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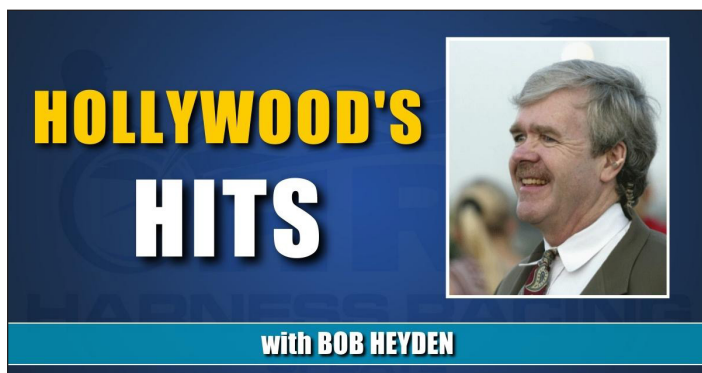
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Friday, December 30, 2022

Making the case for Bulldog Hanover as the male athlete of the year

Yes, that means against human athletes.

by Bob Heyden



I'll say it: superstar pacer Bulldog Hanover — a slam dunk for Horse of the Year in both the U.S. and Canada — deserves at least consideration for overall male athlete of the year for all sports.

In 1980, Niatross was the *New York Post's* Athlete of the Year.

In 1973, Secretariat was on the cover of *Time*, *Newsweek* and *Sports Illustrated* and was #37 in the Athlete of The Century poll.

Tiger Woods, LeBron James and Tom Brady are the three Athlete of the 21st Century candidates. None of the three had a standout 2022.

Put simply, no male athlete in 2022 had a year like Bulldog.

Here's 11 reasons why he deserves consideration:

1. The key to winning an award like this is maintaining and sustaining. You have to do it for the season. You have to play all four quarters. You must be on the field for the last out. Bulldog Hanover electrified the entire harness world — and many others with a huge spillover effect all season. We've never seen the likes of any horse ever at this level dominating for six plus months on the grandest stage, the free-for-all class. Yes, I know, Somebeachsomewhere, Niatross and Muscle Hill all thoroughly dominated. But they all did so at 2 and 3. We were — and are — left to wonder what might have been at 4 as they went to stud. Not only did Bulldog take over the sport at



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Bulldog Hanover (Dexter Dunn) winning the Canadian Pacing Derby on his home track, Woodbine Mohawk Park.

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BOUDOIR HANOVER p,3,1:48.3 (\$845,000). KYSS Champion, Nadia Lobell, PASS (Tony Alagna)
BRAVE BY DESIGN 3,1:54.2f (\$187,000). Dexter Cup; 2nd in Geers (Jen Bongiorno)
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FOUREVER BOY p,3,1:49 (\$744,000). PASS Final, Simcoe, Jug Elim; 2nd in Jug Final (Tim Twaddle)
GALLERIA HANOVER p,3,1:49.2f (\$268,000.) Courageous Lady, Star Destroyer at Hoosier, PA Stallion Series (Ron Burke)
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NICHOLAS BEACH p,1:47 (\$438,000). MGM Borgata Elim, Multiple Opens (Jen Bongiorno)
QUEEN OF SUCCESS p,3,1:49.1 (\$287,000). Multiple KYSS winner; 2nd in Glen Garnsey (Tony Alagna)
ROCKYROAD HANOVER p,1:46.2 (\$1,016,162). Roll With Joe, Juravinski Elim; 2nd in Dan Patch, Graduate, Haughton & McKee (Tony Alagna)
S I P 3,1:51.2h (\$441,000). Old Oaken Bucket World Record, Tompkin Geers (Ron Burke)
A GIRL THAT TWIRLS p,3,1:50.4 (\$309,000). NYSS, Simpson; 2nd in Jugette Elim (Deborah Daquet)
BIRTHDAY p,3,1:50f (\$329,000). Keystone Classic; 2nd in Monument Circle, Breeders Crown Elim (Ron Burke)
CAPE COD HANOVER p,3,1:51.2h (\$461,754). OH Breeders Championship, Multiple OHSS, Hackett Memorial (Ron Burke)
CASH INFUSION 3,1:51.4 (\$260,682). Multiple NYSS, Circle City; 2nd in Crossroads & Pegasus (George Ducharme-Erv Miller)
IDIDITMYWAY p,3,1:48.1 (\$868,000). Multiple KYSS & Championship; 2nd in Breeders Crown, Matron, NA Cup Elim. (Tony Alagna)
JUJUBEE 3,1:49.3 (\$1,158,000). Allerage Stake FFA (Greg Wright Jr)
LUISELLA 3,1:53.3f (\$212,370). Multiple PASS, Keystone Classic, Liberty Bell (Fred Grant)
PONDA WARRIOR p,3,1:49.1 (\$476,000). INSS Final, Thanksgiving Classic, Star Destroyer (Jay Hochstetler)
RIVERNESS p,1:49.4 (\$267,000). Multiple NYSS, KYSS leg (Ron Burke)
SEA SILK p,3,1:50.1h (\$1,061,154). OHSS Champion and multiple OHSS, USS Indy; 2nd in Jugette (Ron Burke)
TESTING TESTING 3,1:52 (\$128,000). Zweig Consolation (George Ducharme)
THIS IS THE PLAN p,1:47.3h (\$2,932,000). MGM Elims twice (Ron Burke)



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age 4, he bred 79 mares — 20th most in North America among pacers. He truly did it all.

2. From early summer on, Bulldog Hanover's races were must see/appointment TV — or live. You had to know. Did he do it again? Did he break any records? 1:45.4? Oh, he did it. Let me bring you back to the parking lot backstretch Friday at the Red Mile for their final weekend. We had just spent 45 minutes with Jack Darling, Johnny Mallia and Bulldog in backstretch. On the way to the track, we bumped into a couple of old timers from Canada, each knocking on the door of age 80. They just arrived from Canada after 14 hours on the road. They were there to see Bulldog.

3. I think we are accustomed to seeing standout moments in flashes. Does anyone remember Cambest's second greatest feat? With Bulldog, he simply refused to disappoint. And he was a good sport about it, too. He'd roll up alongside of you mid-backstretch and say, 'See ya later. I'm taking the wheel.' No spiking the ball, no taunting, no disrespecting. None necessary. He was the world's most polite butt-kicker.

4. You wanted to see Bulldog and get a picture maybe? Done. Jack Darling has long been an extreme advocate for the business and he bent over backwards to make sure everyone left happy. Demands? Met. Non-stop notoriety came with this uncharted territory. Bulldog was more than happy to oblige. Whoever thought that the sport's biggest intimidator would also be its foremost accommodator?

5. Johnny Mallia — caretaker to the stars. He brought a combo platter of decency: quiet assurance, dedication and a caring bond that Bulldog came to count on each and every day.

6. Just in case anyone is talking about the competition in 2022 being anything but top-notch. Think again, or even better, pay closer attention. There were more sub-1:47 wins in 2022 by horses not named Bulldog Hanover than in any other year. Allywag Hanover had a 1:46 mile and also a 1:46.4 world record at Rosecroft and was the first sub-1:47 winner in back-to-back years. Rockyroad Hanover had a 1:46.2 mile. And don't forget Catch The Fire's 1:46.4 Hambletonian Day. A full and deep free-for-all crop.

7. You got the feeling watching Bulldog — especially after he crossed the wire and wanted to keep going... and going... and going — that he wasn't quite sure what all the fuss was about. Doesn't everybody do this? Likeable? Big time.

8. In order to capture the imagination of those non-standardbred fans, you have to win big and look like you're having fun doing so. Remember Usain Bolt? Can you even name another sprinter in history who would set a world record in the 100 meters and 200 meters while smiling at his rivals and having a blast? Check, check and check-for the Bulldog. You finish faster than you start. Secretariat is the only horse to ever race each quarter of the Kentucky Derby faster than the prior one. In Bulldog's 1:45.4 world record, the last quarter was :25.1, by far the fastest in the race.

9. No need to tip-toe around Bulldog Hanover's stall, especially if you had something in your hand. Bananas are his personal favorite. He may not have bowed to the crowd Bret Hanover-like, but nobody could tell me he wasn't enjoying every single moment.

10. Flightline was a devastating 3-for-3 this year and the same at 3 as thoroughbred racing's standout. But, three starts compared to Bulldog's 16? Come on now. No other sport has a jump-off-the-page star that I can think of that must be in the shake.

11. On Dec. 8, 1940, the Chicago Bears beat the Washington Redskins 73-0 in the NFL Championship game. Rocky Marciano went 49-0 and retired undefeated as the heavyweight champion mid-last century. Usain Bolt dominated three straight Olympics in the sprint when no one else had done it twice. Gretzky had nearly 900 goals. Jordan had 6 NBA finals wins and MVPs. Babe Ruth had 60 home runs in 1927 when teams were averaging far less. Tiger Woods from age 21-35, LeBron James and Tom Brady for most of their careers. Bulldog Hanover had that kind of impact in 2022. Nobody wanted to test him past the 5/8ths for fear of losing position and/or a check. He was Michael Phelps in the 2008 Olympics where he won a stunning eight gold medals. We are not going to see this again anytime soon folks. He leaves us now to continue his career as a stallion. His buffet of boundless and breathtaking moments on the track are over. Let's give him something back and call him the male athlete of 2022. No matter what you think of a horse as an Athlete of The Year, Bulldog Hanover to be considered.

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Bulldog Hanover unanimous choice for divisional honors as USHWA unveils year-end champs

by U.S. Harness Writers Association

Bulldog Hanover became the first unanimous selection for divisional Dan Patch Award honors in five years when the six 2022 pacing champions were announced Wednesday (Dec. 28) by the U.S. Harness Writers Association. The most recent previous picks to receive the full backing of voters were trotters Ariana G and Hannelore Hanover in 2017.

"The Bulldog," a 4-year-old stallion who became harness racing's fastest all-time performer with his 1:45.4 victory in the William R. Haughton Memorial at The Meadowlands on July 16, was named on all 136 returned ballots to take the trophy for top older male pacer.

The remaining pacers to receive division honors this year were 2-year-old colt **Stockade Seelster**, 2-year-old filly **Sylvia Hanover**, 3-year-old colt **Pebble Beach**, 3-year-old filly **Treacherous Dragon**, and 4-year-old mare **Test Of Faith**.

Test Of Faith, the 2021 Horse of the Year as a 3-year-old, was the only repeat winner. She is only the second female pacer this century to receive divisional honors at ages 3 and 4, joining Pure Country.

Dave Landry

Bulldog Hanover (with trainer/co-owner Jack Darling at the Red Mile) was a unanimous choice for Older Pacer of the Year.



Pacer of the Year, Trotter of the Year, and Horse of the Year will be announced at the Dan Patch Awards, presented by Caesars Entertainment, on Feb. 19 at Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, FL.

Bella Bellini became the fourth female trotter this century to receive a Dan Patch Award at ages 3 and 4 when the six 2022 divisional trotting champions were announced Tuesday (Dec. 27) by USHWA. She was the only repeat winner among this year's trotting honorees and joined Atlanta, Ariana G, and Stroke Play as this century's female trotters to win trophies at 3 and 4.

The other trotters to receive division honors this year were 2-year-old colt **Volume Eight**, 2-year-old filly **Special Way**, 3-year-old gelding **Cool Papa Bell**, 3-year-old filly **Joviality S**, and 6-year-old stallion **Ecurie D DK**. Bella Bellini was the top vote-getter, named on 129 of 136 returned ballots, while Joviality S won the closest race, topping Jiggy Jog S by six votes.

PACERS

Bulldog Hanover dazzled the racing world this year with his speed, power, and personality. The son of Shadow Play—BJ's Squall paced four of the nine fastest race miles in history among a record six victories in under 1:47.





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In addition to setting the world record with his 1:45.4 score in the Houghton at The Meadowlands, Bulldog Hanover won a division of the Roll With Joe Stakes in 1:46 and the Graduate Series final in 1:46.1 at The Big M. He captured the Harrah's Hoosier Park Pacing Derby in 1:46.3, bettering the previous track record by nearly a second.

Completing his six sub-1:47 miles were two Canadian-record-equaling 1:46.4 victories at Woodbine Mohawk Park, the first in the Canadian Pacing Derby and the second in the Breeders Crown.

Other triumphs for Bulldog Hanover included the Dayton Pacing Derby and a stakes-record performance in the TVG Series final for male pacers to cap his career.

Bulldog Hanover, who earlier this month became only the third horse to be named the recipient of USHWA's Stan Bergstein Proximity Award, won 14 of 16 races this year on his way to leading the sport in purses with \$1.64 million.

He is owned by trainer Jack Darling – who put the horse in the care of conditioner Noel Daley when he raced at The Meadowlands during the summer – and Brad Grant. Dexter Dunn drove Bulldog Hanover in his final 12 starts, with Jody Jamieson also notching a Grand Circuit win with the stallion earlier in the campaign in Canada.

Test Of Faith topped all female pacers in earnings in 2022, banking \$820,043. The mare was no worse than second in 17 of 19 races, winning 11, for trainer Brett Pelling and driver David Miller. Her victories included a world-record performance in the Dorothy Houghton Memorial, the Dayton Distaff Derby, Roses Are Red, Milton, Graduate Series final, and Allera Farms Mare Pace.

A daughter of Art Major – Cannae Cammie, Test Of Faith was bred by Frederick Hertrich III and owned by Melvin Segal, Kentuckiana Racing Stable, and Eddie Gran.

Pebble Beach won the closest divisional race among the pacers, besting rival Beach Glass by 21 votes. Pebble Beach was the second-richest horse in the sport, with \$1.35 million, and finished no worse than second in 16 of 18 starts, winning 10.

The colt's triumphs included the North America Cup, Breeders Crown, Tattersalls Pace, and Matron Stakes. He was trained by Noel Daley and driven by Todd McCarthy for owners Patricia Stable, Joe Sbrocco, Country Club Acres, and Laexpressfoderadeovolente. The son of Downbytheseaside – Santa Rosa was bred by Brittany Farms.

Treacherous Dragon led all 3-year-old female pacers in purses this year with \$717,835. She began the season with trainer Brett Pelling, during which time she won the Fan Hanover Stakes, before moving to the stable of Nancy Takter, where the filly's victories included the Breeders Crown and Jugette.

She had a different driver in each of her top triumphs, with Tim Tetrick in the sulky for the Fan Hanover, Dexter Dunn in the Jugette, and Scott Zeron in the Breeders Crown.

The daughter of Captaintreacherous – My Little Dragon was bred by White Birch Farm and owned by Hot Lead Farm.

Two-year-old honorees Stockade Seelster and Sylvia Hanover shared two similarities – both were the top money-earners in their respective divisions, and both raced exclusively at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Stockade Seelster won eight of 11 races on his way to leading all 2-year-old pacers in purses with \$686,268. The colt counted the Metro Pace and Ontario Sire Stakes Super Final among his victories for trainer Ian Moore and driver Jody Jamieson.

Bred by Seelster Farms, the son of State Treasurer – Soiree Seelster is owned by Sally MacDonald and Paul MacDonald.

Sylvia Hanover, who topped all 2-year-old female pacers with \$675,565 in purses, posted eight wins and a second in nine races. Her victories included the Breeders Crown, She's A Great Lady, and a stakes-record score in the Champlain.

The filly was trained by Shawn Steacy and driven by Bob McClure for owner Hudson Standardbred. The daughter of Always B Miki – Shyaway was bred by Hanover Shoe Farms.

TWO-YEAR-OLD MALE PACER

STOCKADE SEELSTER, colt

State Treasurer – Soiree Seelster – Big Jim

Breeder: Seelster Farms.

Owners: Sally MacDonald, Paul MacDonald.

Trainer: Ian Moore. **Driver:** Jody Jamieson.

Races: 11-8-0-2. **Purses:** \$686,268. **Mark:** 1:49.3 at Woodbine Mohawk.

Top wins: \$666,000 Metro Pace; \$162,000 Ontario Sire Stakes Super Final.

Vote totals:

Stockade Seelster – 74

Confederate – 44

Ammo – 13

El Rey – 2

Fulton – 1

Lyons Surfing – 1

TWO-YEAR-OLD FEMALE PACER

SYLVIA HANOVER

Always B Miki – Shyaway – Artiscape

Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms.

Owner: Hudson Standardbred.

Trainer: Shawn Steacy. **Driver:** Bob McClure.

Races: 9-8-1-0. **Purses:** \$675,565. **Mark:** 1:50.2 at Woodbine Mohawk.

Top wins: \$600,000 Breeders Crown; \$388,500 She's A Great Lady.

Vote totals:

Sylvia Hanover – 94

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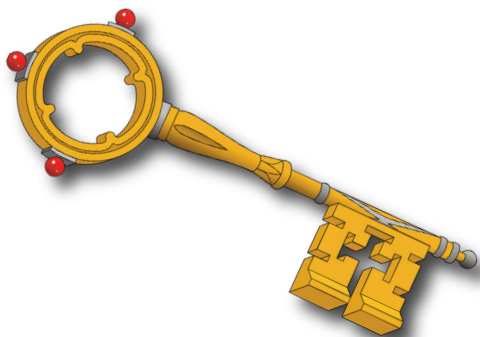
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THREE-YEAR-OLD MALE PACER

PEBBLE BEACH, colt
Downbytheseaside—Santa Rosa—Western Ideal
Breeder: Brittany Farms.
Owners: Patricia Stable, Joe Sbrocco, Country Club Acres, Laexpressfoderadeovolente.
Trainer: Noel Daley. **Driver:** Todd McCarthy.
Races: 18-10-6-1. **Purses:** \$1.35 million. **Mark:** 1:48.1 at Woodbine Mohawk.
Top wins: \$770,000 North America Cup; \$675,000 Breeders Crown; \$363,500 Tattersalls.
Vote totals:
Pebble Beach — 66
Beach Glass — 45
Bythemissal — 25

THREE-YEAR-OLD FEMALE PACER

TREACHEROUS DRAGON
Captaintreacherous—My Little Dragon—Dragon Again
Breeder: White Birch Farm.
Owner: Hot Lead Farm.
Trainers: Nancy Takter, Brett Pelling. **Drivers:** Tim Tetrick, Dexter Dunn, Scott Zeron.
Races: 15-9-0-3. **Purses:** \$717,835. **Mark:** 1:49.1 at Woodbine Mohawk.
Top wins: \$600,000 Breeders Crown; \$308,770 Fan Hanover; \$205,100 Juette final.
Vote totals:
Treacherous Dragon — 106
Niki Hill — 22
Boudoir Hanover — 5
Max Contract — 1

OLDER MALE PACER

BULLDOG HANOVER, 4-year-old stallion
Shadow Play—BJ's Squall—Artsplace
Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms.
Owners: Jack Darling Stables, Brad Grant.
Trainers: Jack Darling, Noel Daley. **Drivers:** Dexter Dunn, Jody Jamieson.
Races: 16-14-1-0. **Purses:** \$1.64 million. **Mark:** 1:45.4 at Meadowlands.



Dave Landry
Test Of Faith (David Miller at the Red Mile in 2022) was the only horse to be a repeat Dan Patch winner from 2021. She won Older Pacing Mare of the Year for 2022 and was the Horse of the Year, Pacer of the Year and Three-Year-Old Pacing Filly of the Year in 2021.

Top wins: \$600,000 Breeders Crown; \$500,000 William R. Haughton Memorial; \$494,000 Canadian Pacing Derby; \$345,000 TVG Series final.
Vote totals:
Bulldog Hanover — 136

OLDER FEMALE PACER

TEST OF FAITH, 4-year-old
Art Major—Cannae Cammie—Cam's Card Shark
Breeder: Frederick Hertrich III.
Owners: Melvin Segal, Kentuckiana Racing Stable, Eddie Gran.
Trainer: Brett Pelling. **Driver:** David Miller.
Races: 19-11-6-1. **Purses:** \$820,043. **Mark:** 1:47 at Meadowlands.
Top wins: \$250,000 Dayton Distaff; \$242,550 Roses Are Red.
Vote totals:
Test Of Faith — 116
Grace Hill — 16

TROTTERS

Bella Bellini hit the board in 18 of 19 races this year, winning nine, and earned \$936,702 to lead all older trotters in purses. Her mark of 1:49.4 was the fastest among all female trotters in 2022 and one of only three sub-1:50 miles for the year.

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Bella Bellini (Dexter Dunn, winning the Breeders Crown at Woodbine Mohawk Park) became the fourth female trotter this century to receive a Dan Patch Award at ages 3 and 4.

Her victories included the Breeders Crown Mare Trot as well as victories over male rivals in the Hambletonian Maturity and Caesars Trotting Classic. She also won the Dr. John R. Steele Memorial, TVG Series final for female trotters, and Six Pack Mares Open.

Bella Bellini, a daughter of Bar Hopping—Bella Dolce, was bred by owner David McDuffee. She was trained by Richard “Nifty” Norman and driven by Dexter Dunn.

Joviality S was the sport’s top-earning trotter in 2022, banking \$1.08 million. She became the first filly to defeat the boys in the MGM Yonkers Trot since 1996, doing so with a track-record-equaling performance, and finished second in the Hambletonian Stakes.

For the year, Joviality S hit the board in 15 of 16 races, winning 11. Her other victories included the Delmonica Hanover Stakes (equaling the track record at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono), the New York Sire Stakes championship, and a division of the Delvin Miller Memorial.

A daughter of Chapter Seven—Pasithea Face S, Joviality S is owned by Anders Strom’s Courant Inc. She was trained by Marcus Melander and driven by Brian Sears.

Trainer Ake Svanstedt had two of the trotting champs in filly Special Way and stallion Ecurie D Dk.

Special Way was the richest 2-year-old female trotter of the season with \$697,475 in purses. She won seven of nine starts and finished second once, with her victories including the Breeders Crown in a Canadian-record 1:52 and the Kentucky Championship Series final. She also won a division of the Bluegrass Stakes in 1:52 at the Red Mile.

The daughter of Walner—Special Hill was trained and driven by Svanstedt. She was bred by owners Brittany Farms, Marvin Katz, and Al Libfeld.

Ecurie D DK was the top-earning older male trotter of the year with \$733,439 in purses. He hit the board in six of eight races, winning three. His victories included a world-record 1:49.1 triumph in the Arthur J. Cutler Memorial and a stakes-record-equaling 1:51 score in the Breeders Crown Open Trot. He also won the TVG Series final for male trotters.

A son of Infinitif—To Soon, Ecurie D DK was owned by Marko Kreivi Stables, Suleyman Yuksel Stables, and Ake Svanstedt Inc. He was bred by Jean Pierre Dubois and driven by Dunn and Svanstedt.

Cool Papa Bell was the Hambletonian Stakes champion, winning at record odds of 52-1, and led all 3-year-old male trotters in purses with \$893,025. In addition to capturing the Hambletonian, Cool Papa Bell counted the New York Sire Stakes final and Phil Langley Memorial among his six victories in 14 starts. He hit the board a total of 10 times.

Trained by Jim Campbell, Cool Papa Bell was driven by Todd McCarthy in the Hambletonian and Tim Tetrick in the NYSS championship. He also was driven by Brian Sears to two NYSS preliminary-round triumphs. Bred by Belmar Racing and Breeding, Cool Papa Bell is owned by Runthetable Stables.

Volume Eight was the fastest 2-year-old male trotter of the season, with a mark of 1:52, and finished his campaign with five consecutive wins. Those victories included the Valley Victory Stakes and Kindergarten Classic Series final.

For the year, the son of Chapter Seven—Lass A Rope won seven of nine starts and earned \$432,232. He was bred by Bob Key and owned by N Daley & Sjoblom Racing, Joe Sbrocco, LA Express & JAF Racing, and Mario Mazza. Noel Daley trained the colt, who was driven by Andy McCarthy.

TWO-YEAR-OLD MALE TROTTER

VOLUME EIGHT, colt

Chapter Seven—Lass A Rope—Encore Encore

Breeder: Robert Key.

Owners: N Daley & Sjoblom Racing, Joe Sbrocco, LA Express & JAF Racing, Mario Mazza.

Trainer: Noel Daley. **Driver:** Andrew McCarthy.

Races: 9-7-0-0. **Purses:** \$432,232. **Mark:** 1:52 at Meadowlands.

Top wins: \$416,200 Valley Victory; \$268,180 Kindergarten Classic Series final.

Vote totals:

Volume Eight — 94

Oh Well — 27

Gaines Hanover — 7

Kilmister — 3

Walner Payton — 2

Rumble Strips — 1

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TWO-YEAR-OLD FEMALE TROTTER

SPECIAL WAY

Walner–Special Hill–Muscle Hill

Breeders: Brittany Farms, Marvin Katz, Al Libfeld.

Owners: Brittany Farms, Marvin Katz, Al Libfeld.

Trainer: Ake Svanstedt. **Driver:** Ake Svanstedt.

Races: 9-7-1-0. **Purses:** \$697,475. **Mark:** 1:52 at Woodbine Mohawk.

Top wins: \$600,000 Breeders Crown; \$400,000 Kentucky Championship Series final.

Vote totals:

Special Way – 114

Bond – 18

Righteous Resolve – 2

Mambacita – 1

THREE-YEAR-OLD MALE TROTTER

COOL PAPA BELL, gelding

Chapter Seven–Blk Thai Optional–Muscle Hill

Breeder: Belmar Racing and Breeding.

Owner: Runthetable Stables.

Trainer: Jim Campbell. **Drivers:** Todd McCarthy, Tim Tetrick, Brian Sears.

Races: 14-6-1-3. **Purses:** \$893,025. **Mark:** 1:51.3 at Meadowlands.

Top wins: \$1 million Hambletonian; \$200,000 New York Sire Stakes final.

Vote totals:

Cool Papa Bell – 77

King Of The North – 36

Rebuff – 12

Temporal Hanover – 6

Double Deceiver – 3

Pretender – 1

THREE-YEAR-OLD FEMALE TROTTER

JOVIALITY S

Chapter Seven–Pasithea Face S–Muscle Hill

Breeder: AM Bloodstock.

Owner: Courant Inc.

Trainer: Marcus Melander. **Driver:** Brian Sears.

Races: 16-11-2-2. **Purses:** \$1.08 million. **Mark:** 1:50.2 at Meadowlands.

Top wins: \$280,904 MGM Yonkers Trot; \$250,000 Delmonica Hanover; \$200,000 New York Sire Stakes final.

Vote totals:

Joviality S – 68

Jiggy Jog S – 62

Fashion Schooner – 4

M-M's Dream – 1

OLDER MALE TROTTER

ECURIE D DK, 6-year-old stallion

Infinitif–To Soon–Muscles Yankee

Breeder: Jean Pierre Dubois.

Owners: Marko Kreivi Stables, Suleyman Yuksel Stables, Ake Svanstedt Inc.

Trainer: Ake Svanstedt. **Drivers:** Dexter Dunn, Ake Svanstedt.

Races: 8-3-2-1. **Purses:** \$733,439. **Mark:** 1:49.1 at Meadowlands.

Top wins: \$600,000 Breeders Crown; \$330,000 TVG Series final; \$170,450 Arthur J. Cutler Memorial.

Vote totals:

Ecurie D DK – 117

Alrajah One It – 12

Amigo Volo – 1

Back Of The Neck – 1

It's Academic – 1

Jujubee – 1

Lovedbythemasses – 1

OLDER FEMALE TROTTER

BELLA BELLINI, 4-year-old

Bar Hopping–Bella Dolce–Kadabra

Breeder: David McDuffee.

Owner: David McDuffee.

Trainer: Richard “Nifty” Norman. **Driver:** Dexter Dunn.

Races: 19-9-4-5. **Purses:** \$936,702. **Mark:** 1:49.4 at Meadowlands.

Top wins: \$432,000 Hambletonian Maturity; \$350,000 Breeders Crown; \$220,000 Caesars Trotting Classic.

Vote totals:

Bella Bellini – 129

Atlanta – 7

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Saturday, April 1, 2023	1st Leg	\$20,000G	Saturday, April 1, 2023	1st Leg	\$20,000G
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Saturday, April 22, 2023	FINAL	\$40,000G	Saturday, April 22, 2023	FINAL	\$40,000G
Saturday, April 22, 2023	CONSOLATION(S)	\$20,000G	Saturday, April 22, 2023	CONSOLATION(S)	\$20,000G
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Friday, March 31, 2023	1st Leg	\$20,000G	Friday, March 31, 2023	1st Leg	\$20,000G
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Friday, April 21, 2023	FINAL	\$40,000G	Friday, April 21, 2023	FINAL	\$40,000G
Friday, April 21, 2023	CONSOLATION(S)	\$20,000G	Friday, April 21, 2023	CONSOLATION(S)	\$20,000G

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The HRU Dozen

In the second annual edition of The HRU Awards, our contributors make their picks for the very best of the year in a dozen categories.

Harness Racing Update is proud to present the second edition of The HRU Awards.

We asked our contributors to give their picks for the best of 2022 in 12 categories.

Keep in mind, we purposely left the interpretation for each category up to the contributors. Some chose to think nationally or globally, some chose to think more regionally, focusing on the area they cover or to which they are most familiar. Contributors that felt they could not provide an educated opinion for a question left it blank.

1. HORSE OF THE YEAR

Dean Towers: Bulldog Hanover

Brett Sturman: Bulldog Hanover. If there's any justice he'll be the first unanimous Horse of Year. Accomplished the best single-season ever.

Bob Heyden: Bulldog Hanover. This absolutely has to be the first ever unanimous winner. Mr. Mueller who tossed a wrench into the works voting for 2-year-old champ French Chef in 1980 at 270-1 against Niatross had limited backlash to deal with in a pre-Internet age. That simply won't fly in 2022.

Thomas Hedlund: Francesco Zet. Daniel Redén's 4-year-old Father Patrick son dominated totally in Sweden's biggest races during 2022 and topped his triple crown victory by winning Breeders Crown in November.

Victoria Howard: Bulldog Hanover. In the 40 years I've been in the sport I have never watched a more powerful athlete than Bulldog. His presence alone speaks for himself.

Melissa Keith: Bulldog Hanover, paws down.

2. PERSON THAT MADE THE BIGGEST CONTRIBUTION TO HARNESS RACING IN 2022

Dean Towers: Jack Darling. Although Bulldog Hanover was a fantastic racehorse in Ontario, he was a relative unknown. Jack

mapped out his coming out party in 2022, and handled the pressure associated with it brilliantly.

Brett Sturman: Dave Brower. His untimely passing and the void he leaves illustrates just how much of a contribution he was to the sport. A terrific ambassador to the sport, his handicapping style and broadcast excellence made the sport that much better.

Bob Heyden: Jack Darling. He was into sharing / showcasing / and answering his mail. Not every request, but he did what he could. His management of Bulldog in 2022 was second to none.

Trey Nosrac: Adam Bowden, this dude is always trying something new. In 2022, he stood the first pacing stallion in Kentucky, did a cool program called Crossover Racing, has an interesting video series titled Creekside Chat with his sidekick Shawn and his farm is doing some foreign horse breeding. Adam is like the guy in the bar who says, "hold my beer." I love that guy.

Melissa Keith: Jack Darling's sportsmanship in bringing back Bulldog Hanover resulted in history being made. Being voted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame and winning his second Dan Patch Good Guy Award underscore that 2022 was a very good year for Darling.

Claus Andersen

Dexter Dunn and Jack Darling (shown with the Canadian Pacing Derby trophy) received a lot of love from HRU contributors for their work with Bulldog Hanover.





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3. TRAINER OF THE YEAR

Dean Towers: Sometimes I wonder if this is a volume or lifetime training award, but this year, certainly on the latter category, Jim Campbell fits the bill. His big horses were super once again, and that's no accident.

Bob Heyden: Jack Darling. One horse isn't enough, you say? It didn't seem to matter for Ivan Sugg in 2003 with No Pan Intended or Bruce Saunders in 2010 with Rock N Roll Heaven. Jack Darling cannot win enough awards to satisfy me.

Thomas Hedlund: Daniel Redén in Europe and Åke Svanstedt in America. In addition to Francesco Zet's triumph's, Redén claimed the first three spots in \$800,000 Kriterium at Solvalla in September and Åke Svanstedt continues to improve in America.

Victoria Howard: Jack Darling has always been a top trainer, but keeping his horse Bulldog Hanover in top shape week after week like he did was by far his greatest achievement surpassed by none.

Melissa Keith: John Bax announced his semi-retirement last week, not long after winning his first Johnston Cup as top Ontario Sires Stakes trainer, and the passing of his 31-year-old champion Goodtimes. It's impressive that he had his highest UTRS (.307) and earnings (\$1,936,494 Can.) in his last regular season, led by OSS 2-year-old filly trotting champion Righteous Resolve.

4. DRIVER OF THE YEAR

Dean Towers: Dexter Dunn continues to be the most sought after driver in the sport, and that tells us something.

Brett Sturman: Dexter Dunn. A sensation that continues to impress, taking his fourth consecutive formal award as driver of year. Honorable mention to Tim Tetrick for cobbling together a season with 1,000 more drives than Dunn, 250 more wins, only to fall less than a million short of his rival in earnings.

Bob Heyden: Dexter Dunn. An ascension unlike one I've seen. He is about to be the first driver in half a century to be first or second in the HOY balloting four straight years. A boatload of division titles. A patience and sense of the horse and the race almost beyond comprehension.

Thomas Hedlund: Dexter Dunn. Everything he does in the bike seems to be so easy and I really like his style and touch.

Trey Nosrac: Trevor Smith, one of the large flock of drivers in Ohio with the surname of Smith. My recommendation is based on the incredible feat of Trevor catch driving a racehorse of my ownership in my only winning race since 2018.

Melissa Keith: James MacDonald (UDRS .338) is the only Canadian-based driver to make the top 10 by wins in North America this year. His eight-win night on Dec. 5 at Woodbine Mohawk Park; reaching his 3,000th career victory Oct. 22; his third consecutive Ontario Sires Stakes Lampman Cup... Not bad for the MacDonald brother who told me he "didn't have as much interest in it as Mark and Anthony" in a 2014 interview.

5. OWNER(S) OF THE YEAR

Bob Heyden: Brad Grant. He retired two superstars days apart — Atlanta and Bulldog Hanover.

Thomas Hedlund: All the hard-fighting owners that don't always end up in the winner's circles after big stakes wins.

6. BREEDER(S) OF THE YEAR

Bob Heyden: Hanover Shoe Farms. The three fastest horses of 2022 all carry the name Hanover — Bulldog Hanover, Allywag Hanover and Rockyroad Hanover. Three Breeders Crowns sealed the deal.

7. RISING STAR (HUMAN)

Dean Towers: Ray Coto loves harness racing and it shows. He has a good cheer about him, witnessed in his race calls this year at Rosecroft, and he deserves more and more chances to shine.

Brett Sturman: Jordan Ross. The 25-year-old has earned more in purses this year (over \$1.2 million), than his entire career combined prior to this year. A name to watch in the Midwest.

Bob Heyden: Lucas Wallin was 30 as of Dec. 28 and came through big time in his final year eligible. Jordan Ross gets a nod for honorable mention and is odds-on in 2023.

Thomas Hedlund: Too many in my mind. I have to mention Swedish trainer Daniel Wäjersten, who improves his trainer's results dramatically 2022. \$2,104,000 is a strong result for a young trainer in Nordic countries in Europe,

8. SIRE OF THE YEAR

Bob Heyden: Walner with dad Chapter Seven an eyelash back. Twenty-six of 40 freshman and sophomores in the 2022 Breeders Crown were Walners (15) or Chapter Sevens (11). None of the nine filly yearlings by Walner sold for less than \$110,000 at Harrisburg.

Thomas Hedlund: Maharajah dominates in many European markets and his quantity of offspring racing is impressive.

9. RACE OF THE YEAR

Dean Towers: The Dayton Derby was one of my favorites in recent memory. Bulldog Hanover was up against it, and the field made him work hard, yet he destroyed them with a move home that simply said, "I'm way better than you."

Brett Sturman: William Haughton Memorial. 1:45.4 mile by Bulldog Hanover broke a barrier that few thought was possible. Most memorable race of the year.

Bob Heyden: 1:45.4 Bulldog Hanover at the Meadowlands in July. It is now our version of "31 Lengths in the Belmont by Secretariat"

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Thomas Hedlund: The one that comes to mind is the \$300,000 Jubileumspokalen at Solvalla in August when Björn Goop's San Moteur played with the opponents and came home in an impressive mile rate of 1:52.1 over 1.3 miles.

Melissa Keith: Beach Glass' Meadowlands Pace final, avenging sire Somebeachsomewhere's only career loss in a hard-earned yet decisive 1:47.2 personal best – the season's fastest win by a 3-year-old pacer. Lightning strikes twice for the Schooner (II) Stable and Brent MacGrath.

10. BEST THING YOU SAW IN HARNESS RACING IN 2022

Dean Towers: Hambletonian Day. The races were terrific, culminating with Cool Papa Bell's longshot win. In my view, this sport has to do everything it can to keep this day just like it is, year after year.

Brett Sturman: The harness racing community rallied around Bulldog Hanover. It created a genuine buzz throughout much of the year and helped the sport get as close as possible to mainstream coverage.

Bob Heyden: Linda Toscano's pair of racing/siring standouts dominating the trotting game – Chapter Seven and Walner. We've seen first crop dominance from both before on the track and then at the sales-but never with the same trainer like this.

Thomas Hedlund: Astonishing performances worldwide. This is proof of the advancements in breeding in basically every harness racing country.

Trey Nosrac: The yearling sales. Attending my first sale in several years, I forgot how much fun they are. The tsunami of money spent at the sales was impressive. Hopefully, the lusty yearling purchases were not backed by non-fungible tokens.

Melissa Keith: Nat Day not only captured her second consecutive OLG Ontario Women's Driving Championship Series, but did so with six consecutive winning drives in the Oct. 14 finals at The Raceway at Western Fair. Seeing it from the announcer's booth was a bonus.

11. WHAT CONCERNS YOU THE MOST ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE SPORT?

Dean Towers: Just like every year for me – the lack of change. We seem to stumble along, hoping for something better, and each year nothing appears to get done.

Brett Sturman: Continued lack of transparency. And unfortunately the title "Horseracing integrity/HISA" may prove to be more a euphemism, not directly related to real accountability in the sport.

Bob Heyden: General managers. Other than opening the doors and getting out of the way and letting the slots money fund the show, what exactly are they doing? T-shirt giveaways? Time-worn

driving contests? Formulaic handicapping contests? Overpriced dining IF the restaurant is even open? Time to step up.

Thomas Hedlund: Young people that don't show up at the tracks anymore. Young bettors exist, but where are the people under age 40 who are interested in horses? Big concern for the survival of the sport.

Melissa Keith: Reliance on tired tropes to market harness racing to groups who remain unresponsive in any meaningful way (e.g. opening an ADW account and using it; betting/dining at the track/OTB more than once a year; full or fractional horse ownership.) Losing customers to sports betting as established racetracks continue to shut down (RIP Pompano, Exhibition Park).

12. WHAT GIVES YOU THE GREATEST REASON FOR OPTIMISM ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE SPORT?

Dean Towers: Despite competition, new mediums to wager, sports betting on all the major sports networks seemingly 24/7, we still have a few racetracks that draw big handles. Without this foundation, positive change can never come.

Brett Sturman: If you looked just at race purse levels and sales figures, you'd think the sport has never been in better shape. Those numbers continue to give a lease on life to the sport, but more must be done to capitalize from a wagering standpoint.

Bob Heyden: Kids 2-18 loving their time with horses. I see it. We need more, more, more. A full throttle intro to the sport. The business starts with those in this age range.

Thomas Hedlund: For now, that mankind soon understands the greatness of an analog world where contact with other people and, in this case, horses, are important factors for our future as sound human beings.

Trey Nosrac: The participants. Harness racing people may be reflectively small in number, but they are amazingly nice, and they are tougher than Truck Stop \$2 steaks. They stay and play like crazed Keith Richards.

Victoria Howard: The growth of Kentucky which has greatly changed the game; and the strength of the Midwest tracks that has enhanced our sport for the better, giving us hope for better days.

Melissa Keith: The harness horseplayers and horsepeople who are literally invested for the long haul. A greater openness to women in non-traditional roles (e.g. drivers, race callers) where performance is more important than appearance. The evolution of the modern standardbred, even over my lifetime.



Pennsylvania



Hanover Shoe Farms smashes own record for breeder earnings in a year

The Pennsylvania farm was also voted the Dan Patch Breeder of the Year.

by USHWA

Hanover Shoe Farms has smashed its own record for breeder earnings in a single year.

Through Wednesday, the fabled nursery located in south-central Pennsylvania has total progeny earnings of \$35,548,187. With a few race days left in 2022, that bests Hanover's previous record of \$35,101,575 set in 2021.

This year marks the seventh straight year Hanover has surpassed \$30 million in earnings. To date, Hanover has had 922 starters, 682 winners and 2,361 wins in 2022.

Hanover has also been voted as the 2022 Dan Patch Breeder of the Year as voted by members of USHWA. Also to be honored at the 2022 Dan Patch Awards Banquet, presented by Caesars Entertainment, are the Broodmares of the Year – pacer BJ's Squall, owned by Hanover and dam of Bergstein Proximity Award winner Bulldog Hanover, and trotter Hot Mess Hanover, who as the name indicates was bred by Hanover.

Hanover has seen their farm produce the leading money-winners in every North American year of racing since records began to be kept in 1949. 2022 is no exception.

Hanover bred three Breeders Crown winners in 2022 – 2-year-olds Gaines Hanover and Sylvia Hanover, along with Bulldog Hanover – tying it with Brittany Farms as the leading breeders of Breeders Crown race winners with 30 victories. The free-for-all pacing division saw Hanover-breds occupy six spots in a consensus top dozen in the fast-class crew – Abuckabett Hanover, Allywag Hanover, Bulldog Hanover, Linedrive Hanover, Rockyroad Hanover, and Ruthless Hanover (Allywag and Linedrive were the only two horses to win a race against Bulldog this season).

BJ's Squall, a daughter of Artsplace–Lady Ashlee Ann bred by Joe and Joann Thomson, was purchased by Hanover in 2002, and the mare, to turn 25 on Jan. 1, hit the jackpot when mated with Shadow Play and produced her 14th foal, Bulldog Hanover.

Usually a Broodmare candidate has more than one stakes performer in a year (and Blaise MM Hanover, a foal of BJ's Squall, raced in 2022 and went over \$500,000 in career earnings last year), but as the nominating committee noted, "We think the unique accomplishment of this one foal could give her consideration." And the voters agreed.

Hot Mess Hanover, a daughter of Cantab Hall–Her Culese, was bred by Hanover, and came to her current owner, Vestmarka AB of Sweden, in 2017. She was taken back across the Atlantic, which is why her top two foals have an "S" after their names, reflecting their heritage – the Breeders Crown-winning three-year-old trotting filly Jiggy Jog S, a candidate for divisional honors, and the two-year-old Wild Jiggy S, who won over \$100,000 in her maiden campaign. These are the only two foals of Hot Mess Hanover who have hit the racetrack.

The award winners will be recognized at the 2023 Dan Patch Awards Banquet, presented by Caesars Entertainment, which will honor the best of the best of harness racing, both human and equine. The evening culminates with the announcement of the E. Roland Harriman Harness Horse of the Year, and will take place on Sunday, February 19 at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, FL.

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A happy silver anniversary year for Horseplayer Interactive

Chris Lush talks about the Woodbine betting platform's innovation in recent years.

by Melissa Keith

Chris Lush took a short break from the Woodbine Mohawk Park holiday party last week to talk about Horseplayer Interactive's 25th anniversary year. The chief technology, innovation and wagering officer for Woodbine had plenty to celebrate with colleagues. On Dec. 15, Woodbine Entertainment announced it had surpassed \$1 billion (Cdn) in all-sources wagering for the first time in its history, with Woodbine Racetrack's 2022 thoroughbred meet attracting \$621 million in all-sources handle and the 2022 Woodbine Mohawk Park standardbred meet (still in progress) drawing \$424 million in all-sources handle, with 10 cards left at the time.

HPIbet.com, Woodbine Entertainment's advance-deposit wagering (ADW) site, was established in 1997 and remains, as noted on the home page, "Canada's only dedicated horse racing wagering platform." It began in 1997, offering telephone, Internet and TV services.

"I came on board in 2016, and we were just going through a facelift, to introduce sort of a newer generation: better video streaming; lower latency, which we really wanted to do; and then it really just became an innovative product set from there," said Lush.

Latency refers to how long it takes for computer data to be transferred from one point to another as instructed.

"Believe it or not, we are just shutting down our IVR systems this year. IVR is the telephone betting," he said. "I'm hoping to have it shut down by New Year's Eve. It's funny, because... we still have, I think it's in the tens of millions of dollars a year wagered through telephone betting. This is basically people using touch-tone phones to walk their way through a bet.

Unfortunately, the systems that operate that and the hardware are all 'end of life' and I can't get replacements anymore."

The last telephone wagering clients are being assisted in the move to online wagering.

"We're just trying to get our customers, who still love betting on horse racing, to actually migrate to HPIbet," Lush told HRU. "For some of the bigger players who we have a connection with, we're offering them tablets preloaded with a home page for HPIbet. That gives them the ability to still access the racing they want, and we actually go so far as to help them train. We walk them through on how to place a bet on the platform... That customer is probably in their late 60s, 70s, and some are actually in their 80s, so it's a very different demographic.

"Some of the customers that I talk to tell me about when they used to go down to [Old] Woodbine [aka Greenwood] Racetrack in the Toronto Beaches and place bets on the live races. There used to be tellers who walked around and gave them tickets in the stands. I'm still listening to the stories... It boggles my mind."

In 2015, HPI relaunched with a specific focus: "The big key there was mobility," said Lush, whose initial position at Woodbine was senior vice president IT, becoming senior vice president, technology, wagering and broadcast in 2017.

"What we were finding was, year over year, we were seeing a trend: from customers that were logging in via desktops and laptops and a Windows OS [computer operating system], to customers actually accessing the website on their phone. So that launch we did was a mobile-friendly launch, so that if you open [HPIbet] on the browser on a phone, you get a different perspective in terms of the UI [user interface], but the usability is the same."

It sounds simple, but it's not, noted Lush.

"There are different browsers that you have to deal with. I'm going to say probably 90 per cent of our customers are using Google Chrome, and of course Safari if you're on an iPhone. But you need to be able to cater to all of them, and each one of those products or platforms has different pieces that you need to accommodate, so mobilization of the site, believe it or not, one of the first things it does is go out and ask the customer – in the background, through the technology: 'What are you connecting with? What browser are you using?' By doing that, we can actually provide the best experience possible for that customer."

Back in 2006, the shift in Canadian wagering tendencies was already underway. That year, "Woodbine Goes Wireless" let on-track bettors play a variety of tracks (around 150 at the time) via Blackberry and other mobile devices.

"When I came on board, it was a good mix between desktop, tablet, and phone [wagering]," recalled Lush. "Today, that has skewed to the point where we're seeing probably 75 per cent

of connectivity happening over mobile [devices]. Of course, I think COVID accelerated that.”

He said that privacy has always been paramount for online wagering customers, with HPI maintaining records for legal reasons.

“We are obligated through the CPMA to ensure that customers are residents of [a Canadian province] and over the age of 18. So we do know a fair bit about all of our customers, but that information is kept in a very secure vault and only our very specific wagering teams have access to that data.”

Woodbine keeps in contact with players via three or four annual surveys, reaching out periodically to HPIbet customers about their satisfaction with HPIbet.

“There is a group who work on my team, called our Player Development Team,” said Lush. “In that group are managers who reach out to some of our customers and talk with them, almost on a weekly basis, because we’re always trying to work with them: ‘What would you like? Are there other products you would like to see? Other enhancements to our platforms?’”

The players of Horseplayer Interactive have expressed changing preferences over the years, originally focused more on access to particular tracks, but changing to a more sophisticated request in recent times.

“Sometimes it is product,” said Lush. “Some customers will come to us and say, ‘Can you make this [track] available for wagering?’ and we’ll do our best. I work with an international consortium of simulcast partners and to be honest, I think Canada might be one of the leading countries internationally, in terms of the number of signals we actually bring in, because we offer Japanese racing; we offer Hong Kong; we offer South Korean racing; we offer Australia; and most of Europe and South America.”

“Most of the feedback we get, a lot of it is – this is simplified – they want better handicapping resources, which means more information. Historically, [requests] would have been product, maybe usability. I think most of our customers now are: ‘I love the usability of the site and I love the product. I’d love more handicapping information, more insights – anything to give me an edge, as a customer, to place a winning wager.’ That’s what we’ve been focused on, probably for the last two years now.”

Artificial intelligence (AI) informs the enhanced handicapping tools on HPIbet and its younger relative, Dark Horse Bets (darkhorsebets.com).

“Dark Horse was built in a way to provide a different experience of wagering,” Lush told HRU, describing Woodbine’s ADW app for a different breed of bettors. The original version of Dark Horse launched in 2020.

“It is really a different demographic we’re targeting... a younger, ‘new to horse racing’ type of audience. A lot of the innovation

we have on that platform...became what we call ‘SmartPicks.’ SmartPicks is actually an algorithm that we wrote. It uses AI on the back end and it runs on Google’s Cloud. What it does is take a lot of past performance information and then applies an algorithm to that to determine the probability of the horse winning a future race. We built that, in a way, for Dark Horse, but we recognized that it would give an intrinsic value to our existing customers on HPIbet as well, so we decided to actually import all that data. It actually happened on HPIbet this year.”

In addition to handicapping tools, the wagering menu of standardbred and thoroughbred tracks has also increased during his time with the company.

“It varies by time of the year, but it’s over 500 [tracks] now,” he told HRU.

“I think in the last five years, bringing South Korea on board, bringing a lot more Australian and now New Zealand racing on board; Jamaica is now running and we offer their product. We have a fairly large Jamaican contingent in the GTA and they love the fact that we offer Jamaican racing they can wager on. We’re always catering to find out what other products we can bring in. It’s something we never lose sight of, and our customers seem to appreciate that.”

Tracks offered in a single day on HPIbet have multiplied.

“[Kentucky] Derby day is generally the biggest wagering day of the year, and it has the most tracks running... I wouldn’t be surprised if we set a new record this year, with probably closer to a hundred.” (Unlike American ADWs, HPI cannot offer greyhound racing: “It’s illegal under the Criminal Code of Canada, so we’re not allowed to place wagers on it,” he confirmed.)

The 25th anniversary year of HPI was marked by strong numbers across Canada.

“38,000 customers placed a wager with us on our platform in 2022. That’s a high water mark for us, and in a substantial way. 25,000 of those were in Ontario.”

Woodbine’s chief technology, innovation and wagering officer added that harness bettors can look forward to even more positive developments in the new year.

Details in the next column.

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Horsepeople talk 2022, and hopes for 2023

by Debbie Little

To celebrate the New Year, I've asked some Meadowlands horsepeople the same three questions. There used to be four questions, but thankfully, I was finally able to drop the COVID-19 related question.

1. What is your best memory of the year: a) on the track, and b) off the track?
2. Have you ever made New Year's resolutions and did you keep them?
3. Do you have something you'd like to accomplish in 2023?

JIM CAMPBELL

1a. "On the track was obviously Hambletonian Day, winning the Hambletonian and the Oaks."

1b. "Off the track, the best thing was jet skiing with my son down in Belmar. My son got a jet ski in the early spring and he kept telling me how much fun it is, so we got another one and we spent several Sundays jet skiing in Shark River and in the ocean and it was just great to have something for father and son to do that was away from business."

2. "I haven't in a long time and I don't intend to. I try to wake up each day trying to think to do the right thing in more ways than one. Sometimes your day doesn't always go that way but that's what I strive for every day. But there's trials and tribulations in each new day that you start, so you just try to do the best and be the best person you can be."

3. "Hit the lottery! I don't set goals as far as racing or anything like that because it's such an unpredictable business. If you'd been having this conversation with me a year ago, I would have no idea that I was going to have the day I had on Hambletonian Day or the year that I had. I don't make predictions because you either get let down or extremely surprised and I don't do it."

STACY CHIDO

1. "My best memory would probably be b) having my neck surgery be successful, and a) getting my first win back driving."

"It was a very, very good feeling [getting back on the track]. It's just something that I love to do, so not being able to do it for the last year and a bit, I missed it, but the horses were doing well. I had a very big smile on my face after the [first race back]."

2. "No because no. I don't even remember the last one I made because they never stick."

3. "[Rock To Glory, turning 15 years old in 2023] still has the possibility of hitting a million dollars and we just thought that as long as he's happy and he's healthy and enjoying what he's doing, that would be really cool for Bruno [Chido, her husband] to be able to do that with him. That's just kind of one thing that we're kind of joking to ourselves that would be kind of cool since we've never actually had a millionaire in the barn."

"We've got our homebred filly [I Am The Fire] by Stay Hungry turning two and everybody dreams of having a good one."

JENNIFER BONGIORNO

1a. "Obviously, winning the Three Diamonds, being my biggest win so far was amazing, but without my brother being a part of it, it wasn't as special, so my best on-track moment would be winning the Pennsylvania Sire Stake final with Beach Cowgirl just because Joe was the driver and she set a world record. And I just think that's so special having a 2-year-old do something like that. But winning the Three Diamonds was also amazing and something I'll never forget."

1b. "Off track, I would have to say this year [my boyfriend] Brian [Sears] and I got a puppy named Marty Byrde and he's just the light of our lives. He definitely has stolen our hearts and is my favorite part of this year."

2. "I really try not to make New Year's resolutions. I try not to say I'm going to go to the gym because I'm probably not going to do that and I don't like to disappoint myself."

"I think every year I just try and become a better person in some way, just maturing and realizing things that I could be better

and do better at. Being a better all-around human. Helping people more. I sponsor a family every year for Christmas. Every year I try to give back more to others. I think that's really important. We're very blessed and I like to give back to those that need."

3. "Professionally, I do set goals. So, every year I try to have a better year than the last, so I would say my goal for 2023 would definitely be to surpass last year, which was the best year for our stable. This barn has really become my everything. My other thing is I'd really love to win a Breeders Crown. The saying 'It all comes down to the Breeders Crown' is true. Joe and I thought with Beach Cowgirl this year really could have been our year, but she ended up getting hurt. My goals are definitely professionally based. Personally, I think I have a really great life and I'm very happy with that."

JESSICA OTTEN

1a. "I was able to have a total of eight shows on Fox Sports and I thought that it was a great experience for myself and great exposure for harness racing overall. We had six shows at The Meadowlands and then I had two shows at Woodbine Mohawk Park covering the Breeders Crown and I got so much great feedback. It was great not only for myself but for everybody involved because we're bringing harness racing to new eyes."

1b. "The [Dan Patch] banquet and getting the [Breakthrough] award, I guess. Even though I was missing my grandma I had a huge support system there. And anytime you can go to Florida in the middle of winter, it's great. And to have people that I've known just by seeing their name, then to meet them in person was also great."

"I kind of felt like I was just a little small-town girl until I had all these big-name people coming up to me and telling me they liked my work, so that was pretty cool."

2. "I have made New Year's resolutions and I probably didn't keep them. I know this is going to sound strange maybe to some people, but I usually set my goals when my birthday comes around in the beginning of February."

"I feel like everybody tries to reset or set goals at the first of the year and I try to do it each birthday. Every year, I just strive to continue to better myself and the people around me."

3. "I just hope that it's a better year than 2022 was. As much as I am dedicated to my job and everything I do, I really do need to start focusing on maybe a day to myself once in a while."

"Maybe just try and continue to help promote the sport we all love so much and try and come up with some new ideas and try and make the sport as enjoyable as possible for the horsemen and the fans."

TONY VERRUSO

1a. "The best memory this year would be representing the U.S. in the Amateur World Cup. I just always kind of wanted to represent the country, so I'm proud of that."

1b. "The fact that [my wife and daughter] are involved in the racing and like it and they come and support and watch."

2. "No, I'm not that kind of guy. I don't need the holiday or the whole way of doing that to try to accomplish things I want to accomplish. I try to do that just in general in life, set goals and attain them."

3. "Just to stay consistent. Just to be thought of as competent by people in the industry. We're amateurs and stuff, but you like to know that people still think you can do this."

"What I said in my [2021 Amateur Driver of the Year] speech is that Simon [Spicer] lets me drive any horse in the barn. So, to me, that means he trusts me and thinks I'm good as opposed to I'm just the amateur driver he uses."

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Ratliff reflects on his 15 years as the race caller at Northfield Park

Announcer to leave Cleveland facility after calling tonight's races.

by Jay Wolf

Track announcer Ayers Ratliff recently announced he is leaving MGM Northfield Park after calling tonight's card of racing. It brings an end to his 15-year chapter at the northern Ohio facility.

Ratliff began his first full-time journey into announcing at Eldorado Scioto Downs in 2005. After leaving the Columbus, OH track to call the races at Northfield Park in 2007, he was hired as the announcer at the thoroughbred plant Thistledown in 2008. He called the races at both northeast Ohio tracks for six years. In 2014, he elected to call Northfield Park exclusively.

The affable Ratliff may be the busiest announcer in harness racing. The Marion, OH resident makes a 216-mile round trip to Northfield Park to call the races, create tip sheets, work in the race office and write and release media notices.

He is just as busy off the track. He has represented the Second Ward on the Marion City Council for more than 11 years. As a tax preparer, he filed more than 1,000 tax returns last season. He recently started substitute teaching in the Marion City School system.

Ratliff will start his new position with the Ohio State Racing Commission at the start of 2023 and his last night at MGM Northfield Park will be December 30.

Ratliff recently took some time to look back at his Northfield Park career.

Do you have a favorite race call at Northfield Park?

"I don't know that I really have a favorite, but one that was truly unique was the 2010 Cleveland Classic ([One More Laugh - 2010 Cleveland Classic - YouTube](#)). It was snowing so hard that you literally could not see the stretch well, let alone the backstretch. I called the vast majority of the race trying to see shadows and using my handicapped predictions of One More Laugh, who was the lead horse, holding on. I guess you would have to see it to

really understand how hard it was snowing, even the camera men lost the horses around the track."

Are there any races you would like to have back?

"There are two that come to mind: One was a stake race at Thistledown. There used to be a really good Ohio-bred mare named Pay The Man – and she was winning in some big race. My intent was to say, 'Pay The Man is in front, but drifting out a bit in the stretch.' However, what came out was, 'Pay The Man is in front, but drifting out a bitch.'"

"Another one was at Northfield with a horse named Blueridge Pushy. My call was supposed to be, 'and they're all chasing Blueridge Pushy.' However, you can probably guess how 'Pushy' came out. I was pretty embarrassed after that race. However, no one said a word. So, on my way home I thought that nobody must have been listening. But, the next morning Ryan Stahl, who was driving Blueridge Pushy, called me laughing saying he can't quit watching that replay."

I was surprised to see that you were only the third full-time announcer in Northfield Park history after Andy Cunningham and Greg Young. I knew you looked up to Greg. What are your thoughts or reflections on Greg Young?

"I grew up listening to Greg and have a tremendous respect for the job he did at Northfield for 28 years. I believe that he



Jay Wolf

Race caller Ayers Ratliff is leaving Northfield Park after tonight's races for a new job at the Ohio State Racing Commission, but he will continue to call races at some Ohio fairs.

has the best voice of any announcer in the history of harness racing and he was a hard act to follow. It took a long time for people to start to associate my voice with Northfield races.

"When I hear some of his old calls, it is odd to me how similar my cadence is to his, and it has to be because he was the primary announcer I heard growing up. He and I have very different voices and styles, but our cadence and rhythm are pretty spot on.

"He taught me a lot about respect for other announcers, especially when you are filling-in for them. When you fill-in for someone, it is still their show and you are to do things the way they do them. It makes for smoother transitions for people who watch the product on a daily basis. Still to this day the Northfield post parades and reading of the prices are the exact way Greg did them – and I have been the announcer there for almost 16 years."

Almost all of Northfield Park's signature races were for pacers and you have been fortunate to call some of the great ones. If you had to put together a 'fantasy race' of the best eight horses you called at Northfield Park, who would you include?

"I am sure I am leaving some out, but in no particular order - Foiled Again, Wiggle It Jiggleit, Charlie May, All Bets Off, Bythemissal, Southwind Amazon, A Rocknroll Dance and Downbytheseaside."

The county fairs have always been important to you. Do you plan to keep your fair schedule in 2023?

"Summer as usual for me. Nothing will change as far as my fair schedule and I will be excited to be back to calling the races. I have always enjoyed calling at the county fair level and love watching the babies develop into racehorses. I announce at about 17 county fairs and will be excited for July to roll around to call the Marion County Fair."



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Observations from a year-end racing oddity

by Brett Sturman

One of the most uncommon ways to lose (or luck into winning) a race occurred at The Meadows last Thursday (Dec. 22). Though rare, I suppose it's not totally unheard of for the top-two finishers in a race to be disqualified to last and second-to-last. However, the way this instance occurred isn't anything at least I've seen before.

In the opener on the card, a conditioned event for non-winners of 3 races or \$25,000, the way the race unfolded appeared entirely innocuous at first glance. From the second the starting car let the field go, the top two favorites in the race, Party Central (3-5) stepped around second choice Droptherakefreddy (8-5), paraded around the track 1-2, not seriously challenged by anyone else the entire mile. In the end, Party Central held comfortably for the win by about a length over Droptherakefreddy, but that's when things became interesting.

After a couple of minutes, an inquiry was announced, looking into both top finishers for a possible pylon violation approaching the half-mile. Credit to the capabilities of the newer high-definition feed at the track, it became incontrovertible as to what had occurred. Unlike pylon reviews in the past that occurred at various tracks with then grainy video feeds, in this race, it could

be seen clearly that race leader Party Central went inside four pylons around that clubhouse turn as did Droptherakefreddy, who was following the same path right behind.

Following the rules for horses going inside three or more consecutive pylons, both horses were disqualified to the final two positions. Though the rules were followed correctly, was it necessarily the correct decision from a pari-mutuel standpoint?

Under the pylon violation rules, judges have discretion in disqualifying a horse if it went inside only a single pylon, if it was determined the horse gained an unfair advantage. But what about the opposite? In this race, both horses went inside four pylons (admittedly, a lot), but didn't gain any type of advantage in the race in doing so. It occurred while they were slowing to the half-mile in a :29.3 second quarter, and at that same time all horses in the race were still in straight alignment. Even going down the backstretch to three quarters, the first-over horse barely got into the third position.

With the outcome of the race completely unaffected by the pylon violation, should it be possible that in the future similar situations could be dealt with by assessing driver fines solely, instead of changing the placings of the race? As a result of the disqualification, the revised top three finishers who would have never been close otherwise, triggered huge payouts, including show prices for each horse of \$29, \$23.80, and \$40.40.

As a footnote to the race, there must be a way that payoffs are recorded consistently across harness racing. HRU columnist [Dean Towers \(correctly\) wrote recently](#) how low minimum bet wagers dilute payout amounts. In addition to that, payoffs by base increment wager are reported differently by track, and even by wager type.

From the same Meadows race, the \$2 trifecta as listed in the official charts show a payout amount of \$17,102. But it also shows that the entire pool was \$11,414. How can the payout be more than the total pool? Obviously, the trifecta was hit for less than a \$2 increment. But then, why list it at a \$2 minimum if no one had it? At that point, why not list it for a \$20 minimum to really emphasize the payout? Where it gets more confusing



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is that immediately below that is the superfecta payout, which shows a payout of \$737 for a ten-cent wager. Doing the math if things were reported equal, it looks like the trifecta paid out more than the superfecta. The payout difference isn't an issue especially with smaller pools, but it should be easier to have a consistent base payout.

DIVISIONAL DAN PATCH AWARDS ANNOUNCED

When the Dan Patch winners for trotters were announced Tuesday, there were two winners that differed from my prior predictions here. The more surprising of the two was Joviality over Jiggy Jog for 3-year-old female trotter.

It's not like either of those aren't fully deserving as it is, but Jiggy Jog closed out the year first by beating Joviality in the Kentucky Filly Futurity. I would concede that Joviality was at a tactical disadvantage in that race having started from the second tier, but then after both fillies winning their Breeders Crown eliminations, Jiggy Jog was convincing in her win in the Breeders Crown final. With Joviality then losing next out at Dover, perhaps she just got a little tired at the end of the year, but in my opinion Jiggy Jog did enough on the track to earn it.

The other I was wrong about was the 3-year-old male trotters, where Cool Papa Bell beat King Of The North by essentially a

2-1 margin. Winning the award heavily weighted by his surprise Hambletonian win, that carried more influence than King Of The North's strong end to the season, including resounding wins in his Breeders Crown elimination and final.

One common factor in both those divisional races is that the ones I was wrong about had supporting New York Sire Stake wins. If I have a bias, I suppose it's giving more consideration to races won on big tracks (Meadowlands, Woodbine Mohawk, Red Mile, Hoosier), as opposed to races being won at Tioga with very little handle, or at a half-mile track like Yonkers.

In closing with one more oddity, it's that the filly Walner Payton got two votes for a Dan Patch. Putting aside from a moment that Walner Payton was defeated by Dan Patch winner Special Way six consecutive times, it's that Walner Payton, runner-up in the Breeders Crown to Special Way for 2-year-old female trotters, was mistakenly voted on as a colt (losing to Volume Eight).

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Ohio horseman Hank LeVan reflects on his career year

by Chris Lomon

Nothing, not the howling winds, the blowing snow, or the bitterly cold temperatures, could dampen Hank LeVan's disposition on this day.

The walk from the house to the barn in Woodstock, OH, is typically a welcome one – a short, often pleasant stroll.

That certainly wasn't the scene on Dec. 23, the day a widespread winter storm wreaked havoc across a large portion of the U.S. and Canada, including the LeVan homestead.

Yet, it was, for the most part, a minor inconvenience in the eyes of the standardbred horseman who had a career-best year both as a trainer and in the sulky.

"It was a good year. About halfway through the summer, I knew it had the possibility of being a good year. Some of the 2-year-olds were really starting to step up, the 3-year-olds were getting sharp, and things really just started heading in the right direction."

LeVan, who comes from a racing background (his grandfather Herb trained, and his father Louis owned), launched his career, as a part-timer, in 2017 when he won two races, along with seven top-three finishes, from 17 driving starts.

Three years later, he added trainer to his resume, winning 38 races from 234 career starts, accompanied by \$284,066 in purse earnings. LeVan led the Buckeye fair circuit in 2020 with training purse earnings of \$167,636 and tied for third in wins with 31.

The 2021 campaign, LeVan admitted, was somewhat of a disappointment, a year in which he trained 24 winners and drove 28 (he posted 45 victories in 2020) to victory.

LeVan, who has a master's degree in agricultural communication, extension, and leadership from Ohio State, used those results as motivation for this past season, determined to bounce back with a big campaign.

And that's exactly what he achieved.



Courtesy Hank LeVan

Hank LeVan with wife Megan and their son, Perry.

"It was a bit of a rebound year, you could say. The year before was not very good. The year prior to that – really, my first year doing it full time – we had quite a bit of success and had some nice horses. To be able to come back and have another strong showing, I was pleased."

Even so, the 28-year-old felt there was more he could have accomplished, a nod to the personal lofty standards he sets for himself.

"I'm probably my biggest critic. We probably had too many horses for the help that we had. I'm kind of wired that way. I'd rather be out in the barn and giving everything that I've got to get that next opportunity, whether it would be to train a horse or drive a horse. I guess I don't feel satisfied unless my back's really up against the wall, as bad as that might sound."

That said, there were several reasons for LeVan to celebrate, including the performance of rookie trotter Frantastic L, who he co-owns with his wife, Megan, Darmofal Racing Ent, and Edward Perry.

Bred by Andy Burkholder, the daughter of Team Six—Perceptive Caviar went 10-3-1 from 19 starts in 2022, three of those wins coming in Buckeye Stallion Series races.

Although she ended her campaign on a down note, finishing ninth in her Buckeye Stallion Series final, Frantastic L bankrolled north of \$70,000 on the year.

"She had a very good year. Winning those three legs of the Buckeye was great, and I thought she was in a really good spot going into the final. And she ended up having a tough start. Unfortunately, in the final, she wasn't herself, but she had an amazing year. We're excited to get her back going and seeing what she can do in 2023."

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That he is even engaging in a racing conversation is somewhat of a longshot. LeVan was around horses starting at an early age but was never highly involved in the sport growing up.

Instead, he was fully immersed in livestock showing and judging. It was the summer after his junior year in college that his connection to racing began to grow when his grandfather needed a helping hand at the fairs.

LeVan's interest in the sport and the horses soon heightened. So much so, in fact, that he and his father purchased a horse together. It turned out to be a winning investment.

Cursive L, a nod to the letter emblazoned on the family's racing colors, was trained by LeVan's grandfather, and gave LeVan his milestone first win as a driver in 2017 at the Ottawa County Fair. He's never looked back since.

Currently, LeVan has 24 horses in his bustling stable. Although it requires a lot of overtime, working and developing the horses remains a labor of love.

“They are all very different. We have 12 yearlings that will be 2-year-olds in less than a week, five that will be turning 3, three that will be turning 4, and the rest are aged horses. It's more horses than we've ever had.”

Of all the lessons he's learned over the years, it was one about life, not work, that LeVan thinks about regularly.

Observing his grandfather, seeing the way he carried himself at the racetrack and how he treated others, is a trait he's tried to emulate.

“He passed away in September 2021 and everyone that knew him, had good things to say about him. He's a people person. I reflect on that from time to time, and when I'm at the races, I think about what he would do in a certain situation. I wish he was here so I could pick his brain on the horses, but I know that he would be proud. But I do wish he was here to see it.”

As for what he's most proud of in his own career, LeVan takes a momentary pause to ponder the question.

“I wasn't very involved with the horses growing up. We would help a little as kids, but it was showing livestock and playing sports. My dad was really the one who was interested in the horses. My grandfather trained and my dad owned, but he would help my grandfather at the barn. I don't want this to come off sounding the wrong way, but for not being in the sport a long time, to be able to pick things up and progress like we have, I guess I'm a full steam ahead type of person when it comes to

doing something. I want to do it right and do it the best I can, and at a large scale.”

Which is what LeVan has been able to accomplish, throughout the good times and bad, big wins and bad breaks, along with everything else he's experienced.

His roadmap to further success is already in gear.

“I like training the horses, but I would like to be a driver, to get where I have more opportunities. We have a fairly big stable which races predominantly at the fairs, and some step up to race at the pari-mutuel tracks, so I would like to pick up some more drives if we don't have something in the race. I have had success in drives that I've been given, so I'd like to have more of that and be in the right situation to capitalize on that and potentially break through. The plan would have my dad becoming more involved on a daily basis, training our horses, so that I can focus more on the driving.

“Short term, it's about getting them all to the races. We've had some good success with that in the past. I would say 90 percent of our horses have made it to the races. Maybe not all of them have been great, but a large majority of them make it. With the 12 we have now, I hope we can get them all there.”

When he's not in the barn, it's all about family for LeVan, the oldest of six children.

Spending time with his wife, their 2-year-old son Perry, and preparing for the arrival of their second child in May doesn't mean much time for leisurely pursuits, but he's not complaining at all.

“It's an exciting time for us. I come from a big family, so to be here, at home, having the farm, it's been a lot more conducive to family life when we were stabled at the fairs or at grandfather's farm, where I would be gone the whole day and be home late. Now, I can make that quick walk to the barn and still see my family.”

A good life that LeVan is grateful to have.

“I feel very fortunate to have discovered that love for racing, just like my grandfather had and that my dad has. Some days are tough, but you find a way to push through and try to make tomorrow better.”

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Calgary Games tries again – but not this week

by Thomas Hedlund

Timo Nurmos' undefeated 5-year-old Calgary Games entered the \$210,000 Prix Tenor de Baune at Vincennes as the heavy favorite on Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) and an entire racing world's eyes were on the talented trotter from Sweden.

But the day didn't end like Normos nor driver Björn Goop hoped for. Calgary Games made a great start and followed as second, some lengths behind an eager Beads in front and when Goop tried to take position as first over, midway into the 2,700 meters long race, Calgary Games went off stride and was disqualified.

Beads in front held strongly and was not far from grabbing the Prix d'Amérique-spot that was at stake, but he couldn't defend himself when **Horsy Dream** (Scipion du Goutier) and Eric Raffin played out all cards at the stretch. Horsy Dream flew between horses and won in mile rate 1:56.1, ahead of strong finisher Happy Valley while Beads ended third.

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According to Goop, Calgary Games felt as he should and Nurmos' trotter will be back at Vincennes soon. The probable schedule for him was entering the next B-race, the \$125,000 Prix de Bourgogne over 2,100 behind the car, but Calgary Games is missing among the horses in the entries list. So his next objective will then be the \$125,000 Prix de Belgique over 1.7 miles at Vincennes two weeks ahead of Prix d'Amérique.

Horsy Dream, trained by Pierre Belloche, secured his place in Prix d'Amérique and will most probably start in France's biggest harness race on Jan. 29.

Whether the winner of the \$210,000 Criterium Continental, 4-year-old **Idao de Tillard** (Severino) will try his luck in Prix d'Amérique is far from obvious. Thierry Duvaldestin's trotter has been one of the most dominating horses in the French "I-crop" and in the Criterium Continental there were never any doubts about who was the best horse in the field. Driver Clément Duvaldestin opted position first over midway into the race and Idao de Tillard was completely outstanding as he jogged to a safe win in 1:53.1 over 1.3 miles.

Imhatra Am finished strongly as second while leader Callmethebreze held to bronze medal.

Idao de Tillard captured his second group 1-victory this year. He claimed the \$250,000 Prix de Selection earlier this season and he has also been successful in races such as the \$195,000 Grand Prix du Sud-Ouest, \$125,000 Prix de Tonnac-Villeneuve and \$125,000 Prix Phaeton.

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Trish Coyle – Horsewoman, wife and mother

by Victoria Howard

Trish Coyle was raised around horses. Her mother showed hunters and her father was a professional rodeo cowboy. Born in Waltham, MA, her family relocated to Maine after her father was injured at work.

“My dad had driving horses and believed that driving was a great way to train or retrain a riding horse. My parents were affiliated mostly with runners, and it wasn’t until I got older that I got involved with standardbreds.

“After working with delicate thoroughbreds I was amazed at the toughness of the standardbreds and how much the breed loves being around people.

“Dad had a lot of ‘bad acting’ horses that no one else wanted. We would retrain them to be functional, workable horses.

“I always loved horses and as a teenager I rode and showed them. One day trainer Val Grondin invited me to Bill Varney’s Pembroke Farm to watch the babies, and it was love at first sight.

“When I went to Bass Park and watched the horses raced I was amazed at the toughness of the standardbreds. I was enthralled by the love these horses had for people.

“Val (Grondin) taught me about lameness, training, rehabilitation and having a great work ethic. Although I owe Val so much there are others who also taught me a lot.

“I was a caretaker or second trainer for Nat Vardy, Bob Sumner, Vinnie Copeland, Brenda Teague, Kelvin Harrison, Nick Surick, Travis Alexander, Michael Russo and Rob and Patty Harmon.

“I’m currently working for trainer Richie Johnson who is one of the most talented and caring horsemen I’ve ever worked with. Currently we train at Gaitway Farm in Manalapan.

“We have a small stable now but hopefully will have more horses soon. Most of the horses are rehab/problem horses we try to figure out so they can succeed as racehorses.

“Besides working for Richie I also do catch paddocks and ship horses anytime I’m not racing my own.

“A typical day is turning the horses out between 5:30-6 during the summer and 5:30-6 in the winter. The horses are turned out for about an hour then I bring them in and brush and harness them by 7 and our first horse is on the track by 7:30 most days.

“Richie goes with as many as he can before heading for his ‘day’ job. We are usually done with the track work by 9, but training days can run later.

“I bathe the horses as they come in and then take my son, William, to school, which is when the horses relax and eat hay while they are drying.

“After dropping William off at school I go back to the barn and start putting the horses away. That is also when I nebulize or cold water hose if needed.

“When I’m finished I feed lunch, clean the barn, equipment, and jog cart.”

William is the son Coyle has with husband, horseman Giacomo Francisci, whom she met when she was racing in Delaware.

“Giacomo and I became friends when I was in Delaware and he lived in New York. When I got a job as a second trainer in New Jersey we started dating.

“We enjoyed a lot of the same interests and both loved trotters. Less than a year of dating I discovered we were expecting. I worked until I was six months pregnant and when health concerns arose I quit working at the barn.

“I thought I’d have trouble juggling the work/family life balance for the horses were always my life – and still are. I still work a lot but I’m more selective about how many nights/days I work, but it’s all working out. I even take days off now and then to do something with my family and do real people things.”

~ Trish Coyle

"I never thought I would slow down enough to have time for a child or family, but William is the best thing that has happened to us.

"After William's birth I ran the equine spa for Travis Alexander. It was a God-send for I would bring my son with me to a heated barn.

"We had a great set up for William and he grew up around horses. I even have pictures of him holding a lead shank as young as 7 months old."

"He has never been scared of horses and is a big help washing equipment and brushing horses.

"When we lived in PA, William had his own driving pony he jogged and cared for himself.

"William has horses in his blood and has a natural affinity for them. Ever since he was a baby all the horses – even my 'craziest' horses – seem to gravitate towards him."

Coyle's husband, Giacomo, comes from a harness family that live in Italy. There he was a leading driver and trainer before coming to America to pursue his dreams.

"My husband's family still lives in Italy and we try to visit as much as possible. It is an awesome experience traveling to Europe and watching the races there and visiting all the beautiful farms."

Some of Coyle's favorite and best all time horses are Stars Photo, William Ridgerest, Kissing Rain, Lts Best, Itchy, Casino King, Lady of the Dragon, La Vita Buona, Versado, Roland and Rock,

Voukafalus, Leonidas Photosinfulsis, Admirals Frosty, Pembroke Prayer, In The Arsenal, Versado and Winning Linc.

"The fastest horse I ever took care of was Leonidas. It was a great opportunity to care and travel with him.

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"It's hard as a working mom to not feel some guilt, for if you work too much you aren't with your child as much, but if you don't work enough with the horses you feel like you aren't providing enough for your four-legged kids.

"I stopped racing on family holidays and birthdays and my motto with the horses is 'I'll try for them as long as they keep trying for me.'

"It's not easy juggling working with horses and raising a son, but many horsemen have done it successfully for decades. I wouldn't trade my life for anything and am thankful every day."

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The impossible dream

by Trey Nosrac

Once upon a time, a young couple changed their plans. Instead of a local movie theater for the latest James Bond movie, they attended a live theatrical performance of *Man of La Mancha* at the *Hanna Playhouse*. Neither the boy nor the girl was a live theater enthusiast, so the reason for the unusual date remains vague. Curiosity, free tickets, a whim, I can't remember what prompted us to go to that theater – but something, some little thing, some happy accident, pushed our boat in that direction.

The show was excellent, breathtaking, and not the least bit corny. Tears filled our eyes when the Quixotic hero rose from his bed to sing the reprise from *The Impossible Dream*. The magic of an outstanding live play smote us that night. We remain smitten decades later.

I mention this because live theater has a similar arc as your favorite sport, from a leading player to a sport struggling for a foothold in current entertainment options. Both are expensive pastimes built on the foundations of dreams with aging demographics. In addition, both harness racing and live theater have a small, proud base who see greatness in their little world and are saddened and somewhat dumbfounded that more people do not see what they see.

When something fascinates, excites, or engages you, it's human nature to try and share your passion. When others are not receptive, we feel deflated and frustrated. Two specific events this summer bummed me out.

First, a Shakespearean theatrical company offers free outdoor performances throughout the summer in our area. Free is an excellent price point. The setting was a park, the parking plentiful, the weather perfect, the performers terrific, and the playwright was Shakespeare. Instead of thousands, the audience was around two hundred, mostly older folks. A hundred years ago, heck, five hundred years ago, the audience would have paid, and the show sold out.

Second, this year, I paid forward a share of my fractional ownership of a yearling to a group of six non-racing people. I selected them carefully and nudged from the sidelines hoping to spark interest in our game. My audience had nothing to lose.

The ride was free. The only ask was that they follow a young horse while I attempted to take their hands and lead them into our exotic world of harness horses and harness racing.

The results were underwhelming. Even with money on the line, very few bothered to watch the feeds of the races, and none took the initiative to visit a race or a training center in person. After a few perfunctory questions, they seemed to lose interest.

Efforts to revive interest in horse racing, live theater, and a thousand other quirky niches are frustrating to those who enjoy them. We feel like we are banging our heads against the wall. And we may be. We are not alone. Imagine live theater's plight during COVID, or you own a bowling alley or any franchise that depends exclusively on live attendees. Nobody gets an easy ride in keeping an existing entertainment entity alive.

Recruitment seems like an uphill climb – but what is the alternative? Curl up in a ball? Will new supporters arrive via osmosis, or will someone else do the recruiting? Doubtful.

Ultimately, those still standing must keep trying and striving to place bricks in the wall of the passion we love. If each of us brings a new face to our sport, we will be stronger next year. The how of finding a new supporter is the question that begs an answer that only you can answer. Make it your quest. If a dozen approaches prove fruitless, there is always that 13th one and new people to ask.

Hey, I just got promotion idea number 14 – live theater on the live stream from the racetrack. Insert a 15-minute scene



between races. Go ahead and roll your eyes. This idea is silly, but you never know where you might pick up a future fan.

A new year is a time for renewal. We each need to be a bit of a Don Quixote, forever on quests for good times, great horses, and new fellow travelers.

Happy New Year

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zbgTUwUP-ew>

To dream the impossible dream

To fight the unbeatable foe

To bear with unbearable sorrow

And to run where the brave dare not go

To right, the unrightable wrong

And to love pure and chaste from afar

To try when your arms are too weary

To reach the unreachable star

This is my quest

To follow that star

No matter how hopeless

No matter how far

To fight for the right

Without question or pause

To be willing to march, march into Hell

For that Heavenly cause

And I know if I'll only be true

To this glorious quest

That my heart will lie peaceful and calm

When I'm laid to my rest

And the world will be better for this

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Gary Buxton dies at 80

Long-time and well respected racing official Gary Buxton has died at his home in Redondo Beach, CA. He was 80.

Preceded in death by his wife of over 56 years Elizabeth "Liz"; he is survived by his daughter, Brenda (Stephen Walsh); son, Bret (Dina); niece, Mary Beth (Fred Henry); nephew, Brad (Jo Ellen); grandchildren, Flynn, Violet and Dakota; and great-granddaughter, Emilyynn.

Buxton worked almost four decades in harness racing; an extraordinary 30 years as a racing secretary. A native of Mt. Vernon, OH, he was the brother of the late horseman Dick Buxton, an Immortal of the Hall of Fame. According to the American Harness Racing Secretaries' directory, Buxton worked at a minimum of 26 different pari-mutuel racetracks, coast to coast in 11 states, and three countries. Although for many years Louisville and Hollywood Park were the linchpins of his calendar, he also was called upon to include "new" tracks such as Monticello, The Meadows and Foxboro, as well as, expand his footprint on the West Coast to include Los Alamitos and Cal Expo in 1980s. Many years, Buxton's workload was extraordinary, working at multiple tracks simultaneously when dates overlapped during the racing season. That was in an time before the technological benefits of the Internet, computers and cell phones that are taken for granted today. At 14 of those tracks he was either the racing secretary or director of racing – a number of venues that exceeds that of any of his contemporaries. He held various positions in addition to the two above, doing anything he could, including: charter, program director, associate judge, general manager and even as a consultant at the Macau Trotting Club near Hong Kong. Buxton retired in 2008.

Remembered John Campbell: "Gary Buxton turned his lifelong knowledge and background in harness racing into a tremendous career as a race secretary, judge and racing official. I was fortunate enough to race under him as a race secretary at Hollywood Park and as a judge at the Meadowlands. The qualifications that Gary brought to these positions is something harness racing desperately needs in today's world. We were friends for 40 plus years and he never lost his enthusiasm or interest in harness racing and I always enjoyed his insight on the topics of today."

Tom Charters added: "Nobody was more knowledgeable, nor enjoyed the people throughout the sport more. His recollection was incredible. It was a blessing to know him and share a conversation with whether late night after the races, or lately over the phone every few weeks. I'll miss him and especially those priceless memories dearly."

Beginning in 1961, while he was still in school, he started as a charter on the Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Pennsylvania fair circuits. He then continued at the USTA Eligibility Department. In those early years, he worked in the program department and assisted in the racing office at many smaller tracks in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky; there was even a stint at Rideau Carlton in Ontario where he met his late wife Liz when she misspelled his name of his paycheck. His mentors in those days included Hall of Fame executives Ed Keller and Ted Leonard. His first racing secretary posting was in 1967 at Audubon Park in Kentucky.

According to an article in *Hoof Beats* in 2014, his career as a race secretary got a big boost the following year when he was program director of the spring meet at The Red Mile. The night before the first draw, Red Mile racing secretary Phil Leonard was tragically killed in an automobile accident in Lexington.

"General manager Biff Lowry called and asked me if I could fill in as racing secretary of the spring meeting until I was scheduled to go to Raceway Park," Buxton said. "Because of this, I got a lot of work at tracks Phil was scheduled to work. I now had a full-time job at Jackson Harness Raceway, Raceway Park, Aurora Downs and Louisville Downs and The Red Mile."

It was also in 1968, he was also hired as director of racing at Louisville Downs, a post he held for over two decades. For three years in the late 1970s, he complemented the "down" time at Louisville when Joe DeFrank selected him as an Associate Judge in the Meadowlands stand with Hall of Fame judge Walter Russell presiding. Buxton also was associate judge elsewhere at Balmoral and at Latonia in Kentucky.

It is said that Buxton put Louisville Downs on the map when he launched "The Kentucky Pacing Derby" in 1978 in the hometown of that "other Kentucky Derby." Scarlet Skipper beat Hot Hitter the first year, and Niatross and French Chef won the next two years. According to the late Stan Bergstein, that inaugural Kentucky Pacing Derby, which was televised nationally on CBS during a NFL half-time show (Rams vs. Cowboys), was the largest television audience ever for a harness race.

In 1971, Buxton added Western Harness at Hollywood Park to his resume. Although, he had to give up the prestigious Lexington Grand Circuit in the fall after two years because of the conflict with Hollywood Park dates and a commuting distance which even he couldn't easily accommodate. He continued to do the spring meet at the Red Mile for another five years.

In California, he was the assistant for two years and then racing secretary for eight years under Pres Jenuine, another Hall of Famer. An important segment of that job were the American Classics (both a Trot & a Pace) that were held at the end of each

stake season and that provided some of the most memorable events of that era. Buxton was able to entice top stables on the Grand Circuit back East and, perhaps more importantly, get the great 3-year-olds and free-for-allers such as: Niatross, Rambling Willie, Savior and Classical Way to make the trip across the continent to compete in those events.

In 1989, Buxton returned to his roots of the Midwest when he was appointed general manager and racing secretary at Muskegon Downs in Michigan for three years and then finishing his career as racing secretary at Hawthorne from 1993-1997. Weary of the life away from his home in Southern California, he finished his working days at the racetrack as director of pari-mutuels and simulcasting at Hollywood Park from 1992 to 2008. Over the years there were many assistants and younger colleagues he mentored (including Charters) such as: John Manzi, Mick Myers, Curby Stillings, Connie Hochstetler, Tom Leasure, Pat McNichol, the late Bill Emerson and Warren DeSantis among others.

The fact that Buxton was successful in luring top horses & stables to the "Pacing Derby" or to Hollywood Park is just one indication of the high esteem and rapport that Buxton had with the prominent horsemen of that era, whose many friendships he was pleased to reminisce about with wonderful and sometimes colorful stories by phone in recent days. Colleagues he mentioned matter-of-factly are "his two best friends," his late brother Dick and Shelly Goudreau, as well as Billy Haughton, Doug Ackerman, John Simpson and Clint Galbraith plus a host of Midwest horsemen, such as Bob Stewart and Dave Howard, with whom he worked in Kentucky for many years. Friends in the industry have appreciated what Buxton brought to the sport, while he, in turn, appreciated what the sport gave him.

No memorial information is available at this time.

Tom Charters

O'Brien Award 2022 finalists announced

Standardbred Canada is pleased to announce the finalists for the 2022 O'Brien Awards, honoring Canada's best in harness racing over the past season.

There are two finalists in each category, which includes 12 divisional horse categories and five people categories. One of the divisional champions will also be recognized as the Somebeachsomewhere Horse of the Year.

The winners will be announced at the O'Brien Awards Gala on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2023, which will take place at the Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale.

This will mark the 34th edition of the O'Brien Awards, named in honour of the late Joe O'Brien, an outstanding horseman and member of the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame.

PACERS

TWO-YEAR-OLD PACING FILLY

CHEESY SMILE

Owners: R C Molyneux Racing, Sparta, ON
John Pentland, Dorchester, ON
Peter Charlton, St. Thomas, ON
Archie Leach, London, ON
Breeder: Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc., Wallkill, NY

SYLVIA HANOVER

Owner: Hudson Standardbred Stb Inc., Hudson, QC
Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms Inc., Hanover, PA

TWO-YEAR-OLD PACING COLT

ACE OF ACES

Owners: Katherine Steacy, Lansdowne, ON
A K Malik Stable, Ottawa, ON
Landmark 15 Racing Stable, Lansdowne, ON
Breeder: Big Als Stables Inc., Woodbridge, ON

STOCKADE SEELSTER

Owners: Sally MacDonald, Souris, PE
Paul MacDonald, Toronto, ON
Breeder: Seelster Farms Inc., Lucan, ON

THREE-YEAR-OLD PACING FILLY

DIVINE ART

Owners: Robert Jones, Stony Plain, AB
Diane Bertrand, Lake Country, BC
John Hind, Calgary, AB
Breeder: Karen Sobey, Sturgeon County, AB & Diane Bertrand, Edmonton, AB

SILVER LABEL

Owner: Millar Farms, Stouffville, ON
Breeder: Millar Farms, Stouffville, ON

THREE-YEAR-OLD PACING COLT

BEACH GLASS

Owner: Schooner II Stable, Truro, NS
Breeder: Schooner II Stable, Truro, NS

PEBBLE BEACH

Owners: Patricia Stable, Massapequa, NY
Joe Sbrocco, Brecksville, OH
Country Club Acres Inc., Findlay, OH
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Breeder: Brittany Farms LLC, Versailles, KY

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Owners: Don Beatson, Granton, ON
Ken Beatson, Palgrave, ON
Cole England, Exeter, ON
Breeder: Doug Mac Phee, New Haven, PE

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Owners: Melvin Segal, Charlotte, NC
Kentuckiana Racing Stable, Lexington, KY
Eddie Gran, Lexington, KY
Breeder: Fred Hertrich, Seaford, DE

OLDER PACING HORSE**BULLDOG HANOVER**

Owners: Jack Darling Stables Ltd, Cambridge, ON
Brad Grant, Milton, ON
Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms Inc., Hanover, PA

TATTOO ARTIST

Owners: Let It Ride Stables Inc., Boca Raton, FL
Frank Cannon, Sanford, FL
Diamond Creek Racing, Wellsville, PA
Breeder: Tara Hills Stud Ltd., Port Perry, ON

TROTTERS**Two-Year-Old Trotting Filly****RIGHTEOUS RESOLVE**

Owners: Bet Max Stables Inc, Casco, MI
Benenati Inc, Clinton Twp, MI
Breeder: Bet Max Stables Inc, Casco, MI & Benenati Inc, Clinton Twp, MI

SILLY ME HANOVER

Owner: Determination, Montreal, QC
Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms Inc, Hanover, PA

TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTING COLT**GAINES HANOVER**

Owner: Gestion J Y Blais Inc, Montreal, QC
Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms Inc., Hanover, PA

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Robert Rudolph, Vineland, NJ
Breeder: S R F Stable, Lighthouse Point, FL

THREE-YEAR-OLD TROTTING FILLY**ADARE CASTLE**

Owners: Mark Etsell, Rockwood, ON
Robert Newton, Walkerton, ON
Graham Hopkins, Chesley, ON
Peter Porter, Port Dover, ON
Breeder: Ed Lohmeyer, Cream Ridge, NJ

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Owners: Mark Steacy, Lansdowne, ON
David McDonald, Cornwall, ON
Dale Larson, Kent City, MI
Diane Bertrand, Lake Country, BC
Breeder: Warrawee Farm, Rockwood, ON

THREE-YEAR-OLD TROTTING COLT**SAFE CONDUCT**

Owners: Charalambos Christoforou, Campbellville, ON
Irvann Holdings Inc, Toronto, ON
Breeder: Banjo Farms, Toronto, ON & Charalambos Christoforou, Campbellville, ON

TWIN B ARCHIE

Owners: Scott McEneny, Puslinch, ON
Domenic Chiaravalle, Hamilton, ON
Floyd Marshall, Jarvis, ON
Martwest Racing Stable, Mississauga, ON
Breeder: Twinbrook Limited, Embro, ON

OLDER TROTTING MARE**ATLANTA**

Owners: Crawford Farms Racing, Syracuse, NY
Brad Grant, Milton, ON
Howard Taylor, Philadelphia, PA
Breeder: Order By Stable, Boras, Sweden

HP MAMA B

Owners: Guylaine Picard, Guelph, ON
Celine Paquin, Ayers Cliff, QC
Breeder: Ben Baillargeon, Guelph, ON

OLDER TROTTING HORSE**FASHION FRENZIE**

Owners: Ecurie Francis Richard Inc, Becancour, QC
Mario Bourgea, Stanbridge East, QC
Pierre Guillemette, Becancour, QC
Sylvain Richard, Becancour, QC
Breeder: John Petrik, Moorefield, ON

FORBIDDEN TRADE

Owner: Determination, Montreal, QC
Breeder: Steve Stewart, Paris, KY

PEOPLE AWARDS**O'BRIEN AWARD OF HORSEMANSHIP****IAN MOORE**

Cambridge, ON

SHAWN STEACY

Millgrove, ON

ARMSTRONG BREEDER OF THE YEAR**ROBERT MCINTOSH STABLES INC.**

Windsor, ON

MILLAR FARMS

Stouffville, ON

KEITH WAPLES DRIVER OF THE YEAR**JAMES MACDONALD**

Guelph, ON

DOUG MCNAIR

Guelph, ON

TRAINER OF THE YEAR**RICHARD MOREAU**

Puslinch, ON

SHAWN STEACY

Millgrove, ON

FUTURE STAR AWARD**SAMUEL FILLION**

Mont-Joli, QC

CASSIDY SCHNEIDER

Arthur, ON

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New Jersey Classic Series modified for 2023

The Meadowlands and the Standardbred Breeders & Owners Association of New Jersey (SBOANJ) are pleased to announce that the New Jersey Classic Series (NJCS) will return in 2023 with purses at the 2022 level and a new format.

Looking ahead to 2023, the NJCS conditions have been revised to include those horses eligible for the NJ Standardbred Development Fund (NJSDF) races along with NJ-Sired. Adding the NJSDF horses will provide a welcome earning opportunity for the foals of mares that are housed within the state of New Jersey, whether sired by a stallion standing in NJ or not as well as providing a larger pool of horses eligible for nomination.

The 2023 format will be elimination races the first week of September with finals and consolation races the following weekend.

The NJCS is an Early Closing event, which means a fresh start each year, so horses may be nominated at age three regardless of whether they were made eligible as a 2-year-old or not.

Purses for both the 2 & 3-year-old trotters will be: Elimination races \$25,000 - Finals \$275,000E - Consolations \$100,000E

Purses for the 2 & 3 year-old pacers will be: Elimination races \$15,000 - Finals \$150,000E - Consolations \$50,000E

Full payment and race date information for all stakes may be found on [The Meadowlands website](#).

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Meadowlands stakes info available on the web

Complete 2023 stakes information is now available on The [Meadowlands website](#).

The pertinent info includes details and the form for nomination on the recently announced [SRF Series](#) for 3-year-olds of each gait and sex to be raced during April.

A [chronological list of all stakes](#) that will be raced at The Meadowlands and their estimated purse.

Complete [payment information](#) for all Meadowlands administrated 2023 stakes.

Payments for the 2023 Meadowlands stakes remain the same as 2022.

The conditions for all 2023 stakes will be posted on [ustrotting.com](#).

New for 2023, the winners of the Kindergarten series finals will receive a bye into the final of the Fall Freshman Final Four, providing the horse was made eligible to the Final Four by payment.

Also of note, the 2023 New Jersey Classic Series (NJCS) will welcome those 2 & 3-year-olds that are eligible for the New Jersey Standardbred Development Fund per the conditions for those stakes. 3-year-olds may be nominated to the NJCS regardless of whether any 2-year-old payments were made on the horse or not. The NJCS will have a different format for 2023, using elimination races with finals and consolations.

All events have a nomination deadline of Feb. 15, 2023.

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New racing apps and driver permissions required at Meadowlands

Horsepersons are advised to complete and submit a new Racing Application for the 2023 racing season at The Meadowlands.

Drivers are required to apply to race the "Spring Meet", January through April, by emailing their intention to drive to JSettlemoir@PlayMeadowlands.com.

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Helpisontheway book full and closed

The 2023 book for Indiana stallion Helpisontheway is overflowing and officially closed.

Initially billed as "Indiana's Walner," Helpisontheway by Chapter Seven was Indiana's leading money winning sire of 2-year-old trotters in 2022 with his initial crop in addition to having the highest yearling sale average of any Indiana Trotting Stallion. Helpisontheway's daughter Yo Beth D 2,1:54.3 \$299,650 was the leading trotting filly in Indiana in 2022.

Helpisontheway stands at Maple Lane Farm for a 2023 fee of \$5,000

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You make the call

Unfortunately, horse racing in general, harness racing in particular has been in a back-slide since the days of Sam Bergsten and Roosevelt Raceway, you know when integrity was of paramount importance. What we are left with is a sport that is money driven. Of course, there are a few rays of light but darkness seems imminent.

I bring you today a prime example of believe what I say and not what your lying eyes see. Today's example should make you gamble more carefully and selectively. Today is December 24 and that means only a handful of tracks are racing. Perhaps it also means less competition for our betting dollars and puts the tracks in a position of take it or leave it. Well I'm going to let you make the call: Turn to Harrah's Philadelphia racetrack, turn to race 13 (www.caesars.com/harrahs-philly/racing/live-racing) and tell me you agree with the call of the favorite #1 beating the #7 horse.

Keep in mind that in addition to judges at the track there is a state paid overseer agreeing with judges. So this is the system you're up against. The question is whether it's too late to fix the system? So, you make the call, you be the judge but be mindful that you are always playing someone else's game.

David Perry / Dearborn, MI

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Last 5 race cards | Stats as of 2022-12-29 | Sorted by win percentage | Drivers min. 5 starts | Trainers min. 3 starts

Combined Stats - Who's Hot & Who's Not

ALL NORTH AMERICAN TRACKS

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Ridge Warren	15	7	47%	3	2	12	80%
Michael Merton	16	7	44%	2	3	12	75%
Jason Bartlett	9	4	44%	1	0	5	56%
Marc Campbell	15	6	40%	2	1	9	60%
Ronnie Wrenn Jr	22	8	36%	7	2	17	77%
Matthew Athearn	17	6	35%	2	3	11	65%
Tyler Borth	30	10	33%	5	3	18	60%
Chris Page	9	3	33%	1	1	5	56%
Ronald Cushing	6	2	33%	1	1	4	67%
Tony Hall	19	6	32%	1	1	8	42%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Shea Lare	6	4	67%	2	0	6	100%
Darren Ferrell	3	2	67%	0	0	2	67%
Adam Short	3	2	67%	1	0	3	100%
Mark Goddard	3	2	67%	0	0	2	67%
Michael Girouard	4	2	50%	0	1	3	75%
Chris Lefebvre	4	2	50%	0	0	2	50%
Raheim Strong	4	2	50%	0	0	2	50%
Steven Ray	4	2	50%	1	0	3	75%
Brian Clemmons	4	2	50%	0	0	2	50%
Kubi Erzene	4	2	50%	0	1	3	75%

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Kayne Kauffman	26	0	0%	5	3	8	31%
Greg Grismore	21	0	0%	2	0	2	10%
Jody Jamieson	19	0	0%	2	1	3	16%
Kyle Dibenedetto	18	0	0%	1	4	5	28%
Nick Roland	18	0	0%	1	3	4	22%
Ross Wolfenden	15	0	0%	1	4	5	33%
Stephen Smith	14	0	0%	3	1	4	29%
Elliott Deaton	14	0	0%	0	2	2	14%
Jason Ryan	14	0	0%	2	0	2	14%
Daniel Clements	12	0	0%	1	0	1	8%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Jason Shaw	14	0	0%	1	5	6	43%
Gary Messenger	11	0	0%	1	1	2	18%
Brandon Mongiello	11	0	0%	0	2	2	18%
Craig Wolfe	9	0	0%	2	1	3	33%
Christopher Temming	9	0	0%	0	2	2	22%
Marion Chupp	9	0	0%	2	0	2	22%
Charles Crissman Jr	9	0	0%	1	2	3	33%
Travis Ellis	8	0	0%	1	0	1	13%
Al Annunziata	8	0	0%	1	1	2	25%
Herman Hagerman	8	0	0%	1	0	1	13%

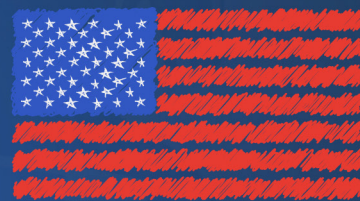


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CALIFORNIA

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Mel Mullet	36	7	19%	7	2	16	44%
Elson Miller	16	3	19%	1	2	6	38%
Rene Goulet	33	6	18%	2	5	13	39%
Lemoyne Svendsen	48	8	17%	7	10	25	52%
Brad Irvine	48	7	15%	8	2	17	35%
Devon Tharps	21	3	14%	2	5	10	48%
Luke Plano	54	7	13%	8	10	25	46%
James Lackey	46	6	13%	7	4	17	37%
Gerald Longo	18	2	11%	0	6	8	44%
Daryl Thiessen	29	3	10%	6	0	9	31%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Rick Cisco	4	3	75%	0	1	4	100%
James Lackey	7	3	43%	1	2	6	86%
Kathleen Plested	18	5	28%	3	4	12	67%
Kelly Crump	15	4	27%	5	2	11	73%
Ryan Grundy	4	1	25%	0	0	1	25%
Elson Miller	10	2	20%	1	2	5	50%
Quentin Schneider	49	9	18%	8	8	25	51%
Richard Bertrand	6	1	17%	2	2	5	83%
Gerald Longo	14	2	14%	0	3	5	36%
Alexia Kehl	14	2	14%	2	1	5	36%

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Mark Kennedy	14	0	0%	3	2	5	36%
Jordan Patton	12	0	0%	0	2	2	17%
Ryan Grundy	17	1	6%	0	1	2	12%
Vod Farris	14	1	7%	2	2	5	36%
Daryl Thiessen	29	3	10%	6	0	9	31%
Gerald Longo	18	2	11%	0	6	8	44%
Luke Plano	54	7	13%	8	10	25	46%
James Lackey	46	6	13%	7	4	17	37%
Devon Tharps	21	3	14%	2	5	10	48%
Brad Irvine	48	7	15%	8	2	17	35%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Edward Smith	15	0	0%	3	3	6	40%
Emilio Cisneros	9	0	0%	1	1	2	22%
Darren Poloway	8	0	0%	1	0	1	13%
Shawn Sinner	8	0	0%	2	2	4	50%
Earl Kennedy	5	0	0%	1	0	1	20%
Bevan Perriton	3	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Jose Castillo	19	1	5%	2	3	6	32%
Liberio Pacheco	18	1	6%	0	1	2	11%
Rene Goulet	14	1	7%	1	1	3	21%
Robert Johnson	37	3	8%	6	4	13	35%

Century Mile

ALBERTA

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Nathan Sobey	29	9	31%	3	2	14	48%
Jean Gagne	13	4	31%	2	3	9	69%
J Campbell	35	6	17%	2	5	13	37%
David Kelly	39	6	15%	7	8	21	54%
Kelly Hoerd	34	5	15%	6	5	16	47%
Michael Hennessy	39	5	13%	3	5	13	33%
Philip Giesbrecht	34	4	12%	10	4	18	53%
Jamie Gray	26	2	8%	4	5	11	42%
Logan Gillis	24	1	4%	4	2	7	29%
Tyler Redwood	7	0	0%	0	1	1	14%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Glenn Lutz	3	2	67%	0	0	2	67%
Jean Gagne	10	4	40%	2	3	9	90%
Gregory Manning	5	2	40%	1	0	3	60%
Samuel Johnson	4	1	25%	0	0	1	25%
Rodney Starkewski	17	4	24%	3	0	7	41%
Lance Ward	9	2	22%	2	1	5	56%
Nathan Sobey	24	5	21%	3	2	10	42%
Rodney Hennessy	14	3	21%	1	2	6	43%
David Kelly	25	5	20%	5	5	15	60%
Joe Ratchford	5	1	20%	0	2	3	60%

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Tyler Redwood	7	0	0%	0	1	1	14%
Christopher Brown	6	0	0%	0	1	1	17%
Gilles Bouvier	6	0	0%	1	1	2	33%
Logan Gillis	24	1	4%	4	2	7	29%
Jamie Gray	26	2	8%	4	5	11	42%
Philip Giesbrecht	34	4	12%	10	4	18	53%
Michael Hennessy	39	5	13%	3	5	13	33%
David Kelly	39	6	15%	7	8	21	54%
Kelly Hoerd	34	5	15%	6	5	16	47%
J Campbell	35	6	17%	2	5	13	37%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Richard Schneider	17	0	0%	2	1	3	18%
Brent Bodor	16	0	0%	1	1	2	13%
Logan Gillis	10	0	0%	2	1	3	30%
Gerry Hudon	8	0	0%	3	2	5	63%
Shelly Arsenault	7	0	0%	2	1	3	43%
Tyler Redwood	7	0	0%	0	1	1	14%
Kelly Ducharme	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Robert Parish	6	0	0%	1	0	1	17%
David Lamont	5	0	0%	2	0	2	40%
Christopher Brown	5	0	0%	0	1	1	20%

Charlottetown

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Marc Campbell	52	13	25%	7	7	27	52%
Corey MacPherson	48	12	25%	8	7	27	56%
Kenneth Arsenault	31	7	23%	6	2	15	48%
Gilles Barrieau	47	9	19%	6	7	22	47%
Michael McGuigan	7	1	14%	1	2	4	57%
Jason Hughes	40	5	13%	9	10	24	60%
David Dowling	34	4	12%	5	4	13	38%
Mark Bradley	11	1	9%	1	2	4	36%
Adam Merner	38	3	8%	3	6	12	32%
Dale Spence	21	1	5%	6	5	12	57%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Corey MacPherson	5	2	40%	1	1	4	80%
Raymond White	6	2	33%	2	0	4	67%
Duane Mac Eachern	6	2	33%	1	1	4	67%
Kevin MacLean	3	1	33%	1	1	3	100%
Michael McGuigan	3	1	33%	0	1	2	67%
Michael MacDonald	3	1	33%	0	1	2	67%
Alexis Gass	3	1	33%	0	1	2	67%
Morgan Sheppard	3	1	33%	1	0	2	67%
Marc Campbell	20	6	30%	3	4	13	65%
Kenneth Arsenault	17	5	29%	3	2	10	59%

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Myles Heffernan	11	0	0%	1	0	1	9%
S Ford	6	0	0%	1	0	1	17%
Dave Kelly	6	0	0%	0	1	1	17%
Ambyr Campbell	6	0	0%	1	1	2	33%
Dale Spence	21	1	5%	6	5	12	57%
Adam Merner	38	3	8%	3	6	12	32%
Mark Bradley	11	1	9%	1	2	4	36%
David Dowling	34	4	12%	5	4	13	38%
Jason Hughes	40	5	13%	9	10	24	60%
Michael McGuigan	7	1	14%	1	2	4	57%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Saul Lanigan	9	0	0%	1	2	3	33%
S Ford	8	0	0%	3	0	3	38%
Michelle Myers	6	0	0%	3	0	3	50%
Dave Kelly	6	0	0%	0	1	1	17%
Todd Walsh	5	0	0%	0	1	1	20%
Kenneth Wilkie	5	0	0%	0	1	1	20%
Myles Heffernan	5	0	0%	1	0	1	20%
Stanley Harper Jr	4	0	0%	0	1	1	25%
Brendan Curran	4	0	0%	1	1	2	50%
Steven Murphy	3	0	0%	1	0	1	33%

Hollywood Dayton

OHIO

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Chris Page	14	4	29%	1	2	7	50%
Tony Hall	31	8	26%	4	1	13	42%
Joshua Sutton	19	4	21%	3	3	10	53%
Patrick Melloy Jr	5	1	20%	0	0	1	20%
Brett Miller	53	10	19%	10	8	28	53%
Jeremy Smith	42	8	19%	6	4	18	43%
Tyler Smith	47	6	13%	3	12	21	45%
Bradley Ferguson	15	2	13%	0	2	4	27%
Cameron McCown	20	2	10%	0	4	6	30%
Jordan Ross	24	2	8%	2	2	6	25%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Mike Hollenback	3	2	67%	0	0	2	67%
Kristina Smith	3	2	67%	1	0	3	100%
Stacey Van Huizen	6	3	50%	0	1	4	67%
Daniel Stone	4	2	50%	1	0	3	75%
Ronald Burke	10	4	40%	2	0	6	60%
Adam Short	5	2	40%	1	1	4	80%
Jessica McCown	5	2	40%	0	1	3	60%
Steven Carter	6	2	33%	0	1	3	50%
Brian Clemmons	6	2	33%	0	0	2	33%
Cole Fitzwater	3	1	33%	0	1	2	67%

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Hank Le Van	9	0	0%	1	0	1	11%
Drew Neill	8	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Shawn Barker li	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Kayne Kauffman	34	1	3%	5	4	10	29%
Brandon Bates	25	1	4%	5	2	8	32%
Austin Hanners	34	2	6%	2	3	7	21%
Mitchell Cushing	16	1	6%	4	3	8	50%
Trevor Smith	30	2	7%	6	1	9	30%
Jordan Ross	24	2	8%	2	2	6	25%
Cameron McCown	20	2	10%	0	4	6	30%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Peter Redder	10	0	0%	2	0	2	20%
Billy Farmer	9	0	0%	1	4	5	56%
Randy Crisler	8	0	0%	1	2	3	38%
Randal Smith	7	0	0%	0	1	1	14%
Kayne Kauffman	7	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Kimberly Dailey	7	0	0%	2	1	3	43%
Arthur Gregory Jr	5	0	0%	1	1	2	40%
James Lupton	5	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Timothy Maier	5	0	0%	2	1	3	60%
Carl Newland	5	0	0%	0	1	1	20%

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First Tracks Cumberland

MAINE

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DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Anthony Morgan	55	15	27%	9	5	29	53%
Arthur Stafford Jr	44	10	23%	7	2	19	43%
Montrell Teague	32	6	19%	6	3	15	47%
Victor Kirby	19	3	16%	2	2	7	37%
Patrick Berry	55	8	15%	7	5	20	36%
Corey Callahan	52	8	15%	7	9	24	46%
Tim Tetrick	21	3	14%	5	3	11	52%
Jason Thompson	32	4	13%	6	1	11	34%
Simon Allard	29	3	10%	1	6	10	34%
Barton Dalious	14	1	7%	0	0	1	7%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Arthur Stafford Jr	4	3	75%	1	0	4	100%
Shea Lare	13	7	54%	2	1	10	77%
Charlene Sharpe	4	2	50%	0	0	2	50%
Greg Haverstick	4	2	50%	0	0	2	50%
Darren Ferrell	7	3	43%	0	0	3	43%
Andrew Glassmeyer	5	2	40%	1	0	3	60%
Leslie Givens	6	2	33%	1	0	3	50%
Vincent Copeland	3	1	33%	1	1	3	100%
Eric Ell	10	3	30%	4	0	7	70%
Jason Skinner	7	2	29%	1	1	4	57%

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Russell Foster	27	0	0%	3	6	9	33%
James Porter	18	0	0%	1	1	2	11%
Tyler Davis	10	0	0%	0	1	1	10%
Cody Polisenio	8	0	0%	0	1	1	13%
George Napolitano Jr	7	0	0%	1	4	5	71%
Ross Wolfenden	45	2	4%	4	9	15	33%
Allan Davis	58	3	5%	7	8	18	31%
Barton Dalious	14	1	7%	0	0	1	7%
Simon Allard	29	3	10%	1	6	10	34%
Jason Thompson	32	4	13%	6	1	11	34%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Tyler Davis	14	0	0%	3	2	5	36%
Martin Davis	12	0	0%	0	1	1	8%
Melvin Givens	12	0	0%	1	1	2	17%
Ronald Short	10	0	0%	0	1	1	10%
Michael Hall	9	0	0%	1	3	4	44%
Ryan Bailey	7	0	0%	0	1	1	14%
William Dalious	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Virginia Louthan	6	0	0%	2	2	4	67%
Daniel Munson	6	0	0%	1	1	2	33%
George Polk Jr	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0%

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Matthew Athearn	17	6	35%	2	3	11	65%
Ronald Cushing	6	2	33%	1	1	4	67%
Bruce Ranger	39	12	31%	5	2	19	49%
Mark Athearn	7	2	29%	1	2	5	71%
Walter Case Jr	35	9	26%	3	2	14	40%
Winston Campbell	21	4	19%	3	3	10	48%
Wallace Watson	18	3	17%	5	3	11	61%
Michael Stevenson	33	3	9%	7	2	12	36%
Nicholas Graffam	36	3	8%	5	6	14	39%
Aaron Hall	34	2	6%	8	7	17	50%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Michael Cayouette	5	3	60%	1	0	4	80%
Jeffrey Deslandes	8	4	50%	1	0	5	63%
Brian Lamb	8	3	38%	0	1	4	50%
Gretchen Athearn	9	3	33%	1	2	6	67%
Michael Girouard	9	3	33%	1	1	5	56%
Michael Cushing	3	1	33%	1	0	2	67%
Mary Ranger	3	1	33%	0	1	2	67%
Hunter Moody	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Billy Dubois	12	3	25%	1	5	9	75%
Dakota Jackson	12	3	25%	1	2	6	50%

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Steven Wilson	12	0	0%	2	3	5	42%
Andrew Harrington	28	1	4%	2	12	15	54%
Aaron Hall	34	2	6%	8	7	17	50%
Nicholas Graffam	36	3	8%	5	6	14	39%
Michael Stevenson	33	3	9%	7	2	12	36%
Wallace Watson	18	3	17%	5	3	11	61%
Winston Campbell	21	4	19%	3	3	10	48%
Walter Case Jr	35	9	26%	3	2	14	40%
Mark Athearn	7	2	29%	1	2	5	71%
Bruce Ranger	39	12	31%	5	2	19	49%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Robert Marston	10	0	0%	2	0	2	20%
Sara Harrington	10	0	0%	0	4	4	40%
Patricia Sumner	7	0	0%	0	4	4	57%
Richard Bartlett	6	0	0%	1	2	3	50%
Mark Harris	6	0	0%	0	1	1	17%
Ryan Hall	6	0	0%	3	0	3	50%
Craig Hall	6	0	0%	1	2	3	50%
Eric Bickmore	5	0	0%	3	1	4	80%
Irwin Rosenthal	4	0	0%	0	1	1	25%
Christine Holt	4	0	0%	1	1	2	50%

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DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Ed Hensley	8	4	50%	2	1	7	88%
Travis Cullen	28	7	25%	6	4	17	61%
J Harris	24	6	25%	1	3	10	42%
Tyler Borth	16	4	25%	2	0	6	38%
Paul MacKenzie	29	7	24%	2	6	15	52%
Travis Henry	31	6	19%	5	4	15	48%
Austin Sorrie	16	3	19%	1	4	8	50%
Carol Voyer	8	1	13%	0	1	2	25%
Scott Coulter	35	4	11%	6	2	12	34%
Colin Kelly	32	3	9%	7	7	17	53%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Ashleigh Hensley	7	4	57%	2	0	6	86%
Mike Timpano	7	3	43%	1	0	4	57%
Daniel Gassien	5	2	40%	0	0	2	40%
Scott West	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Richard Lareau	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Gabriella Sasso	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Mark Goddard	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Jodie Cullen	12	3	25%	2	3	8	67%
Jay Cochlin	4	1	25%	1	0	2	50%
Darren Rayner	4	1	25%	0	0	1	25%

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
James Marohn Jr	41	11	27%	8	8	27	66%
Brett Beckwith	12	3	25%	1	4	8	67%
Vincent Ginsburg	25	6	24%	1	3	10	40%
Austin Siegelman	45	10	22%	13	7	30	67%
Kubi Erzene	10	2	20%	1	3	6	60%
Johnathan Ahle	5	1	20%	1	1	3	60%
Tyler Miller	42	7	17%	0	4	11	26%
Jack Pelling	12	2	17%	1	1	4	33%
Jacob Cutting	27	3	11%	6	1	10	37%
Shaun Vallee	9	1	11%	3	1	5	56%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Paul Fusco	8	5	63%	0	2	7	88%
Kubi Erzene	10	4	40%	1	3	8	80%
Juan Cano	6	2	33%	0	1	3	50%
Christopher Height	3	1	33%	1	0	2	67%
Ray Baynes	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
James Petrucci	3	1	33%	0	2	3	100%
Danielle Dacruz	3	1	33%	1	0	2	67%
Vincent Valente	3	1	33%	2	0	3	100%
Vincent Stallworth	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Scott Di Domenico	7	2	29%	0	0	2	29%

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Tyler Moore	13	0	0%	0	2	2	15%
Ryan Desroche	13	0	0%	1	0	1	8%
Jason Ryan	10	0	0%	2	1	3	30%
Michael Whelan	7	0	0%	3	0	3	43%
Darcy Clancy	5	0	0%	1	1	2	40%
Steven Hudon	5	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Brett MacDonald	37	2	5%	6	3	11	30%
Anthony Haughan	13	1	8%	1	3	5	38%
Colin Kelly	32	3	9%	7	7	17	53%
Scott Coulter	35	4	11%	6	2	12	34%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Walter Whelan	7	0	0%	3	0	3	43%
Mark Winacott	6	0	0%	1	2	3	50%
Matthew Dupuis	6	0	0%	2	2	4	67%
Thomas Riley	6	0	0%	1	1	2	33%
Ronald MacDonald	5	0	0%	0	1	1	20%
Benjamin Hollingsworth	5	0	0%	0	2	2	40%
Teesha Symes	5	0	0%	1	2	3	60%
Brenda Duncan	4	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Gregory Graham	4	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Terry Gallant	4	0	0%	1	2	3	75%

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Troy Beyer	16	0	0%	2	1	3	19%
Joe Hanney	10	0	0%	0	1	1	10%
James Porter	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Cole Olsen	5	0	0%	0	1	1	20%
Stephen Smith	33	1	3%	3	5	9	27%
James Foley	16	1	6%	0	1	2	13%
Bryson Dunning	16	1	6%	4	2	7	44%
Eric Abbatiello	28	2	7%	4	5	11	39%
Jacob Cutting	27	3	11%	6	1	10	37%
Shaun Vallee	9	1	11%	3	1	5	56%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Laurie Molnar	13	0	0%	1	0	1	8%
John Wyatt	10	0	0%	3	0	3	30%
Allie Reynolds	8	0	0%	1	1	2	25%
Dawn Anderson	7	0	0%	1	1	2	29%
Thomas Lail	7	0	0%	2	0	2	29%
Anthony Ciuffetelli	6	0	0%	0	2	2	33%
Joseph Eisenhower Sr	5	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Jennifer Bongiorno	5	0	0%	1	1	2	40%
John Novello	5	0	0%	0	3	3	60%
Darren Olsen	5	0	0%	0	1	1	20%

Harrah's Philadelphia

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DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Joseph Bongiorno	9	3	33%	2	0	5	56%
Tim Tetrick	27	8	30%	4	4	16	59%
Corey Callahan	12	3	25%	0	3	6	50%
Simon Allard	65	14	22%	9	8	31	48%
George Napolitano Jr	62	11	18%	11	9	31	50%
Andrew McCarthy	55	10	18%	16	8	34	62%
Brett Beckwith	11	2	18%	0	3	5	45%
Austin Siegelman	21	3	14%	3	3	9	43%
Troy Beyer	46	6	13%	5	5	16	35%
Andy Miller	46	5	11%	2	6	13	28%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
James Groff	3	2	67%	0	0	2	67%
Andrew Harris	7	4	57%	1	0	5	71%
Christine Crissman-Bier	9	4	44%	1	1	6	67%
Eric Foster	5	2	40%	2	1	5	100%
Julie Miller	5	2	40%	0	1	3	60%
Mark Akins	8	3	38%	1	1	5	63%
Mark Ford	6	2	33%	1	0	3	50%
Louise Pepin	3	1	33%	2	0	3	100%
Michael Sinclair	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Joseph Karrat	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Kasper Foget	14	0	0%	0	2	2	14%
Patrick Lachance	10	0	0%	2	1	3	30%
Wayne Long	7	0	0%	0	2	2	29%
Marcus Miller	38	2	5%	6	7	15	39%
Johnathan Ahle	37	3	8%	6	6	15	41%
David Miller	26	2	8%	5	3	10	38%
Anthony Morgan	12	1	8%	0	0	1	8%
James Porter	10	1	10%	1	0	2	20%
Andy Miller	46	5	11%	2	6	13	28%
Troy Beyer	46	6	13%	5	5	16	35%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Michael Caruso	10	0	0%	0	1	1	10%
Raymond Burt	9	0	0%	0	1	1	11%
Michael Posner	8	0	0%	1	2	3	38%
Ronald Coyne Jr	7	0	0%	1	1	2	29%
Herbert Lux Iii	6	0	0%	0	1	1	17%
Christopher Height	5	0	0%	1	1	2	40%
Joseph Polisen	5	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Ervin Miller	5	0	0%	1	0	1	20%
Adrian Wisher	5	0	0%	1	0	1	20%
Thomas Cancelliere	5	0	0%	0	2	2	40%

Meadowlands

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DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Dexter Dunn	61	19	31%	3	5	27	44%
George Brennan	9	2	22%	0	0	2	22%
Jordan Stratton	25	4	16%	3	0	7	28%
Corey Callahan	43	6	14%	2	4	12	28%
Todd McCarthy	42	6	14%	7	6	19	45%
David Miller	36	5	14%	5	4	14	39%
Joseph Bongiorno	53	7	13%	7	6	20	38%
Yannick Gingras	49	4	8%	9	11	24	49%
Vincent Ginsburg	12	1	8%	0	1	2	17%
Scott Zeron	60	4	7%	8	9	21	35%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Michael Posner	3	2	67%	0	0	2	67%
Gerald Mac Kenzie Jr	3	2	67%	0	0	2	67%
James Foley	4	2	50%	0	1	3	75%
Richard Norman	9	4	44%	1	0	5	56%
Mark Silva	5	2	40%	0	0	2	40%
Nik Drennan	12	4	33%	1	0	5	42%
Kevin Mc Dermott	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Christine Crissman-Bier	3	1	33%	0	2	3	100%
Kerin Warner	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Newton Sheridan	3	1	33%	0	1	2	67%

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Tyler Miller	23	0	0%	5	2	7	30%
Marcus Miller	11	0	0%	1	1	2	18%
Troy Beyer	11	0	0%	0	1	1	9%
Johnathan Ahle	10	0	0%	2	1	3	30%
James Pantaleano	9	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Jason Bartlett	9	0	0%	3	1	4	44%
Jacob Cutting	8	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Ivan Llopez	5	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Stacy Chiodo	5	0	0%	1	1	2	40%
Stephen Smith	28	1	4%	1	4	6	21%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Michael Deters	12	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Israel Estrada	11	0	0%	1	1	2	18%
Stacy Chiodo	10	0	0%	2	1	3	30%
Bruce Lauer	7	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Tom Shay	6	0	0%	2	1	3	50%
Thomas Fanning	6	0	0%	2	1	3	50%
Paul Blumenfeld	6	0	0%	2	0	2	33%
Daniel Renaud	6	0	0%	0	1	1	17%
Noel Daley	5	0	0%	1	1	2	40%
Christopher Ryder	5	0	0%	1	2	3	60%

The Meadows

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DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Ridge Warren	15	7	47%	3	2	12	80%
David Palone	50	13	26%	9	6	28	56%
Hunter Myers	22	5	23%	5	4	14	64%
Hugh O'neil	9	2	22%	0	0	2	22%
Spencer Kahrig	5	1	20%	1	0	2	40%
Brady Jenson	5	1	20%	1	2	4	80%
Daniel Charlino	18	3	17%	2	1	6	33%
Ronnie Wrenn Jr	6	1	17%	4	0	5	83%
James Pantaleano	6	1	17%	0	2	3	50%
Jacob Fox	6	1	17%	1	1	3	50%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Timothy Twaddle	9	3	33%	3	0	6	67%
Todd Keith	3	1	33%	1	0	2	67%
John Melsheimer	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Paul Corey	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Cain MacKenzie	3	1	33%	1	0	2	67%
John Adams li	3	1	33%	0	1	2	67%
Shawn Johnston	3	1	33%	0	1	2	67%
Dirk Simpson	21	6	29%	6	1	13	62%
Ronald Burke	14	4	29%	3	1	8	57%
Dane Snyder	7	2	29%	0	1	3	43%

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Nick Roland	33	0	0%	2	6	8	24%
Aaron Johnston	11	0	0%	1	0	1	9%
Christian Myers	7	0	0%	1	0	1	14%
Justin Walters	6	0	0%	1	1	2	33%
Andrew Monti	5	0	0%	1	0	1	20%
Brady Brown	59	5	8%	5	19	29	49%
Wilbur Yoder	13	1	8%	0	1	2	15%
Aaron Merriman	54	6	11%	11	4	21	39%
Shawn Johnston	18	2	11%	0	3	5	28%
Jeremy Indof	50	6	12%	8	4	18	36%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Jason Shaw	25	0	0%	2	7	9	36%
Nick Roland	10	0	0%	1	1	2	20%
John Sullivan	7	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Robert Krenitsky Jr	7	0	0%	1	0	1	14%
Justin Pirillo	7	0	0%	1	1	2	29%
Roger Hammer	6	0	0%	0	1	1	17%
Aaron Johnston	6	0	0%	1	0	1	17%
David Zito	5	0	0%	2	0	2	40%
Steven Owens	5	0	0%	0	1	1	20%
Robert Barnard	5	0	0%	0	2	2	40%

Monticello

NEW YORK

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Michael Merton	22	8	36%	4	4	16	73%
James Devaux	31	8	26%	4	8	20	65%
Brandon Parker	31	7	23%	3	7	17	55%
Frederick Bourgault	15	3	20%	0	3	6	40%
Jim Taggart Jr	39	7	18%	3	4	14	36%
Joseph Chindano Jr	32	5	16%	11	4	20	63%
Richard Harp	7	1	14%	0	0	1	14%
McGwire Sowers	37	3	8%	11	2	16	43%
Gregory Merton	25	2	8%	4	2	8	32%
Bruce Aldrich Jr	36	2	6%	3	5	10	28%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Steven Ray	6	3	50%	1	1	5	83%
Raheim Strong	4	2	50%	0	0	2	50%
Justin Sodano	4	2	50%	0	0	2	50%
William Parker Jr	3	1	33%	0	1	2	67%
David Dziengiel	3	1	33%	1	1	3	100%
Richard Harp	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Alan Schwartz	3	1	33%	1	0	2	67%
Chris McCracken	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Frederick Bourgault	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Christopher Petrelli	10	3	30%	0	3	6	60%

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Kyle Dibenedetto	22	0	0%	1	4	5	23%
Fernand Paquet Jr	9	0	0%	0	1	1	11%
Adam Moeykens	9	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Scott Keppler	5	0	0%	1	1	2	40%
Bruce Aldrich Jr	36	2	6%	3	5	10	28%
McGwire Sowers	37	3	8%	11	2	16	43%
Gregory Merton	25	2	8%	4	2	8	32%
Richard Harp	7	1	14%	0	0	1	14%
Joseph Chindano Jr	32	5	16%	11	4	20	63%
Jim Taggart Jr	39	7	18%	3	4	14	36%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Al Annunziata	12	0	0%	2	1	3	25%
Shane Taggart	8	0	0%	0	1	1	13%
Robert Lounsbury	6	0	0%	0	2	2	33%
Jennifer Sansone	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
James Doherty Jr	5	0	0%	1	1	2	40%
Robin Di Benedetto	5	0	0%	0	1	1	20%
Steven Moore	5	0	0%	1	1	2	40%
Arthur Green	4	0	0%	0	1	1	25%
Gregory Decker	4	0	0%	0	2	2	50%
Arthur Jones	4	0	0%	1	2	3	75%

Northfield Park

OHIO

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Ronnie Wrenn Jr	26	10	38%	6	2	18	69%
Aaron Merriman	49	15	31%	13	8	36	73%
Uriah Miller	5	1	20%	0	0	1	20%
Nick Clegg	6	1	17%	0	1	2	33%
Luke Ebersole	34	5	15%	2	6	13	38%
Ryan Stahl	38	5	13%	6	6	17	45%
Thomas Tharps Jr	24	3	13%	4	1	8	33%
Kurt Sugg	30	3	10%	4	4	11	37%
Keith Kash Jr	29	3	10%	1	3	7	24%
Timothy Deaton	10	1	10%	0	1	2	20%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Jason McGinnis	3	2	67%	1	0	3	100%
Mark Headworth	10	4	40%	2	1	7	70%
Jeffrey Ebersole	5	2	40%	1	0	3	60%
Bethie Murdock	5	2	40%	0	1	3	60%
Bill Rhoades	16	6	38%	3	2	11	69%
Ronald Burke	8	3	38%	2	0	5	63%
Sam Mignano	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Deb Procyshyn	3	1	33%	1	0	2	67%
Rebecca Zubkoff	3	1	33%	1	0	2	67%
Randall Bendis	4	1	25%	1	1	3	75%

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
David Lake	14	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Angus Lake	11	0	0%	0	3	3	27%
Donald Harmon	7	0	0%	1	1	2	29%
Jacob Baird	7	0	0%	0	3	3	43%
James Day	5	0	0%	0	1	1	20%
Elliott Deaton	27	1	4%	0	5	6	22%
Hunter Myers	27	1	4%	2	2	5	19%
Christopher Lems	57	4	7%	9	8	21	37%
Greg Grismore	40	3	8%	5	3	11	28%
Jason Thompson	24	2	8%	6	0	8	33%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Marion Chupp	18	0	0%	2	2	4	22%
Herman Hagerman	12	0	0%	3	1	4	33%
Craig Wolfe	10	0	0%	4	2	6	60%
John Oliverio	7	0	0%	1	1	2	29%
Krista Harmon	6	0	0%	1	1	2	33%
Robert Eidens	6	0	0%	0	2	2	33%
Ryan Deaton	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Dean Santantonio	5	0	0%	1	0	1	20%
Gregory Bateson	5	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Michael Deruntz	5	0	0%	0	0	0	0%

Rideau Carleton

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DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Jason Gilchrist	5	2	40%	1	0	3	60%
Pascal Berube	36	12	33%	4	6	22	61%
Robert Robinson	13	3	23%	2	4	9	69%
Guy Gagnon	43	9	21%	12	7	28	65%
Jimmy Gagnon	39	7	18%	5	5	17	44%
William Roy	6	1	17%	0	0	1	17%
Samuel Fillion	34	5	15%	4	4	13	38%
Ryan Guy	21	3	14%	5	1	9	43%
Stephane Pouliot	40	5	13%	4	5	14	35%
Drew Smyth	8	1	13%	1	1	3	38%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Brian Scott	4	2	50%	0	1	3	75%
Jason Gilchrist	5	2	40%	1	0	3	60%
Gerard Vaillancourt	6	2	33%	0	1	3	50%
Andre Lachance	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Michel Carrier	3	1	33%	0	1	2	67%
Pierre Longpre	3	1	33%	1	0	2	67%
Ryan Guy	3	1	33%	1	0	2	67%
Scott Henry	3	1	33%	0	1	2	67%
Jamie Johnston	7	2	29%	2	0	4	57%
Guy Gagnon	24	6	25%	8	2	16	67%

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Clarke Steacy	6	0	0%	1	2	3	50%
Mike Healey	5	0	0%	1	2	3	60%
Jacques Beaudoin	5	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Robert Shepherd	43	1	2%	6	8	15	35%
Stephane Brosseau	25	1	4%	3	1	5	20%
Marie-Claude Auger	15	1	7%	2	3	6	40%
Stephane Pouliot	40	5	13%	4	5	14	35%
Drew Smyth	8	1	13%	1	1	3	38%
Ryan Guy	21	3	14%	5	1	9	43%
Samuel Fillion	34	5	15%	4	4	13	38%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Michael Armstrong	12	0	0%	1	2	3	25%
Isabelle Darveau	9	0	0%	2	4	6	67%
Pierre Lepine	7	0	0%	1	1	2	29%
Alain Martin	6	0	0%	2	1	3	50%
Philip Reid	6	0	0%	1	1	2	33%
Smyth Cassell	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Carl Duguay	5	0	0%	0	1	1	20%
Maxime Velaye	5	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Gary Mc Donald	4	0	0%	0	1	1	25%
Emil Toth	4	0	0%	0	0	0	0%

Rosecroft

MARYLAND

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
James Porter	35	10	29%	3	4	17	49%
John Wagner	15	4	27%	1	0	5	33%
Jonathan Roberts	45	11	24%	7	6	24	53%
Simon Allard	15	3	20%	3	2	8	53%
Adrian Wisher Jr	5	1	20%	0	2	3	60%
Franklin Milby	34	6	18%	1	5	12	35%
Rick Still	24	4	17%	2	1	7	29%
James Morand	6	1	17%	0	1	2	33%
Russell Foster	45	7	16%	6	5	18	40%
Jason Thompson	35	5	14%	7	3	15	43%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Jeffrey Stafford	5	2	40%	1	1	4	80%
Mark Gray	6	2	33%	0	1	3	50%
Stacey McLenaghan	6	2	33%	0	0	2	33%
Jackie Mac Leod	3	1	33%	0	1	2	67%
Jody Dunning	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
William Andrews	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Michael Hall	26	7	27%	2	2	11	42%
John Wagner	27	7	26%	2	3	12	44%
Don Milby	12	3	25%	1	3	7	58%
Jerry Nock	8	2	25%	0	0	2	25%

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
William Carter	12	0	0%	1	1	2	17%
Michael Greene	8	0	0%	2	0	2	25%
Cole Olsen	8	0	0%	1	0	1	13%
Justin Vincent	7	0	0%	1	0	1	14%
Jacob Roglitz	7	0	0%	1	1	2	29%
David Rearic	6	0	0%	1	2	3	50%
Eric Davis	45	1	2%	6	11	18	40%
Brian Burton	26	1	4%	6	2	9	35%
Declan Donoway	34	2	6%	3	5	10	29%
Jared Moyer	44	4	9%	4	10	18	41%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Kenneth Schlotzhauer	23	0	0%	5	3	8	35%
Joseph Offutt	13	0	0%	1	0	1	8%
Timmy Offutt	10	0	0%	0	2	2	20%
Janet Davis	9	0	0%	1	0	1	11%
Brittany Bounds	9	0	0%	1	0	1	11%
David Rearic	8	0	0%	1	3	4	50%
William Carter	8	0	0%	1	0	1	13%
Scott Warnick	7	0	0%	1	1	2	29%
Colby Hubble	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
John Vickers	6	0	0%	2	1	3	50%

Western Fair

ONTARIO

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Austin Sorrie	9	4	44%	0	3	7	78%
Paul MacKenzie	8	3	38%	1	0	4	50%
Scott Young	9	3	33%	0	0	3	33%
J Harris	9	3	33%	1	2	6	67%
Tyler Borth	44	9	20%	11	6	26	59%
Garrett Rooney	25	5	20%	4	4	13	52%
Brett MacDonald	25	5	20%	2	5	12	48%
Colin Kelly	37	6	16%	3	6	15	41%
Travis Henry	41	6	15%	9	6	21	51%
Natasha Day	18	2	11%	5	3	10	56%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Blake MacIntosh	6	3	50%	1	1	5	83%
Terry Gallant	6	3	50%	0	2	5	83%
Brett Lester	5	2	40%	1	1	4	80%
Stewart McQueen	8	3	38%	1	0	4	50%
Craig Barss	3	1	33%	0	1	2	67%
William Leon Jr	3	1	33%	0	1	2	67%
John Yake	3	1	33%	0	1	2	67%
Carol Voyer	3	1	33%	1	1	3	100%
Natasha Day	3	1	33%	2	0	3	100%
Cameron McQueen	3	1	33%	1	0	2	67%

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Daniel Clements	19	0	0%	2	1	3	16%
Scott Coulter	12	0	0%	0	2	2	17%
Jason Ryan	12	0	0%	2	0	2	17%
Ryan Desroche	8	0	0%	2	0	2	25%
Tyler Moore	7	0	0%	0	1	1	14%
Andy Moore	6	0	0%	0	2	2	33%
Scott Wray	24	1	4%	4	2	7	29%
Lorne House	21	1	5%	1	1	3	14%
Natasha Day	18	2	11%	5	3	10	56%
Michael Horner	9	1	11%	3	0	4	44%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Michelle Sherman	7	0	0%	0	1	1	14%
Jason Sherman	6	0	0%	1	0	1	17%
Peter Core	6	0	0%	3	1	4	67%
Stephen Roberts	5	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
George Ketros	4	0	0%	0	1	1	25%
James Wellwood	4	0	0%	1	2	3	75%
Dean Wall	4	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Jeff Graham	4	0	0%	0	3	3	75%
Thomas Hamm	4	0	0%	1	1	2	50%
Donald Rankin Jr	4	0	0%	0	1	1	25%

Woodbine Mohawk

ONTARIO

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Douglas McNair	30	7	23%	9	1	17	57%
James MacDonald	55	12	22%	7	11	30	55%
Scott Young	32	6	19%	5	5	16	50%
Jonathan Drury	38	7	18%	4	3	14	37%
Louis-Philippe Roy	48	7	15%	7	6	20	42%
Sylvain Filion	27	4	15%	4	3	11	41%
Tyler Jones	21	3	14%	2	3	8	38%
Travis Cullen	31	3	10%	1	5	9	29%
Bob McClure	28	2	7%	5	5	12	43%
Trevor Henry	36	2	6%	3	5	10	28%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Isaac Waxman	3	2	67%	0	1	3	100%
Mike Bishop	4	2	50%	1	0	3	75%
Mark Etsell	4	2	50%	0	0	2	50%
Victor Puddy	8	3	38%	1	0	4	50%
Herbert Holland	3	1	33%	1	0	2	67%
Cassidy Schneider	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Richard Moreau	42	11	26%	5	3	19	45%
Robert Fellows	12	3	25%	1	1	5	42%
Michael Kwietniowski	4	1	25%	0	0	1	25%
Shane Weber	4	1	25%	0	1	2	50%

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Jody Jamieson	26	0	0%	3	1	4	15%
Ed Hensley	8	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Michael Whelan	7	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Austin Sorrie	29	1	3%	1	3	5	17%
Phillippe Hudon	22	1	5%	1	3	5	23%
Trevor Henry	36	2	6%	3	5	10	28%
Bob McClure	28	2	7%	5	5	12	43%
Travis Cullen	31	3	10%	1	5	9	29%
Tyler Jones	21	3	14%	2	3	8	38%
Louis-Philippe Roy	48	7	15%	7	6	20	42%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Francis Guillemette	11	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Gerard Demers	7	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Ashleigh Hensley	7	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Kyle Bossence	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Richard Zeron	5	0	0%	0	1	1	20%
Gabriella Sasso	5	0	0%	2	1	3	60%
Jacob Roberts	5	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Alan Fair	4	0	0%	2	0	2	50%
Patrick Hudon	4	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Benjamin Wallace	4	0	0%	1	1	2	50%

Yonkers

NEW YORK

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Jason Bartlett	36	10	28%	7	2	19	53%
Joseph Bongiorno	11	3	27%	1	0	4	36%
George Brennan	32	8	25%	6	5	19	59%
Yannick Gingras	32	6	19%	4	5	15	47%
Jordan Stratton	44	5	11%	4	5	14	32%
Matthew Kakaley	18	2	11%	2	3	7	39%
Tyler Buter	9	1	11%	1	0	2	22%
Daniel Dube	22	2	9%	3	4	9	41%
Patrick Lachance	11	1	9%	2	4	7	64%
Braxten Boyd	39	3	8%	5	7	15	38%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Tahnee Camilleri	3	2	67%	1	0	3	100%
Thomas Corelli	3	1	33%	0	1	2	67%
Douglas Dilloian Jr	3	1	33%	0	0	1	33%
Per Engblom	16	5	31%	3	2	10	63%
Jennifer Bongiorno	10	3	30%	1	0	4	40%
Ronald Burke	14	4	29%	2	1	7	50%
Scott Di Domenico	20	5	25%	5	3	13	65%
Cory Stratton	13	3	23%	0	1	4	31%
Jeffrey Gillis	9	2	22%	0	1	3	33%
Virgil Morgan Jr	5	1	20%	1	1	3	60%

DRIVERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Scott Zeron	8	0	0%	1	1	2	25%
Brent Holland	31	2	6%	5	2	9	29%
Braxten Boyd	39	3	8%	5	7	15	38%
Austin Siegelman	37	3	8%	5	5	13	35%
James Marohn Jr	24	2	8%	2	6	10	42%
Daniel Dube	22	2	9%	3	4	9	41%
Patrick Lachance	11	1	9%	2	4	7	64%
Jordan Stratton	44	5	11%	4	5	14	32%
Matthew Kakaley	18	2	11%	2	3	7	39%
Tyler Buter	9	1	11%	1	0	2	22%

TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Win %	Place	Show	WPS	WPS %
Paul Blumenfeld	8	0	0%	2	1	3	38%
Mark Ford	7	0	0%	0	1	1	14%
Robert Harmon	7	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Michael Forte	5	0	0%	1	1	2	40%
Mike Watson	4	0	0%	0	1	1	25%
Christopher Height	4	0	0%	1	0	1	25%
Ervin Miller	4	0	0%	1	0	1	25%
Todd Buter	4	0	0%	1	0	1	25%
Andrew Harris	4	0	0%	1	0	1	25%
Michael Annunziata	4	0	0%	0	0	0	0%



RESULTS & REPLAYS



PURSE CRITERIA FOR INCLUDED RACES

Non-stakes races with a purse of \$15K+ | Stakes races with a purse of \$10K+

RACE RESULTS - FRIDAY

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA *report*

Friday's Results:

5, Phl, \$22,500, Trot, Winners Over \$25,000 Lifetime Handicap Post Positions Assigned, 28.0, 59.1, 1:27.2, 1:57.3, SY

1-Focus Pocus (g, 5, Muscle Massive--Phanny's Photo, by S J's Photo) \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 79-15-17-11, \$227,505

O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Tony B & Linda J. Schadel. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

2-Baldaquin (g, 6, Explosive Matter--Mrs Weasley, by Tejano) \$5,625, \$10,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 40-14-11-9, \$170,758

O-Louise Pepin & Steven Bryden. B-Russell C Williams. T-Louise Pepin. D-Troy Beyer.

3-Willy Walton (g, 8, Cr Royal Flush--Fox Avenue Lisa, by Inquirer) \$2,700, Lifetime Record: 47-18-4-6, \$148,064

O-James B Slendorn. B-Tristan Hasspieler, CA. T-Chris Height. D-Andy Miller.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1Q, 1H, H - Finish Order: Weslynn Quest, Eurobond, Yanks Dugout

9, Phl, \$16,200, Trot, NW \$20,000 in Last 5 Starts Winner of this class or higher last start ineligible AE: NW 9 Ext. PM Races or 90,000 Lifetime, 29.2, 1:01.4, 1:30.1, 2:00.4, GD

1-Inaminute Hanover (g, 4, Bar Hopping--I'm On Cloud Nine, by Angus Hall) \$8,100, \$170,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 43-10-7-5, \$216,951

O-Beauty Bridle Rac Stb Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jake Huff. D-Andrew McCarthy.

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2-Smoking Jet (g, 5, Triumphant Caviar--Paris Filly, by Giant Hit) \$4,050, Lifetime Record: 94-24-12-10, \$336,512

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Chris L Page. B-Perry J Weaver. T-Ron Burke. D-Simon Allard.

3-Dee's Red Delicous (g, 4, Credit Winner--Apple Plush, by S J's Caviar) \$1,944, \$37,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 57-14-7-7, \$418,769

O-Fiddler's Creek Stables LLC. B-Sherri K Meirs & Steve D Organ, CA. T-Travis Alexander. D-Corey Callahan.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 6, 4, 4H, 2, H - Finish Order: Skyway Kon Man, Call Me Dani, Blenheim, Kinda Lucky Lindy, Fast As The Wind

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA *report*

Saturday's Results:

1, Phl, \$22,500, Pace, Winners Over \$25,000 Lifetime Handicap Post Positions Assigned, 26.3, 56.0, 1:23.0, 1:51.3, FT

1-Semi Tough (g, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Jan It Jackson, by Badlands Hanover) \$11,250, \$115,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 117-23-17-15, \$942,300

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Frank D Baldachino & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Vieux Carre Farms LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Simon Allard.

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2-Blank Stare (g, 5, Bolt The Duer--Hypnotize, by Artiscap) \$5,625, \$22,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 83-17-21-14, \$475,959

O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

RACE RESULTS - SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Stonebridge Karis (g, 3, Sweet Lou--Rock N Soul, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$2,700, \$100,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 31-9-6-4, \$104,368
O-Eric A Prevost. B-Angie M Stiller, CA. T-Darren Taneyhill. D-Troy Beyer.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3, 3H, T, H, T - Finish Order: Pat McGarry A, Sheriff N, Colossal Stride A

9, Phl, \$15,300, Pace, Winners of 5 but not more than 7 Ext. PM Races Lifetime. AE: NW \$100,000 Lifetime (NW \$51,000 Lifetime Drawn Inside), 27.0, 56.2, 1:23.4, 1:52.2, FT

1-Livinthebeachlife (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Stienam's Place, by Artsplace) \$7,650, \$100,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 38-8-6-3, \$71,845
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Chris L Page & Beasty LLC. B-Green Mountain Farms & Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Ron Burke. D-Simon Allard.

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2-Southwind Sandor (g, 4, Sportswriter--Silent Serenity, by Well Said) \$3,825, \$10,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 52-10-11-6, \$101,575
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Jeff Cullipher. D-Andrew McCarthy.

3-King Triton A (g, 7, American Ideal--The Neptunes Lady, by Dream Away) \$1,836, Lifetime Record: 45-9-7-7, \$64,642
O-M T Stables Ontario Inc, CA. B-J J Starr, AS. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Brett Beckwith.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H - Finish Order: Boardwalk Bet, Certifiable, Pompeo Hanover, Bay Brute, Elliot Moose

13, Phl, \$16,200, Pace, Fillies & Mares NW \$20,000 in Last 5 Starts Winners in this class or higher in last start ineligible AE: NW 9 Ext. PM Races or \$90,000 Lifetime AE: Higher money earners drawn outside, 28.0, 56.1, 1:23.4, 1:52.4, FT

1-Grace Rocks (m, 5, Rockin Image--Cosmic Grace, by Artsplace) \$8,100, \$20,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 62-19-11-8, \$381,365
O-Howard A Taylor. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Jamal Williams. D-Andrew McCarthy.

2-Kat (m, 5, He's Watching--Atlantic Seelster, by Jereme's Jet) \$4,050, \$36,000 2018 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 93-9-17-15, \$205,475
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Simon Allard.

3-Somegirlsomewherea (m, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Nothing Else Matters, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,944, Lifetime Record: 61-10-10-7, \$50,562
O-M T Stables Ontario Inc, CA. B-Brooklyn Lodge Aberdeen Pty LTD, AS. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Brett Beckwith.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 1H, 1H, 2, NS - Finish Order: Heavenissofaraway, Man Dontforget Me, Ginger Tree Liz, Beyond Words N, Itzpapalotl

RACE RESULTS - MONDAY

NORTHFIELD PARK *report*

Monday's Results:

2, Nfld, \$18,000, Pace, OPEN, 26.2, 55.4, 1:24.2, 1:52.1, FT

1-Hellabalou (h, 4, Sweet Lou--Magestic Blue Chip, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$9,000, \$42,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 47-16-3-5, \$513,004
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Eric K Good & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Lawrence R Karr. B-Andray Farm & Sergeant Stables LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

2-Bernie (g, 6, Big Jim--Matilda, by Artiscap) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 121-34-27-18, \$427,609
O-Pod Stable LLC & Jessica E Millner. B-Ronald Mersky. T-Jessica Millner. D-Ryan Stahl.

3-Cyclone Banner N (g, 7, Bettor's Delight--When You're Hot, by Mcardle) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 89-27-9-11, \$200,675
O-Pollack Racing LLC & Jeffrey W Cullipher. B-Banner Bloodstock LTD, NZ. T-Randy Bendis. D-Aaron Merriman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1Q, 1T, 1, H, 1 - Finish Order: One Last Laugh, General Idea, Elver Hanover

4, Nfld, \$17,500, Trot, DECEMBER CONDITIONED SERIES NON WINNERS \$1250 (MARES N/W \$1500) PER START IN 2022. FINAL, 29.1, 58.0, 1:26.4, 1:56.4, FT

1-Son Of Sona (g, 6, Dontyouforgetit--Sonalona Hanover, by Donato Hanover) \$8,750, \$18,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 118-20-12-21, \$120,557
O-Todd A Rosenberg. B-Double Spring Farm. T-C Brian Loney. D-Aaron Merriman.

2-High Gear No Fear (g, 5, Whom Shall I Fear--Flower Bouquet, by Muscles Yankee) \$4,375, \$32,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 67-13-11-5, \$138,753
O-Cory Kreiser & Melissa E Loyer, CA. B-Victory Hill Farm Inc. T-Cory Kreiser. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

3-Brigotto (g, 5, Bluto--Dream Act, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$2,100, \$4,500 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 52-11-5-9, \$193,282
O-Steve D & Chester D Mullet & Rahda Adventures LLC & Junior E Miller. B-Pond- A- Acres. T-Edward Miller. D-Kurt Sugg.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 2Q, 3Q, 3H, 2T - Finish Order: Tulsa Bell, Rockefeller Lindy, Burn Notice, So Wishfull, Robin Banks

RACE RESULTS - MONDAY (CONTINUED)

7, Nfld, \$22,500, Trot, DECEMBER CONDITIONED SERIES NON WINNERS \$2000 (MARES N/W \$2400) PER START IN 2022. FINAL, 27.3, 56.3, 1:25.4, 1:56.4, FT

1-Shake N Bake (g, 6, Manofmanymissions--M Stewart, by American Winner) \$11,250, \$65,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 71-13-18-7, \$262,002
O-Jessica L Roegner & Paul M O'Neil. B-Kentuckiana Farms LLC. T-Jessica Roegner. D-Kurt Sugg.

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2-Hobbs (g, 5, Credit Winner--Cruella De Ville, by Yankee Glide) \$5,625, Lifetime Record: 71-10-11-9, \$499,272
O-Thunder Racing Stables Inc. B-Runthetables Stables. T-Cory Kreiser. D-Chris Lems.

3-Roger Rabbit (g, 5, Sebastian K S--Mauressmo, by Windsong's Legacy) \$2,700, \$30,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 90-17-7-12, \$150,137
O-Sarah J Andrews & Angela Cornell. B-Hayley A & James Arnold Moore. T-Sarah Andrews. D-Aaron Merriman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4Q, 2, H, T, H - Finish Order: The Prince, Wadadli, Making Dreams, Lmc Mass Gem, Seal Sniper, Herecomescharlie B

10, Nfld, \$17,500, Pace, DECEMBER CONDITIONED SERIES HORSES & GELDINGS NON WINNERS \$1250 PER START IN 2022. FINAL, 27.0, 54.3, 1:23.1, 1:54.4, FT

1-Just Bookem (g, 7, Jereme's Jet--Still Standing, by Stand Forever) \$8,750, Lifetime Record: 187-36-23-27, \$287,446
O-Schillaci Stables LLC & Wrenn Jr. Racing LLC & Luke C. Ebersole. B-Ciara Stable. T-Sam Schillaci. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

2-Spoiled Rockn (g, 6, Pet Rock--It'sgoodtobealive, by Cam's Card Shark) \$4,375, \$32,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 115-14-14-11, \$114,731
O-Kenneth D Edds. B-Jerry A & Walter J Andrasi. T-Deb Procyshyn. D-Jason Thompson.

3-Medoland Bosa (g, 5, The Panderosa--Jodie Lynne Tup, by Mattcando) \$2,100, Lifetime Record: 92-25-13-10, \$126,021
O-Chris S Presley. B-Tamara F Hoovler. T-Chris Presley. D-Chris Presley.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4H, 3, 3H, 3Q, 1Q - Finish Order: Revenant Blue Chip, Kneedeep N Custard, Ponda Hawk, Dusto, Johnny Rockette, Themysteryisover

11, Nfld, \$18,000, Trot, GUARANTEED \$10,000 PICK 4 STARTS HERE OPEN HANDICAP (DRAW POST POSITIONS 1-2; DRAW P.P 3-7), 28.1, 58.2, 1:27.0, 1:56.1, FT

1-Combs Hanover (g, 5, Archangel--Chez Lucie, by Malabar Man) \$9,000, \$35,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 50-13-7-8, \$220,805
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Frank A Canzone & Lawrence R Karr. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS

ARCHANGEL Winner!

Preferred Equine Online SALE GRADUATE

PREFERRED EQUINE *Mixed Sale Graduate*

2-Magical Muscle Man (h, 4, Muscle Hill--Magical Steph, by Kadabra) \$4,500, \$95,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 63-12-13-10, \$242,003
O-Top Shelf Stable & Lucinda L Belcher & Daniel Schrock. B-Gl Racing Inc, CA & Double Spring Farm. T-Herman Hagerman. D-Kurt Sugg.

3-Fingals Wave (g, 6, Kadabra--Serenas Genie, by Angus Hall) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 112-18-17-16, \$229,902
O-Paul M O'Neil. B-Andrea Lea Racingstables Inc, CA. T-Jessica Roegner. D-Don Sherman.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 6Q, 1T, T, NS, 1Q - Finish Order: Setit And Forgetit, Twentyfour K Magic, Long Live The King, X O X O

13, Nfld, \$22,500, Pace, \$10,000 GUARANTEED POOL DECEMBER CONDITIONED SERIES HORSES & GELDINGS NON WINNERS \$2000 PER START IN 2022. FINAL, 27.2, 56.0, 1:25.2, 1:54.1, FT

1-Full Moon Beach (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Western Moonlight, by Western Hanover) \$11,250, Lifetime Record: 62-17-7-5, \$134,683
O-Randall B Bendis & Pollack Racing LLC. B-Fashion Farms LLC. T-Randy Bendis. D-Eric Tharps Jr..

2-Hp Napoleon (g, 6, Big Jim--Amenable Hanover, by Dragon Again) \$5,625, Lifetime Record: 126-21-18-15, \$276,642
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Claude Hamel, CA & Celine Paquin, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-Ronnie Wrenn Jr..

3-Not Today (g, 4, Art Major--Wenditions, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$2,700, \$77,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 86-16-8-8, \$155,660
O-Kick It Stables. B-White Birch Farm. T-John Ciocca Jr.. D-Chris Lems.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 8T, 4H, H, 2, H - Finish Order: Yacht Week, Lloyds All In, Tremendous Play, Time To Dance, Nvrfearlloydisere, Fly Charley Fly

RACE RESULTS - MONDAY (CONTINUED)

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK *report*

Monday's Results:

2, Wbs, \$31,800, Pace, NIAGARA FINAL: 3 YEAR OLD FILLIES IN 2022, NW \$60,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2022. NO ALLOWANCES, 27.2, 56.3, 1:25.0, 1:54.0

1-Baby Bonita (b,f,3 - Sunshine Beach-Bonita Beach-Real Artist) \$15,900, Lifetime Record: 35-7-8-3, \$89,988

O-Bruce Davy B-Doug Millard Farms T-William Budd D-James Macdonald

2-Fromakingtoaqueen (b,f,3 - Artspeak-Queen Of Clubs-Mach Three)

O-Ian Fleming, Gregg Mcnair B-Ian Fleming, Gregg Mcnair T-Gregg Mcnair D-Douglas Mcnair

3-Acrimony (b,f,3 - A Rocknroll Dance-Kryptos-Somebeachsomewhere)

O-Jean-Francois Maguire, Julie Malenfant, 9299 0522 Quebec Inc B-Diamond Creek Farm Llc T-Jean-Francois Maguire D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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4, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (NW LAST 3 STARTS 3) RACES OR \$24,000 (OS \$38,500) LIFETIME, 28.1, 57.1, 1:26.3, 1:54.0

1-Backstreet Gambler (br,g,4 - Betting Line-Backstreet Sweetie-Dragon Again) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$27,660

O-Millar Farms B-Karen Carroll T-Mike Bishop D-Tyler Jones



BETTING LINE Winner!



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Last Beach (b,c,3 - Somebeachsomewhere-Cannae Cammie-Cams Card Shark)

O-Bolton Stables, Arlene Shirkey B-Frederick Hertrich T-Benjamin Wallace D-Douglas Mcnair

3-Sports Fan (b,c,3 - Sportswriter-My Ideal-Western Ideal)

O-Leanne Murphy, Stuart McIntosh B-Leanne Murphy T-Blake Macintosh D-Trevor Henry

►► [Replay](#) ►►

5, Wbs, \$20,000, Trot, NW \$12,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$22,100 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: STARTERS FOR A PURSE OF \$16,000 OR LESS IN ONE OF LAST 4 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$65,000, 27.3, 56.4, 1:26.2, 1:55.4

1-Free Willy Hanover (br,g,9 - Credit Winner-Free Spirit-Dream Vacation) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 219-32-37-41, \$786,380

O-Robert Watson, Mike Bartram, Auciello Stables B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Carmen Auciello D-Jonathan Drury

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2-Franks Angel (br,g,5 - Archangel-First To The Front-Angus Hall)

O-Dr Michael Venneri B-Frank Venneri T-Dagfin Henriksen D-Jody Jamieson

3-Hang On Baby (b,f,3 - Muscle Mass-You And Me Baby-Conway Hall)

O-Ralph & Sandra Pitt B-Jonas Schlabach T-David Menary D-Tyler Jones

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7, Wbs, \$18,000, Pace, CLAIMING HANDICAP \$22,000 TO \$30,000. ALLOWANCES FOR AGE & SEX. ENTER IN MULTIPLES OF \$1,000, 27.2, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:55.0

1-Officer Jones (b,g,9 - Always A Virgin-Tyber Song-Direct Scooter) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 274-30-47-40, \$288,085

O-James & Edward Barry B-Victory Hill Farm Inc T-Joe Pereira D-Douglas Mcnair

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

O-Marc Kirouac B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Bob McClure

3-Speaking Of Art (br,g,5 - Artspeak-Panagler-No Pan Intended)

O-Shayne Barrington, Trevor Henry Stables Inc, Jamie Copley B-Kevin Greenfield T-Shayne Barrington D-Trevor Henry

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RACE RESULTS - MONDAY (CONTINUED)

8, Wbs, \$16,000, Trot, NW \$6,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR NW \$14,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: NOT AVERAGING \$1,400 PER START IN 2021-22 (MIN 10 STARTS) AE: OPT. CLM. \$35,000, 29.0, 58.4, 1:28.0, 1:56.3

1-Mr Contestant (b,g,7 - Winning Mister-Lovely Challenge-Star Challenge) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 156-28-19-15, \$317,217

O-Yolanda Fellows, Haly Jojo Stable B-Robert Key T-Robert Don Fellows D-Jonathan Drury

2-Treasured Tee (br,g,7 - Yankee Glide-Platinum T-Credit Winner)

O-Bradley Grant B-James Wilhite T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas Mcnair

3-Rowlen (br,m,6 - Johnny William-Amoreena-Amigo Hall)

O-Debra Jeffries B-Debra Jeffries T-Roy Jeffries D-Scott Young

►► [Replay](#) ►►

9, Wbs, \$33,400, Pace, VALEDICTORY FINAL: 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS IN 2022, NW \$60,000 LIFETIME AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2022. NO ALLOWANCES, 27.3, 56.1, 1:24.0, 1:52.0

1-Camara Moment (br,g,3 - Control The Moment-Utica Bayama-Lis Mara) \$16,700, Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-2, \$66,210

O-Mickey Sudar, Brenton Harris, James Borke B-Bayama Farms Inc T-Richard Moreau D-Paul Macdonell



Another CONTROL THE MOMENT Winner!



2-Jk Miki Mantle (b,g,3 - Always B Miki-Jk Shesalady-Art Major)

O-Thestable Jk Miki Mantle B-3 Brothers Stables T-Harry Poulton D-James Macdonald

3-Full Disclosure (br,c,3 - Sweet Lou-Hilarious-Die Laughing)

O-Gino Toscani B-James Avritt T-Ondre Gois D-Ondre Gois

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10, Wbs, \$16,000, Trot, HORSES THAT HAVE STARTED FOR A PURSE OF \$15,000 OR LESS IN ONE OF LAST 4 STARTS, 27.4, 58.1, 1:27.1, 1:56.2

1-Tymal Riggs (b,h,5 - Kadabra-All Filled Up-Muscles Yankee) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 78-13-11-14, \$164,530

O-Mark Etsell B-Tymal Farms T-Mark Etsell D-Scott Young

2-P L Opportunity (b,m,4 - Kadabra-P L Indyanaca-Majestic Son)

O-Matthew Dupuis B-Prince Lee Acres T-Matthew Dupuis D-Jonathan Drury

3-Aussie Lover (b,g,5 - Angus Hall-His Mistress-Mutineer)

O-8113564 Canada Ltd, Gordon Remmen B-Winbak Farm T-Gordon Remmen D-Louis-Philippe Roy

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RACE RESULTS - TUESDAY

DOVER DOWNS *report*

Tuesday's Results:

9, DD, \$15,000, Trot, WINNERS OF 5 RACES LIFE (W/OF 9 N/E) 5 YEAR OLDS & UNDER - DSBF WINS EXCLUDED, 27.4, 57.0, 1:26.1, 1:55.4, FT

1-Swan's Maid (m, 4, Swan For All--Barmaid, by Cantab Hall) \$9,000, \$32,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 46-9-5-5, \$78,784

O-Nanticoke Racing Inc & C Delbert Cain. B-Steven E Mast. T-Les Givens. D-Art Stafford Jr.

2-Shes All Woman (f, 3, Anders Bluestone--Wark Woman, by Ken Warkentin) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 25-14-3-2, \$299,280

O-Pamela E Wagner. B-Pamela E Wagner. T-John Wagner. D-Victor Kirby.

3-Kilauea (g, 4, Kadabra--Striking Ivy, by Striking Sahbra) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 66-6-7-18, \$120,944

O-Lorie S Davis & Paul Ray Davis Jr. B-Bloomingwood Farms LTD, CA. T-Paul Davis Jr. D-Ross Wolfenden.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 7, 4T, 1H, 1H, 2H - Finish Order: Poets N Pirates, Freedom Express, Ilbeneedinstitches, Tart Tongue, Sheezafrostedflame, Incentive



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RACE RESULTS - TUESDAY (CONTINUED)

11, DD, \$15,000, Trot, DELAWARE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION WINNERS OF 5 RACES LIFE (W/OF 9 N/E) 5 YEAR OLDS & UNDER - DSBF WINS EXCLUDED, 28.1, 56.3, 1:25.4, 1:54.4, FT

1-Muscle Dynasty (g, 4, Muscle Hill--Miss Liv, by Kadabra) \$9,000, \$55,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 44-8-6-5, \$147,246
O-Frank E Chick. B-Steiner Stock Farm. T-Shea Lare. D-Anthony Morgan.

Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!

LEXINGTON
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Gaelihill (g, 3, Muscle Hill--Gaelic, by Angus Hall) \$3,750, \$50,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 25-5-5-4, \$123,561
O-Frank A Canzone & Yannick Gingras. B-Steve H Stewart & Martti S Ala-Seppala, FI. T-Edwin Gannon Jr. D-Corey Callahan.

3-I Have A Dream (g, 5, Cantab Hall--Racing Dreams, by Kadabra) \$2,160, \$65,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 72-7-8-9, \$91,769
O-Lorie S Davis & Paul Ray Davis Jr. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Paul Davis Jr. D-Russell Foster.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 4H, 2H, 1, 1T, 2 - Finish Order: Fifty Ways, Johnny Ping, Motto, Lindys Goin Crazy, Rndmnunpredictable, Tiger King

12, DD, \$18,000, Trot, WINNERS OVER SELECT HANDICAP FOR WINNERS OVER \$8,000 (DE \$9,600) LAST 5 STARTS OR WINNERS OVER \$100,000 LIFETIME POST POSITIONS ASSIGNED, 27.0, 56.0, 1:25.0, 1:54.2, FT

1-Embrace The Grind (g, 6, Keystone Activator--My Embrace, by Muscles Yankee) \$10,800, Lifetime Record: 93-29-10-4, \$434,060
O-Andrew R Glassmeyer. B-Tyler J & Leigh A Raymer. T-A Bobby Glassmeyer. D-Pat Berry.

2-Not For Moni (g, 4, Muscle Hill--Nothing But Moni, by Credit Winner) \$5,400, \$75,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 31-10-16-3, \$143,407
O-Tyler Edward & Allan W & Brendan Allan Davis. B-Moni Maker Stable. T-Tyler Davis. D-Allan Davis.

3-Northern Express (g, 6, Muscle Massive--Seducedbychocolate, by Chocolatier) \$2,592, \$16,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 100-31-19-10, \$426,401
O-Arty Foster Jr. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Arty Foster Jr. D-Russell Foster.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1H, 2, 2, 2Q - Finish Order: Slim Jimmy, Yes, JI Cruze, Crystal Fashion, Manatlas

RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY

DOVER DOWNS *report*

Wednesday's Results:

10, DD, \$18,000, Pace, FILLIES/MARES WINNERS OVER SELECT FOR WINNERS OVER \$10,000 (DE \$12,000) LAST 5 STARTS, 27.3, 56.3, 1:25.2, 1:54.3, FT

1-Divine Deo (m, 4, Bettor's Delight--Timber, by Art Major) \$10,800, \$30,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 56-15-14-8, \$174,854
O-Mulligan Stables. B-Deo Volente Farms LLC. T-Jason Johnson. D-Allan Davis.



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Factory Girl (f, 3, Downbytheseaside--Passionate Beauty, by Rock N Roll Heaven) \$4,500, \$32,000 2020 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 28-8-8-6, \$93,054
O-Val D'Or Farms & Joseph J Holloway & Keenlan G Macdonald. B-Sugar Valley Farm LLC. T-Joe Holloway. D-Corey Callahan.

3-Cruzinforsavictory (m, 7, Hypnotic Blue Chip--Cruzin Foralivin N, by Live Or Die) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 170-26-39-33, \$344,190
O-Jeffery B Clark. B-Jeffery B Clark. T-Jeffery Clark. D-Ross Wolfenden.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1, 1H, 1T, NS, HD - Finish Order: Oakwoodanabella Jr, Sweet Violets, Intheskyrocket A, Lyons Serenity, A Delightful Act N



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RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

12, DD, \$16,500, Pace, FILLIES/MARES WINNERS OF 4 RACES LIFE (W/OF 6 N/E) FOR FILLIES THAT WERE 1ST OR 2ND IN A RACE LAST 4 STARTS 5 YEAR OLDS & UNDER, 27.4, 57.1, 1:24.4, 1:53.4, FT

1-Southwind Icenfire (f, 2, Betting Line--Southwind Inertia, by Captaintreacherous) \$9,900, \$20,000 2021 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-1, \$43,479
O-Frank E Chick. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-Shea Lare. D-Anthony Morgan.



BETTING LINE Winner!



Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!

LEXINGTON
Selected Yearling Sale



PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

2-Sale El Sol (f, 3, Bettor's Delight--Bell On Wheels, by Western Hanover) \$4,125, Lifetime Record: 27-4-9-3, \$85,434

O-Edwin F Gannon Jr & Frank A Canzone & Yannick Gingras. B-Samuel A Landy. T-Edwin Gannon Jr. D-Corey Callahan.

3-Better Double Flip (f, 3, Betterthancheddar--Double Flip, by Badlands Hanover) \$2,376, \$8,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 30-4-5-3, \$59,217

O-Nanticoke Racing Inc & Joshua Davis Parker. B-Winbak Farm. T-Joshua Parker. D-Art Stafford Jr.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Sweet Sweet Connie, Goo Goo Won, Odds On Harmony, Yuengling, Dragon Lady, Smokin Molly

HOLLYWOOD GAMING DAYTON RACEWAY *report*

Wednesday's Results:

10, Dtn, \$23,000, Trot, OPEN HANDICAP (DREW PP's 1-2, 3-5, 6 & 7 ASSIGNED), 27.4, 58.4, 1:27.1, 1:56.2, GD

1-Sly Little Fox (m, 4, Swan For All--On Center Stage, by Classic Photo) \$11,500, Lifetime Record: 29-14-3-5, \$148,750

O-Bambi L Fox. B-Bambi L Fox. T-Mike Hollenback. D-Jordan Ross.

2-Brookview Bolt (g, 4, Swan For All--Witty's Winner, by Jailhouse Jesse) \$5,750, \$52,000 2019 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 61-16-15-5, \$471,232

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Knox Services Inc & J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Brookview Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-Mitchell Cushing.

3-Magic Night (g, 8, Kadabra--Bedtime Song, by Windsong's Legacy) \$2,760, \$17,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 178-30-31-23, \$441,269

O-Rosemary Young & Tracey N Russell. B-Herb A Liverman. T-Steve Carter. D-Jeremy Smith.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 5H, 4, 2H, 1, 1T - Finish Order: Lockbox, Rose Run Valor, Er Kim, Angel Nation

THE MEADOWS *report*

Wednesday's Results:

9, Mea, \$15,400, Trot, CD ALL AGES NW \$11,000 LAST 4 STARTS (MARES ALLOWED 20%) AE: NW 11 EXT PM RACES LIFE. AE: HORSES WITH A TM RATING OF 88.00 OR LESS AS OF 12/23/2022. WINNERS IN THIS CLASS OR HIGHER LAST START NE, 28.1, 59.0, 1:27.0, 1:55.4, SY

1-Saint K (g, 4, Sebastian K S--Mauresmo, by Windsong's Legacy) \$7,700, \$10,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 54-11-7-11, \$93,688

O-Sarah J Andrews & Angela Cornell & Tessie Esry. B-Hayley A & James Arnold Moore. T-Sarah Andrews. D-Shawn Johnston.

Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!

LEXINGTON
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Gold Stones (m, 4, Muscle Massive--Lady Sierra Gold, by Angus Hall) \$3,850, Lifetime Record: 50-11-11-7, \$154,642

O-Sarah J Andrews. B-Robert J Key. T-Sarah Andrews. D-Aaron Merriman.

3-Fawn De Touch (m, 4, Touchdown Town--Nicole Hall, by Garland Lobell) \$1,848, Lifetime Record: 51-9-7-11, \$108,368

O-Miles E Wollam. B-Wilmer J Beiler. T-Miles Wollam. D-Brady Brown.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 3, 1, 1, NK - Finish Order: Golden Compass, Mind Yown Business, Father Time, Spy Booth



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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY

DOVER DOWNS *report*

Thursday's Results:

3, DD, \$19,000, Pace, CLAIMING HANDICAP \$25,000 - \$35,000 POST POSITION BY PRICE, 26.2, 54.2, 1:23.0, 1:52.4, FT

1-Rose Run Uriah (g, 6, Jereme's Jet--A And Gs Finest, by Allamerican Native) \$11,400, \$9,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 135-27-17-16, \$344,042
O-Andrew R Glassmeyer & Tlb Racing LLC. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Traci Berry. D-Pat Berry.

2-Commander Hill (g, 5, Captaintreacherous--Ruthless Hill, by No Pan Intended) \$5,700, Lifetime Record: 91-12-18-11, \$111,897
O-William L Sartin. B-Tom Hill, UK. T-Joseph Hundertpfund Jr. D-Jason Thompson.

3-Nox Vegas Bluechip (g, 9, Art Major--Casino Miss, by Cam's Card Shark) \$2,736, \$80,000 2014 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 212-20-34-34, \$397,333
O-Mark H Bramble. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Brenda Bramble. D-Montrell Teague.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: Q, 1H, NS, 2, 1Q - Finish Order: Win Not Lou, Bills Fella, Jims Perfect Ten, I'm Burlington N, Hundie N, Declan Seelster

5, DD, \$16,500, Pace, WINNERS OF 4 RACES LIFE (W/OF 6 N/E) FOR WINNERS OF A RACE LAST 4 STARTS 5 YEAR OLDS & UNDER, 27.2, 55.4, 1:24.0, 1:52.3, FT

1-Marksman Hanover (g, 4, Bettor's Delight--Mesmerize Bluechip, by Sportswriter) \$9,900, \$75,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 43-6-6-4, \$75,506
O-Arthur C Stafford & Arthur C Stafford Jr. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Art Stafford Jr. D-Art Stafford Jr.

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



2-Dreaming Of Lou (g, 3, Sweet Lou--Dreamland's Jo Jo, by Western Hanover) \$4,950, \$50,000 2020 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-5, \$51,264
O-Jo Ann Looney-King. B-Fair Winds Farm Inc. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

3-Truthbtoldbluechip (g, 3, Huntsville--No Lies, by Total Truth) \$2,376, \$17,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 22-5-5-2, \$59,136
O-Tlb Racing LLC. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. T-Traci Berry. D-Pat Berry.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, NS, T - Finish Order: Vicious, Under Contract, Hes A Ladies Man, Infinite Warrior, In Thought, Snouze U Louze

7, DD, \$19,000, Pace, CLAIMING HANDICAP \$25,000 - \$35,000 POST POSITION BY PRICE, 26.2, 55.1, 1:23.4, 1:52.1, FT

1-Aberdeen Hanover (g, 10, Yankee Cruiser--Artistic Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$9,500, \$20,000 2013 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 261-28-49-36, \$579,352
O-P T Stable. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Crissy Crissman-Bier. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.

ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS



2-Ideal Flip (g, 7, Western Ideal--Flip For Love, by Riverboat King) \$5,700, \$22,000 2016 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 138-21-22-21, \$336,826
O-Andrew R Glassmeyer. B-Winbak Farm. T-A Bobby Glassmeyer. D-Pat Berry.

3-Star Messenger (g, 11, Jereme's Jet--Manhattan Killeen, by Run The Table) \$2,736, Lifetime Record: 295-54-30-31, \$472,459
O-Evm Racing LLC. B-Luc R Ouellette, CA & Zorica Martinovic, CA. T-Chuck Crissman Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 3T, 3T, 1H, 1H, NK - Finish Order: Fashion Bythebeach, Sun Of A Show, He Refuses To Lose, Jadensmagicsteel, Abraxas Blues A, Admiral Ballsy

9, DD, \$17,000, Pace, WINNERS OVER \$10,000 (DE \$12,000) LAST 5 STARTS OR WINNERS OVER \$100,000 LIFETIME, 27.3, 57.2, 1:25.2, 1:52.4, FT

1-P L Ozzy (h, 4, Sunshine Beach--Taylorlane Action, by Village Jiffy) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 39-12-5-3, \$129,412
O-Michael Casalino Jr & Dylan P Davis. B-Prince Lee Acres, CA. T-Dylan Davis. D-Montrell Teague.

2-Heinikin Bythebay (g, 3, Southwind Lynx--Sally Pansen, by Noble Ability) \$5,100, Lifetime Record: 21-15-2-0, \$288,875
O-Kdk Standardbreds. B-Kdk Standardbreds. T-Kevin Switzer. D-Tim Tetrick.

3-Major Betts (g, 5, Art Major--Southwind Johanne, by Dragon Again) \$2,448, \$70,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 74-16-16-6, \$502,919
O-Andrew R Glassmeyer & Tlb Racing LLC. B-Southwind Farms LLC. T-A Bobby Glassmeyer. D-Pat Berry.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1, NK - Finish Order: Downers Delight, All Hands On Deck, Random Hanover, Leonard's Legacy, Northwest Yankee, Bodega Bay



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RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

10, DD, \$20,000, Pace, CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000, 27.2, 56.0, 1:24.2, 1:52.4, FT

1-Winbak Willy T (h, 8, Art Major--Rocknroll Wishes, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$10,000, \$110,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 165-30-20-22, \$262,271
O-Darren E Ferrell. B-Winbak Farm. T-Darren Ferrell. D-Montrell Teague.



Another WINBAK FARM Winner!



2-Ocean Ridge N (g, 8, Mach Three--There's A Dancer, by Falcon Seelster) \$5,000, Lifetime Record: 73-20-10-8, \$212,128
O-Michael Casalino Jr & Dylan P Davis. B-RJ. & Mrs E M Spencer, NZ. T-Dylan Davis. D-Allan Davis.

3-Solid Gold N (g, 8, Bettor's Delight--Aquila, by Falcon Seelster) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 48-18-4-8, \$180,322
O-David R Hamm & Rodney M Long & Glenn R Phillips. B-Old Ridge Services No 4 LTD, NZ. T-Chuck Crissman Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 5, 4, 1, 1, T - Finish Order: Ollie's Ztam, Stunners Wish, Jollity, Voyager, Thornbush Hanover

11, DD, \$28,500, Pace, BLUE HEN / OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS #7 & #8 ASSIGNED, 26.4, 55.2, 1:22.4, 1:51.2, FT

1-Grand Cayman (g, 4, Always B Miki--Barbuda Babe, by Bettor's Delight) \$17,100, \$35,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 69-18-9-9, \$237,090
O-Vincent P Ferriero Jr. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Crissy Crissman-Bier. D-Geo. Napolitano Jr.



2-Island Of The Sea (g, 5, Always A Virgin--Trinity Islands, by Jenna's Beach Boy) \$7,125, \$46,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 83-23-11-10, \$302,330
O-Eric & Lisa R Ell. B-Steve Schmucker. T-Eric Ell. D-Allan Davis.

3-Mack (g, 5, Mach Three--Backstreet Sweetie, by Dragon Again) \$4,104, \$50,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 81-18-17-17, \$339,635
O-George & Tina Dennis Racing. B-Karen E Carroll, CA. T-Joseph Columbo. D-Ross Wolfenden.

►► [Replay](#) ►► Calls: 2, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1Q - Finish Order: Backstreet Shadow, Slick Tony, Incaseyou didnt know, Penzance Hanover, Shoobee Doo A, Tarkio

12, DD, \$18,000, Pace, WINNERS OF 6 RACES LIFE (W/OF 9 N/E) FOR WINNERS OF A RACE LAST 4 STARTS 5 YEAR OLDS & UNDER, 28.2, 56.3, 1:25.0, 1:53.2, FT

1-Iwannabewithyou (g, 3, Luck Be Withyou--Bo Tox Hanover, by Dragon Again) \$9,000, \$8,000 2020 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 21-9-1-1, \$106,772
O-Howard A & Judith S Taylor. B-Black Creek Farm & Hickory Hollow Stables. T-Dylan Davis. D-Corey Callahan.

2-Atlas Hanover (g, 3, Captaintreacherous--Ameraway, by American Ideal) \$4,500, \$170,000 2020 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 37-7-4-11, \$221,588
O-Thestable Atlas Hanover, CA & Hutchison Harness LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.

3-Big Chic Magnet (g, 4, Big Jim--Hi Maintenancechic, by Blissfull Hall) \$2,160, Lifetime Record: 55-7-9-10, \$97,521
O-Evm Racing LLC & Rodney M Long. B-Katie Gangell. T-Chuck Crissman Jr. D-Simon Allard.

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HOLLYWOOD GAMING DAYTON RACEWAY *report*

Thursday's Results:

5, Dtn, \$16,000, Pace, CONDITION/CLAIMER HORSES & GELDINGS N/W 10 PM RACES AT EXT. MEETS CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 26.0, 56.2, 1:24.1, 1:53.0, GD

1-Global Crush (h, 4, Art Major--Haute Couture, by Badlands Hanover) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 57-6-6-11, \$62,145
O-Kenneth M Rucker & Ronald A Nobes, CA & Greg Holmes, CA. B-Brenda A Shelton, CA & Kim Mulvey, CA. T-Ken Rucker. D-Josh Sutton.

2-Twig (g, 4, Mr Apples--Western Mandy, by Western Spirit) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 32-10-7-4, \$119,493
O-Julie A Farley. B-Julie A Farley. T-Mike Polhamus. D-Kayne Kauffman.

3-M Amadeus (g, 3, Rockin Amadeus--Perfect M Forever, by Stand Forever) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 38-3-6-8, \$46,189
O-Tatham Racing Stable LLC. B-Rose And Buerger Farms LLP. T-Mark Winters Jr.. D-Tyler Smith.

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11, Dtn, \$16,000, Pace, CONDITION/CLAIMER HORSES & GELDINGS N/W 10 PM RACES AT EXT. MEETS CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.4, 57.2, 1:24.3, 1:53.4, GD

1-Icneedswhiskey (g, 5, Always A Virgin--Keystone Maddie, by Lis Mara) \$8,000, \$16,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 115-10-11-10, \$125,183
O-Lisa M Gosselin. B-Christy A Yoder Jr. T-Pat Melloy Jr. D-Chris Page.

2-Smile Today (g, 4, The Panderosa--Rockin Smile, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 83-6-13-10, \$93,316
O-Amelia J Smith. B-Paulann & Robert C Sidley. T-Randy Smith. D-Cameron McCown.

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

3-Kyuquot (g, 4, Sportswriter--Wickaninish, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$1,920, \$65,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 73-9-5-10, \$117,617
O-Sean R Girard. B-David S Willmot, CA & Clay Harland Horner, CA. T-Brandi Duncan. D-Brett Miller.

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12, Dtn, \$24,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES OPEN HANDICAP (PP's ASSIGNED), 26.1, 54.3, 1:23.1, 1:51.4, GD

1-Classiscist (m, 4, Captaintreacherous--Mother Of Art, by Art Major) \$12,000, \$70,000 2019 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 50-13-13-11, \$332,952
O-Eric K Good. B-Steve H Stewart & Conquest Acres Lp & Michael Dean Robinson & David Schmucker Jr. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.



Another Lexington Selected Grad Winner!

LEXINGTON
Selected Yearling Sale

2-Alexa Skye (m, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Pirouette Hanover, by Western Ideal) \$6,000, Lifetime Record: 58-19-10-6, \$332,519
O-Odds On Racing. B-Jeffrey S Snyder. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Mitchell Cushing.

3-Rose Run Vision (m, 5, Time To Roll--A And Gs Finest, by Allamerican Native) \$2,880, \$18,000 2018 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 109-28-21-16, \$336,222
O-Eash Racing Stable Inc. B-Rose Run Farm. T-Don Eash. D-Bradley Ferguson.

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13, Dtn, \$16,000, Pace, FILLIES & MARES N/W \$10,000 IN LAST 4 STARTS AE: N/W 8 PM RACES OR \$75,000 LIFETIME AE: CLAIMING \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.0, 56.3, 1:24.0, 1:52.0, GD

1-She'sonebadmomma (f, 3, Big Bad John--Elodie, by Real Desire) \$8,000, Lifetime Record: 38-20-2-2, \$100,205
O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Beasty LLC. B-David F Mcginnis & Alan H Hyatt. T-Ron Burke. D-Chris Page.

2-Wildcat Victoria (m, 4, Bettor's Delight--Wildcat Hanna, by Mach Three) \$4,000, Lifetime Record: 65-9-15-9, \$128,889
O-Chad E Webb & Michael Collins. B-Wildcat Stables Inc, CA. T-Jeff Brewer. D-Tyler Smith.

3-Ms Parklane Power (m, 4, McArdle--Parklane Powerful, by Sportsmaster) \$1,920, Lifetime Record: 69-8-14-12, \$114,887
O-Lisa M Gosselin. B-Shirley A Le Vin. T-Pat Melloy Jr. D-Pat Melloy Jr.

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THE MEADOWS report

Thursday's Results:

1, Mea, \$19,300, Trot, **OPEN HANDICAP P.P.1-2 DRAWN; 3-5 DRAWN; 6 ASSIGNED, 27.1, 56.0, 1:24.2, 1:53.3, GD**

1-Keystone Chaos (g, 5, Andover Hall--Keystone Cola, by Explosive Matter) \$9,650, \$9,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 82-22-17-20, \$238,953
O-Michele D Daugherty. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Jim Daugherty. D-Brian Zendt.

2-Locatelli (g, 4, Muscle Hill--Girlie Tough, by Conway Hall) \$4,825, \$170,000 2019 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 56-11-7-8, \$307,367
O-Thestable Locatelli Group, CA & Hutchison Harness LLC. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Tim Twaddle. D-Anthony Macdonald.

3-Windson Patriot (g, 6, E L Titan--Windson Idol, by Kadabra) \$2,316, \$42,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 90-15-16-12, \$152,665
O-Corey R Hendricks & Melanie O'Donnell. B-Charalambos Christoforou, CA & William H Loyens, CA. T-Melanie O'Donnell. D-Hunter Myers.

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WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK report

Thursday's Results:

1, Wbs, \$17,000, Pace, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 RACE (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$8,500 OR LESS 2 RACES) OR \$7,000 (OS \$10,500) LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES, 28.3, 57.4, 1:26.0, 1:53.3

1-No Control (br,g,2 - Control The Moment-Dani Hanover-Art Major) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$18,420
O-Tan Micallef, Keira Liberte, Ian Clarke B-Ben Mudry, Kenneth Frieder, Bradley Maxwell T-Tan Micallef D-Tyler Jones



Another CONTROL THE MOMENT Winner!





PREFERRED EQUINE

Yearling Sale Graduate

RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

2-Two Faced (b,c,3 - Shadow Play-Face To Face-Camluck)

O-Murray Brethour, Dean Campbell, Dean Lockhart, Robert Hicks B-Tara Hills Stud Ltd T-Murray Brethour D-Bob McClure

3-Catchmeonthebeach (b,g,2 - Hes Watching-Round The Beach-Somebeachsomewhere)

O-Rod Boyd, Brent MacLennan, Glenn Bechtel B-Tara Hills Stud Ltd T-Rod Boyd D-Trevor Henry

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2, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$8,500 OR LESS 3 RACES) RACE OR \$7,000 (OS \$10,500) LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES. AE: N/A \$960 P/S L10, 28.4, 1:00.1, 1:29.3, 1:59.0

1-Shes Beer League (br,f,3 - Angus Hall-Shipps FoxyLady-San Pellegrino) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 17-2-1-4, \$42,981

O-Paul Polillo B-Julia Pogue T-Jared Cothwell D-Douglas McNair

2-Wania (b,g,3 - Wheeling N Dealin-Miss Everything-Yankee Glide)

O-Karin Olsson Burgess, David Anderson, Stirling Fisher B-Determination T-Blair Burgess D-Tyler Jones

3-Barzy (b,g,3 - Bar Hopping-Legzy-Amigo Hall)

O-Francis Guillemette, Richard Desrosiers B-Windsong Stables T-Francis Guillemette D-Bob McClure

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5, Wbs, \$18,000, Trot, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 2 (FM 3) RACES OR \$23,000 (FM \$32,500) LIFETIME. AE: N/A \$905 P/S IN 2021 OR 2022, 27.4, 57.4, 1:27.1, 1:57.1

1-Come Home For Life (b,g,3 - Royalty For Life-Come Home Et-Yankee Glide) \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 23-4-1-8, \$44,064

O-6824871 Canada Inc B-Warrawee Farm T-Joe Pereira D-Austin Sorrie

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2-Lilys Lass (b,f,3 - Angus Hall-Priceless Lass-Cantab Hall)

O-Patrick Hunt, Goldfinger Stables B-Glengate Farms T-Patrick Hunt D-Tyler Jones

3-Iluvmyimiumius (b,f,3 - Chapter Seven-Iluvmyjimmychoos-Cantab Hall)

O-Bradley Grant B-Crawford Farms Llc T-Richard Moreau D-Douglas McNair

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6, Wbs, \$17,000, Trot, 5 YEAR OLDS & YOUNGER, NW 1 (WINNERS FOR A PURSE OF \$8,500 OR LESS 3 RACES) RACE OR \$7,000 (OS \$10,500) LIFETIME. NO ALLOWANCES. AE: N/A \$960 P/S L10, 29.0, 58.2, 1:27.4, 1:57.4

1-R Hot Toddy (b,g,3 - Muscle Mass-R Catching Fire-Kadabra) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 16-1-2-2, \$27,375

O-Stephen Palermo B-Thomas & Elizabeth Rankin T-Stephen Bossence D-Bob McClure



Another MUSCLE MASS Winner!



2-Commemorative (br,g,3 - Flanagan Memory-Lavecs Easter Gem-Majestic Son)

O-Karin Olsson Burgess, S&R Racing Stable Inc B-Julia Pogue T-Blair Burgess D-Tyler Jones

3-Certified Agent (b,c,2 - Kadabra-I Like Stephanie-Ilooklikemymom)

O-Bax Stable, David Hudson, Gaelic Stable, Don Allensen B-Double Spring Farm T-Matthew Box D-Matthew Bax

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7, Wbs, \$21,000, Trot, 5 YEAR OLDS & UNDER, WINNERS OF 2 (FM 3) BUT NOT MORE THAN 4 (FM 5) RACES OR \$45,000 (OS \$67,500) LIFETIME. AE: 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS OPT. CLM. \$50,000, 26.4, 57.0, 1:26.4, 1:56.0

1-Majestic J (br,c,3 - Walner-Upfrontluckycarol-Andover Hall) \$10,500, Lifetime Record: 34-4-8-6,, \$222,579

O-Benoit Baillargeon, Claude Hamel, Santo & Nunzio Vena B-Coyote Wynd Farms T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Tyler Jones

WINNER-BY-WORLD-CHAMPION-WALNER

2-Gigondas (br,g,3 - Trixton-Magical Valentine-Kadabra)

O-Bradley Grant B-M T Pockets Stables, Victoria Howard T-Richard Moreau D-Sylvain Filion

3-Simcoe Seelster (b,c,3 - Royalty For Life-Simone Hall-Deweycheatumnhowe)

O-W G James Stables Ltd, John Rt James, Deborah Aubin B-Seelster Farms Inc T-William James D-Bob McClure

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