, 401k, vacation and more.

Winbak Farm is looking to hire someone for this position as soon as possible.

Please contact Jack Burke, Winbak Farm general manager, at 410-885-3059 or email [jack.burke@winbakfarm.com](mailto:jack.burke@winbakfarm.com) for more information.

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*Winbak Farm public relations and marketing*



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## Siegel and Harvey propose two USTA rule changes

We write today as USTA members who have proposed two rule changes to improve civility and transparency in the conduct of USTA business. We ask them to consider the benefit of these changes and contact their directors to seek their support.

**Rule change 1** – targeted at simple civility [Bylaw article 12, section 3]. Proposed is a simple one word change; to extend protection from harassment and abuse applicable right now only to directors and USTA staff, to also include approximately 17,000 USTA members.

The new rule simply includes members as indicated below with the underscore, “No director or officer of the association shall abuse or harass any other director, officer, member or any agent or employee of the association.” The bylaw goes on to describe harassment, including slurs, name calling, intimidation and committing or threatening physical violence.

The existing bylaw protection applies only to directors and staff, but not to the 17,000 or so members who underwrite the existence of the USTA. This proposal merely extends the existing protection afforded directors and staff to the 17,000 members with the addition of a single word. There is zero cost associated with this change and should be a no-brainer for directors and officers to afford the same level of civility to members as they do to each other.

**Rule change 2** – targeted at simple transparency [Bylaw article 10, section 10.05]. Proposed is a simple change to record all board votes electronically using readily available software/apps (about \$150 per year, and works on all smart phones and tablets), rather than by voice or a show of hands. The purpose is to speed up meetings (voice roll call votes for 60 people are slow) and to have a record of how directors vote so the members that put them in office know how their directors have voted.

The new rule would be “**Rule, Bylaw and Resolution Voting.** All votes regarding rules, bylaws and/or resolutions shall be made electronically, with said results made available publicly.” [Note – USTA will use properly licensed or purchased software to track such voting]. The current rule only requires a roll call vote when asked for and five board members vote in favor of the roll call vote.

This updated rule will add speed to the meetings (roll call votes are very, very slow), accuracy (voice votes or a raising of hands votes can be inaccurate), and most of all transparency – so every member can know how their directors have voted on each issue. A director should never be able to hide the way they vote from his or her constituency. Transparent voting is a pillar of representative democracy and is practiced from the halls of Congress to the local school board to Little League boards around the country.

In closing, there could be no objection to logical, no or low cost, no down-side and fair proposals that ensure civility and transparency. Surprisingly, only three of six district meetings held to date voted to accept both proposals. Others have opted to reject or table the proposal and one voted against both proposals.

We were clearly wrong, thus far, in thinking these were no-brainer-to-accept proposals. In a time where we are more under the microscope for industry misdeeds (referring to recent imprisonment for a number of cheating trainers and vets), how can we not be more transparent and civil within the director's group in setting a proper example?

We are hopeful that USTA members will let their directors know their thoughts on these proposals [[click here](#)] by contacting them directly at [[www.ustrotting.com/directors/index.cfm](http://www.ustrotting.com/directors/index.cfm)], in which contact information is contained in director bios.

*Ellen Harvey (member) and David Siegel (member/director)*

## Dean Towers' informative and interesting article

RE: [harnessracingupdate.com/2022/11/19/if-a-horse-race-happens-in-the-forest-does-anyone-see-it/](http://harnessracingupdate.com/2022/11/19/if-a-horse-race-happens-in-the-forest-does-anyone-see-it/)

If I read it correctly harness racing once again had an opportunity to invest in itself, build something to lead to future success and some independence.

Sadly, it was another example of our industry being short-sighted and misallocating funds, unfortunately most horseman only care about the next race and paying that month's bills.

I would expect that a unified industry with a cohesive plan and one central decision making team would not have made this mistake.

Of course, most of us know where to go to watch and or wager on any races, but as Dean rightly points out soon that will be the only option, no secondary exposure to people who may be on other shared sites wagering on other sports, in other words another door closed to growing the sport rather than watching it slowly decline.

*Larry Denley / Oakville, ON*

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# RESULTS & REPLAYS



## PURSE CRITERIA FOR INCLUDED RACES

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## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

### HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

#### Friday's Results:

**2, HoP, \$15,000, Pace**, Claiming Price \$30,000 (W/A), 27.0, 56.0, 1:24.4, 1:52.2, FT

**1-Street Boy (g, 7, American Ideal--Trend Setter, by Grinfromeartoear)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 181-24-24-24, \$311,371

O-Garcia Power Inc. B-Mac T Nichol, CA. T-Hector Herrera. D-Atlee Bender.



### PREFERRED EQUINE

### Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-National Sport (g, 5, Sportswriter--Rockin Beauty, by Rocknroll Hanover)** \$3,750, \$17,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 89-22-9-14, \$227,088

O-Perry W Smith. B-James L Avritt Sr. T-Perry Smith. D-Brandon Bates.

**3-Big See (g, 6, Big Bad John--Eagle See, by Intrepid Seelster)** \$1,800, \$11,000 2017 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 133-18-21-21, \$211,081

O-Zachary R Surface. B-Dettore Farms Inc. T-Charles Stewart. D-Trace Tetrick.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 3H, 3H, 4H, 3, HD - Finish Order: Super Pac Hanover, Roan Color, Yankee Roller A, Flirtin Freddy, Robertsgladerunner

**4, HoP, \$17,500, Pace**, Claiming Handicap \$40,000-\$50,000 (W/A), 26.4, 55.2, 1:23.3, 1:51.2, FT

**1-Rockin Speed (g, 7, Rockin Image--Safta Perry, by Always A Virgin)** \$8,750, \$14,000 2016 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 121-25-21-17, \$437,468

O-Evan A Katz & Frank A Canzone. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Melissa Essig. D-Sam Widger.

**2-Vp Rockin (g, 4, Rockin Image--Guarding The Gold, by Allamerican Native)** \$4,375, \$28,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 52-10-7-3, \$94,437

O-Thomas G Gillis & Kirk L Nichols. B-John Mark Miller & Robert L Yoder. T-Jason Brewer. D-Travis Seekman.

**3-Sonic Flare (g, 5, Art Major--Trine Hanover, by The Panderosa)** \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 59-13-6-8, \$105,985

O-Cassandra D & Rebecca L Uppal. B-Ross G Bonafield. T-Cassandra Uppal. D-John De Long.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 3, 2H, 1H, 2, 1 - Finish Order: Rollinlikethunder, Play Me Rock, Peter Dalt, Big Chief Arrow, Ima Real Ladys Man, Vanilla Malted

**5, HoP, \$53,000, Pace**, \*\*THE THANKSGIVING CLASSIC\*\* 3 Year Old Fillies, 26.4, 55.0, 1:23.2, 1:51.3, FT

**1-Best Place To Be (f, 3, Always A Virgin--Best Place, by Artsplace)** \$26,500, Lifetime Record: 28-8-3-3, \$194,890

O-William J Rufenacht & Dm Stables LLC. B-William J Rufenacht & Dm Stables LLC. T-Mike Roth. D-Brandon Bates.

**2-Patsville (f, 3, Huntsville--Major Master Piece, by Art Major)** \$13,250, Lifetime Record: 28-9-9-3, \$302,218

O-William C & William P De Long. B-Ross G Bonafield. T-Tabatha De Long. D-John De Long.

**3-Captains Princess (f, 3, Captaintreacherous--Evelix Am, by Art Major)** \$6,360, Lifetime Record: 27-3-0-7, \$110,043

O-Alagna Racing LLC & Bradley J Grant, CA & Al J Libfeld, CA & Marvin Katz, CA. B-Alagna Racing LLC & Bradley J Grant, CA & Melvin P Segal. T-Tony Alagna. D-Devon Tharps.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 1H, 2, 2, 2, H - Finish Order: Style For A Mile, Galleria Hanover, A Girl That Twirls, Fantasy Life

**7, HoP, \$56,000, Trot**, \*\*THE THANKSGIVING CLASSIC\*\* 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings, 26.3, 56.1, 1:25.2, 1:53.3, FT

**1-Ponda Adventure (g, 3, Swan For All--Wildflower, by Muscle Hill)** \$28,000, \$28,000 2020 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 28-22-5-0, \$685,037

O-Engel Stable Of Il LLC & Louis A Willinger & Jerry D Graham. B-Pond- A- Acres. T-Erv Miller. D-Trace Tetrick.

**2-Swan Flyer (g, 3, Swan For All--Free Wheeling, by Credit Winner)** \$14,000, \$52,000 2020 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 23-3-7-4, \$90,797

O-Frank A Canzone & Joseph Di Scala Jr & Yannick Gingras. B-Oakwood Farms. T-Melissa Essig. D-John De Long.

**3-Caviar Gold (g, 3, Triumphant Caviar--Gee O'keeffe, by Holiday Road)** \$6,720, Lifetime Record: 25-8-7-3, \$363,468

O-Christopher F Beaver & Bill G Manes, CA & Leo V Fleming, CA & Steven J Zeelandar. B-Christopher F Beaver. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Brandon Bates.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 5H, 3H, 2, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Tug And Coop, Dover In Motion, Delgado, Sweet Boy Ben, All Gas No Brakes



## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

**8, HoP, \$22,000, Pace**, Open 1 / Open 2, 26.2, 55.1, 1:24.0, 1:50.4, FT

**1-Madelines Blk Jack (g, 4, Jk Endofanera--Honey's Luck, by Sportsmaster)** \$11,000, \$25,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 48-11-9-4, \$154,495  
O-Jeff Fought Racing & Brian K Carsey. B-Marc A & Maynard Lee Bontrager. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Sam Widger.

**2-Saddle Up (g, 4, Jk Endofanera--Musette Mindale, by The Panderosa)** \$5,500, Lifetime Record: 51-11-12-9, \$175,273  
O-Jeff Fought Racing. B-Cornerstone Stock Farm. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Brandon Bates.

**3-General Dolan (g, 7, Rockin Image--Townes Party Girl, by Ideal Towne)** \$2,640, Lifetime Record: 157-32-18-24, \$449,342  
O-John A & Robert F Esposito. B-John A & Robert F Esposito. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrack.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 9, 5H, 1H, 1, 2H - Finish Order: Mac's Big Boy, Brookview Bullet, Montana Chief A, Caviart Lotus, Gray Dragon, Crooked Smile

**11, HoP, \$16,000, Pace**, Open 3, 26.4, 54.4, 1:23.1, 1:51.3, FT

**1-Crusher Q (g, 6, Mach Three--Teenage Paige, by Real Desire)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 116-26-16-19, \$233,104  
O-Misael H Garcia. B-Steve H Stewart & Alan H Quinn & Frank J Cannon. T-Hector Herrera. D-Brandon Bates.

**2-Round Here Buzz (g, 4, Aracache Hanover--Pride Park, by Park Place)** \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 51-13-13-7, \$134,243  
O-Perry W Smith. B-Terry Lee Leonard. T-Perry Smith. D-Atlee Bender.

**3-Bet Mine (h, 4, Betting Line--Pleasant Yet Bad, by Badlands Hanover)** \$1,920, \$40,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 59-13-8-6, \$146,847  
O-Robert Silberberg. B-Winbak Farm. T-James Eaton. D-Kyle Wilfong.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 4, 3, 3H, 1, H - Finish Order: Warrawee Veloce, Major Attribute, Isitlikeitlooks, Sawyer's Desire, Ike's Panther, Rogers Image, Beaumont Hanover

**12, HoP, \$55,000, Trot**, \*\*THE THANKSGIVING CLASSIC\*\* 3 Year Old Fillies, 27.4, 56.4, 1:25.3, 1:53.2, FT

**1-Brickhouse Babe (f, 3, Walner--Royal Assets, by Donato Hanover)** \$27,500, \$40,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 33-6-4-5, \$346,162  
O-Raymond W Schnittker. B-Raymond W Schnittker & Royal Assets Stb. T-Ryan Miller. D-John De Long.



**2-Alana Hill (f, 3, What The Hill--Andi's Alana, by Swan For All)** \$13,750, \$40,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 29-13-4-3, \$184,425  
O-John J Schlabach. B-Cornerstone Stock Farm. T-Susan Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

**3-Gabbys C Note (f, 3, Triumphant Caviar--Gabby's Creditcard, by Credit Winner)** \$6,600, Lifetime Record: 24-15-3-2, \$629,938  
O-Christopher F & Johanna M Beaver & Steven J Zeelandar. B-Johanna M Beaver. T-Christopher Beaver. D-Sam Widger.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 7, 6, 3, 1, 2 - Finish Order: Fleurie, Luv Lorelei, Jusmakinyalook, Swan Trixie, Funky Wiggle, Angelonia

**13, HoP, \$62,000, Pace**, \*\*THE THANKSGIVING CLASSIC\*\* 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings, 26.1, 54.1, 1:22.0, 1:49.3, FT

**1-Ponda Warrior (c, 3, Rockin Image--Sweetnsinful, by American Ideal)** \$31,000, \$37,000 2020 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 27-9-6-3, \$476,292  
O-Jay D Hochstetler & Finkelberg Racing LLC & South Of The Tracks Rac Inc. B-Pond- A- Acres. T-Jay Hochstetler. D-John De Long.

**2-Rip Wheeler (g, 3, Rockin Image--Novascotia Hanover, by Somebeachsomewhere)** \$15,500, Lifetime Record: 26-7-6-7, \$309,909  
O-Thaddeus A Wier & Donald G Mac Rae, CA & Stephen Klunowski, CA. B-Cornerstone Stock Farm. T-Hunter Oakes. D-Trace Tetrack.

**3-Yourwishisgranted (g, 3, Jk Endofanera--Onawish Hanover, by The Panderosa)** \$7,440, \$22,000 2020 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 33-5-3-9, \$154,230  
O-William R Huggins. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Matt Rheinheimer. D-Kyle Wilfong.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 1, 1H, 4H, 2H, 2 - Finish Order: Sure Thing Herman, Barry's Berries, Rocknroll Gold, True Blue Lindy, Taurasi, Rule Of Law

## HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA report

### Friday's Results:

**9, Phl, \$22,500, Trot**, Winners Over \$25,000 Lifetime Handicap Post Positions 1 - 3 Assigned Post Positions 4 - 8 Drawn, 27.3, 55.3, 1:24.1, 1:53.3, FT

**1-Take All Comers (g, 4, Creatine--Nantab, by Cantab Hall)** \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 38-11-6-6, \$559,171  
O-Runthetable Stables. B-Runthetable Stables & Chelsea A Batelli. T-Jim Campbell. D-Tim Tetrack.

**2-Eurobond (h, 7, Love You--True Diva, by Valley Victory)** \$5,625, Lifetime Record: 93-30-9-7, \$555,665  
O-Morrison Racing Stables. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-Travis Alexander. D-Andrew McCarthy.

## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-Robbie Pev** (g, 4, Bar Hopping--Broadway Paige, by Broadway Hall) \$2,700, Lifetime Record: 55-13-10-7, \$181,466

O-Bernard M O'Brien. B-Anthony J Risi & Bernard M O'Brien. T-Jill Roland. D-David Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 3Q, H, Q, 1H - Finish Order: Lindy The Great, Lean Hanover, Focus Pocus, Mystical Wynn, Storm Is Raging

## HOLLYWOOD GAMING DAYTON RACEWAY *report*

### Friday's Results:

**7, Dtn, \$17,500, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES - N/W \$11,000 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 8 PM RACES OR \$75,000 LIFETIME AE: CLAIMING \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES  
~ ~ Carroll S. Luckett Memorial Race ~, 27.2, 56.0, 1:23.3, 1:52.4, FT

**1-Princess Rougarou (m, 7, Big Bad John--Hammers Princess, by Mach Three)** \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 147-27-32-16, \$321,099

O-William D Johnson. B-George R Hensley Jr. T-Will Johnson. D-Chris Page.

**2-A Special Moment (m, 4, Captaintreacherous--Dream Of Treasure, by Western Ideal)** \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 42-7-6-5, \$138,815

O-Dr Fred S Kruszelnicki, CA. B-Dr Fred S Kruszelnicki, CA. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Tony Hall.

**3-Stay Gold (m, 6, Pet Rock--Timeless Beauty, by Dragon Again)** \$2,100, \$10,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 118-12-24-21, \$226,996

O-Stephen C Bateson & Harold J Moore & Jason J Brewer. B-Patricia M Hogan. T-Jason Brewer. D-Josh Sutton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Racing Glory, Sugar Dance, Free Flyin Ticket, Asante Sana A, Odds On Whitney, Skylar Hanover

**10, Dtn, \$23,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES OPEN, 26.3, 55.0, 1:22.2, 1:50.3, FT

**1-Velocity Lady (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Lady Mattgalane, by Artiscap)** \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 47-14-8-5, \$179,666

O-Galliers Racing LLC & Look Ahead Racing LLC. B-Velocity Standardbreds. T-Brady Galliers. D-Brady Galliers.

**2-Ainthesamewithoutu (f, 3, Sweet Lou--Book Babe, by Shadow Play)** \$5,750, Lifetime Record: 27-7-5-3, \$127,485

O-Anette Lorentzon. B-Anette Lorentzon. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Tony Hall.

**3-Rockin Nola (m, 6, Rockin Image--Gottogetoutmore, by Keystone Raider)** \$2,760, \$15,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 90-38-21-9, \$901,377

O-J P Racing, LLC & Suttons Bay Racing. B-Mahlon E Lambright. T-Joe Putnam. D-Joe Putnam.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: H, 1H, 1, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Marloe Hanover, Anthem, Penpaperpaige, Classicist

## PLAINRIDGE PARK *report*

### Friday's Results:

**5, Prc, \$20,000, Trot**, 6 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER NON WINNERS 6 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME AE: NW 9 EXT PM RACES OR \$90,000 LT TO BE CLAIMED FOR \$ 22,500 W/A MARES, MA BRED, 100% MA OWNED ALLOWED 1 WIN, 28.0, 58.0, 1:27.1, 1:57.1, FT

**1-Storm Bringer (g, 5, Explosive Matter--Agenda Tom Ridge, by Tom Ridge)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 56-5-18-6, \$125,256

O-Aaron C Hall. B-W Boyd Henderson. T-Aaron Hall. D-Nicholas Graffam.

## Preferred Equine Online SALE GRADUATE



### PREFERRED EQUINE

### Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Gaelihill (g, 3, Muscle Hill--Gaelic, by Angus Hall)** \$5,000, \$50,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 22-4-4-3, \$112,131

O-Frank A Canzone & Yannick Gingras. B-Steve H Stewart & Martti S Ala-Seppala, Fl. T-Domenico Cecere. D-Jay Randall.

**3-Dancin On The Wall (f, 3, Walner--Lovely Lindy, by Cantab Hall)** \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 21-5-5-3, \$154,556

O-K R Breeding LLC. B-K R Breeding LLC. T-Domenico Cecere. D-Bruce Ranger.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1H, 1, 2, NK - Finish Order: Wily Wally, Lindy On Stage, Cowboy Charlie

**6, Prc, \$17,500, Trot**, 6 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER NON WINNERS 4 EXTENDED PARI MUTUEL RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME AE: NW 6 PM RACES OR \$60,000 LT ELIGIBLE TO BE CLAIMED FOR \$17,500 W/A MARES, MA BRED, 100% MA OWNED ALLOWED 1 WIN, 28.4, 58.2, 1:28.0, 1:58.1, FT

**1-The World Owes Me (g, 3, Donato Hanover--Take It Off Girl, by Cam's Rocket)** \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-2, \$51,013

O-Robert G Holden & Michael S Graffam. B-Richard L Hans. T-Michael Graffam. D-Nicholas Graffam.

**2-Rock A Bye Lindy (f, 3, Muscle Hill--Lindys Lullaby, by Cantab Hall)** \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-3, \$96,675

O-K R Breeding LLC. B-K R Breeding LLC. T-Domenico Cecere. D-Bruce Ranger.



## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-Flying Formation** (g, 3, Walner--Batoutahill, by Muscle Hill) \$2,100, \$110,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 20-2-0-4, \$26,114  
 O-American Viking Rc Stb & Purple Haze Stables LLC & Michael D Andrew. B-Steve H Stewart & Michael D Andrew. T-Jimmy Nickerson. D-Jay Randall.  
 ▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 2, 1, 1, 1, NS - Finish Order: Emmajean Jellybean, Jessies Outlawed, Barmaid Express, Muscle Gene, Fog Watch, Moms Cash

**7, PRc, \$20,000, Trot**, NON WINNERS \$10,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR WITH A TRACKMASTER RATING OF 86.5 OR LESS AE: TMR 90 TO DRAW OUTSIDE POST POSITIONS (100% MA OWNED/BRED ALLOWED 20% ON EARNINGS OR 1 POINT ON TMR), 27.3, 56.4, 1:26.0, 1:55.2, FT

**1-Angel Nation** (g, 5, Archangel--Seawind Pascale, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$10,000, \$60,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 57-17-8-10, \$260,314  
 O-William A Hartt & Melissa Beckwith. B-Seawind Amg Stbs 2005 Inc, CA & Ted A Macdonnell, CA. T-Melissa Beckwith. D-Jay Randall.



### ARCHANGEL Winner!



**2-Big Al M** (g, 4, Anders Bluestone--Bringing Up Lindy, by Credit Winner) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 40-16-8-3, \$323,495  
 O-Zachary T Vickerson. B-Robert Harold Myers. T-Zach Vickerson. D-Matthew Athearn.

**3-Marquis Lafayette** (g, 5, Ready Cash--Highscore Kemp, by Muscles Yankee) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 41-13-10-4, \$167,950  
 O-Greathorse. B-K R Breeding LLC. T-Domenico Cecere. D-Bruce Ranger.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 2, 2, 2, 2, 4 - Finish Order: Massive Lightning, Kyrie Deo, Mrmayor Hanover

**9, PRc, \$15,000, Trot**, NON WINNERS \$5,000 LAST 4 STARTS OR WITH A TRACKMASTER RATING OF 80 OR LESS WINNERS THIS TMR OR HIGHER LAST START NOT ELIGIBLE (100% MASS OWNED/BRED ALLOWED 20% ON EARNINGS OR 1 POINT ON TMR) AE: CLAIMING PRICE \$15,000, 27.2, 57.0, 1:26.0, 1:55.4, FT

**1-Life Well Lived** (g, 8, Muscle Mass--Life Class, by Angus Hall) \$7,500, \$33,000 2015 Forest, Lifetime Record: 199-27-28-24, \$396,914  
 O-Fox Racing Inc. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jimmy Nickerson. D-Jay Randall.



### Another WINBAK FARM Winner!



### Another MUSCLE MASS Winner!



**2-Tobasco** (g, 7, Deweycheatumnhowe--Tori Hall, by Conway Hall) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 132-12-25-20, \$205,848  
 O-Di Stefano And Son Stable. B-Earl B & Kathy Beaman. T-John Di Stefano. D-Joseph Di Stefano.

**3-Esa** (h, 6, E L Titan--Christiana Hanover, by Andover Hall) \$1,800, \$145,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 126-17-13-23, \$200,600  
 O-Olivia L Derue. B-Overseas Farms LTD, CA. T-Jordan Derue. D-W. Drew Campbell.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 2, 2, 2, 4, 4Q - Finish Order: Smooth Aceleration, Billy B, Moni Heist, Jericho, Beantown Madness, Spell Cuteypie

**10, PRc, \$17,500, Trot**, NON WINNERS \$7,500 LAST 4 STARTS OR WITH A TRACKMASTER RATING OF 83 OR LESS WINNERS THIS TMR OR HIGHER LAST START NE (100% MASS OWNED/BRED ALLOWED 20% ON EARNINGS OF 1 POINT ON TMR) AE: CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000, 28.2, 56.4, 1:26.0, 1:56.3, FT

**1-I'll Have A Lindy** (f, 3, Cantab Hall--Martini Lindy, by Lucky Chucky) \$8,750, \$24,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 23-11-4-2, \$130,525  
 O-Greathorse. B-Greathorse. T-Domenico Cecere. D-Bruce Ranger.

*Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!*

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*Yearling Sale Graduate*

**2-Make It A Double** (g, 7, Donato Hanover--Dodger Blues, by Muscles Yankee) \$4,375, \$80,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 117-27-14-15, \$296,649  
 O-William H Phipps & Gretchen R Athearn. B-Al J Libfeld, CA & Marvin Katz, CA. T-Gretchen Athearn. D-Mark Athearn.

**3-Heartofgold Devie** (m, 4, Creatine--Nordicdish, by Yankee Glide) \$2,100, \$13,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 65-8-6-17, \$132,611  
 O-Mona J Dodd. B-Joie De Vie Farm LLC. T-Charlene Cushing. D-Nicholas Graffam.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1, 2, 1H, 1, T - Finish Order: Vesuvio Bi, Sidd Finch, Swan Of Dreams, Sortie Hanover, Bluebird Rocky



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# RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

## THE MEADOWS *report*

### Friday's Results:

**6, Mea, \$15,400, Pace**, CD ALL AGES NW \$11,000 LAST 4 STARTS AE: NW 10 EXT PM RACES LIFE. AE: HORSES WITH A TM RATING OF 89.75 OR LESS AS OF 11/22/2022, 27.1, 54.4, 1:22.0, 1:50.3, GD

**1-Carolina Beach (g, 8, Somebeachsomewhere--Laughandbehappy, by Badlands Hanover)** \$7,700, \$57,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 191-51-40-37, \$639,137  
O-Renee J Bercury. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Robert Cooper Stables LLC & Mentally Stable Inc. T-William Bercury.  
D-Aaron Merriman.

## Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!

LEXINGTON  
*Selected Yearling Sale*

**2-Sandbetweenmytoes (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Galleria, by Artsplace)** \$3,850, Lifetime Record: 64-15-9-8, \$617,296

O-Greg Luther Racing LLC. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Dirk Simpson. D-Brady Brown.

**3-Sugar Me N (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Revere Me, by Bettor's Delight)** \$1,848, Lifetime Record: 21-7-6-2, \$55,533

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Phillip Collura & Lawrence R Karr. B-C J Roberts, NZ. T-Ron Burke. D-Dan Charlino.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 2, NK - Finish Order: Larry Karr, My House, Alilthundadownunda, Torrin Hanover, Stonecold Bluechip

## WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

### Friday's Results:

**2, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace**, POP UP: FILLIES & MARES NW \$35,000 IN 2022 OR NOT AVERAGING \$1,250 PER START IN 2022. (MIN 10 STARTS) NO ALLOWANCES. 2ND LEG. AE: 1ST LEG STARTERS, 28.1, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:53.1

**1-Bad Rossa (br,m,4 - Custard The Dragon-Barossa-Collector Rd)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 42-10-10-5, \$65,802

O-Travis Cullen, Paul Sanders B-Keith Clark T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

**2-A Black Diamond (br,m,4 - Betterthancheddar-Tricky-Northern Luck)**

O-2099551 Ontario Inc B-Glen Smith, Brad Gray T-Jared Bothwell D-James Macdonald

**3-Artistic Meadow (b,m,8 - Artistic Fella-Regs Last Dance-Fit For Life)**

O-Mark McCormack B-Shelley Kerr T-Mark McCormack D-Jody Jamieson

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**3, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER NW 2 (NW LAST 3 STARTS 3) RACES OR \$21,000 LIFETIME, 28.1, 56.3, 1:25.0, 1:53.4

**1-Nootka (b,f,3 - Sportswriter-Wickaninish-Somebeachsomewhere)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-1, \$25,261

O-Pat Currie, Daniel Hicks, Todd Gilbert, Joe Currie B-David Willmot, Clay Harland Horner T-Gregg Mcnair D-Douglas Mcnair

## Another SPORTSWRITER Winner!

**2-Kinda Like Royalty (b,f,3 - Westwardho Hanover-Lady Kelleigh Anne-Royal Mattjesty)**

O-Doug & Dennis Belan B-Gary Macpherson T-Dennis Belan D-Louis-Philippe Roy

**3-This Girl Rules (b,f,3 - Spinifiniti-Hammers Rainbow-Mister Big)**

O-Les Ecuries Marc Gelinas B-Dan Rey T-Raphael Bourassa D-Colin Kelly

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**5, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$14,500 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$27,000 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: \$80,000 LIFETIME, 28.3, 56.0, 1:23.3, 1:50.4

**1-Dabarndawgswatchin (b,m,4 - Hes Watching-Addison Bay-Camluck)** \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 58-13-14-10, \$408,914

O-Julie Ferguson, Lloyd Stone B-Julie Ferguson T-David Menary D-Louis-Philippe Roy

**2-Intothemysticmoon (b,f,3 - Artspeak-Mystical Moon-Mach Three)**

O-Stephen Upson B-Stphen Upson T-Phillippe Hudon D-Phillippe Hudon

**3-Snow Shark (b,m,5 - Custard The Dragon-Shark Fest-Cams Card Shark)**

O-Jodie & Travis Cullen, Margaret & Keith Hannah B-Keith Clark, Kvp Farms T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

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## RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

**6, Wbs, \$19,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$48,000 (OS \$60,000) LIFETIME. AE 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS CLAIMING \$50,000. AE: NW OF A RACE L10 STARTS, 28.3, 57.3, 1:25.4, 1:53.0

**1-Raptors Won (b,f,3 - Big Jim-Riveting-No Pan Intended)** \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 23-9-6-0, \$147,323

O-Mark Ford B-Millar Farms T-Jeffrey Gillis D-James Macdonald

**2-My Only Sunshine (b,m,4 - Sunshine Beach-Hat Trick Honey-Million Dollar Cam)**

O-Stuart & Patricia Bolender B-Stuart & Patricia Bolender T-Kyle Bossence D-Sylvain Filion

**3-Beyond The Sea (b,f,3 - Downbytheseaside-Hot Legs-Rocknroll Hanover)**

O-Sarah Imrie B-Ronald Mersky T-Robert Young D-Scott Young

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**8, Wbs, \$46,000, Pace**, HARVEST SERIES FINAL: ONTARIO SIRE 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES, NW \$30,000 IN 2022 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30TH. NO ALLOWANCES, 29.2, 58.1, 1:26.1, 1:54.1

**1-Girl Scout Cookie (b,f,3 - State Treasurer-Xanthi Bayama-Sportswriter)** \$23,000, Lifetime Record: 41-6-6-7, \$109,241

O-William Johnstone, William Gillan B-Bayama Farms Inc T-Joe Pereira D-Austin Sorrie

**2-Baby Bonita (b,f,3 - Sunshine Beach-Bonita Beach-Real Artist)**

O-Bruce Davy B-Doug Millard Farms T-William Budd D-Sylvain Filion

**3-Queen Of Soul (b,f,3 - Classic Card Shark-Boogie Woogie Land-Badlands Hanover)**

O-Hutt Racing Stable B-Winbak Farm T-Meg Crone D-Jody Jamieson

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**9, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace**, POP UP: FILLIES & MARES NW \$35,000 IN 2022 OR NOT AVERAGING \$1,250 PER START IN 2022. (MIN 10 STARTS) NO ALLOWANCES. 2ND LEG. AE: 1ST LEG STARTERS, 28.0, 57.2, 1:26.2, 1:53.4

**1-Casimir Swamp Girl (br,m,6 - Up The Credit-Trust Me Ashley-Ball And Chain)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 62-26-9-7, \$168,441

O-William Pendleton B-Casimir Stables T-Kyle Bossence D-Trevor Henry

**2-Twin B Sunkissed (b,m,4 - Sunshine Beach-Western Heat-Western Hanover)**

O-Ecurie Csl, 9174 7998 Quebec Inc B-Twinbrook Limited T-Francis Dumouchel D-Douglas Mcnair

**3-Maddigal (b,f,3 - Betterthancheddar-Good Things Happen-The Panderosa)**

O-Save Mihalic B-Frank Nanna T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

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**10, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$6,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$12,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: STARTERS FOR A PURSE \$13,000 OR LESS L3 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$45,000, 26.1, 54.4, 1:22.1, 1:52.0

**1-Twin B Betty (b,m,6 - Bettors Delight-Up Front Alea-American Ideal)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 116-16-18-17, \$173,801

O-9299 0522 Quebec Inc, Jean-Francois Maguire, Julie Malenfant B-Twinbrook Limited T-Jean-Francis Maguire D-Louis-Philippe Roy

**2-Better Be Donna N (b,m,8 - Betterthancheddar-Hip Pocket-In The Pocket)**

O-Stephen Klunowski B-Alabar Nz Ltd T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

**3-Mc Kella (b,m,5 - Mcardle-Markella-Art Major)**

O-M&s Racing Stable Inc, Paul Badder, Brandon Guerra B-Albert Miller T-Joshua Mckibbin D-James Macdonald

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## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

### HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK *report*

#### Saturday's Results:

**2, HoP, \$17,500, Trot**, \*\*INDIANA SIRE STAKES ELIGIBLE\*\* 3 Year Olds Non Winners of \$85,000 in 2022, 28.1, 57.1, 1:27.1, 1:55.0, FT

**1-Late Nite Hawk (g, 3, Dover Dan--Shaken Not Stirred, by Credit Winner)** \$8,750, \$10,000 2020 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 22-5-5-2, \$98,165

O-Brett H Wilfong & Goose Island Stable. B-Merle E Yoder. T-Brett Wilfong. D-Kyle Wilfong.

**2-Scorecard Dan (g, 3, Dover Dan--Brienne Of Tarth, by RC Royalty)** \$4,375, \$13,000 2020 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 23-6-5-4, \$80,475

O-Green Acres LLC & Mike J Klimas & David A Nielsen. B-Merle E Yoder. T-Michelle Finn. D-John De Long.

## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-Dans Credit** (g, 3, Dover Dan--Nonna On Wheels, by Explosive Matter) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-2, \$48,715  
O-Robert S Reeser & Robin H Renner & Henry R Yoder. B-Martin M Hilty. T-Robert Reeser. D-Jordan Ross.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 4, 3, 1, 1H, T - Finish Order: All Star Swan, Epic Dreamer, Land Of Freedom

**4, HoP, \$16,000, Trot, Open 3, 27.1, 55.3, 1:25.1, 1:53.3, FT**

**1-Famous Father (g, 3, Father Patrick--Hollywood Hill, by Muscle Hill)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 26-7-2-6, \$128,553

O-Maryann Plano. B-Goran C Falk & Christina Takter. T-Rick Plano. D-Rick Plano.

**2-Jack Fire** (g, 4, Cantab Hall--Jolie De Vie, by Muscle Hill) \$4,000, \$57,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 37-10-9-2, \$254,816

O-Carl W Hambleton & Donald P Fennell. B-Keith L Clark, CA & Jeffery E Ruch, CA & Daniel T Phillips. T-Tyler George. D-Trace Tetrick.

**3-Illini Earl** (g, 4, Jailhouse Jesse--Maevey Gravy, by Northern Kid) \$1,920, \$11,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 51-9-10-6, \$256,261

O-Jeff Fought Racing & Brian K Carsey. B-University Of Illinois. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Brandon Bates.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 6H, 7, 2, HD, H - Finish Order: Bluebird Maverick, Cassius Lane, Born To Thrive, Shadrack Hanover, Annas Lucky Star, Bluebird Deacon

**5, HoP, \$17,500, Pace, \*\*INDIANA SIRE STAKES ELIGIBLE\*\* 3 Year Old Fillies Non Winners of \$85,000 in 2022, 27.3, 57.0, 1:24.3, 1:52.1, FT**

**1-Majors Miracle (f, 3, Luck Be Withyou--Majors Centerfold, by Art Major)** \$8,750, \$5,000 2020 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 39-7-6-4, \$106,975

O-Eash Racing Stable Inc. B-Jonas Graber. T-Don Eash. D-Don Eash.

**2-Ever A Jk** (f, 3, Jk Endofanera--Mcever, by McArdle) \$4,375, \$9,500 2020 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 38-9-5-5, \$93,510

O-Zachary Ty Miller & Who Dey Racing Stable & Ed R Olwine & Ken M Fraley. B-Fred Wittmer. T-Zachary Miller. D-John De Long.

**3-Cats Image** (f, 3, Rockin Image--Cat Race, by Artistic Fella) \$2,100, \$8,500 2020 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 38-4-7-7, \$85,920

O-Kenneth L Lengacher. B-David W Fry. T-Jamie Macomber. D-Trace Tetrick.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 2, 1H, 5H, 3H, NK - Finish Order: Lady Angel, Ms Quick Sand, Er Super Shady

**10, HoP, \$22,000, Trot, Open Handicap, 27.2, 56.3, 1:26.0, 1:54.2, FT**

**1-Sly Little Fox (m, 4, Swan For All--On Center Stage, by Classic Photo)** \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 25-12-3-5, \$123,150

O-Bambi L Fox. B-Bambi L Fox. T-Mike Hollenback. D-Trace Tetrick.

**2-Triathlon As** (m, 5, Trixton--There's A Way, by Credit Winner) \$5,500, Lifetime Record: 63-14-6-8, \$125,995

O-Every Day Stable & Faron F Miller. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Matt Rheinheimer. D-John De Long.

**3-Pick Me Upper** (g, 5, Trixton--Pick Me Up, by Malabar Man) \$2,640, Lifetime Record: 66-19-9-7, \$232,764

O-Brian K Carsey. B-Docs Farm Inc. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Brandon Bates.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 3H, 3H, 3, 2H, H - Finish Order: I Know My Chip, Talk About Valor, Big City Pearl

**12, HoP, \$20,000, Pace, \*\*THE JAMES EARL JONES\*\* Fillies/Mares-N/W \$6,001 in last 4 sts or TM 83 or lower AE: FM-N/W \$1,600 P/S in 2022 (min 10 sts in 2022) AE: N/W \$50,000 in 2022 (min 15 sts in 2022), 27.1, 55.3, 1:23.2, 1:52.2, FT**

**1-Shelly Rockwell (m, 4, Time To Roll--Norma Rockwell, by V P Finance)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 51-10-5-7, \$159,950

O-Marlin Dean Fry & Jeffrey J Baker. B-Glen M Hershberger & Marlin Dean Fry. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Brandon Bates.

**2-Comaneci** (m, 5, Rockin Image--Didrickson, by Keystone Raider) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 95-10-13-17, \$137,613

O-Therl L Hensley. B-Kelly F Goodwin. T-Peter Redder. D-Sam Widger.

**3-Western Sierra** (m, 5, Straight Shooting--Sierra Blue Chip, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 100-16-18-14, \$246,342

O-John E Barnard. B-John E Barnard. T-Luis Quevedo. D-John De Long.

*Replay Unavailable* - Calls: 2H, HD, 2, 1, H - Finish Order: Prairie Westerngal, Mel's Vicki Lou, Gold Dust Woman, Makeitagaingo, Friskie Jolie, Rose Run Vantage

## HOLLYWOOD GAMING DAYTON RACEWAY report

### Saturday's Results:

**2, Dtn, \$20,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$12,500 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: CLAIMING \$50,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 26.4, 56.0, 1:22.3, 1:50.2, FT**

**1-Robert Again (g, 4, Tellitlikeitis--Crispy, by Cambest)** \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 40-14-4-5, \$152,745

O-H & H Stable. B-Nancy G Guethlein. T-Michael Hitchcock. D-Josh Sutton.

**2-Americanfirewater** (g, 8, American Ideal--Lucky Turn, by Bettor's Delight) \$5,000, \$31,000 2015 Goshen, Lifetime Record: 163-32-28-19, \$397,427

O-Kenneth M Rucker & The Panhellenic Stb Corp. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Ken Rucker. D-Brett Miller.



## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-Nuclear Dragon** (g, 10, Nuclear Breeze--Ms Dragon Flys, by Dragon Again) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 208-49-29-16, \$656,619  
O-Tonya R Nichols. B-Richard J Malone Sr & Casey W Foltz. T-Jason Brewer. D-Jeremy Smith.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: H, 1, 1, 1, 1 - Finish Order: Hp Napoleon, Beyond Delight, Rose Run Ulysses, Bllack Hole, Omega Cat

**4, Dtn, \$16,000, Pace**, HORSES & GELDINGS N/W \$10,000 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 8 PM RACES OR \$75,000 LIFETIME (N/W \$8000 LAST 4 DREW INSIDE), 27.3, 55.4, 1:23.1, 1:51.3, FT

**1-Odds On Shaggy (g, 4, Racing Hill--Gro, by Pro Bono Best)** \$8,000, \$45,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 45-11-11-9, \$258,615  
O-Odds On Racing. B-Smith Racing Stable. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Mitchell Cushing.



### Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!



**2-Hall Bro** (g, 11, Blissfull Hall--Turola's Angel, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 244-45-41-24, \$521,036  
O-Donny M Adams & Cybill Beaudoin. B-Fernand Brodeur, CA. T-Brewer Adams. D-Brett Miller.

**3-Big Booty Rudy** (g, 6, Big Bad John--Lima Daydream, by Artiscap) \$1,920, \$9,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 125-21-26-22, \$213,865  
O-Jessica A & Amelia J Smith. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Randy Smith. D-Cameron McCown.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1H, 1H, 2, HD - Finish Order: Somewhereinverona, Sugar Shock, Sher's Speedysharp, San Domino A, Havefaithinme N, Just A Start, Rocknontheseas

**5, Dtn, \$16,000, Pace**, CONDITION/CLAIMER HORSES & GELDINGS N/W 10 PM RACES AT EXT. MEETS CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.1, 55.3, 1:23.3, 1:52.4, FT

**1-Candy Trader (g, 4, Bettor's Delight--Deception, by Well Said)** \$8,000, \$72,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 31-10-8-5, \$167,663  
O-Matt E Rowe. B-Dr Fred S Kruszelnicki, CA. T-Logan Powell. D-Chris Page.



### Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!



**2-Tre Cruz** (g, 3, Yankee Cruiser--Tre Cress, by Towner's Big Guy) \$4,000, \$24,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 39-13-7-3, \$174,056  
O-Adam Friedland & Jacob M Beard & Peggy A Carter. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Save Carter. D-Austin Hanners.

**3-He's A Dickens** (g, 4, Well Said--Northern Cameo, by Camluck) \$1,920, \$13,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 55-8-4-4, \$111,651  
O-Mike L Feitshans. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tyler Cook. D-Mitchell Cushing.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1, 1, 3, 5 - Finish Order: Kyuquot, Borntobeshameless, Task Bar Hanover, Tint Of Mint, Rocket Russell, Greystone Watchman, Calvin L

**7, Dtn, \$16,000, Pace**, CONDITION/CLAIMER HORSES & GELDINGS N/W 10 PM RACES AT EXT. MEETS CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.0, 55.2, 1:23.1, 1:52.0, FT

**1-Universal (g, 3, Downbytheseaside--Ag-n-au Bluegrass, by Whitefish Falls)** \$8,000, \$18,000 2020 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 31-7-2-1, \$68,120  
O-Adam Friedland & Cass P Gallagher & Peggy A Carter. B-Dave M Yoder. T-Save Carter. D-Austin Hanners.

**2-Major Bean** (g, 4, Art Major--Lismorebella, by Camluck) \$4,000, \$28,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 58-9-13-5, \$191,791  
O-James W Fleming, CA. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jason Brewer. D-Brett Miller.

**3-Captain Keen** (g, 5, Always A Virgin--Dgs Straightflush, by Blissfull Hall) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 65-8-11-7, \$72,318  
O-Greg Luther Racing LLC. B-John R Miller. T-Todd Luther. D-Chris Page.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1, 1Q, 1, T - Finish Order: A Fearsome Hanover, Peter Poole, Showboat Shooting, M Amadeus, Beach Party, Cantfindabettorman, Professor Patrick

**8, Dtn, \$18,000, Pace**, HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$40,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.0, 55.4, 1:23.3, 1:51.3, FT

**1-Bettor Of The West (g, 4, Bettor's Delight--Terror Of The West, by Western Terror)** \$9,000, \$70,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 54-11-8-11, \$152,893  
O-Galliers Racing LLC & Look Ahead Racing LLC. B-Doug Millard Farms, CA. T-Brady Galliers. D-Brady Galliers.



## PREFERRED EQUINE

## Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Bell I No** (g, 10, Rock N Roll Heaven--Jersey Dream, by Artiscap) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 213-44-42-31, \$575,719  
O-Adam B Short. B-Frank J Bellino. T-Adam Short. D-Brett Miller.

**3-Somebeach Baron** (g, 8, Somebeachsomewhere--Chancey Lady, by Camluck) \$2,160, \$70,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 187-33-28-19, \$332,293  
O-Mark J Jakubik & Andrew Monti. B-Baron Racing Stable. T-Joe Seekman. D-Tony Hall.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3H, 3H, 3H, 1, NS - Finish Order: Toureg Seelster, Hoosier Celebrity, Levi, Voracity, Always On The Hunt, Western Hill

## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**9, Dtn, \$16,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.3, 56.4, 1:24.0, 1:52.2, FT**

**1-Louie Louie (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Macharoundtheclock, by Mach Three)** \$8,000, \$100,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 75-12-11-9, \$137,649  
O-Tatham Racing Stable LLC. B-Birnam Wood Farms. T-Mark Winters Jr. D-Tony Hall.

**2-Criminal Record (g, 5, Mystery Chase--Shoplifter Hanover, by Dragon Again)** \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 91-20-21-7, \$244,554  
O-Johnny C Stant. B-Allan B Neurauder, CA. T-Chris Mc Guire. D-Josh Sutton.

**3-Century Fury (g, 6, Sunshine Beach--Up Front Holly, by American Ideal)** \$1,920, \$40,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 133-18-19-14, \$178,330  
O-Kirk L Nichols. B-Glenn E Bechtel, CA & Century Spring Farms, CA. T-Jason Brewer. D-Brett Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3H, 2T, HD, 1, 1H - Finish Order: Ziggy Sky, So So De Vie, Vel Charlie, Just N Ace, Rockin Ron, Premier Rockstar, Ron's Eom

**10, Dtn, \$23,000, Pace, HORSES & GELDINGS OPEN HANDICAP (P.P.'s Assigned Based On Earnings Last 4 Starts), 27.2, 55.2, 1:22.2, 1:50.3, FT**

**1-Later Dudes (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Lovely Assistant, by Art Major)** \$11,500, \$60,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 86-23-23-14, \$364,549  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Save H Stewart & James B Daut. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

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



### PREFERRED EQUINE

### Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Let It Ride N (g, 9, Rock N Roll Heaven--Love A Gamble, by Bettor's Delight)** \$5,750, Lifetime Record: 105-38-15-15, \$695,918  
O-William A Hartt & Enzed Racing Stable Inc. B-N F Nixon, NZ & Mrs M Carson, NZ. T-Michael Hitchcock. D-Tony Hall.

**3-Modern Rock As (g, 7, Pet Rock--Modesta Hall, by Cambest)** \$2,760, Lifetime Record: 113-16-21-15, \$250,970  
O-James W Fleming, CA & Jason J Brewer. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Jason Brewer. D-Tyler Smith.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1, 2, 2, H - Finish Order: American Mercury, Patrikthepiranha A, My Hero Ron, Fan Of Terror

## MEADOWLANDS report

### Saturday's Results:

**1, M, \$23,000, Pace, N/W \$20,000 (N/W L3 \$22,000) in Last 5 Starts AE: TM Rating 92 or Less as of 11/22 (N/W \$14,000 (NISO \$15,400 in Last 5 Starts or 2022) (Starters for a Purse \$16,000 or Less Last 3 Starts Drawn Inside), M, 27.3, 54.4, 1:22.1, 1:49.4, FT**

*Preliminary Results: Meadowlands had not made results official via USTA at publication time*

**1-Colossal Stride A (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--Tailamade Lombo, by Troublemaker)** \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 71-18-11-14, \$214,797  
O-Royal Rock Racing LLC. B-E & M Stride, NZ. T-Candace Brandstatter. D-Dexter Dunn.

**2-Caliber (g, 5, Sweet Lou--Allstar Rating, by Four Starzzz Shark)** \$5,750, Lifetime Record: 53-16-7-5, \$264,009  
O-Terrence D Smith & Anthony S Beltrami. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Maria Alvarez. D-David Miller.

**3-The Claw (c, 3, Huntsville--Gigi Deo, by Riggins)** \$2,760, \$45,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 18-8-3-4, \$135,320  
O-Bet The House LLC. B-Save Jones. T-Bruce Saunders. D-Todd McCarthy.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 6H, 6H, 4H, 1H, H - Finish Order: Speedy Dominic A, On Accident, Major Fernco N, Toronto, Ana Afreet N, All About The Hunt, Adam Crocker A

**3, M, \$20,000, Pace, Fillies & Mares TM Rating 86.75 (N/W L4 87.3) or Less as of 11/22 Post Positions Drawn According to L5 Earnings, M, 26.3, 54.0, 1:22.3, 1:49.4, FT**

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**1-Always B First (m, 4, Always B Miki--Gallie Beach, by Somebeachsomewhere)** \$10,000, \$65,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-1, \$69,462  
O-Oompa's Farm Inc & Robert A Mondillo & Craig W Henderson & Allen P Wenc. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Robert Cleary. D-Corey Callahan.



### PREFERRED EQUINE

### Yearling Sale Graduate

**2-Man Dontforget Me (m, 5, Manhardt--Ima Forget Me Not, by Keystone Raider)** \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 88-17-28-14, \$335,244  
O-Robert O Di Nozzi. B-Patrick M Sweeney. T-Daniel Renaud. D-Jordan Stratton.

**3-So Irresistible (m, 4, Always B Miki--Some Fancy Filly, by Somebeachsomewhere)** \$2,400, \$85,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 56-12-7-13, \$231,064  
O-Charles & Julie R Nash. B-Courant A B, SD. T-Bruce Saunders. D-Scott Zeron.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1T, 1Q, 1H, 5H, 3Q - Finish Order: Jody, Village Jade, Sunday Afternoon, Sports Flix, Reachthruthesky As, Milieu Hanover, Fairiesdelight A



## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**4, M, \$475,400, Trot, GOLDSMITH MAID - FINAL 2 Year Old Fillies, M, 26.4, 56.2, 1:26.3, 1:54.0, FT**

*Preliminary Results: Meadowlands had not made results official via USTA at publication time*

**1-Bond (f, 2, Southwind Frank--Boccone Dolce, by Donato Hanover)** \$225,815, \$80,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 8-6-2-0, \$361,449  
O-Ake Svanstedt Inc & Little E LLC & L Berg Inc. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Ake Svanstedt.

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LEXINGTON  
*Selected Yearling Sale*

**2-Mambacita (f, 2, Tactical Landing--Bill's Lady, by Donato Hanover)** \$112,907, \$80,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-2, \$383,294  
O-Alagna Racing LLC & Crawford Farms Racing & Pryde Stables Inc, CA. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Tony Alagna. D-Yannick Gingras.

**3-Blonde Bombshell (f, 2, Walner--Hey Blondie, by Cantab Hall)** \$54,195, \$400,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$50,506  
O-David H Mc Duffee & Melvin Hartman, CA & Paul L Bordogna & Mary Kinsey Arnold. B-Steve Jones & Mary Kinsey Arnold & Paul L Bordogna. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-David Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1Q, 2H, 2 - Finish Order: Heart On Fire, Check Her Out, Secret Volo, Quick Stop, Yes Please, Wild Jiggy S, Brunella

**5, M, \$416,200, Trot, VALLEY VICTORY - FINAL 2 Year Old Colts & Geldings, M, 27.2, 56.4, 1:25.2, 1:52.2, FT**

*Preliminary Results: Meadowlands had not made results official via USTA at publication time*

**1-Volume Eight (c, 2, Chapter Seven--Lass A Rope, by Encore Encore)** \$197,695, \$70,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 8-6-0-0, \$234,537  
O-N Daley & Sjoblom Racing & Joe Sbrocco & La Express & Jaf Racing & Mario T Mazza. B-Robert J Key. T-Noel Daley. D-Andrew McCarthy.

**2-Kimmeridgian (c, 2, Walner--Foxy Fantasy, by Explosive Matter)** \$98,847, \$140,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-1, \$133,897  
O-Knutsson Trotting Inc & Young Guns. B-Ake Svanstedt Inc & Knutsson Trotting Inc & Little E LLC. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Tim Tetrick.

**3-Kilmister (c, 2, Chapter Seven--Treviso, by Muscle Massive)** \$47,446, \$170,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-2, \$366,746  
O-Courant Inc. B-Moni Market Breeders. T-Marcus Melander. D-Brian Sears.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2Q, 1Q, 1T, 2T, T - Finish Order: Up Your Deo, Upstaged, Southwind Admiral, Purple Lord, Te Amo Lindy, Point Of Perfect, Celebrity Bambino

**6, M, \$140,000, Trot, TVG MARES - FINAL (Declaration Fee - \$2,500), M, 27.0, 56.2, 1:25.2, 1:51.4, FT**

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**1-Bella Bellini (m, 4, Bar Hopping--Bella Dolce, by Kadabra)** \$69,300, Lifetime Record: 44-19-11-6, \$1,982,228  
O-David H Mc Duffee. B-David H Mc Duffee. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Dexter Dunn.

**2-Refined (m, 6, Uncle Peter--Reinvent, by Malabar Man)** \$34,650, \$15,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 86-29-17-12, \$676,240  
O-Joyce A Mc Clelland & Larry W Wills. B-Walnut Hall Stock Farm. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Todd McCarthy.

**3-When Dovescry (m, 6, Muscle Hill--Cedar Dove, by Andover Hall)** \$16,632, \$205,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 62-23-20-10, \$2,081,417  
O-John E Lengacher. B-William B Weaver III. T-Brett Pelling. D-David Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3H, 3T, 1, 1, 2Q - Finish Order: Atlanta, Weslynn Quest, Sorella

**7, M, \$428,400, Pace, THREE DIAMONDS - FINAL 2 Year Old Fillies, M, 26.2, 54.4, 1:22.2, 1:50.1, FT**

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**1-Zanatta (f, 2, Stay Hungry--Major Dancer, by Art Major)** \$203,490, \$115,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-1, \$186,871  
O-One Legend Stable Inc. B-Am Bloodstock Inc. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Daniel Dube.

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**2-Vivians Dream (f, 2, American Ideal--Sports Chic, by Sportswriter)** \$101,745, \$50,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 12-7-2-0, \$338,025  
O-Forrest L Bartlett. B-Winbak Farm. T-Cory Mumford. D-Brian Sears.

**3-Cultured (f, 2, Captaintreacherous--Fine Art, by Bettor's Delight)** \$48,837, \$120,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$66,374  
O-The Bay's Stable LLC & Two Horseman Stable & Fred Wallace & Jaf Racing LLC. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Linda Toscano. D-Scott Zeron.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2H, 3T, 1Q, 1T, 1H - Finish Order: Late For Dinner, Diamondsnppearls, Earthwindfire, Strong Poison, Proud Mary, Bellissima Hanover, Hungry For Love

# RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**8, M, \$330,000, Trot,** TVG OPEN - FINAL (Declaration Fee - \$5,000), M, 27.0, 56.0, 1:23.3, 1:50.2, FT

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**1-Ecurie D Dk (h, 6, Infinitif--To Soon, by Muscles Yankee)** \$160,050, Lifetime Record: 30-19-4-1, \$1,354,919

O-Marko Kreivi Stables Inc & Suleyman Yuksel Stables Inc & Ake Svanstedt Inc. B-Jean Pierre Dubois. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Dexter Dunn.

**2-It's Academic (h, 5, Uncle Peter--Annapolis, by Muscle Hill)** \$80,025, \$50,000 2018 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 65-22-14-11, \$1,278,898

O-Bradley J Grant, CA. B-Gbw Breeding Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-David Miller.

**3-Jujubee (h, 4, Creatine--La Cantera, by Cantab Hall)** \$38,412, Lifetime Record: 29-17-5-2, \$1,119,625

O-Jon W Erdner. B-Jon W Erdner. T-Greg Wright Jr. D-Andrew McCarthy.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: NS, 1Q, 2, 2Q, T - Finish Order: Back Of The Neck, Ahundreddollarbill, Incommunicado, Lovedbythemasses, Amigo Volo

**9, M, \$158,000, Pace,** TVG MARES - FINAL (Declaration Fee - \$2,500), M, 26.2, 54.3, 1:21.4, 1:48.3, FT

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**1-Grace Hill (m, 4, Always B Miki--Western Silk, by Western Terror)** \$75,840, \$75,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 45-18-8-4, \$1,091,039

O-Tom Hill, UK. B-White Birch Farm. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Todd McCarthy.

## Big Nights *are made for* Lexington Selected Grads

**LEXINGTON**  
Selected Yearling Sale



**PREFERRED EQUINE**

*Yearling Sale Graduate*

**2-Niki Hill (f, 3, Always B Miki--Road Bet, by Bettor's Delight)** \$37,920, \$155,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 16-12-3-0, \$1,279,723

O-Tom Hill, UK. B-Stephen P Dey III. T-Chris Ryder. D-Dexter Dunn.

**3-Test Of Faith (m, 4, Art Major--Cannae Cammie, by Cam's Card Shark)** \$18,201, \$92,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 43-33-9-0, \$2,371,043

O-Melvin P Segal & Kentuckiana Racing Stable & Eddie Gran. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Brett Pelling. D-David Miller.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: NS, 1Q, 2, 2, 1H - Finish Order: Gia's Surreal, Treacherous Dragon, Watch Me Now N, Chase Lounge, No Win No Feed A, Fire Start Hanover, Amazing Dream N

**10, M, \$345,000, Pace,** TVG OPEN - FINAL (Declaration Fee - \$5,000), M, 26.1, 54.2, 1:21.3, 1:47.3, FT

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**1-Bulldog Hanover (h, 4, Shadow Play--Bj's Squall, by Artsplace)** \$167,325, \$28,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 36-27-4-1, \$2,251,675

O-Jack Darling Stables LTD, CA & Bradley J Grant, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-John Darling. D-Dexter Dunn.

## ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



**2-Tattoo Artist (h, 5, He's Watching--Stylish Artist, by Artsplace)** \$83,662, Lifetime Record: 71-30-12-9, \$1,758,065

O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Frank J Cannon & Diamond Creek Racing. B-Tara Hills Stud LTD, CA. T-Chris Ryder. D-Todd McCarthy.

**3-Abuckabett Hanover (h, 4, Betting Line--All Tucked Up, by Western Ideal)** \$40,158, \$160,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 45-12-4-7, \$945,361

O-William A Pollock & Bruce M Areman & A Harris Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Andrew Harris. D-Andrew McCarthy.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 1T, 1Q, 1H, 2H, 2Q - Finish Order: Lou's Pearlman, Backstreet Shadow, Workin Ona Mystery, Southwind Gendry, This Is The Plan

**11, M, \$430,000, Pace,** GOVERNOR'S CUP - FINAL 2 Year Old Colts & Geldings, M, 26.3, 54.0, 1:21.4, 1:49.2, FT

*Preliminary Results: Meadowlands had not made results official via USTA at publication time*

**1-El Rey (c, 2, Captaintreacherous--Mystery Game, by Artistic Fella)** \$204,250, Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, \$80,150

O-Brittany Farms LLC & El Rey Racing. B-Riverview Breeding LLC. T-Tony Alagna. D-Scott Zeron.

**2-Combustion (c, 2, Captaintreacherous--Acquavella, by Western Ideal)** \$102,125, \$260,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 9-6-0-2, \$190,216

O-Diamond Creek Racing & Thomas R & Scott A Dillon & Cooper Silva Stables. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Brett Pelling. D-Todd McCarthy.

**3-Ammo (c, 2, Sweet Lou--Beach Gal, by Somebeachsomewhere)** \$49,020, \$90,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$342,397

O-Val D'Or Farms & Theodore Gewertz. B-Sergeant Stables LLC. T-Joe Holloway. D-David Miller.

▶▶ [Replay](#) ▶▶ Calls: 5H, 7, 5H, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Cant Stop Lou, Save America, Hungry Man, Stormalong, Dupree Hanover, Girdad, Muskateer Hanover

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## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**12, M, \$15,500, Pace**, N/W \$10,500 (NJSO or N/W L3 \$11,500) in Last 5 Starts AE: TMR 86.5 (N/W L3 87/L5 87.5) or Less as of 11/22 Starters in a Class Higher Than N/W \$17,500 or a Winner of This Class or Higher in L/S N/E, M, 27.0, 55.2, 1:23.3, 1:50.3, FT

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**1-King Triton A (g, 7, American Ideal--The Neptunes Lady, by Dream Away)** \$7,750, Lifetime Record: 41-7-7-6, \$46,182  
O-M T Stables Ontario Inc, CA. B-J J Starr, AS. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Andrew McCarthy.

**2-Stone Hanover** (h, 6, Art Major--Sammy's Magic Girl, by Western Hanover) \$3,875, \$42,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 81-15-18-15, \$279,303  
O-Steven M Held & John A Whitig & Joe Pavia Jr Stable Inc & Bridgette S Jablonsky. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Joe Pavia Jr. D-Scott Zeron.

**3-Rockin The Aces** (g, 5, Rock N Roll Heaven--Mattaroni, by Matt's Scooter) \$1,860, \$60,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 107-22-17-17, \$410,991  
O-Beverly Schiffman. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Bruce Saunders. D-Dexter Dunn.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 2H, H - Finish Order: The Wall, Passa-Grille Beach, Palomar, Fulsome, Literl Lad Hanover, Pd The Big Easy, Mark Witha K

**14, M, \$17,500, Pace**, 5 Year Olds & Under Winners of 2 But Not More than 4 (N/W L3 or 3YO 5) Extended PM Races or N/W \$50,000 (N/W L3 \$60,000) Life, M, 28.4, 57.2, 1:24.4, 1:51.2, FT

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**1-Ario Hanover (c, 3, Captaintreacherous--A Filly To Fear, by Western Terror)** \$8,750, \$45,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-2, \$91,717

O-Kirk L Nichols & Aws Stbs LLC & Joe Sbrocco & Rich Lombardo Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.

## ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



**2-Forrest Blu** (g, 3, Roll With Joe--Lima Fairest, by American Ideal) \$4,375, \$11,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-2, \$133,273  
O-Harmony Oaks Racing Stable Inc & Crawford Farms Racing & James A Crawford IV. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-John Butenschoen. D-Corey Callahan.

**3-Quick Snap** (c, 3, Betting Line--Kate Can't Wait, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 18-5-4-2, \$56,730

O-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Bottom Line Racing LLC & Alagna Racing LLC. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc. T-Tony Alagna. D-Todd McCarthy.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1Q, 2T, 3H, 3T - Finish Order: Mac's Marvel, Unsung Hero, Gussy's Trump Card, Caughtinalandslide, Ys Do It Right, Let's Get Rocked, Dillinger

## NORTHFIELD PARK *report*

### Saturday's Results:

**8, Nfld, \$20,000, Pace**, THE HALLOWEEN SERIES FILLIES & MARES FINAL, M, 27.1, 55.1, 1:23.4, 1:53.4, FT

*Preliminary Results: Northfield Park had not made results official via USTA at publication time*

**1-Mermaid By The Sea (f, 3, Downbytheseaside--Friskie Lil Devil, by Feelin Friskie)** \$10,000, \$23,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 35-6-6-9, \$112,474  
O-Timothy C Holtsberry & Vip Internet Stable LLC & Cully J McGinnis & Jeffery P Garner. B-Franklin Farms. T-Kris Hinchcliff. D-Aaron Merriman.

**2-Elvarg Hanover** (f, 3, Fear The Dragon--Edra Hanover, by The Panderosa) \$5,000, \$27,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 39-5-12-7, \$59,567  
O-Dark Horse Farm LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr.

**3-Mc Angel** (f, 3, McArdle--Denyittotheend, by Tell All) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 41-13-11-1, \$100,274

O-Garry W Martin & B Kleinberg Racing LLC. B-Lawrence J Crawford. T-Garry Martin. D-Elliott Deaton.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Fancy Hill, Virginity Rocks, Sleepwithoneyeopen, Western Decor, Pleshette, Toodle's Power

**11, Nfld, \$18,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES PROGRESSIVE CLAIMING SERIES CLAIMING \$22,500 FINAL, M, 27.2, 56.0, 1:24.3, 1:53.4, FT

*Preliminary Results: Northfield Park had not made results official via USTA at publication time*

**1-Dark Mirage (m, 4, So Surreal--Daughterofdarkness, by Roll With Joe)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 54-10-7-8, \$93,611  
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-4 Rose Stable. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr.

**2-Future Ex-wife** (f, 3, Fear The Dragon--Lady Mach, by Mach Three) \$4,500, \$8,500 2020 BHS, Lifetime Record: 29-10-6-2, \$85,903  
O-Craig M Stein. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Craig Stein. D-Aaron Merriman.

**3-Peppermint Mocha** (m, 5, Ponder--Colorful Hanover, by Artiscap) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 76-9-9-10, \$81,655  
O-Jessica E Millner & Pod Stable LLC. B-John Cancelliere. T-Jessica Millner. D-Billy Davis Jr.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1, T, HD - Finish Order: Looking Santastic, Tell Me Likeitis, Wakemeshakeme, Fade To Gold, Hereslooknatyou N, Tobins Secret

**12, Nfld, \$18,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES OPEN, M, 26.4, 55.0, 1:22.2, 1:51.1, FT

*Preliminary Results: Northfield Park had not made results official via USTA at publication time*

**1-Dashintothebeach N (m, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Coming Up Roses, by Holmes Hanover)** \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 66-18-10-9, \$157,982

O-Rahda Adventures LLC. B-Bb Stud Limited, NZ & D M Shammall, NZ. T-Herman Hagerman. D-Billy Davis Jr.

## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**2-Mystical Virgin** (m, 8, Always A Virgin--Mystical Madison, by Cam's Card Shark) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 210-33-40-29, \$378,679

O-Rebecca R Sugg & Edward J Miller. B-Mystical Marker Farms LLC. T-Edward Miller. D-Ryan Stahl.

**3-Rockin Good Time** (m, 4, Rock N Roll Heaven--Timeless Beauty, by Dragon Again) \$2,160, \$10,000 2019 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 68-12-15-9, \$136,737

O-Bay Pond Racing Stable. B-Patricia M Hogan. T-Sam Schillaci. D-Hunter Myers.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 1T, 6, 6, 8Q - Finish Order: Dojea Rita, Smothastenesewisky, Awesome Hill, Crisp Mane, Sea Rose, Sweet Baby Kaylee

## SARATOGA HARNESS *report*

### Saturday's Results:

**6, Stga, \$16,000, Pace**, Winners Over / Open Handicap W/O - Posts 1-4 Open - Posts 5-8, 27.3, 56.0, 1:24.0, 1:52.2, FT

**1-Nuttin But Finesse (h, 4, Art Major--Nuttin But Trouble, by Allamerican Ingot)** \$8,000, \$10,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 56-18-5-8, \$141,412

O-Janice Connor & John R Stronka & Scott M Mc Gee & Robert J Lovett. B-Jfe Enterprise LLC & Edward A Fucci. T-Janice Connor. D-Luke Hanners.

**2-Moonshine Kisses (h, 6, Sunshine Beach--Queen's Character, by Shady Character)** \$4,000, \$18,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 95-37-13-6, \$384,569

O-Kellogg Racing Stables LLC. B-Diane Bertrand, CA. T-Jackie Greene. D-Jay Randall.

**3-Optical Illusion N (g, 6, He's Watching--Pure Octane, by Christian Cullen)** \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 51-15-8-10, \$129,299

O-Lisa M & Kimberley M Zabielski. B-B D O'Connell, NZ. T-Lisa Zabielski. D-Chris Long.

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## SUNSHINE MEADOWS *report*

### Saturday's Results:

**1, SsM, \$15,000, Trot**, 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES IN HONOR OF SHIBBOLETH HANOVER SPONSORED BY THE MARTINS AND LAURIE POULIN, 32.4, 1:05.2, 1:34.2, 2:05.0, GD

**1-Atlantic Wave (f, 2, Odino Jet--Marcella Tomella, by Classic Photo)** \$8,250, Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$10,874

O-Sergio Corona. B-Sergio Corona. T-Sergio Corona. D-Alessandro Spano.

**2-Prairie Ranga (f, 2, Diamond Goal--Lucy Testarossa, by SJ's Caviar)** \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 4-0-1-0, \$5,157

O-Laurie Lee Poulin & Marc Major & Yvan Deschambault. B-Laurie Lee Poulin. T-Marc Major. D-Marc Major.

**3-Pixie Jet (f, 2, Odino Jet--Pocohontas Fame, by Famously)** \$2,250, Lifetime Record: 4-0-0-4, \$4,296

O-Amante Standardbreds Inc.. B-Amante Standardbreds Inc.. T-Sergio Corona. D-Matt Krueger.

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**2, SsM, \$15,000, Trot**, 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS IN HONOR OF SHIBBOLETH HANOVER SPONSORED BY THE MARTINS AND LAURIE POULIN, 30.4, 1:02.1, 1:33.0, 2:03.0, GD

**1-Prairie Famous (g, 2, Diamond Goal--Gifted, by Famously)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$8,679

O-Mary V Martin & Laurie Lee Poulin. B-Laurie Lee Poulin. T-Lisa Martin. D-Tony Dinges.

**2-Rhinestone Camo (g, 2, Southwind Camo--Kens Angel, by Ken Warkentin)** \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 5-0-1-0, \$4,703

O-George C L Birkhold. B-Jay C & Kim Chiaramonte Sears. T-Mickey Mc Nichol. D-Mickey Mc Nichol.

**3-Prairie Nugget (g, 2, Shibboleth Hanover--Dr Good Gold, by Broadway Hall)** \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 12-1-1-3, \$9,407

O-Mary V Martin & Laurie Lee Poulin. B-Laurie Lee Poulin. T-Lisa Martin. D-Wally Hennessey.

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**3, SsM, \$15,000, Pace**, 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES IN MEMORY OF ROYEL MILLENNIUM SPONSORED BY THE MARTINS AND LAURIE POULIN, 30.4, 1:03.0, 1:33.0, 2:01.0, GD

**1-Prairie Lynx (f, 2, Royel Millennium--Cat Lady, by Arturo)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$16,755

O-Laurie Lee Poulin & Lee A Clarke. B-Laurie Lee Poulin. T-Tony Dinges. D-Wally Hennessey.

**2-Prairie Special (f, 2, Royel Millennium--Taylors Lady, by Masterman)** \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 8-1-6-0, \$12,575

O-Laurie Lee Poulin & Lee A Clarke. B-Laurie Lee Poulin. T-Tony Dinges. D-Tony Dinges.

**3-Prairie Magical (f, 2, Royel Millennium--My Sweet Mandy, by Mach Three)** \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-2, \$8,360

O-Laurie Lee Poulin. B-Laurie Lee Poulin. T-Laurie Poulin. D-Daniel Harvey.

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## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**4, SsM, \$15,000, Pace**, 2 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS IN MEMORY OF ROYEL MILLENNIUM SPONSORED BY THE MARTINS AND LAURIE POULIN, 29.3, 1:00.3, 1:30.1, 1:59.3, GD

**1-Easy As That (g, 2, Tarver Hanover--Park Avenue, by Keystone Raider)** \$8,250, Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-2, \$10,887

O-Lee A Clarke. B-Lee A Clarke. T-Tony Dinges. D-Wally Hennessey.

**2-Jc Diamond (g, 2, Six Of Diamonds--Miss Shara, by I Am A Fool)** \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 4-0-1-1, \$5,807

O-Kim Chiaramonte Sears. B-Jay C & Kim Chiaramonte Sears. T-Kim Sears. D-Matt Krueger.

**3-The Honkytonk (g, 2, Royel Millennium--The Shebaran, by Rambaran)** \$2,250, Lifetime Record: 3-0-0-1, \$2,250

O-Laurie Lee Poulin & Daniel J Gassien. B-Daniel J Gassien. T-Laurie Poulin. D-Kevin Wallis.

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**5, SsM, \$15,000, Trot**, 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES IN HONOR OF SHIBBOLETH HANOVER SPONSORED BY THE MARTINS AND LAURIE POULIN, 31.4, 1:04.0, 1:35.0, 2:07.4, GD

**1-Charis (f, 3, Shibboleth Hanover--Feel L A, by Feel Like A Winner)** \$9,750, Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-2, \$29,207

O-Exceed Stables LLC. B-Thomas Mark Casey. T-Curtis Carey. D-Matt Krueger.

**2-I'm Solar Powered (f, 3, Desperado Don--Total Freedom, by Crazyed)** \$5,250, Lifetime Record: 15-1-6-3, \$50,497

O-Luanna K Beeson. B-Luanna K Beeson. T-Luanna Beeson. D-Marc Major.

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**6, SsM, \$15,000, Trot**, 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS IN HONOR OF SHIBBOLETH HANOVER SPONSORED BY THE MARTINS AND LAURIE POULIN, 31.0, 1:02.1, 1:32.1, 2:04.0, GD

**1-Oh No Not Again (g, 3, Desperado Don--Watching Over You, by Credit Winner)** \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-4, \$50,220

O-Lee A Clarke. B-Jason W Mac Dougall. T-Tony Dinges. D-Tony Dinges.

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**7, SsM, \$15,000, Pace**, 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES IN MEMORY OF ROYEL MILLENNIUM SPONSORED BY THE MARTINS AND LAURIE POULIN, 30.4, 1:02.0, 1:31.0, 1:58.0, GD

**1-Benicio (f, 3, Six Of Diamonds--Lucy Lucy, by Tough Sir)** \$8,250, Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-3, \$29,918

O-Kim Chiaramonte Sears. B-Jay C Sears. T-Kim Sears. D-Matt Krueger.

**2-Prairie Merida (f, 3, Royel Millennium--My Sweet Mandy, by Mach Three)** \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 26-6-10-3, \$73,611

O-Laurie Lee Poulin. B-Laurie Lee Poulin. T-Laurie Poulin. D-Wally Hennessey.

**3-Neverouttathefight (f, 3, Mysticism--Bikini Briefs, by Make It Brief)** \$2,250, Lifetime Record: 11-0-1-3, \$5,407

O-Mr Dale L. Witcher II & Nicholas R Coblentz. B-Mr Dale L. Witcher II. T-Nicholas Coblentz. D-Robert Hoffman.

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**8, SsM, \$15,000, Pace**, 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS IN MEMORY OF ROYEL MILLENNIUM SPONSORED BY THE MARTINS AND LAURIE POULIN, 31.1, 1:04.0, 1:34.0, 2:05.2, GD

**1-Vinnie V (g, 3, Six Of Diamonds--Luv Puppy, by The Panderosa)** \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$38,324

O-Kim Chiaramonte Sears & Joseph J Chindano Sr. B-Jay C Sears & Dr David A Fishman. T-Kim Sears. D-Matt Krueger.

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## WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

### Saturday's Results:

**1, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace**, POP UP: NW \$35,000 IN 2022 OR NOT AVERAGING \$1,250 PER START IN 2022. (MIN 10 STARTS). NO ALLOWANCES. 2ND LEG. AE: 1ST LEG STARTERS, 26.3, 54.4, 1:22.3, 1:51.2

**1-Wildriverbumblebee (b,h,8 - Sportswriter-Alcor Semalu-Mach Three)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 52-19-7-56, \$203,235

O-Dr John Bradbury B-Dr John Bradbury T-Julie Walker D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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**2-Arties Ideal (b,h,6 - American Ideal-Midnight Art-Artsplace)**

O-Hutt Racing Stable B-Winbak Farm T-Robert Don Fellows D-Trevor Henry

## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**3-Hashtag Money** (b,g,3 - Sunshine Beach-A Ps Money Maker-Cardmaster Hanover)

O-Joe Tinelli B-Joe Tinelli T-Gabriella Sasso D-Sylvain Filion

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**2, Wbs, \$22,000, Pace**, NW \$12,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$24,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NW \$100,000 LIFETIME, 26.4, 54.4, 1:22.0, 1:50.2

**1-Points North (b,g,7 - Somebeachsomewhere-Northwest Hanover-Western Hanover)** \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 149-36-13-20, \$725,624

O-Jim Winske, David Winske, Melissa Beckwith B-Pinske Stables, John Carver T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

## Preferred Equine SALE GRADUATE



**PREFERRED EQUINE**

*Mixed Sale Graduate*

**2-Stonebridge Rex** (b,g,4 - Control The Moment-Stonebridge Vision-Artsplace)

O-Bradley Grant B-Angie Stiller T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas Mcnair

**3-American History** (b,h,7 - American Ideal-Perfect Touch-Camluck)

O-Bradley Grant B-Brittany Farms Llc T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

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**3, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace**, POP UP: NW \$35,000 IN 2022 OR NOT AVERAGING \$1,250 PER START IN 2022. (MIN 10 STARTS). NO ALLOWANCES. 2ND LEG. AE: 1ST LEG STARTERS, 26.3, 55.1, 1:24.0, 1:53.1

**1-Outlaw Aceofspades (b,g,6 - Smart Shark-Pure Movement-Artiscape)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 86-19-13-13, \$199,241

O-Travis Cullen, Blair Kidd B-Outlaw Stable T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

**2-Millennium Seelster** (br,g,6 - Sunshine Beach-Maurockin-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Emma Christoforou B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Emma Christoforou D-Douglas Mcnair

**3-Night Club Hanover** (b,g,7 - Rock N Roll Heaven-Northern Sky-Northern Luck)

O-Marc Kirouac B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

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**4, Wbs, \$16,000, Pace**, NW \$6,600 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$12,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: STARTERS FOR A PURSE \$13,000 OR LESS LAST 3 STARTS, 26.4, 55.4, 1:24.2, 1:52.4

**1-Flyingevenbetter N (b,g,6 - Bettors Delight-Flying MrsWilliams-Falcon Seelster)** \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 80-10-18-14, \$250,729

O-Bradley Grant B-L E & H R Williams T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas Mcnair

**2-Grand Poobah** (b,g,6 - Mach Three-Warrawee Limelight-Astreos)

O-Stephen Klunowski B-Stephen Klunowski T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

**3-Real Willey** (blk,g,7 - We Will See-Real Frightening-Real Artist)

O-K R S One B-Mervin Raber T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

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**5, Wbs, \$19,000, Pace**, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 (NW LAST 3 4) RACES OR \$40,000 (ON Sired \$60,000) LIFETIME. AE: 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS CLAIMING \$50,000, 27.0, 55.3, 1:23.2, 1:51.4

**1-Acapulco Sunburn (b,g,3 - Big Jim-Twelve Apostles-Sportswriter)** \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 18-6-4-2, \$112,282

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

**2-Coligny Hanover** (b,g,3 - Sunshine Beach-Carolina Angel-Western Ideal)

O-Gordon Mc Donald, Christopher Boland B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Victor Puddy D-Louis-Philippe Roy

**3-Jabberwocky** (b,g,3 - Hes Watching-Art Sale-Artsplace)

O-Rick Zeron Stables, James Walker, John Donato, Earn It To Burn It Stable B-Am Bloodstock Inc T-Richard Zeron D-Sylvain Filion

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**6, Wbs, \$26,000, Pace**, NW \$19,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$33,000 LAST 8 STARTS, 28.1, 57.1, 1:24.3, 1:51.2

**1-Sintra (b,g,9 - Mach Three-Dancin Barefoot-Rocknroll Hanover)** \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 122-45-17-11, \$1,627,873

O-Thestable Sintra Group B-Louie Camara T-Harry Poulton D-James Macdonald



## RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

**2-Saulsbrook Victor** (b,g,4 - Source Of Pride-Atlanta Girl-Real Artist)

O-Brett Macdonald B-William Allan Mcneil, Louis Wilinger T-Ronald Macdonald D-Austin Sorrie

**3-Woodmere Stealdeal** (br,g,4 - Steelhead Hanover-Very Ideal Hanover-Western Ideal)

O-Frank Brundle, Glenn Macdonald, Robert Sumarah B-Woodmere Farms T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

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**7, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace**, POP UP: NW \$35,000 IN 2022 OR NOT AVERAGING \$1,250 PER START IN 2022. (MIN 10 STARTS). NO ALLOWANCES. 2ND LEG. AE: 1ST LEG STARTERS, 27.1, 55.3, 1:24.0, 1:54.0

**1-Unique Beach (b,g,5 - Somebeachsomewhere-Unique Legacy-Real Desire)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 66-13-10-3, \$95,553

O-Daniel Sarafian B-Robert Hamather T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

**2-Hes Got Swagger** (b,g,7 - Vintage Master-Bubbles Promise-Firm Friend)

O-A1stable B-Donald & Sheila Anness T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

**3-Mission Bay** (b,g,5 - Sunshine Beach-High Intentions-No Pan Intended)

O-Thomas Ceraso Jr B-Parkinson Farms T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley

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**9, Wbs, \$34,000, Pace**, PREFERRED, 27.3, 56.3, 1:25.1, 1:51.2

**1-Wheels On Fire (b,g,7 - Somebeachsomewhere-Ab Fab-Western Ideal)** \$17,000, Lifetime Record: 131-45-25-21, \$973,338

O-Bradley Grant B-W J Donovan T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas McNair

**2-No Free Lunch** (b,g,4 - Sunshine Beach-Simply Mavelous-Western Maverick)

O-Thestable No Free Lunch B-Darryl Kaplan, Blue Oak Stables T-Harry Poulton D-James Macdonald

**3-Century Heineken** (b,g,4 - Bettors Delight-Brushstrokes-Real Artist)

O-Gregg McNair, Bradley Grant, Ross Family Farms Ltd B-Century Spring Farms T-Gregg McNair D-Bob McClure

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**11, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace**, POP UP: NW \$35,000 IN 2022 OR NOT AVERAGING \$1,250 PER START IN 2022. (MIN 10 STARTS). NO ALLOWANCES. 2ND LEG. AE: 1ST LEG STARTERS, 7.3, 56.2, 1:24.4, 1:52.3

**1-Hp Momentum (br,g,3 - Control The Moment-Amenable Hanover-Dragon Again)** \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 32-4-2-7, \$69,802

O-Francis Guillemette B-Claude Hamel, Celine Paquin T-Francis Guillemette D-Austin Sorrie



# Another **CONTROL THE MOMENT** Winner!



## Preferred Equine Online SALE GRADUATE



### PREFERRED EQUINE

### Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Little Manny** (b,g,5 - Articulator-The Good Wife-Blissfull Hall)

O-Dr Trevin K Shive B-River Valley Management, Lana Murphy T-Trevin Shive D-James Macdonald

**3-Uncontrollable** (b,g,4 - Control The Moment-Precious Relation-Precious Bunny)

O-Thomas Ceraso Jr B-Susan & John Clark T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley

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