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George Millar and the power of dreaming about horses

Prolific owner and breeder George
Millar is convinced horses kept him
alive. Now dreams of his 2-year-old filly
Chantilly taking on the boys in next year's
Pepsi North America Cup are key to sustaining
him another year.

by Dave Briggs

George Millar is dreaming about horses again and this time it's a biggie. He is thinking about racing his undefeated homebred 2-year-old pacing filly Chantilly against the boys in next year's Pepsi North America Cup at Woodbine Mohawk Park. He insists he's "a little over 50 per cent serious" about it, despite the fact a filly has never raced in the NA Cup, one of the world's premier events for sophomore pacers.

Millar's private trainer, Nick Gallucci, shook his head when Millar first broached the idea.

"It was just a little bit of shock," Gallucci said. "I don't know if he had been thinking about it for a while. When he brought it up to me, it kind of threw me for a loop. But, what am I going to say? It's his horse. Still, it's a pretty cool situation... We'll do our best. Looks like she could beat the colts, but who knows? I think, for now, there's a lot of dreaming."

Precisely.

Truth is, this dreaming out loud is more than just an indication of how much talent Millar believes Chantilly has — the depth of which he said the world hasn't seen, yet, because she was carefully managed during her rookie season. NA Cup dreams also speak to Millar's incredible passion for horses and his desire to promote the sport he loves.



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George Millar (left), with driver James MacDonald (center) and trainer Nick Gallucci after homebred filly Chantilly won this year's Shes A Great Lady on Sept. 21 at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

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George Millar said Chantilly (shown with James MacDonald winning the Shes A Great Lady) may be the best horse he's ever owned in 47 years in the business.

But, underneath it all, this may also be an unspoken exercise in self-preservation.

Millar is living proof of the veracity of that famous quote about the power of horses. No, not the oft-repeated one attributed to Winston Churchill (and others) about the outside of a horse being good for the inside of a man, but a similar one that goes something like, "If you want to live to see another year, get yourself a yearling."

Science backs that up. Research has shown that having something to look forward to reduces stress and boosts a person's mood, both of which have proven to be positive for longevity.

In Millar's case, horses have been sustaining and nourishing him most of his life.

So much so, he's convinced horses saved his life three years ago and then rewarded him for sticking around by gifting him his best year in nearly five decades in the business.

MILLAR'S NEW LUNGS WERE INFECTED WITH COVID-19

The health part of the story is a horrific tale and Millar is, indeed, lucky to be alive.

The day after he received a double lung transplant in February of 2021, doctors discovered the lungs they gave him were infected with COVID-19. So began a battle for Millar's life where part of getting through each day involved hearing about how his horses were training and fighting to get to see them again.

More than three months later, when he was finally released from the hospital, his first stop upon arriving home to his Aurora, ON farm, was to go up to his barn to thank his horses — despite his wife's insistence that he go straight to bed.

"It took a while to get there," Millar said. "I wasn't walking too fast, but they were kind of shocked to see me. It was so nice to be back in the barn with my horses."

That year, Millar and Gallucci campaigned four outstanding homebreds: 2-year-old pacers Silver Label, Prohibition Legal and Betterhavemymoney, along with sophomore pacer Powertrain. Millar's stable earned more than \$1.8 million in 2021 — his





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George Millar (second
from left) with the
Seelster Farms team after
purchasing Chantilly's
dam, Shiraz Seelster,
for \$107,000 at the
2018 London Selected
Yearling Sale.

best year ever — and collected three O'Brien Awards honoring the best of the year in Canada, including the Armstrong Bros. Breeder of the Year Award. Beyond crediting Gallucci for the success, Millar has one other explanation for why 2021 was such a terrific year on the track.





On March 30, 2022, exactly 52 days after the O'Brien Awards ceremony honoring the 2021 season, Chantilly was foaled at Millar's farm.

Nearly three years later — and nearly four years after his double lung transplant — Millar is still trying to regain the strength he needs to get back on the track more regularly behind his own horses.



"I tried to go back out this summer and it just didn't work," Millar said. "I lost a lot of my strength, my muscle strength, so I'm working out with a trainer three times a week to try to get that muscle back, because... I used to be like 245 and I'm down to about 185 pounds now, so I just lost a lot of weight. I haven't been that size since high school. But getting your strength back is a little bit hard.

"All I'm thinking about is that I'm going to get better and I'm going to be out there training again."

Gallucci said Millar would rather jog a horse than win the North America Cup. "That's why he does it, just to enjoy the horses," the trainer said.

At the top of Millar's list is sitting behind Chantilly. Though, he's not sure he could train her, and jokes he's not sure Gallucci would let him, anyway.





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Courtesy George Millar

A few weeks before a double lung transplant, Millar strapped on an oxygen tank and kept training horses at his farm.

"I think she's pretty easy to jog, but I don't know if I'd want to go a training mile with her," Millar said.

Millar will turn 75 in 2025 and, beyond jogging horses, he wants to stay alive to see what Chantilly can do during her sophomore season — Cup or no Cup.

Asked what he loves about the daughter of Big Jim out of Shiraz Seelster, Millar said, "Everything. Absolutely everything. I get goosebumps when I watch her racing. I've owned some good mares, like Silver Label and Prohibition Legal... Label's got \$1.3 million made now. It's \$900,000 for Legal and I thought, 'How blessed am I to have two great homebreds and fillies that are going to go into the broodmare band?'

"Then, along comes Chantilly and she's done things as a 2-year-old that I've never seen a horse do. She seems like she can go parked forever. It's the first time I've ever had a horse that I don't worry about getting parked. She can get by anything when she wants to. She's just amazing... She had four or five times where she could have raced sub-1:50 and was eased up going to the wire. It's just crazy. I've never had a 2-year-old that could pace like this. I've never owned a horse that could be like that. It's just like, 'Wow, she's really something special.'

"Just night after night, race after race, she'd throw in these miles. Sometimes you just shake your head and say, 'I don't really believe what I'm seeing.'

"It's just that natural speed, that brush that she has. We've talked about the way the muscles go from her hip over the powerful rear end that she's got... She's just got muscle in the places where you want her to have muscle."

MILLAR'S OWNED MORE THAN 1,500 HORSES

That Chantilly could be the best of at least 1,500 horses Millar estimates he has owned in the 47 years he's been in the game is incredible.

"I've got 100 [horses] now," he said, figuring the total number could be as high as 2,000 lifetime.

As for how much money he's spent on horses, Millar laughed and said, "We don't want to put that in print – my wife would kill me."

Gallucci said, "there are not too many people that invest as much as [Millar] has. Most people would never be able to *make* the amount of money he's *lost* in horses, and he's still back for more. So that shows you what kind of person he is and how much he enjoys the horses."

That Millar has invested almost every penny of it in his native Ontario — even going so far to build his own stellar, Kentuckyworthy farm north of Toronto — is just part of the equation. He has owned almost all of his horses solo. The reason is simple: He wants total control of his horses' welfare.

"Partners, I don't need," Millar said. "You decide when you want to rest them and race them and who you want to breed to... once



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I make up my mind, I don't really want to have to ask somebody for their approval. I don't need that. I've been running my own show for a long time. I just don't need that input... Win or lose, I'll take care of it myself."

As yet another example, Millar recently purchased his third farm in his area of Ontario. The plan is to use most of it to keep his retired horses.

"I'll put them over there and just let them live their life out in peace, just the way a horse should, because they've done so much for me... I love them, you know," Millar said.

Gallucci said Millar, "definitely does care about their well-being... and does want to see them have nice lives after racing.

"Now they only want to do the [microchips to identify horses], but he makes sure all of his homebreds get the tattoo as well to identify them easier if they should happen to end up in a kill pen."

Millar acknowledges he has been

fortunate to have built a highly-successful paper recycling business that has allowed him to do what's best for his horses and control every aspect of their care.

When he sold Hanna Paper in 2023, he had four recycling plants in Canada and five in the United States. It is the largest highgrade paper recycling company in North America.

"I'm not a religious person, but God put me on this earth to run recycling plants," Millar said, laughing. "I was good at it and I had the right people... We sold at the right time, put it that way."

Even when he had the business, Millar said horses were an integral part of his success.



Claus Andersen

Millar at the 2017 London Selected Yearling Sale four years before his health challenges. There was a time when Millar enjoyed buying the most expensive horses at a sale – because he could. Today, he is having his greatest success breeding his own. He often started his day jogging or training horses before heading to the office. Often, after a difficult day at work, he ended his day with horses.

"Sometimes when I would come home from work and it was a tougher day, I'd drive right up to the broodmare farm and I'd just go out and see my broodmares and foals," Millar said. "I'd look at them for 15 or 20 minutes and then come home and it just seemed to put me in this relaxation mode that took away all the pressure."

Even just a few weeks before he had his double lung transplant, Millar was still jogging horses with an oxygen tank strapped to his back.

"I think the last horse I trained that year before my transplant was Betterhavemymoney, who won the O'Brien

Award that year for best 2-year-old pacer. Nick wanted to get rid of the broodmare, didn't think he was going to be any good and I said, 'No, he went a good mile today – keep her around. We're not selling the broodmare."

Millar long ago learned not to overlook horse karma.

FROM EXPENSIVE YEARLINGS TO HOMEBREDS

The funny thing about all this is that, for years, Millar went about it the wrong way.

Still, his recent success is counter-intuitive.

For many years, Millar was a man that routinely bought the most expensive yearlings sold at the Canadian sales.

"Sometimes, when I went to those sales, to be truthful, because I could afford those most expensive horses I thought, 'Might





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as well take the most expensive one home, but it just didn't work out that well," Millar said. "A couple of them did okay, but not too many.

"It took me awhile... about \$3 million or \$4 million dollars before I started figuring that out – that my homebreds were better than these expensive yearlings that I was buying. I'd prefer to race my own homebreds now because, quite honestly, I think they are better.

"A couple more like Chantilly and [Prohibition] Legal and [Silver] Label and I might break even in this sport." With that he laughs deeply and then shares the real secret to his success.

"It started when I had Nick Gallucci come over to train my horses," Millar said. "It took my farm to a different level. I gave him the wherewithal, the funds, the money and the horses to do it and he just knows what to do with them."

That Chantilly is a homebred out of one of those expensive yearling purchases is a particular point of pride for Millar. But Gallucci admits Chantilly has bucked the odds. Shiraz Seelster was purchased for \$107,000, but only made \$28,000 on the track and had just one career victory in 2:01. Though Millar has had a lot of success with Big Jim offspring, Gallucci points out the stallion has modest credentials, as indicated by his \$5,500 stud fee. It's one of the reasons they decided not to stake Chantilly to too many events in the United States this year. Though, the main reason was to protect a 2-year-old.

"[Chantilly's driver] James [MacDonald] just said, 'You've got to not over-race this horse," Millar said. "Save her for the Grand Circuit because she's a Grand Circuit horse, so that's what we tried to do."

Millar said he didn't seriously consider taking her to the U.S. to race.

"You know, 3-year-olds and up you can do it and it's not a problem, but it's hard on fillies," he said. "Traveling is tough. Half of them tie up and you've got to get down there a bit earlier. Taking a 2-year-old and shipping it that far, especially after a bit of a long and grueling season, it's just really hard on them. So, I just couldn't really see the point of paying into a Breeders Crown. She was eligible for the Breeders Crown, but I just didn't make the payment because it's an 800 or 900-mile trip to get down there and you have to go to a different barn that she's not used to and she changes her habits and it's a different paddock... anything could flare up, she could tie up a little bit and then you're not going to get the same horse. There are just too many variables.

"I'm looking forward to the Breeders Crowns at Mohawk next year and I'm looking forward to racing her in the Breeders Crown as a 3-year-old, but hopefully taking it easy on her at 2 will make her a really good 3-year-old as well."

Chantilly ended the year a perfect nine-for-nine with earnings of \$560,315 and a mark of 1:50.2.

"We could've made a lot more money with her," Millar said. "I didn't race her in the Battle of the Belles, she was eligible. And I didn't race her in the Champlain because I wanted to space the starts a little bit more and I didn't want to give her more than nine or 10 races. I think she would've been an easy winner in the Battle of the Belles at \$140,000 and the Champlain went for \$100,000, but then she'd have to go right into the Shes A Great Lady. I did that conferring with James MacDonald and with Nick.

Through it all, Millar said Chantilly "didn't lose a pound and her coat was always shiny."

THE NA CUP DREAM

As for taking on the boys in next year's NA Cup, Millar believes Chantilly is more than capable of posting a :48 mile.

"Not just because she's mine, but she could've beaten the colts this year," Millar said.

"How much are they going to change between 2 and 3? She's going to have to pace in :48, but I'm thinking this mare could pace in :48... She could've dropped a second if she had been pressed anywhere as a 2-year-old and gone in :49-and-change. Do I think she'd go with them? I don't think she'd be embarrassed... And it would make for a nice story.

"I don't want to hurt her, but I don't think it would hurt her. It's the same thing, too... you can pay up and if you think you're just not right or whatever, then you can just not enter. I think she just took care of herself all year and the fact that she wasn't over-raced really helped her out quite a bit."

There he goes, dreaming again. He's never stopped.

"I have been fascinated with horses since I was a little kid," Millar said. "I'd go to bed at night and dream about horses.

"When I was a teenager, myself and a bunch of buddies, four or five of us, did trail riding. We didn't have much money, so we cleaned out some stalls and did some work and then it cost a few bucks, but not much, and they'd take us out for a trail ride and we loved that.

"So, that's one of the first things I ever bought, when I got out of university, was a riding horse. I had seven or eight riding horses and I'd take my wife out for a date and we'd go for a ride on a horse. I just always have had this love of horses."

Through it all, horses have been the interconnected thread of Millar's life. Fittingly, they've helped make his dreams come true.





Obscure disqualification is a blip en route to Monti's \$20 million

by Brett Sturman

Drew Monti reached the \$20 million milestone for lifetime driving earnings on Nov. 25 when driving at Plainridge Park, but he may have reached that mark a day — or even a race — sooner had it not been for an odd circumstance that happened the month prior in a race at Batavia Downs.

When driving in the race 12 nightcap on Oct. 12 at Batavia, Monti — racing from the 1-hole with a horse named Silverhill Blaze — yielded around the first turn, re-took by the quarter pole and coasted from there to an apparent easy two-length win. For a replay of the race before reading either my commentary or the judges' reason for the disqualification, the race can be seen here.

In the judge's issuance of ruling on Oct. 23, Monti was found guilty of "changing course/causing interference" with further details that Monti "crossed over without clearance and put a wheel under the #2 and #3 at the quarter pole and caused them to take up and shorten their stride."

In Monti's request for a hearing, he stated as his reason for the dispute of the ruling simply that, "I believe there was no evidence of interference. I also believe my horse should not have been disqualified."

If you watched the replay, it's nearly impossible to not come to the same conclusion as Monti. Breaking the replay down frame by frame, the #3 horse starts moving to the outside even before Monti and the #1 begin to clear.

Semantics aside, the physicality of what the judges described simply wouldn't be possible to have happened based on what the video shows. If Monti had crossed without clearance as the judges ruled, how would the #3 horse have been able to move to the outside at the same time – it's just not possible. If anything, the #3 would have either had to have grabbed up or move to the inside to avoid Monti – neither of which happened.

The timing of this column as it is, is due to the fact that the hearing was to be scheduled for three days ago on Dec. 5, a result of Monti's requested hearing requiring a stay of suspension



Steve Roth

Driver Drew Monti has surpassed \$20 million in career purse earnings.

originally scheduled for Oct. 27 through Nov. 3. On evidence and planned witnesses, if there was ever a chance for a judge's decision to be overturned then this would be the case.

But as it turned out, an agreement was reached prior to the scheduled hearing. In an amended ruling in lieu of Monti withdrawing his request for a hearing and waving further rights to appeal, Monti's initial eight-day suspension was reduced to a three calendar-day suspension which, when taken between Dec. 9 and 11, results in no actual racing days as the Batavia calendar shows its current meet ending on Dec. 7.

In today's day and age, the amended ruling down to next to nothing is about as close to an admission of a mess-up without having formally have it recorded as such. In addition to Monti ending up really no worse for the wear, the same could eventually be said for the Silverhill Blaze horse owner.

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Though losing the \$4,500 winner's share of the purse in the N/W1250L4 conditioned race on Oct. 12, Silverhill Blaze was eligible to remain in the same condition next out, a race he won 11 days later on Oct. 23 and earned \$5,000 for his repeat efforts. For good measure, Monti won again with the horse two races later in an elevated race condition that awarded \$6,500 for finishing first.

So, who ends up losing out? As is regrettably typical, it's the bettors who are always left without any recourse. In the Oct. 12 race where Monti and Silverhill Blaze were disqualified, they were the 8-5 race favorite. The plurality of money across the \$4,000 win-place-show pools, \$3,600 exacta pool, \$4,300 trifecta and almost another \$4,000 between the superfecta, late double and final pick-3 pools was wagered and directly tied to Monti's drive. Even if it was tacitly implied the judges erred, it's not like any of the race payouts are ever going to be revised.

Of course, disqualifications happen all the time and rarely do they go without some element of controversy. But this is one of the more egregious examples of judges taking a race out of the hands of the participants, awarding the race to a 30-1 longshot who would have never won otherwise, and in the process undermining and making wagering even less inspiring for the entire harness racing product.

I hope it makes judges think twice next time before committing to change the results of a deserving winner in an already-won race.



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.

ARCI classification system

USTA's fines and suspensions for this week

Standardbred Canada's fines and suspensions for this week





Jay Hochstetler is carrying on a proud family tradition

by Murray Brown

One morning last week, I received a post regarding a possible broodmare prospect. The sender cited several positive factors including gait, speed, courage and demeanor which certainly boded well towards the chances of her becoming a productive broodmare. She comes from a Down Under family with which I am not familiar, so I made no comment on her pedigree.

My response to the sender was that all the positive traits that he mentioned were certainly nice to have. However, I mentioned something that my long association with John Simpson taught me. Mr. Simpson said that the two greatest horses that he trained and raced were the pacer Bullet Hanover and the trotter Ayres.

He also trained their respective dams Barbara Direct and Arpege.

Neither Barbara Direct nor Arpege had all the plus factors that the mare in question has. To quote Mr. Simpson "They each had hearts the size of a pepper seed." Barbara Direct did have some speed, but she was decidedly lacking in courage. Arpege had neither speed nor courage. But the one thing that both mares possessed was pedigree - lots of it.

I'm not about to suggest that there are no great producing mares that lacked top bloodlines or the

opposite of that not being so. There are mares with the greatest bloodlines who have not met expectations as top matrons. There are far more ordinary mares who turned out to become ordinary producers. However, if you were to ask me what might be the number one attribute I would look for in a broodmare, number one would be pedigree, followed by pedigree and then more pedigree.

All this preamble does not bring me to a discussion of broodmares, or even horses, but it does concern pedigree — that of the human variety. Jay Hochstetler possesses a background in harness racing pedigree that would be hard to match. Both his parents, his father Homer and his mother Connie (nee Ackerman) are lifelong horsepeople. His uncle Doug R. is a noted horseman with many Grand Circuit victories as a trainer, driver and owner. His grandfather Doug is a Hall of Fame trainer, driver and owner. Moreover, sometimes lost when discussing the Ackerman tribe, is his great uncle Jack Ackerman who many who knew him describe as an exceptional horseman. The cherry on the sundae is that Jay's wife, Amy, is the daughter of well-known race secretary Doc Narotsky and has a darn good resume of her own as a veterinarian, specializing with horses, although of the thoroughbred variety.

With that kind of background how could Jay Hochstetler have become anything but a horseman?

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Jay Hochstetler (right)
with driver Kyle Wilfong
after winning the 2023
Dan Patch at Harrah's
Hoosier Park with Ponda
Warrior.

When did you decide that you wanted to become a horseman?

"It took me quite a while to decide I wanted to be horseman. With my family, I was always around the horses, but I focused much harder on sports and school. Still, my mom had me at the races at Hawthorne when I was just a few days old. I was always around the races and barn, but my parents believed it was paramount I receive a college education as did I.

"I attended the University of Kentucky and received a bachelor's degree in Equine Management and Agricultural Economics. I originally intended to get a degree in Economics, but midway through college I realized I wanted to stay in the horse business so I switched my major. I was very successful in my economics classes but I did not particularly enjoy it. That's the nice thing about racing horses; it is hard work but if it is your passion, like it is mine, it never truly feels like work because I love the sport and the animal so much."

Let's begin with your parents.

"I've been blessed in that regard. Both my mom and dad have been great role models. However, neither of them imposed their desires on me. Dad is the type of man who is always available when needed, but someone who prefers that I learn by experience and by making my own way. Given his preference, I think he would and has preferred that I figure things out myself rather than rely on him to do it for me. Mom has a wealth of experience in the business. Like me, she was born into it. Both of them have been significant factors in my growth in the sport, dad, more related to the hands-on experience training a horse and mom when it relates to the business aspects of operating a stable, especially with regard to organization, staking, and entering horses. She also truly made me into the man I am. She sacrificed so much time and effort when I was a kid to let me pursue any sports team I wanted since dad was busy with the stable."

Your grandfather Doug was what most might call a horseman's horseman. There is nothing he wouldn't or couldn't accomplish. He was a driver, trainer, owner and even an accomplished breeder through the feats of his great mare Albaquel.

"As most people would testify, he was a great horseman, but he was twice the man that he was a horseman which is truly saying something. Of his many attributes, the one that stands out for me was his kindly nature. Some of my fondest memories relate

grandfather Doug Ackerman] was a great horseman, but he was twice the man that he was a horseman which is truly saying something...

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You spent most of your formative years in the business at the Chicago tracks where your dad had a successful stable. What ensued from there?

"Losing Sportsman's, Balmoral, and Maywood was a great tragedy for the sport. Illinois racing produced so many great trainers and horses over the years, and the Chicago market is such a huge market to not have a constant presence in. I feel really blessed that I was able to basically grow up on the backside of Balmoral Park. It was an incredible racetrack to be a kid at and then learn to be a horseman later on. We stayed as long as we could in Illinois and had great success there, but eventually my father had to make the choice to focus more on the East Coast particularly New York."



Courtesy Jay
Hochstetler
Hochstetler with
Ponda Warrior.

From Illinois, the stable moved to Vernon Downs for a few years.

"Vernon was a great facility to train horses at and presented us with some good racing opportunities. But we never felt as grounded there as we had in Illinois. The purses at Vernon made it difficult to keep a racing stable so to make a decent living you had to travel the New York Sires Stakes route. It is really tough on the horse, human, and pocketbook to do the nonstop trucking that the NY circuit requires especially for a smaller stable. While there I learned a lot though. We were stabled right across from George Ducharme, who I consider a good friend and a great horseman that I was fortunate to watch and learn from. We only spent the racing season in Vernon which is nice because I would not want to handle the winter there. We were still able to spend the off season in Pinehurst. If there is a place anywhere which is more hospitable to horses and horsemen than Pinehurst, I've vet to experience it. Pinehurst is a place where I think I'd still live even if I weren't racing horses."

You now race nearly exclusively at Hoosier Park in Indiana. What brought you there?

"It was a bit of a combination. I made the move to Hoosier Park in 2020. The last few years we were at Balmoral Park, my dad would race horses at Hoosier and had a few Indiana-breds so we had some experience there, and we had a few 2- and 3-year-old Indiana-breds at that time so I had a reason to go there and the draw not having to ship to race at all was appealing for me. Also, my wife had just taken her first internship out of Vet School at Hagyard in Lexington so it allowed me to be closer to her, and we knew she would have some good job opportunities after that in Indiana so we could settle down together. "Luckily, it has all worked out excellently. She accepted a job with Hoosier Equine providing care for the thoroughbreds at Horseshoe Indianapolis after her internship, and the Indiana racing program has been a blessing for me. I was lucky enough to purchase Ponda Warrior

in the fall of 2020 at the Hoosier Classic. I knew his pedigree well since my dad raced his mother Sweetnsinful on the New York circuit and I took care of her for a while. He has made my partners and I close to three-quarters-of-a-million dollars since then, and we have had some great luck with Indiana-breds every year after him."

Let's talk about your favorite horse, Kadabra. Did you have any inkling that he would turn out to be as good as he was both on the racetrack and in the breeding shed?

"You are speaking with a true believer considering I named him and was listed as owner on him. I was young and, of course, biased, but I thought he was the greatest horse ever. I'll never forget when he dead heated in the American National at Balmoral Park. I was only 8 years old but I was so disappointed because I was used to seeing him win every race. Although it was still a win, my child-self looked at it as a loss, and you can actually see me crying in the winner's circle photo. My parents sold him for \$800,000. I understood that he had to do it. That's a ton of money especially in the early 2000s and it was life changing for my family. I told some of the folks that bought him that was the greatest bargain that they had ever secured. Of course, I was young and he was my first great hero. Later on, when I was teenager, I saw them at The Red Mile and they agreed that he was a bargain. I know that there were people that faulted his non-commercial pedigree. I didn't care. I was certain that he would become a great stallion. My grandfather Doug also felt that he would be good in the stud barn. He said that he was loaded with Stars Pride blood, something he wanted to see in a trotter."







Luke McCarthy favored to win his first Inter Dominion

by Adam Hamilton

Fresh back from a stint in the U.S., champion horseman Luke McCarthy is favored to win Down Under's iconic Inter Dominion pacing final for the first time at Menangle on Saturday night (Dec. 14).

McCarthy looks to have timed **Don Hugo's** preparation superbly and the 4-year-old has drawn ideally, most likely to find the lead, from barrier 3.

The 42-year-old McCarthy, older brother of the U.S.-based Andy and Todd, has driven in 11 Inter Dominion finals with his best results being third placing on four occasions, most recently with For A Reason in 2015.

It would be fitting if McCarthy, who is nearing 3,000 career driving wins and has 79 at Group 1 level, added an Inter Dominion to his bulging CV.

Don Hugo, who brilliantly won the world's richest harness race, the \$2.1 million TAB Eureka on Sept. 7, had some rest while McCarthy went to the U.S. to help settle-in some of his classy pacers like Spirit Of St Louis, Expensive Ego and Bondi Lockdown.

McCarthy was always returning with the Inter Dominion in mind for Don Hugo.

That was a really good win tonight. [Don Hugo] was three-wide for a long time early and even when he found the front, he raced really keen, but still won it easily. It gives me a lot of confidence going into the final and now we've got a good draw, too, which was always going to be super important in such an even field. ??

~ Luke McCarthy

Things didn't start as hoped when the son of Art Major led and tired late for fifth in his first-round heat at Newcastle on Nov. 29.

"That was probably a trainer error," Luke said. "I didn't quite have him wound up enough, but he bounced out of that race, came on a lot to win night two and felt even better again tonight [Dec. 7].

"That was a really good win tonight. He was three-wide for a long time early and even when he found the front, he raced really keen, but still won it easily.

"It gives me a lot of confidence going into the final and now we've got a good draw, too, which was always going to be super important in such an even field."

Replay here.

Barrier 3 in the \$500,000 race over 2,300 meters has seen Don Hugo firm to a clear favorite at \$2.60 (for a \$1 bet).

Local Menangle trainer Jason Grimson, who is chasing a remarkable third Inter Dominion pacing final wins in the past four years, has two finalists – Curly James (barrier 5) and Nerano (8, outside the front row).

The barrier draw has made life harder for two other stars of the heats, mighty Western Australian stayer Minstrel (gate 11, \$5.50) and dual heat winner Captains Knock (inside back row gate 9, \$5).

Captains Knock's trainer/driver Brad Hewitt, who trains at Goulburn in country NSW, will have not just his first, but his first and second Inter Dominion final drives on Saturday night.

As well as Captains Knock in the pacing final, Hewitt has hot favorite The Locomotive, drawn ideally in barrier 4, in the trotting final.

The Locomotive, the only pacer or trotter to go through the three rounds of qualifying heats unbeaten, is \$1.55 favorite (for a \$1 bet).

Star Kiwi-owned mare Queen Elida (gate 5), who won two heats and finished a close second in the third, and emerging Victorian trotter Keayang Chucky (gate 3) are the other major players.

Victorian trainer Marg Lee, who is the talk of Down Under with her unbeaten filly Keayang Zahara (more on her later), qualified a remarkable three trotters for the 12-horse field. They are Keayang Chucky, Keayang Stuka and Aldebaran Vera.

RACING FUTURE OF JUST BELIEVE UNCERTAIN

In other big Down Under news, the racing future of champion trotter Just Believe is uncertain after a setback cut short his New Zealand campaign last week.

Trainer Jess Tubbs would not be drawn into a time frame for his return, but did reveal some concerns had centered around the global superstar since his brave last start second in the Group 1 New Zealand Trotting free-for-all at Addington on Nov. 15.

"Greg [Sugars] wasn't 100 per cent happy with him after that last run," she said. "We've been monitoring him for a while and

anything, there are no checks to do when [Just Believe] gets home, we know what we are dealing with. We're not talking in terms of any [upcoming big] races or those sorts of things at the moment. Whether he comes back at all depends on how he is and what's right for him, there is no time frame. If he doesn't owe us anything.

~ Jess Tubbs

noticed a few changes, so it's best for him that we reassess things and bring him home for a break.

"It's another reason we didn't go back to the Inter Dominion. He didn't need those four runs in two weeks and the travel that would've gone with it.

"We have and always will put the horse first, so we are erring on the side of safety."

Tubbs added rest was the best option with Just Believe now.

"We're not trying to find anything, there are no checks to do when he gets home, we know what we are dealing with," she said. "We're not talking in terms of any [upcoming big] races or those sorts of things at the moment.

"Whether he comes back at all depends on how he is and what's right for him, there is no time frame. If he doesn't come back, then he doesn't owe us anything."

Just Believe, under the superb guidance of Tubbs and Sugars, has done a remarkable job as a 7-, 8- and now 9-year-old to travel and race so extensively at the top level — including last year's extended Swedish campaign — without any issues.

Just Believe boasts 38 wins and his earnings of \$1,929,253 put him second-only to the great Lyell Creek (\$2,256,724) as the all-time richest Down Under trotter.



KEAYANG ZAHARA NOW 14-FOR-14

Freakish trotting filly **Keayang Zahara** stretched her unbeaten streak to 14 wins with another feature race domination in Christchurch last Friday night.

The 3-year-old daughter of Volstead made light work of what was supposed to be her biggest test, she dashed clear to win the \$200,000 Group 1 New Zealand Trotting Derby by eight lengths, with Jason Lee letting her coast to the line.

Replay here.

It was her seventh Group 1 win in a career which only started on April 3 and she's banked almost \$700,000.

Keayang Zahara's aggregate winning margin has been 206.1 meters, that's an average of 14.7 meters.

She now returns to Australia for a spell with no definite plans on a return date.

"That's something we'll all sit down and work out once she's home and in the paddock," driver Jason Lee said. "The best part is she's bred and raced by our family, so there's no pressure to get her back quickly."

That means majors like the Great Southern Star in February and TAB Trot back in New Zealand in April seem unlikely.

But a series like next year's Brisbane Inter Dominion — now slated for July — looks enticing and well-timed.





Courtesy HRNZ Keayang Zahara (Jason Lee) is now undefeated through 14 career starts.





The French circus continues as suspended Lovino Bello will race today

by Thomas Hedlund

Lovino Bello, the fastest 3-year-old trotter in European harness racing history, will race in today's (Dec. 8) \$220,000 Prix Ready Cash at Vincennes, despite the fact the trotter is suspended from racing due to a case of doping in Italy on Nov. 1.

And when the president of U.E.T (the European harness racing federation), Marjaana Alaviuhkola was called to an extraordinary meeting on Friday (Dec. 6) to address the problem of letting Lovino Bello race in a Group 1 race in Paris, French harness racing acted as if this case is nothing special at all.

This is harness racing's biggest problem likely all over the planet. Doping, cheating (and in this case it's not even undisclosed, it's a fact that Lovino Bello is suspended from racing) and the broken trust for bettors.

France is in many ways a role model for the rest of Europe's harness racing countries. But in this case... well, let's say that horsepeople that care for the well-being of the horses, now will look at French harness racing with different eyes, with more suspicion against the machine that steers the big industry in the dominating racing country.

It is important to say is that Lovino Bello's trainer Jocelyn Roberts admits that the horse was injected with Tildren, 43 days before the race in Italy on Nov. 1.

The Italian list of horses testing positive for doping, including Lovino Bello, can be seen **here**.

But when the French harness racing society continues to bury its head in the sand, allowing Lovino Bello to race today, the sport's foundation is shaken. Or maybe I'm just naive...

But if I'm naive, what should be said about the people that allow doping-suspended trotters to race in \$220,000 events?



SCOOP DYGA

Kanto Avis (Benjamin Rochard) winning the \$125,000 Prix
Octave Douesnel on Saturday at Vincennes.

UPSET AT VINCENNES

Saturday's (Dec. 7) race card at Vincennes included two \$125,000-races for 4-year-olds and when the boys' race, the Prix Octave Douesnel, was underway, winner **Kanto Avis** (Ready Cash) had to race three-wide during the first half mile before he reached the front in the hands of Benjamin Rochard.

In a pretty comfortable style, Kanto Avis kept the challengers at a safe distance in the stretch and he came home in a mile rate of 1:56.2 over 1.6 miles. Ready Cash sons Keenan de Joudes and Kahl's Fella finished second and third, respectively.

Kanto Avis was a big upset in this race, where favorite Koctel du Dain held strongly as fifth after a tough trip.

The 4-year-old ladies' battle ended with victory for Ready Cash daughter **Kokote**, trained and driven by Mathieu Mottier. Kokote hit the lead a half mile into the race and in front she was unbeatable this afternoon in a mile rate of 1:56.4 over 1.6 miles. Behind Kokote, favorite Kana de Beylev, finished second ahead of Ninetta Boko.

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A Christmas tradition like no other

by Trey Nosrac

The Mortenson family has a Christmas tradition like no other.

Oscar Mortenson, the family patriarch who resembles the actor Paul Giamatti, heads to the Harrisburg Yearling Sale held in November to do some early Christmas shopping. Before leaving for Harrisburg, Oscar carefully made a list of yearlings headed to the auction ring and checked it twice. At the standardbred sale, he always buys one yearling as a gift for his immediate family.

A yearling racehorse is a bit pricey, difficult to wrap, and impossible to fit under the tree. To solve these problems, Oscar arranges for the young horse, a trotting filly this year, to be in a stall at a stable 25 minutes from the family home. The night before Christmas, around 5 o'clock, his wife Annie and their three children, teenage daughter Flo and pre-teen twins Mike and Rex, pile into the Chevy Silverado. Like shepherds who went to the stable long ago, the family meets and visits with the new family member.

The excitement grows as they enter the barn and look for the large red and green wreath in front of a stall. All five Mortensons enter the stall and take turns petting and admiring the young horse. This year, it is a skittish bay filly with white on her nose and rear left foot. They spend about 30 minutes in the barn, take selfies with the young filly, and then drive home through the snow.

The Mortenson home is as festive as a Hallmark card sprung to life.

Over mugs of hot chocolate in front of a crackling fireplace, Oscar shows the sales video of the new filly on his iPad. Then

he distributes sheets of paper with copies of the pedigree page. After four seasons, the entire family is learning the secrets behind the names and the numbers.

Next, the "changing of the name" game begins. The name in the sales catalog, R C Winder, does not make sense to them, so Annie grabs a steno pad to jot down suggestions. This namechanging has morphed into a Christmas parlor game.

Whatever name makes the final cut, the young horse will be loaded into a trailer after the Christmas holidays and head south for winter training. Another horse adventure will begin. Tonight, Oscar waves an envelope in the air. Inside are plane tickets to Florida and hotel reservations for Feb. 22–29. The new family filly will have company when the family visits.

Friends of the Mortenson family find the horse a strange gift. At first, the family timidly explained the gift to friends and extended family members, but as time passed, even the children realized that a living, breathing dream is much more tangible and lasting than - stuff.

The family, including the kids, realize watching a filly in the early morning mist is much more rewarding than playing an X-Box in the basement. A trotter qualifying for the first time, beats scrolling through social media. Feeding your trotter apples in the barn with your family is more fun than a zip through a drive-thru. Also, the family always makes new friends in the barns, fairgrounds, tack shops, and on the racetrack apron cheering for their horse.

Financially? There have not been any real profits yet, but the opportunity to make money in harness racing is a gift, not a requirement. A hobby or sport the entire family can share is worth more than money. This Christmas gifting of a yearling may sound silly to many of you, but it makes perfect sense to them.

Oscar Mortenson and his family will forever have memories of their adventures with these Christmas horses. That may be the greatest gift of all.

Peace, Trey.



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Captain Pete back to winning ways in DSBF prelim

by the Delaware Standardbred Breeders' Fund

Captain Pete, who won the summer Delaware Standardbred Breeders' Fund championship at Harrington Raceway, lived up to his 1-9 billing and posted a 1:57.1 win in the second of three \$20,000 first-round events in the DSBF December series for 3-year-old male pacers, held Thursday (Dec. 5) at Bally's Dover.

In line to Allan Davis, Captain Pete left hard from his outside post 6 to duel for the lead with 51-1 outsider Better Dig Two (driven by Corey Callahan) through a :28.2 first quarter while Shocking Truth (Pat Berry) kept the pocket closed. Captain Pete asserted himself and pushed clear of Better Dig Two with a lap to go, rated middle splits of :58.2 and 1:27.1, and evaded a mild outside challenge from Shocking Truth on the final turn to win driven out by 1¼ lengths. Beat Cop (Tim Tetrick) rallied belatedly down the center of the track to just miss Shocking Truth for second.

Jason Johnson trains Captain Pete, a nine-time winner from 15 starts with \$119,382 in earnings, for Mulligan Stables, Calcutta Stable and Denise Davis. The Roddy's Bags Again—Capitana gelding paid \$2.20 to win.

Lovenbury and driver Tim Tetrick set the first-round speed standard with a 1:56.2 win in the third division. After bobbling at the start, the Badlands Hanover—Major Millie gelding settled in fourth before commencing a first-over grind as Rowdy

Dragon (Pat Berry) rated a :58.4 half. Lovenbury made steady progress up the backstretch, engaged Rowdy Dragon in a duel for the lead on the far turn, took over in upper stretch, and edged clear to win by three-quarters-of-a-length. LL Julio (Cody Poliseno) rallied up the open stretch to save second from the pocket over an all-out Rowdy Dragon.

Trainer Crissy Crissman-Bier co-owns six-time winner Lovenbury, who paid \$2.10 to win, with Vincent Ferriero, Jr. and Robert Lovenbury.

The first division, conducted off the card as a non-wagering event, saw **Midnite Mike** and driver Tony Morgan ride the pocket behind Im Still Here (Montrell Teague) through splits of :29.4,:58.4 and 1:27.3 before emerging off the pegs an eighth-of-a-mile from home and eclipsing him by a half-length to win in 1:57. Matt's Artist (Ross Wolfenden) finished third, another 7½ lengths behind.

Vince Copeland trains four-time winner Midnite Mike, a Roddy's Bags Again—Casino Bus gelding who competes as a homebred for Cavalli Pazzi Stables.

The second preliminary round of the Bally's Dover DSBF series for 3-year-olds commences Monday (Dec. 9) with a trio of \$20,000 divisions for trotting fillies: one to be contested off the card at 4:10 p.m. (EST) and the other two as part of a 15-race program due to begin at 4:30 p.m.





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Louprint enjoying welldeserved vacation at Olive Branch Farm

Breeders Crown and KYSS champion Louprint is enjoying his winter vacation at Chris Coyle's Olive Branch Farm in North Carolina.

Louprint (below, Chris Coyle photo), the top ranked 2-yearold male pacer in the Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown Standardbred Poll, is enjoying his time off after putting together a record of 7-2-1 in 10 starts with \$737,939 banked.

A son of Sweet Lou—Rockin Racer, Louprint is trained by Ron Burke and owned by Burke Racing LLC, Weaver Bruscemi LLC and Phil Collura. The colt is relaxing at NC's "spa to the stars" waiting to hear about divisional honors.

Debbie Little



Second annual Dr. J Stallion Management open house scheduled for Dec. 18

The second annual Dr. J Stallion Management open house is scheduled for Dec. 18, 2024 from 12-3 p.m. in The Three Diamonds Room at Scioto Downs racetrack in Columbus, OH. Please join us for an afternoon of horse talk and camaraderie as we showcase our five stallions.

Event highlights include:

- Meet and greet four of the five stallions. Get up close and personal with Captain Albano, Carbine, It's Academic and Rockyroad Hanover as well as Odds On Racing's Odds On Equuleus. Photos are welcomed and encouraged.
- Chat with the human stars of the sport, Hall of Famers Ron Burke and Dave Miller, Scioto Down's leading trainer Virgil Morgan and leading driver Chris Page.
 - Free pedigree matching for your mare to any of our stallions.
 - A raffle to win a free breeding to Carbine (owner of mare must be present to win).
 - A delicious catered lunch as well as a shuttle service between the clubhouse and paddock area will be provided.
 All industry participants are invited. We hope to see you there!

Dr. J Stallion Management

Captaintreacherous' book full and closed

Hanover Shoe Farms announces Captaintreacherous' book full and closed.

Captaintreacherous has been the flagship for 2-year-old pacing sires by money earnings for four-straight years! In 2024 his freshman pacers earned in excess of \$3.4 million with leading performers including \$740,000 Metro Pace and International Stallion Stake winner Fallout p,2,1:48.4m \$568,600; \$382,200 Governor's Cup and \$150,000 NJ Classic winner Captain Optimistic p, 2, 1:49m \$454,830;

International Stallion Stake and Bluegrass Stake winner Rodeo Drive Deo p, 2, 1:50.1m \$393,800; and PASS and Tompkins Geers winner Prince Hal Hanover p, 2, 1:52.3s \$287,321. He shows eight \$100,000 winners and four \$200,000+ 2-year-old winners to his credit this year.

His sophomore performers earned \$5.3 million in 2024 ranking him second amongst 3-year-old pacing sire money earnings with top contenders including \$525,000 Little Brown Jug, \$350,000 Adios, \$300,000 Max Hempt Memorial, \$267,960 Progress Pace and \$185,500 Matron final winner Captain Albano p, 3, 1:48.1m \$1,564,253 (\$1,118,573 in '24; \$100,000 Jerry Silverman Memorial and Tompkins-Geers winner Caviart Belle p, 3, 1:49m \$687,753 (\$228.722 in '24); Little Brown Jug elimination and North America Cup elimination winner Captain's Quarters p, 3, 1:49.1s \$714,661 (\$325,518 in '24); and \$200,000 Hempt consolation winner Captain Luke p, 3, 1:49.1m \$671,469 (\$339,360 in '24).

His older performers racked up \$17.3 million in 2024 and his overall lifetime-progeny earning surpassed \$94,483,733 with 260 \$100,000 winners; 34 \$500,000 winners, and 14 millionaires!

Captaintreacherous sold 28 \$100,000 yearlings in 2024 with 10 selling for \$200,000 and two for \$400,000.

His book is full and closed for the 2025 breeding season. Thank you to everyone for their continued support of this great stallion.

Gunjan Patel / Hanover Shoe Farms

Valar Dohaeris game in Big M feature

Facing the likes of Twin B Joe Fresh, Kobes Gigi and Grace Hill all year long can make 12 months feel like a whole lot more when you have no wins, but trainer Ake Svanstedt found just the right spot for his 5-year-old pacer **Valar Dohaeris** to perk up in Friday (Dec. 6) night's \$27,500 open 2 handicap for fillies and mares at The Meadowlands, and she responded with her first victory of 2024 in her 14th start.

The daughter of Huntsville—Bon Mot did not have an easy go of it despite being bet down to 3-5 in the seven-horse field.

At the start, Elektra A was put in play in a big way and led at the quarter in a snappy :26.3. Driver Rikard Skoglund wasted no time with the odds-on choice, moving Valar Dohaeris out of the 4-hole to go after the leader, using plenty of energy to get past that foe while parked at the half in :55.1.

Turn The Page N, the 5-2 second choice who was looking for a third-straight score, followed that one's live cover and after Valar Dohaeris cleared, the two heavyweights then exchanged blows nose-to-nose all the way from the five-eighths to the three-quarters, where Turn The Page N actually grabbed a slight edge just after that call was timed in 1:23.3.

"I talked to Ake before [the race] and she never races on the lead," said Skoglund of "Valar." "[Ake thought] maybe she can go there. She can be a little lazy, so the best thing for us to do was to go to the lead."

After allowing Turn The Page N to claim that narrow advantage, Valar Dohaeris came right back with authority to retake the lead once they straightened up.

"She's strong," said Skoglund. "When she goes straight, she really fights. She was really fighting in deep stretch."

At the wire, Valar Dohaeris was one-length in front of 55-1 longshot Arizona in 1:50.4. Turn The Page N was third. Owned by Knutsson Trotting Inc, Valar Dohaeris returned \$3.20 to her backers after winning for the ninth time from 46 career starts, good for earnings of just over \$435,000.

MORE SCORES: After Thursday night's \$28,712.22 payoff in the 20-cent Pick-5, there were more big returns on the Friday program.

Once again, the Pick-5 delivered, this time with a payout of \$11,938.24. The reliable 20-cent Survivor Pick-7 returned \$5,478.58 despite winners needing only six correct to collect.

A LITTLE MORE: Justin Irvine, Johnathan Ahle, Braxten Boyd and Mark Herschberger tied atop the driver colony leaderboard with two winners apiece... Mark Silva was the top trainer with two jaunts down victory lane... All-source handle on the 14-race card totaled \$2,359,199.

Dave Little / Meadowlands media relations

Countdown is on to the first annual North American Standardbred Mixed Sale

We're just 10 days away from the first annual North American Standardbred Mixed Sale happening Dec. 16 and 17 in Mt. Hope, OH.

This event is more than just a sale it's a gathering of passionate like-minded people who share a love for exceptional standardbreds. We're proud to offer a lineup of well pedigreed horses, led by the remarkable mare Allegiant, and can't wait to see the connections and opportunities this event will create. Mark your calendar and join us as we come together for this exciting milestone. We look forward to welcoming you!

Kathryn Patchett / North American Standardbred Mixed Sale

Millionaire Go On Bb retired at Hanover Shoe Farms

Go On Bb (Dontgetinmyway—Challo B B—Nobleland Sam) foaled in 2004 and was purchased in August of 2006 by Frank Baldachino. The gutsy mare raced under the colors of the Burke Racing Stable from 2006 through 2013 earning \$1,461,538.

As a 2-year-old in 2006, Go On Bb won seven starts including the Genesis and Indiana Sires Stakes finals earning \$74,500 with a record of p, 2, 1:54.4m. At 3, she won 19 of 22 starts banking \$362,149 for the season with wins in the \$206,000 American National in her season best record of 1:51m; \$100,000 Indiana Sires Stake finals at Hoosier Park and Indianapolis; Genesis and Blossom Series finals in addition to numerous filly and mare open handicaps.

She continued her winning ways as an older mare winning 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 Indiana Sires Stakes Older Mare Championships earning over \$100,000 every year until being retired from racing at the age of 9 in 2013 when she was bred on a foal share with Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc. to Somebeachsomewhere producing her richest foal Gotthisone Hanover p, 1:51.4m \$209,196. Also, the dam of Going Gone Hanover p, 3, 1:51f \$132,372 and Lyons Legacy p, 1:52.3f \$97,607 (both by Captaintreacherous), Go On Bb foaled eight foals with average yearling prices of \$49,000 including a \$100,000 Captaintreacherous (Lyons Legacy) and \$85,000 Papi Rob Hanover (Golden Glove Hanover) with progeny earnings totaling \$537,143 as of Dec. 4, 2024.

At the age of 21 Go On Bb will join the retired herd at Hanover Shoe Farms in 2025 to live the rest of her life at her leisure. Her final foal by Captaintreacherous is being carried via embryo transfer due March 26, 2025.

Hanover Shoe Farms supports the retirement of an additional 184 mares, 34 geldings and 2 stallions. Some have second careers as nanny mares for orphaned foals and tease mares for our breed shed. One of the geldings works as a pony horse for yearling videos but the majority are free to roam and graze the fields.

Gunjan Patel / Hanover Shoe Farms

LandMark Racing Stables offers ownership opportunities

The 18th edition of LandMark Racing Stables has purchased six very fine Ontario bred yearlings that will be trained and raced by Ontario based Steacy Stables (Mark and Shawn).

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RACE RESULTS FROM YESTERDAY ARE PUBLISHED AS OF MIDNIGHT.
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RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

HOLLYWOOD GAMING DAYTON RACEWAY report

Friday's Results:

- **1, Dtn, \$18,000, Trot**, CONDITION CLAIMER N/W 10 (FM 11) (OH 11, FM OH 12) PM RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.3, 58.0, 1:26.2, 1:55.3, FT
 - 1-Rose Run Zoom (g, 3, Uncle Peter--Loconotion, by Crazed) \$9,000, \$33,000 2022 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 34-10-9-6, \$182,990 O-Cass P Gallagher. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Steve Carter. D-Dan Noble.
 - **2-Till I Collapse As** (g, 4, Uncle Peter--Kayla As, by Jailhouse Jesse) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 52-9-13-3, \$158,085 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.
 - **3-Count On Cody** (g, 9, Full Count--Caviar Forthe Lady, by Sj's Caviar) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 47-8-14-10, \$216,804 O-Lori L Manke. B-Acadia Farms Inc. T-Al Manke III. D-Al Manke III.
 - ▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 3T, 2Q, 1, 1, T Finish Order: Bidenurtime, K J Alexander, Guessiforgotim, Peterbilt, Said N Done As, Vintage
- **2, Dtn, \$19,000, Trot**, N/W \$10,001 (FM \$12,001) LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 9 (FM 10) (OH 10, FM OH 11) PM RACES OR \$75,000 LIFETIME AE: CLAIMING \$40,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.1, 57.2, 1:25.1, 1:55.1, FT
 - **1-Ferretti (g, 5, Creatine--Ferrari Of, by Credit Winner**) \$9,500, \$32,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 57-12-17-9, \$199,730 O-Anette Lorentzon. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Trevor Smith.



ANOTHER DIAMOND CREEK-BRED WINNER!



- **2-Carrera Hanover** (g, 3, Bar Hopping--Cankeysto, by Cantab Hall) \$4,750, \$37,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 31-8-8-5, \$125,665 O-Arrhythmic LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.
- **3-Northern Rocks** (g, 6, Guccio--Matriarch, by Duke Of York) \$2,280, Lifetime Record: 119-25-16-15, \$231,960 O-Alvin R Miller & Martin Schmucker. B-Martin Schmucker. T-Mariah Wright. D-Chris Page.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1Q, 1, 1, 1H, T Finish Order: Darbyshire, Yo Mister, Over And Back, Father Time, Country Girl Charm, Don't Take My Keys
- **5, Dtn, \$21,000, Trot**, N/W \$12,501 (FM \$15,001) LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 11 (FM 12) (OH 12, FM OH 13) PM RACES OR \$85,000 LIFETIME AE: CLAIMING \$50,000 W/ALLOWANCES AE: WINNERS LOWER CLASS L/S, 27.3, 57.4, 1:25.3, 1:54.0, FT
 - **1-Rose Run Valor (g, 7, Uncle Peter--Donven Promise, by Promising Catch**) \$10,500, \$22,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 119-30-15-15, \$444,667 O-Natalie A Kauffman. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Kayne Kauffman. D-Kayne Kauffman.

Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!



2-Usosweet Blue Chip (m, 4, Devious Man--Twin B Kisses, by Muscle Mass) \$5,250, \$26,000 2021 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 54-15-8-10, \$315,227 O-Levi E Bontrager. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Erv Miller. D-Dan Noble.

- **3-Angel Nation** (g, 7, Archangel--Seawind Pascale, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$2,520, \$60,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 119-31-16-20, \$496,242 O-William A Hartt. B-Seawind Amg Stbs 2005 Inc, CA & Ted A Macdonnell, CA. T-Michael Hitchcock. D-Trace Tetrick.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: NS, 1Q, H, T, NK Finish Order: Empire Builder, Flemsteen, Cristal Trio It, Abbey D, Eye Ofa Tiger As, Skyway Kon Man, Spitfire Oversees
- **11, Dtn, \$17,000, Trot**, N/W \$8001 (FM \$9601) LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 8 (FM 9) (OH 9, FM OH 10) PM RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME AE: CLAIMING \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.4, 57.1, 1:25.0, 1:53.2, FT
 - **1-A New Leader (g, 5, Trixton--Miss Directed, by Kadabra**) \$8,500, \$10,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 59-10-7-9, \$133,721 O-Foulk Stables Inc. B-Lyndar Stables & Frontier Farms. T-Trish Foulk. D-Sam Widger.



ANOTHER WINNER BY TRIXTON



Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!







PREFERRED EQUINE Yearling & Mixed Sale Graduate

- **2-Kinch** (g, 4, Father Patrick--Religulous, by Muscles Yankee) \$4,250, \$50,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 27-6-5-5, \$74,724 O-Kelly F & Sarah E Goodwin & Deborah L Spike-Pierce. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Kelly Goodwin. D-Chris Page.
- **3-Jusmakinyalook** (m, 5, Pinetucky--Beldame Hanover, by S J's Photo) \$2,040, \$10,500 2020 MICHIANA, Lifetime Record: 71-16-20-7, \$412,155 O-Devon R Miller. B-John R Stoll. T-Robert Taylor. D-Robert Taylor.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1Q, 1, 1H, 1T Finish Order: Winning Ticket, Scotty Deo, The Great Emotion, Bella Button N, Top Me Off, Heart Stopping

MEADOWLANDS report

Friday's Results:

- 6, M, \$18,000, Pace, Fillies & Mares TrackMaster Rating 86.5 (N/W L/S 87) or Less as of 11/3 AE: N/W \$7,501 in Last 4 Starts, 27.4, 56.1, 1:24.2, 1:51.4, FT
 - 1-High Fashion Star (m, 4, Huntsville--High Fashion Model, by Western Terror) \$8,640, Lifetime Record: 40-12-8-6, \$182,106

O-All Star Racing Inc.. B-All Star Racing Inc.. T-Mark Silva. D-Braxten Boyd.

- **2-Jm Betonsix** (m, 6, Betting Line--Six Of Hearts, by Art Major) \$4,140, Lifetime Record: 125-19-24-20, \$266,076 O-Tim J Dickieson, CA. B-R K Joe Miskokomon, CA. T-Blake Macintosh. D-Vincent Ginsburg.
- **3-Uptown Hanover** (m, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Upside Surprise, by Art Major) \$1,800, \$50,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 130-31-22-30, \$591,588 O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Tyler Miller.
- Replay > Calls: 1, 1Q, NS, 1, 1 Finish Order: Front Page Story, Dixie Dream, Intothemysticmoon, Madrid A, Pembroke Southie, Louisville Gb
- 10, M, \$27,500, Pace, Fillies & Mares Open 2 Handicap (TMR 91 (3YO 92) Drawn Inside, 26.3, 55.1, 1:23.3, 1:50.4, FT
 - **1-Valar Dohaeris (m, 5, Huntsville--Bon Mot, by Allamerican Ingot**) \$13,475, Lifetime Record: 46-9-8-9, \$435,956 O-Knutsson Trotting Inc. B-Lst Stables & William T Devan Jr. T-Ake Svanstedt. D-Rikard Skoglund.
 - **2-Arizona** (m, 5, Up The Credit--Jo And Maria, by Bettor's Delight) \$6,600, Lifetime Record: 73-29-14-8, \$216,224 O-Wendy M Warren Timpano, CA. B-Mike Michael Timpano, CA. T-Mark Beckwith. D-Braxten Boyd.
 - **3-Turn The Page N** (m, 5, Vincent--Sheza Monkee, by Sands A Flyin) \$3,025, Lifetime Record: 28-17-5-2, \$204,613 O-Ronald L Cushing & Kevin R Sywyk. B-Alabar (Nz) LTD, NZ. T-Heidi Cushing. D-Ron Cushing.
 - ▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 3T, T, NS, 1, 1 Finish Order: Elektra A, Canigetalouploup, Pass Line, Remy Brown N

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK report

Friday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$8,500 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 29.1, 59.4, 1:28.3, 1:57.2

1-Hollywood Deo (b,c,3 - Captaintreacherous-Miss L A-Bettors Delight) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,500

O-Frank Chiaravalloti, Colonel Schneider Jr B-Deo Volente Farms Llc, Inc Cool Cat Racing T-Robert Young D-Scott Young

Preferred Equine Inline SALE GRADUATE



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

- **2-Redland Wrangler** (b,q,4 Artspeak-Queensland Beach-Somebeachsomewhere)
- O-Stephen & Kathleen Charlton B-Schooner Ii Stable T-Stephen Charlton D-Louis-Philippe Roy
- 3-Betterdealmein (br,g,2 Bettors Delight-Empress Deo-Rocknroll Hanover)
- O-Wayne Mac Rae, Daniel Ross B-Jesse Gebhardt T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

► ► Replay ► ►

- 2, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, NIAGARA: 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES IN 2024, NW \$60,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2024. NO ALLOWANCES. LEG 1, 28.1, 57.0, 1:25.4, 1:54.1
 - 1-Mikki Sixx (b,f,3 Always B Miki-Thecrowdiswatching-Sportswriter) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 9-7-0-0, \$66,630
 - O-Frank Brundle, Ryan Bender B-Joseph Davino, Anthony Perretti Farm Llc, Brad Shackman T-Susanne Kerwood D-Tyler Borth
 - 2-Space Cadebt (b,f,3 Betting Line-Outtathisworld-Rocknroll Hanover)
 - O-Christopher Nicol B-Walnridge Farm Inc, Sherri Meirs T-Walter Whelan D-Michael Whelan
 - **3-Southwind Stratus** (b,f,3 Bettors Delight-Silent Serenity-Well Said)
 - O-Murray Graham Macdonald B-Southwind Farms Llc T-Rachel Andrew D-Austin Sorrie
 - ► ► Replay ► ►
- 3, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, NIAGARA: 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES IN 2024, NW \$60,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2024. NO ALLOWANCES. LEG 1, 28.0, 57.3, 1:26.3, 1:54.2
 - 1-Oh A Legend (b,f,3 Bit Of A Legend N-O Narutac Rockette-Rocknroll Hanover) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 20-5-3-1, \$59,191
 - O-Bernie Klacer, Christopher Bush B-Midland Acres Inc T-Christopher Bush D-Tyler Borth

Midland Acres Another **Midland Acres** Bred Winner! Midland Acres

- **2-Grit N Grace** (b,f,3 Im The Pied Piper-Dragonart-Art Official)
- O-Lorraine Rey B-Lorraine Rey T-Micahel Kwietniowski D-Bob Mcclure
- **3-Mother Mary** (b,f,3 Rockin Image-Pv Miracle Mary-Dragon Again)
- O-Joseph Casagranda B-Joseph Casagranda T-Patrick Rouleau D-Louis-Philippe Roy
- ► ► Replay ► ►
- 4, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 2 & 3 YEAR OLDS NW 2 RACES OR \$15,500 (ON SIRED \$26,250) LIFETIME, 28.0, 57.2, 1:26.4, 1:55.2
 - 1-Dirty Diana (b,f,2 Captain Crunch-Delightful Dragon-Bettors Delight) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$34,501
 - O-John Pentland, Aaron Waxman, Alan Alber B-Barbara Matthews T-John Pentland D-Bob Mcclure
 - 2-Stag Royal (b,f,3 Stag Party-Royal Dew-Royal Mattjesty)
 - O-Kenneth Skinner B-Winbak Farm T-Kenneth Skinner D-Tyler Borth

3-Prescelto (b,f,3 - Hes Watching-Rose C-Winstreak Hanover)

O-James & Kenneth Ellis B-James Ellis T-Kenneth Ellis D-Brett Macdonald

► ► Replay ► ►

5, Wbs, \$21,000, Trot, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 (FM 4) RACES OR \$50,750 (OS \$66,000) LIFETIME. AE: 3 YEAR OLDS OPT. CLM. \$60,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE, 29.2, 59.0, 1:27.0, 1:56.3

1-Drebin (b,g,3 - Walner-Mrs Frank-Kadabra) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 28-8-3-7, \$103,602

O-Thestable Drebin Group B-Frederick Hertrich T-Dominic Gladu D-James Macdonald

-WINNER-BY-WORLD-CHAMPION-WITTER

Preferred Equine Inline SALE GRADUATE



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

2-Saturday (b,c,3 - Muscle Mass-Spirit Of Casey-Chocolatier)

O-Pollack Racing Llc B-Marvin Katz, Al Libfeld T-David Menary D-Brett Macdonald

3-Devastate (b,c,3 - Chapter Seven-Susy-Father Patrick)

O-Frank Lamacchia, Tony Miceli, Deanmar Sons Stable, Peter Miskolczi B-Diamond Creek Farm Llc T-Mark Etsell D-Mario Baillargeon

► ► Replay ► ►

6, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, 4 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$9,000 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$8,500 LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES,

1-Chasin Rainbows (b.f.3 - Spinfiniti-Hammers Rainbow-Mister Big) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 16-2-8-3, \$36,071

O-Lorraine Rey, Vince Sotheran B-Lorraine Rey T-Michael Kwietniowski D-Bob Mcclure

2-American Starlight (b,m,4 - American Ideal-Hayleighs Hat-Art Major)

O-Christopher Nicol B-Crawford Farms Llc T-Walter Whelan D-Michael Whelan

3-I Dream Of Jeanie (b,f,3 - Big Jim-Outofthefryingpan-No Pan Intended)

O-Leonard Gamble B-Leonard Gamble T-Julie Walker D-James Macdonald

► ► Replay ► ►

- 8, Wbs, \$18,000, Trot, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 3) RACES OR \$26,250 LIFETIME, 29.2, 1:00.0, 1:29.1, 1:58.4
 - 1-Pennteller Hanover (b,c,3 Chapter Seven-Possess The Magic-Self Possessed) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$23,020

O-Determination B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Luc Blais D-Louis-Philippe Roy

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



2-Wheelin My Bentley (b,c,3 - Wheeling N Dealin-Lavecs Easter Gem-Majestic Son)

O-Tyler & William Borth B-Julia Pogue T-Katie Macneil D-Tyler Borth

3-Iditorod (b,q,3 - Crazy Wow-Canadian Princess-Angus Hall)

O-Everette Hanson, Ian Donald B-William Johnson T-Tyler Moore D-Bob Mcclure

► ► Replay ► ►

- 9, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, NIAGARA: 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES IN 2024, NW \$60,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2024. NO ALLOWANCES. LEG 1, 29.2, 58.3, 1:27.1, 1:55.1
 - 1-Fox Valley Tessa (b,f,3 Time To Roll-Shes Da Bomb-Art Major) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-4, \$183,368

O-Husted Racing Llc, John Schwarz Jr, Wilson & Scott Rigg B-Fox Valley Standardbreds T-Amy Husted D-Kyle Husted

2-Always B Merry (b,f,3 - Always B Miki-R Marie Hanover-Somebeachsomewhere)

O-Andrew Moore, Tommy Godfrey B-Southwind Farms Llc T-Meg Crone D-James Macdonald

3-Kiera Seelster (br,f,3 - Sportswriter-Keystone Tiffany-Bettors Delight)

O-Larry Delellis B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Garry Merner D-Jonathan Drury

► ► Replay ► ►

10, Wbs, \$18,000, Trot, FILLIES & MARES NW 2 RACES OR \$35,000 (OS \$54,800) LIFETIME. AE: NW \$5,200 LAST 5 STARTS, 29.4, 59.3, 1:29.0, 1:58.1

1-Valuable Miss (b,f,3 - My Mvp-His Mistress-Mutineer) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 30-5-3-4, \$261,875

O-Kyle Bossence, William Pendleton, Trevor Henry Stables Inc B-Winbak Farm T-Kyle Bossence D-Brett Macdonald



Another WINBAK FARM Winner!





MY MVP Winner!



- 2-Perfect Angel (b,f,3 Trixton-Perfect Delight-Kadabra)
- O-Anthony Timmins B-James Avritt T-Anthony Beaton D-James Macdonald
- **3-Go Have Fun** (b,f,3 Kadabra-Lady Mary Lee-Angus Hall)
- O-Etsell Newton, Graham Hopkins, Peter Porter, Lindsey Turner B-Christopher Coyle T-Mark Etsell D-Bob Mcclure

► ► Replay ► ►

- 11, Wbs, \$24,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$15,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$26,500 LAST 10 STARTS, 27.4, 56.1, 1:24.3, 1:53.2
 - 1-Caviar N Crackers (b,m,4 Captive Audience-Crackers Hot Shot-Camcracker) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 58-11-11-9, \$236,161
 - O-Ed & Ashleigh Hensley B-Rodney Starkewski T-Ashleigh Hensley D-Ed Hensley
 - 2-Century Jamila (b,m,4 Bettors Delight-Exotic Pleasure-Modern Art)
 - O-Pollack Racing Llc B-Century Spring Farms T-David Menary D-Jonathan Drury
 - **3-Angostura Hanover** (b,m,4 Betting Line-Armbro Amoretto-Artsplace)
 - O-Dr Peter Johnston, Craig Watkins B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Trevor Henry

► ► Replay ► ►

YONKERS RACEWAY report

Friday's Results:

- 2, YR, \$17,000, Trot, NW \$10,671 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" IN LAST START NE. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5." AE: OPT. CLM. ALLOW \$20,000, 28.3, 58.0, 1:27.1, 1:55.2, FT
 - 1-Bontoni Degato S (g, 6, The Bank--Miss America, by Lindy Lane) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 71-13-11-15, \$166,891
 - O-George A & Rose Bonomo. B-Thord & Gunilla Sandberg, SD. T-Mark Ford. D-Jason Bartlett.
 - 2-Mycrownmykingdom (g, 6, Muscle Hill--Beehive, by Balanced Image) \$4,250, \$450,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 89-12-11-10, \$180,277
 - O-Patricia Ceraso. B-White Birch Farm. T-Paul Stafford. D-Daniel Dube.
 - 3-Dw's Point Man (g, 4, My MVP--Yankeedoodlecandy, by Muscles Yankee) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 64-13-11-10, \$340,636
 - O-Sophie Bourgeois, CA. B-Jeffery E Ruch, CA. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1T, 1H, 2H, 2T Finish Order: Barry Black, Hoolie N Hector, The Last Chapter, Sweet Heart As



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- **3, YR, \$19,000, Trot**, NW \$15,116 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW 10,000 L5." AE: 3-5 YO NW 8 P-M RACES LT AE: OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000, 28.4, 59.0, 1:28.0, 1:57.0, FT
 - **1-Street Gossip (g, 6, Cash Hall--The Young Princess, by Yankee Glide)** \$9,500, \$8,500 2019 Buck-CL, Lifetime Record: 117-25-19-23, \$588,300 O-Jesmeral Stable. B-Morrisville Col Fdn Inc. T-Matthew Medeiros. D-Austin Siegelman.
 - **2-Yo Beth D** (m, 4, Helpisontheway--Scented Roses, by Cantab Hall) \$4,750, \$14,000 2021 BHS, Lifetime Record: 51-12-14-4, \$478,490 O-Twoforone Stable. B-John A Schmucker. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.
 - **3-Roger Rabbit** (g, 7, Sebastian K S--Mauresmo, by Windsong's Legacy) \$2,280, \$30,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 150-24-24-17, \$296,508 O-Caldwell Mamie Racing LLC. B-Hayley A & James Arnold Moore. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 2, 2, HD, 1, NK Finish Order: Sevenshadesofgrey, Warrior One, B Nicking, Crazyland
- **5, YR, \$17,000, Pace**, F&M NW \$10,101 IN LAST 5 STARTS. WINNERS OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" NE. AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$7,500 L5". AE:OPT. CLM ALLOW \$20,000, 28.1, 58.0, 1:26.3, 1:54.4, FT
 - 1-Rec Time (m, 4, Huntsville--Ms Malicious, by Art Major) \$8,500, \$9,000 2021 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 52-22-9-8, \$303,786
 - O-D Racing Stable Inc & Jason A Osullivan, IR. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc & Mark C Mullen & Steve Jones. T-Deborah Daguet. D-Jason Bartlett.
 - 2-Alta Madeira N (m, 7, Alta Christiano--Alta Michaela, by Elsu) \$4,250, Lifetime Record: 115-23-22-18, \$269,956
 - O-Harmon Racing Stable LLC & Michael A Spaccarelli. B-Alta Breeding Co LTD, NZ. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jim Marohn Jr.
 - **3-Twin B Sunkissed** (m, 6, Sunshine Beach--Western Heat, by Western Hanover) \$2,040, \$20,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 105-21-14-13, \$470,935 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Twinbrook Limited, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 3, 3 Finish Order: Celcius, Purameri, Twin B Allure, Hurrikane Lady Lou, Mc Angel
- **6, YR, \$19,000, Pace**, F&M NW \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$10,000 L5" AE: 3-5 YO F&M NW 8 P-M RACES LT AE: OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$30,000, 28.1, 57.3, 1:26.1, 1:53.4, FT
 - 1-Pass And Stow (f, 3, Betting Line--Ok Heavenly, by Sportswriter) \$9,500, \$28,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 25-6-4-2, \$128,222 O-West Wins Stable & Mark B Dumain. B-Stephen P Dey III & Dandy Farms Inc. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett.



BETTING LINE Winner!





PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

- 2-Sweet Gal (f, 3, Sweet Lou--Beach Gal, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$4,750, \$125,000 2022 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 26-6-9-5, \$289,467 O-W J Donovan & Mark C Mullen. B-Sergent Stables LLC. T-Brett Pelling. D-Jordan Stratton.
- **3-Cruise Alert** (m, 4, Yankee Cruiser--Northern Eclipse, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,280, \$29,000 2021 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 39-9-12-6, \$421,613 O-Our Three Sons Stable LLC. B-Mahlon A Miller. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1, NK Finish Order: Lucky Artist A, Talent To Spare A, Delitfulcatherin N, Two Pistol Annie, Mighthavtime N
- 8, YR, \$35,000, Pace, F&M INVITATIONAL POST POSITIONS 1-3: DRAW POST POSITIONS 4-6: DRAW POST POSITIONS 7-8: ASSIGNED, 27.2, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:53.2, FT
 - 1-Kobe's Gigi (m, 6, Jk Endofanera--Twin Oaks Tess, by Western Hanover) \$17,500, Lifetime Record: 79-22-23-7, \$848,784
 - O-Leander M Schwartz & Black And White Stable. B-Harvey E Fry. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.
 - 2-Cheryls Shadow (m, 5, Shadow Play--Astrmowin, by Astreos) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 72-17-9-11, \$311,834
 - O-Kyle james Warren & Brian N Loman & Pit Bull Stable LLC. B-James P Downer, CA. T-Doug Dilloian Jr. D-Anthony Napolitano.
 - 3-Talk Curdy To Me (m, 4, Betterthancheddar--Keepers Destiny, by Intrepid Seelster) \$4,200, \$20,000 2021 ONT-SEL, Lifetime Record: 53-15-14-11, \$331,205 O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Darlene L Hayes, CA & Merlin Howse, CA & Casie Coleman. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Tyler Buter.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1Q, H, 2T, 3, 2T Finish Order: Lloyd's Loves, Dragons Lucky Lady, Grace Hill, Easy To Please, Coachellabound N



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HARNESSUPDATE

9, YR, \$22,000, Pace, F&M NW \$20,991 IN LAST 5 STARTS AE: WINNERS IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW \$15,000 L5" AE: 3-5 YO F&M NW 10 P-M RACES LT AE: OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$60,000 AE: NW \$15,000 L5 OR NW 8 P-M RACES LT DRAW INSIDE, 28.0, 58.1, 1:26.4, 1:55.2, FT

1-Freestarflight (m, 4, American Ideal--Free Show, by Badlands Hanover) \$11,000, \$27,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 53-12-11-5, \$167,444 O-Vip Internet Stable LLC & Stratton Stable Inc. B-Winbak Farm. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.



Another WINBAK FARM Winner!



Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!



2-Laurie Lee (m, 7, Royel Millennium--Angela, by Six Of Diamonds) \$5,500, Lifetime Record: 139-33-24-16, \$406,954 O-June M Hamerla. B-Jay C Sears. T-Peter Pellegrino. D-Brent Holland.

3-Mcmarkle Sparkle (m, 7, McArdle--It's Ladies Nite, by Towner's Big Guy) \$2,640, Lifetime Record: 156-36-18-20, \$757,981

O-Laura L Baker. B-Laura L & Paul R Baker. T-Per Engblom. D-Jason Bartlett.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 2, 1H, 1H, 1 - Finish Order: Vibrance, Golden Quest N, Pasta Delight, Jules Hill, Ladycorona

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

HOLLYWOOD GAMING DAYTON RACEWAY report

Saturday's Results:

- **1, Dtn, \$16,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES N/W \$7800 LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 8 (OH 9) PM RACES OR \$75,000 LIFETIME AE: CLAIMING \$25,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.1, 56.3, 1:24.1, 1:52.3, FT
 - 1-Calypso Pearl (f, 3, Fear The Dragon-Ocean Pearl, by On The Attack) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 23-9-9-1, \$258,350
 - O-Sandra S Burnett. B-Sandra S Burnett. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.
 - 2-Drama Act (m, 7, Well Said--Lounge Act, by Cam's Card Shark) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 102-40-19-12, \$1,128,968
 - O-The Ok Corral. B-The Ok Corral. T-Kayne Kauffman. D-Kayne Kauffman.
 - **3-Stay Gold** (m, 8, Pet Rock--Timeless Beauty, by Dragon Again) \$1,920, \$10,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 190-16-35-34, \$310,461 O-Stephen C Bateson. B-Patricia M Hogan. T-Stephen Bateson. D-Marc St Louis Jr..
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, H, 1 Finish Order: Soft Spot, Hugs And Kisses, Tarapasta, Resurrection Dawn, Foxy Hill, Cold Hearted Gypsy
- **3, Dtn, \$18,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES CONDITION CLAIMER N/W 10 (OH 11) PM RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 28.0, 57.0, 1:24.2, 1:52.1, FT
 - **1-Hey Hey Mama (m, 4, Downbytheseaside--Rolluptherim, by Roll With Joe**) \$9,000, \$62,000 2021 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 35-10-7-8, \$209,125 O-Odds On Racing & Virgil V Morgan Jr. B-Fiddler's Creek Stables LLC. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Sam Widger.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

- **2-Sharp Looker** (m, 5, Racing Hill--Slice Of Life, by Jate Lobell) \$4,500, \$25,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 88-8-19-7, \$162,155 O-Shawn A Harville. B-Gbw Breeding Farms Inc. T-Jessica McCown. D-Cameron McCown.
- **3-Madisons Angel** (m, 4, Jk Endofanera--Rockin Bikini, by Rockin Image) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 54-9-8-10, \$114,159

 O-Joseph W Putnam & Katie L & James L Brown. B-Joseph W Putnam & Katie L Brown. T-Joe Putnam. D-Josh Su
- Replay Calls: 1, 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 4H Finish Order: Hangon Cowgirl, Naked On A Hill, Layallyourloveonme, Suprize Me Went, Summa Beach, Bettorthanamillion



Harness Racing Update on YouTube



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- **5, Dtn, \$20,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES N/W \$11,001 LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 11 (OH 12) PM RACES OR \$85,000 LIFETIME AE: CLAIMING \$40,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 26.1, 55.0, 1:21.2, 1:50.4, FT
 - 1-Fear Our Fayth (m, 5, Fear The Dragon--Maggys Art, by Art Major) \$10,000, \$8,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 110-18-16-13, \$264,857 O-Jessica A & Amelia J Smith. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Randy Smith. D-Dan Noble.

Midland Acres Another Midland Acres Bred Winner! Midland Acres

- 2-Beautiful Seaside (m, 4, Downbytheseaside--Your Beautiful, by Your Nemesis) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 45-14-7-3, \$193,635
- O-Matt E Rowe. B-Matt E Rowe. T-Logan Rowe. D-Trevor Smith.
- 3-Odds On Cinamon (m, 4, Lazarus N--Cinamony, by Art Official) \$2,400, \$52,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 35-9-12-5, \$203,605
- O-Odds On Racing. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Jeremy Smith.
- Replay >> Calls: 4Q, NS, 2, 2, NS Finish Order: Smothastenesewisky, Celebrate Me Home, Honey Love, Angel Hill, Im Offngone N, Ever A Jk, Tell The Dream
- 11, Dtn, \$26,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN POST POSITIONS ASSIGNED, 26.2, 54.4, 1:22.1, 1:50.1, FT
 - 1-Do It Like Bobbi (m, 5, Downbytheseaside--Angels N Demons, by Artiscape) \$13,000, Lifetime Record: 64-24-10-6, \$377,537
 - O-Stephen H Sexton. B-Stephen H Sexton. T-Christi Noble. D-Dan Noble.
 - 2-Fearless Ginger (f, 3, Fear The Dragon--Ginger Shark, by Shadyshark Hanover) \$6,500, Lifetime Record: 34-11-10-4, \$215,030
 - O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Emerald Highlands Farm. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.
 - 3-Penpaperpaige (m, 7, Pet Rock--Park Lane Paige, by Art Major) \$3,120, Lifetime Record: 111-26-26-20, \$725,751
 - O-Bet The House LLC & Tyler Alan & Maevyn M Smith. B-Shirley A Le Vin. T-Jeff Smith. D-Tyler Smith.
 - ▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 1Q, 2Q, 1H, 2H, 5 Finish Order: Rollin Rosie, Adashious Hanover, Alexa Skye, Marloe Hanover, Skyway Brittney

MEADOWLANDS report

Saturday's Results:

4, M, \$20,000, Pace, Horses & Geldings - 5 Year Olds & Under Winners of 2 But Not More Than 4 (N/W L2 or 3YO 5/N/W 2L7 6) Extended PM Races or \$50,000 Life (Wins \$2,600 1st Money or Less N/C) AE: Winners of 4 But Not More Than 7 Ext. PM or \$90,000 Life Drawn Outside, M, 27.4, 56.1, 1:24.2, 1:50.3, FT

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

- 1-Oakwood Heymiki Ir (g, 4, Always B Miki--I Got Rhythm, by Bettor's Delight) \$9,200, Lifetime Record: 30-14-3-3, \$50,912
- O-Huschka And Flowers. B-Oakwood Stud, IR. T-Robert Cleary. D-Jason Bartlett.
- 2-For Once Inmy Life (g, 4, Downbytheseaside--Flyme To The Moon, by Bettor's Delight) \$4,200, Lifetime Record: 39-6-5-9, \$319,380
- O-Winters Racing Stable. B-Joe Sbrocco. T-Cory Stratton. D-Jordan Stratton.
- 3-Rhyds Superfly Gb (h, 5, See And Ski--Sandfly Hanover, by The Panderosa) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 22-8-1-5, \$10,617
- O-Patrick J Kane, IR. B-John S Wright, UK & Grethe Wright, WL. T-Shane Tritton. D-Lauren Tritton.
- ► Replay ► Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q, 1Q Finish Order: Vandiemen Bluechip, Swifty Run, Century Komodo, Trumpster Blues, Swimwiththecurrent, Captain Skippy, Lil T K Lo
- **5, M, \$18,000, Trot**, 5 Year Olds & Under Winners of 2 But Not More Than 4 (N/W L2, F&M or 3YO 5) Extended PM Races or \$50,000 (N/W L2, F&M or 3YO \$60,000) Life (2nd Tier Wins & Wins \$4,300 1st Money or Less Not Counted), M, 28.1, 56.3, 1:25.2, 1:52.3, FT

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

- 1-Ordained (g, 3, Father Patrick--Chic Chick, by Kadabra) \$8,640, \$32,000 2022 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 33-4-10-4, \$207,141
- O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC & Beasty LLC & Frank D Baldachino. B-J&T Silva Stables, LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Jordan Stratton.
- 2-Cassius Hanover (g, 4, Muscle Mass--Crystal Gumdrop, by Angus Hall) \$4,140, \$60,000 2021 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 57-12-10-14, \$117,872
- O-Emily Bost & R K 4 Racing. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Emily Bost. D-Johnathan Ahle.
- 3-Kovu As (g, 4, Lionhunter--Belongtogether As, by Striking Sahbra) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 26-5-9-5, \$83,115
- O-Acl Stuteri Ab. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Ridge Warren.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1, 1H, 1Q, 1T, 5 Finish Order: Tandem Hanover, Distant Drums, Finite, Prominence, Salem Seelster, Cocktailwithakick, It Wasnt Me

8, M, \$18,000, Trot, N/W \$12,500 (NJSO or N/W L2 \$13,750) in Last 4 Starts, M, 28.0, 56.1, 1:25.1, 1:53.2, FT

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1-Mississippi Storm (g, 9, Cantab Hall--Mississippi Beauty, by Yankee Glide) \$6,030, \$20,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 175-44-35-30, \$1,041,253 O-Joseph E Smith. B-Willow Oak Ranch. T-Tom Fanning. D-Justin Irvine.

Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

- 1-Outside The Fire (g, 5, Cantab Hall--Light The Flame, by Andover Hall) \$6,030, \$35,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 72-20-11-10, \$316,423 O-Pollack Racing LLC. B-Harold R Ruddick Jr & Beverly J & Stacey J Ruddick. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Tim Tetrick.
- 3-Purple Lord (g, 4, Tactical Landing--Paige Hanover, by Cantab Hall) \$1,620, \$40,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 48-9-12-5, \$244,058 O-Harmony Oaks Racing Stable Inc & Berg Bros. Stable & Rich Preziotti. B-Randall E Bond. T-John Butenschoen. D-Tyler Miller.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: HD, 1T, 2, 2Q, 1T Finish Order: Toccoa Falls, Conrad Dipoggio It, Dejerate Hanover, Sea Can, May Baby, Bee Forever, Irish Coffee
- 9, M, \$17,000, Pace, Claiming Handicap \$25,000 \$30,000 Post Positions Drawn According to Base Price, M, 26.3, 54.3, 1:23.3, 1:50.3, FT

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

1-J M Mandamin (g, 8, Mach Three--J M Lasstax, by Camluck) \$7,820, \$21,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 110-29-26-13, \$411,275 O-Robert M Weinstein. B-R K Joe Miskokomon, CA. T-Joe Bongiorno. D-Jason Bartlett.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Hunt For Cash (g, 5, Huntsville--L Dees Val, by Dream Away) \$4,463, Lifetime Record: 69-16-10-7, \$177,912 B-Dumain Haven Farm LLC. T-Frank Calcagni. D-Braxten Boyd.

3-Lyons Liberty (g, 7, American Ideal--Lover Of Art, by Artsplace) \$1,530, \$17,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 90-11-17-13, \$160,845

O-Stafford Racing Inc & Brooke L Kirin. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Paul Stafford. D-Jordan Stratton. ▶ Preplay ▶ Calls: 4T, 4Q, H, 2T, 2H - Finish Order: Just Plain Loco, Decision Day, Alta Blues A, Revolver N, Hunted House, Trey Rockette, Cold Creek Felipe

10, M, \$40,000, Pace, Preferred Handicap (N/W \$20,000 in Last 4 Starts Drawn Inside), M, 26.2, 54.2, 1:22.3, 1:49.2, FT

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

1-Big Skewy N (q, 7, Sportswriter--Serenas Whisper, by Mach Three) \$19,600, Lifetime Record: 96-21-12-15, \$212,817 O-Arrhythmic LLC. B-J P & Mrs P C & Mrs M E Green, NZ. T-Scott Blackler. D-Johnathan Ahle.

TARA HILLS

Another SPORTSWRITER Winner!







PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

- 2-Maximus Miki (g, 5, Always B Miki--Beach Gal, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$9,600, \$200,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 44-21-13-8, \$299,899 O-John Cancelliere. B-Sergent Stables LLC. T-Thomas Cancelliere. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.
- 3-Brue Hanover (q, 4, Stay Hungry--Blind Ambition, by Art Major) \$4,400, \$42,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 62-18-9-10, \$275,781 O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Justin Irvine.
- ▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 5, 5H, 1Q, 1Q, H Finish Order: Spring Inhis Step A, Lyons Steel, Primary Colors, South Beach Star



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NORTHFIELD PARK report

Saturday's Results:

- 14, Nfld, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES PROGRESSIVE CLAIMING SERIES CLAIMING \$30,000 \$40,000 (WITH ALLOWANCES) 3RD LEG, 27.2, 57.0, 1:25.4, 1:56.4, FT
 - 1-Intheskyrocket A (m, 8, American Ideal--Sienna, by Western Terror) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 130-30-17-14, \$224,877
 - O-Elson L Miller. B-Tarsao Investments Pty LTD, AS. T-Elson Miller. D-Luke Ebersole.
 - 2-Rockabillycockshut (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Lady Terror, by Western Terror) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 90-25-15-16, \$172,625
 - O-Jessica L Roegner. B-Glenview Livestock LTD, CA. T-Jessica Roegner. D-Kurt Sugg.
 - 3-Ribbon Ridge (m, 5, Artspeak--Winbak Speedi, by Riverboat King) \$1,920, \$10,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 108-10-17-23, \$144,069
 - O-Jessica E Millner & Andrew E Coblentz. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jessica Millner. D-Chris Lems.
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 2Q, 2H, 2H, NS, NK Finish Order: Get Answers, Just Rosas Luck, Priceless Shadow, Jillian B Miki, Type A Dragon, Every Mans Dream

SARATOGA HARNESS report

Saturday's Results:

- 5, Stga, \$24,100, Pace, ** The Charlie Hoffman Pace ** Final, 27.1, 57.0, 1:25.4, 1:55.1, FT
 - 1-Hot Joe (g, 6, Roll With Joe--Hot Lemonade, by Rock N Roll Heaven) \$12,050, \$10,500 2019 MORRIS, Lifetime Record: 140-19-17-26, \$165,718 O-Jc's Get R Done Stable. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Joe Nassimos. D-Leon Bailey.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

- **2-Yamaka** (g, 10, American Ideal--Chapeau, by Magical Mike) \$6,025, Lifetime Record: 220-23-31-35, \$198,965
- O-Margaret E Spagnola. B-Michael E Polansky. T-Margaret Spagnola. D-Aaron Byron.
- **3-Quagmire Bluechip** (g, 8, Art Major--Mud Pie Hanover, by Allamerican Native) \$2,892, \$42,000 2017 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 96-15-13-16, \$166,721 O-Steven A Guido & Donald H Stockwell. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-John Podres. D-Chris Long.
- ▶ ▶ Replay ▶ ▶ Calls: 6, 3Q, Q, HD, 1 Finish Order: Bullville Terror, Juxlivin My Dream, Prairie Fenway, Kisses From Above, Forever Fav
- 6, Stga, \$15,000, Pace, Winners Over / Open Handicap W/O Posts 1-5 Open Posts 6-8, 28.0, 57.0, 1:25.3, 1:54.1, FT
 - 1-Im No Outlaw N (g, 9, Bettor's Delight--Ideal Pocket, by American Ideal) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 156-34-19-16, \$305,571
 - O-Kellogg Racing Stables LLC & Jackie Greene Stables LLC. B-Woodlands Stud Nz Inc, NZ. T-Jackie Greene. D-Brett Beckwith.
 - **2-Komodo Beach** (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Imagine Dragon, by Dragon Again) \$3,750, \$90,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 94-22-17-16, \$584,515 O-Morrison Racing Stables. B-Lindy Farms Of Conn. T-Andrew Adamczyk. D-Matthew Athearn.
 - 3-Primo Uomo (g, 4, Heston Blue Chip--Primadonna, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 76-24-16-9, \$200,032
 - O-Chris S & Dale G Lawton. B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & Mr Dana L Parham. T-David Dewhurst. D-Jim Devaux
 - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1T, 1H, 1H, 1H, NK Finish Order: General Montana N, We Be Jammin, Taipo N, Pirate Hanover, Syracuse Express

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK report

Saturday's Results:

- **1, Wbs, \$15,000, Pace**, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$4,000 LAST 5 OR NW \$11,750 LAST 8 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$30,000. AE: NA \$1,640 PS IN 2023 OR 24 (MIN 10 STARTS). AE: NW \$18,250 IN 2024, 28.1, 56.2, 1:24.2, 1:54.0
 - 1-Mystifying (b,m,6 Source Of Pride-Dreaming-Rocknroll Hanover) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 97-25-15-7, \$277,596
 - O-Frank Brundle, Glenn Macdonald B-Blair Campbell T-Susanne Kerwood D-Tyler Borth

2-Hes Express (b,m,4 - Huntsville-Taiya Hanover-Rock N Roll Heaven)

O-Peter Scamurra B-Crawford Farms Llc T-Meg Crone D-Louis-Philippe Roy

3-Flight Crew N (b,m,8 - Panspacificflight-Fakes Dream-Fake Left)

B-M T Stables Ontario Inc B-N B Cleaver, L K Strong T-Paul Thomas Court D-James Macdonald

► ► Replay ► ►

2, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, VALEDICTORY: 3 YEAR COLTS & GELDINGS IN 2024, NW \$60,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2024. NO ALLOWANCES. LEG 1, 27.3, 55.4, 1:24.3, 1:53.2

1-Southwind Infusion (b,g,3 - Always B Miki-Southwind Inertia-Captaintreacherous) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 28-6-5-1, \$44,230

O-Gino Toscani B-Southwind Farms Llc T-Ashley Lendvoy D-Jody Jamieson



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Brudon (b,g,3 - Mcwicked-Summer Thriller-Rocknroll Hanover)

O-Frank Lamacchia, Tony Miceli, Deanmar Sons Stable B-Jeffrey Moore T-Carmen Auciello D-James Macdonald

3-Gandalf The Bay (b,q,3 - Lazarus N-Seaside Shadow-Shadow Play)

O-Paul Ritchie B-Steven Chinni T-Paul Ritchie D-Trevor Henry

► ► Replay ► ►

- 3, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, VALEDICTORY: 3 YEAR COLTS & GELDINGS IN 2024, NW \$60,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2024. NO ALLOWANCES. LEG 1,
 - 1-Lotto Max (b,g,3 Bettors Delight-My Lotto-Sportswriter) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 18-2-6-3, \$46,745

O-Dale Fritz, Edward Acheson B-Justine Everatt T-Dale Fritz D-Louis-Philippe Roy



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Betthebeach Yankee (br,c,3 - Betting Line-A Beach Cowgirl-Somebeachsomewhere)

O-Gino Toscani B-Yankeeland Partners Llp T-Ashley Lendvoy D-Daryl Thiessen

3-Jmr Speak Away (b,g,3 - Artspeak-Moms Bella-Quik Pulse Mindale)

O-Jmr Racing Inc, Harold Wilson B-Winbak Farm T-Boyd Wilson D-Jonathan Drury

► ► Replay ► ►

- 5, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, 2 & 3 YEAR OLDS NW \$15,000 (ON SIRED \$21,800) LIFETIME, 27.1, 55.2, 1:25.3, 1:56.4
 - 1-Honolulu Vacation (b,c,3 Betterthancheddar-Luxury Vacation-Rambaran) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 17-3-1-2, \$30,940

O-Cody Hawkins B-Cody Hawkins T-Cody Hawkins D-Michael Whelan

2-Smokin Hot Dude (br,g,3 - Big Jim-Lady Dillinger-D M Dilinger)

O-Julie Walker, Dr Terry Fried B-Terry Fried T-Julie Walker D-Bob Mcclure

3-Wicked Prince (b,c,3 - Mcwicked-Novel Writer-Sportswriter)

O-Hutt Racing Stable B-Winbak Farm T-Murray Brethour D-Louis-Philippe Roy

► ► Replay ► ►

- 7, Wbs, \$24,000, Pace, NW \$18,700 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$70,000. AE: NW \$100,000 LIFETIME, 27.2, 55.0, 1:23.2, 1:51.4
 - 1-Poseidon Seelster (b,g,7 Sunshine Beach-Porsche Seelster-Artistic Fella) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 118-19-18-27, \$741,690

O-Donald Lindsey, Paul Kleinpaste, William Alempijevic, Garth Bechtel B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Donald Lindsey D-Bob Mcclure

2-Jack Panic (b,g,5 - Sportswriter-R We There Yet-Mach Three)

O-Daniel Sarafian B-Brian Paquet T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

3-Whatchulookin At (b,g,4 - Hes Watching-Oriane Blue Chip-Art Major)

O-Pollack Racing Llc B-Gregg Mcnair, Jim Newton, Bloomingwood Farms Ltd, Paul Kidd T-David Menary D-Louis-Philippe Roy

► ► Replay ► ►

8, Wbs, \$21,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 3 RACES OR \$50,000 (OS \$67,000) LIFETIME. AE: 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS OPT. CLM. \$60,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE, 27.4, 56.4, 1:25.2, 1:53.4

1-Lamborghini Lou (b,g,3 - Mcwicked-Hnt Angel-Mach Three) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 33-13-10-3, \$132,855

O-Paul Mackenzie, Miriam Brown B-Kathy Mackenzie T-Paul Mackenzie D-Tyler Borth



MCWICKED Winner!



2-Bet The Bb (br,g,3 - All Bets Off-Sayitall Bb-Tell All)

O-Travis Cullen B-Travis Cullen T-Jodie Cullen D-Travis Cullen

3-Mcpleasant (b,c,3 - Mcwicked-Pleasant Roll-Roll With Joe)

O-Anthony Beaton, David Mercer B-Winbak Farm T-Anthony Beaton D-James Macdonald

► ► Replay ► ►

9, Wbs, \$36,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES PREFERRED, 28.2, 57.1, 1:24.2, 1:52.0

1-Prohibition Legal (b,m,5 - Big Jim-Catch A Wish-Jennas Beach Boy) \$18,000, Lifetime Record: 39-13-12-4, \$1,114,305

O-Millar Farms B-Millar Farms T-Nick Gallucci D-Louis-Philippe Roy

2-Silver Label (b,m,5 - Bettors Delight-Hidden Gem-Real Desire)

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

3-Dabarndawgswatchin (b,m,6 - Hes Watching-Addison Bay-Camluck)

O-Julia Ferguson, Lloyd Stone B-Julie Ferguson, Lloyd Stone T-David Menary D-Trevor Henry

► ► Replay ► ►

10, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES, NW \$9,050 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$50,000. AE: NW 6 RACES OR \$100,000 LIFE. AE: 3YR OLDS NW \$40,000 IN 2024, 27.3, 56.2, 1:24.3, 1:54.1

1-Lee Loo (b,m,5 - Huntsville-Taiya Hanover-Rock N Roll Heaven) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 99-16-13-10, \$317,255

O-Stonebridge Farm Ltd B-Crawford Farms Llc T-Ronald Waples D-Billy Davis

2-How Much (b,f,3 - All Bets Off-Dominican Hanover-Somebeachsomewhere)

O-Burke Racing Stable Llc, Knox Services Inc, Weaver Bruscemi Llc B-Burke Racing Stable Llc, Weaver Bruscemi Llc, Dandy Farms Breeding T-David Menary D-James Macdonald

3-Avyanna (b,f,3 - Roll With Joe-Saulsbrook Alana-Western Paradise)

O-Hailee Currie B-Michael Polansky T-Paul Macdonell D-Paul Macdonell

► ► Replay ► ►

11, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, NW \$8,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR HORSES STARTED FOR A PURSE \$15,000 OR LESS LAST 3 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$50,000, 27.4, 56.2, 1:24.2, 1:53.1

1-Hp Lis Shadow (br,g,5 - Shadow Play-Lisbella-Camluck) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 91-18-13-19, \$213,837

O-Ray Lasky, 2156604 Alberta Inc B-Claude Hamel T-Garry Merner D-Jody Jamieson

Preferred Equine Online SALE GRADUATE



PREFERRED EQUINE

Mixed Sale Graduate

- **2-Livinthebeachlife** (b,q,6 Somebeachsomewhere-Stienams Place-Artsplace)
- O-Gordon Mc Donald, Christopher Boland, Limco Inc B-Green Mountain Farms, Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par T-Victor Puddy D-Tyler Borth
- **3-Hesincontrol** (b,h,6 Control The Moment-Southwind Madonna-Camluck)
- O-Linda Wellwood, Tammy Aspden B-Northfields Farm Inc T-Lyle Macarthur D-Bob Mcclure
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- 12, Wbs, \$19,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 RACES OR \$30,000 (OS \$37,500) LIFETIME, AE: 3 YEAR OLDS OPT. CLM. \$40,000, 27.3, 56.3, 1:25.0, 1:54.3
 - 1-Ulysses (b,q,3 Racing Hill-Odysseus-Mach Three) \$9,500, Lifetime Record: 33-8-7-5, \$102,754
 - O-John Davidson B-Kahrig Racing Stable Co T-Robert Kyle Fellows D-Tyler Borth
 - 2-Manhawk (b,g,3 Stag Party-Bring A Ring-Somebeachsomewhere)
 - O-2156604 Alberta Inc, Alan Guthrie B-Stephanie Smith-Rothaug T-Garry Merner D-Bob Mcclure
 - 3-Zebs Krafty (b,g,3 Betterthancheddar-Zebs Katrina-Bo Knows Jate)
 - O-Grant Kyte B-Lawrence Zebedee T-Chris Rogers D-Travis Cullen
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