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# This sport's dire need for relevancy

*The 'Agri-Business' Derby, calf-roping and farm fresh milk trifecta are all still relevant. Why, and why not us?*

by Dean Towers



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I received an email from a harness racing pal this week: "The last seal hunt is over. The animal rights activists have won. The European Union has banned the sale of seal products so the market was constrained in any case. But here's the kicker: in 2015 the Norwegian government stopped subsidizing the seal hunting industry. Up to 80 per cent of a sealer's income came from the subsidy. Sound familiar?"

I looked into this a little more and my friend's information was correct. The seal hunt in Norway is done. Why this has happened is an interesting question.

### From the BBC:

"Seal hunting is an old culture and tradition. It's been a big part of northern Norwegian culture. (But) people buy meat in the store that's packed in plastic, and they don't want to see how animals are killed," said a Norwegian hunter.

We could go through a litany of characteristics about seal hunting, but in a nutshell: seal hunting was stopped because it lacked relevancy in today's world. Things that are relevant to the public, economy and politicians do not get banned.

Over in racing, just this week in Pennsylvania, alarm bells we've often heard were sounded once again.



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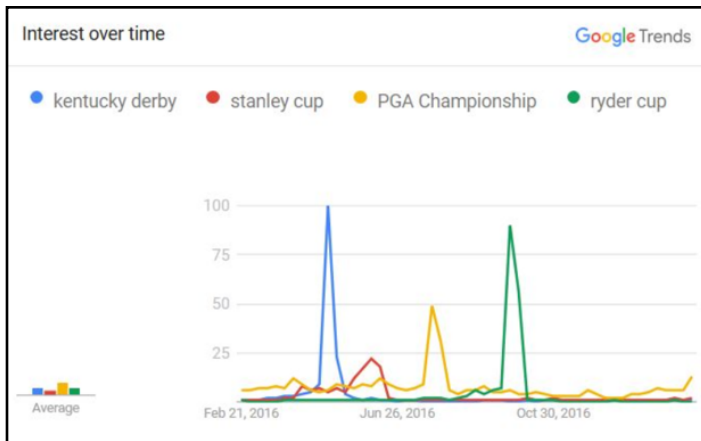
Harness racing is an easy target for lawmakers, just like the seal hunt was for activists. This sport is simply not very relevant in today’s society.

If the pertinence of any industry is important in the changing world, how does harness racing become more relevant? Can it? I think it’s an important question and I’ll offer a few strategies that I think could help the cause.

First we must look to our equine counterparts, the thoroughbred racing industry, for guidance. It’s no coincidence that when a sport is trial ballooned to be “banned” (or to have their funding eliminated or greatly reduced) there generally is a hierarchy – dogs, harness and the runners. Thoroughbreds are highest on the totem pole.

Thoroughbreds have remained relevant, certainly in part, through their events. Here are the Google searches for the Kentucky Derby versus various sporting events for 2016.

Sure, that’s the Derby you might say, but it goes beyond



that. Let’s ask Pennsylvania lawmakers what they might want to target first for a funding reduction – the sport which has attracted Kentucky Derby champions California Chrome and Nyquist to Parx, or the sport that races a whole whack of races with meagre attendance?

I don’t want it to seem like I’m picking on Pocono or The Meadows. This is bigger than holding a few stakes races and inviting politicians; it needs to be industry led.

For example, where is the harness racing Triple Crown? I think it’s somewhere in the attic, under the



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Niatross-over-the-hub rail issue of *Hoof Beats*. Despite someone in the industry talking about reviving it (seemingly) each year, it just goes back into the dusty attic until someone else brings it up again. It's the harness racing version of the summer solstice.

Harness racing will never possess anything as relevant as a Kentucky Derby; that's obvious, and it's just the way it is. But creating big events to be used as public relation vehicles and building a following for the sport – so those who hold the purse strings can see and touch it – should be a goal.

Second, let's move away from pure horse racing and head to the friendly confines of Alberta for the Calgary Stampede.

Despite being plagued in animal activist hell (or if you prefer, “**a spectacle of animal abuse**”), this anachronistic, agrarian event somehow keeps rolling, with over one million in attendance each year along with full government support. How do they do it?

The Stampede has remained relevant because they've been cognizant to the writing on the wall and doing enough – while working with governments – to ensure its event is protected. In response to horse deaths in chuckwagon racing, they changed **the rules** on a dime, making the event much safer for athletes and more palatable to the public. In 2015 (for the first time ever), they **immediately banned a cowboy** who used the whip too aggressively in an event. Adding to the public relations power of the ban, the cowboy was the reigning world champion, not some also-ran.

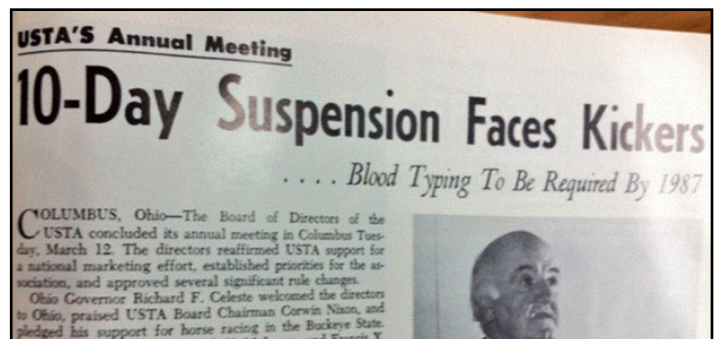
With the Stampede there's no equivocation. There's no waffling. These things were just done.

Meanwhile in harness racing, to say it's not like this is putting it mildly.

If someone is charged with horse abuse in this sport, there's a good chance you'll see him or her back training in six months. This angers everyone, but it's a truism. If a school

bus driver gets charged with drunk driving, the parents and school board will ensure he never drives anyone's kids to school again. If you abuse a horse, the USTA and the grassroots in the sport need to follow that lead.

In addition, eliminating a practice that has poor optics to politicians and the general public – like, for example, kicking – seems to be as difficult as landing someone on the moon. Scratch that. As this screenshot shows from way back in 1986, it's more difficult. The moon landing only took nine years to achieve.



The easiest way to stay irrelevant is to be paralyzed by dysfunction.

Last up in our quest for relevancy we'll fly into the world of milk. Yes, milk.

In 1984, American consumers **drank about 26 gallons of milk**, per capita, per year. In the same year, **milk producers spent \$27 million** on advertising through their slush fund.

More than two decades later, the industry had spent about \$1 billion cumulatively on advertising, and consumption dropped to just over 20 gallons per capita, per year.

That sounds like some pretty terrible marketing spend, doesn't it? No, not really, because milk producers weren't only talking to consumers with their public relations and

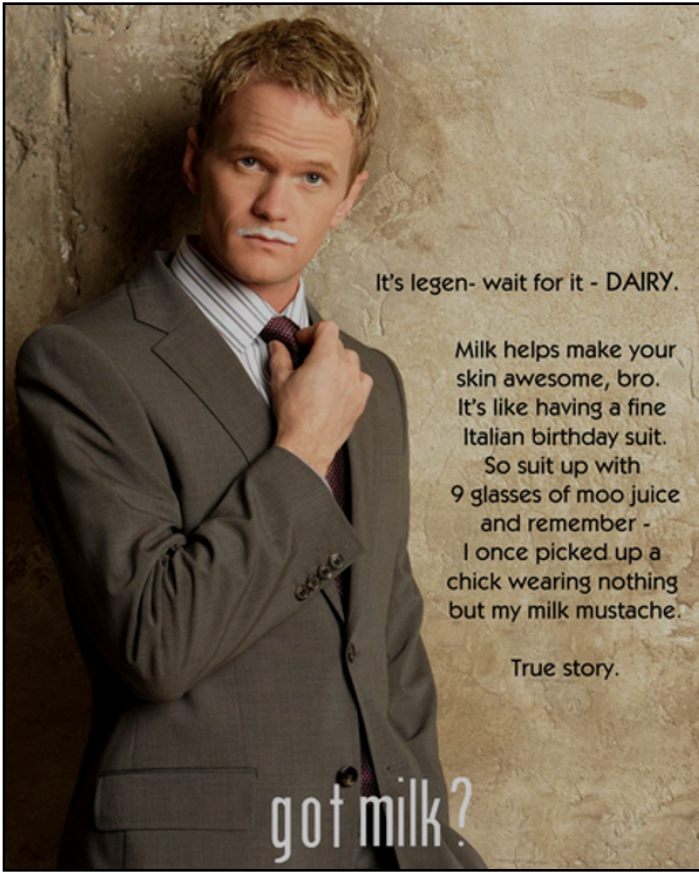


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marketing campaigns, they were speaking to those who held all the money – politicians. That worked exactly as planned. Since the mid-1990's, **subsidies for the milk industry are over \$5.6B**, and they're not going anywhere.

It's pretty difficult to say no to Doogie Howser. And it's a heck of a lot easier to hold onto government support when you stay relevant.

Harness racing – and again, this is no secret – has a relevancy problem. But, with foresight and planning (and probably a little slice of the billions in slot revenue) there are things that can be done. Thoroughbred racing, the Calgary Stampede and dairy farming are all present day examples of old time agrarian businesses and events that have remained relevant. Harness racing can learn from them, if we're willing to listen.

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## What a drag!

*Harness racing drag kings and why zero never equals zero*

by **Bill Finley**

It's the first race on a Tuesday night at Northfield Park, the horses are leaving the paddock and the clock reads one minute to post. The clock is lying, and everyone knows it.

Seven minutes later and six minutes after the minutes to post on the toteboard and television screens was listed as zero, the race finally started. It was not, of course, an aberration, but business as usual, not just at Northfield but at every pari-mutuel harness track in the U.S.

Harness Racing Update (HRU) tracked the first 11 races on Tuesday at Northfield and the closest any race came to going off on time was 6:13 after post time and the latest was 7:56 after the supposed post.

On the surface it seems ridiculous. Zero equals four or maybe six and, sometimes, nine. It's a system that has evolved over time. Dave Bianconi, Northfield's executive vice president of racing and simulcasting, said the delayed post system has its remnants in the days before there was advance deposit wagering (ADW) and simulcasting, when track managers would look down and see lines at the window and delay the race for a few minutes until everyone had got their bet in. It has grown from there and, frankly, turned into something that is completely out of control.

"When it comes to dragging past listed post time it drives me crazy," said Meadowlands general manager Jason Settlemoir. "It's very, very frustrating and I know it's very frustrating to the customers, as well."

Yet, the Meadowlands is among the worst offenders. Settlemoir said that the track's policy is to start a race six minutes after the clock hits zero. He said that if a Meadowlands race is in danger of being run at the same time as a race from Mohawk or Woodbine, the drag can be longer than six minutes.

Different track managers will give you different explanations for why they drag their races out, but no matter what they may say the central point is they feel it's the best way to maximize handle.

"We have no gaming on our end so everything we have is generated by handle," Hawthorne spokesman Jim Miller said. "We have to do everything we can to maximize handle. With

us, a lot depends on other tracks and what they are doing. My focus is on doing everything possible to avoid the big dogs because that's where the betting dollar is most likely going to go instead of to us. I do everything to avoid the Meadowlands, and try to do same with Mohawk and Woodbine. We're trying to find that slot. You look at the drag and the last thing you want is your race going off when one of those other tracks is a half-mile into their race."

Miller said Hawthorne's drag is normally around four minutes but will be adjusted if that schedule puts them in conflict with an off time at larger tracks.

Northfield has a reputation of dragging its races out longer than any other track. Last week, HRU recorded a Northfield race that went off 10:13 minutes after post time. The reason they do it? Because it works, Bianconi said.

"It's not just Northfield, it's every track," he said. "I even see a lot of thoroughbred tracks now where they are doing it. If it didn't work (to create more handle) why then is everyone doing it?"

Gulfstream Park, the most popular betting signal in North America at this time of year, has fallen in love with the drag concept. Gulfstream races typically go off about six minutes after post time.

HRU did a random sampling and could not find any harness tracks that started their races anywhere near the zero-minutes-to-post point. Two races at Yonkers on Feb. 14

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went off at 4:01 and 3:51 after post time. Recently, three races from Monticello went off at an average of 5:09 after the clock hit zero, while the 7th at The Meadows went off 4:05 after post time and the second at Dover Downs went off at 6:24 after post time.

One would think bettors wouldn't be the least bit fooled by the games tracks play with posts, that would know they don't even have to consider making a wager until at least three or four minutes after post time. Bianconi argues that with the majority of players playing off track and playing multiple signals that's not the case.

"You see people at a simulcast facility that are betting multiple tracks and they look up and see zero and they're not really sure if it's right at zero or there are two or three minutes to go," he said. "If you're just betting Northfield maybe you know. But if you're betting six tracks you don't know and I think those are the people who will be led to place a bet at your track because they see the zero and they don't know if they have time to wait."

But what if every track simply sent their races off when the clock hit zero? Wouldn't gamblers quickly adjust. Track executives say no.

"When Jeff (Gural) first took over the Meadowlands (in 2012) he tried to go on post time and the handle dropped immediately, something like 10 per cent," Settlemoir said.

"Jeff and I met with one of the larger gamblers around and talked to him about post times and he said you need to go as long as possible after zero because that increases handle. His explanation was that that gives gamblers more time to watch things and see what the final odds are going to be. I'm guessing it's been so ingrained in our customers for so many years that no one wagers until the very last minute."

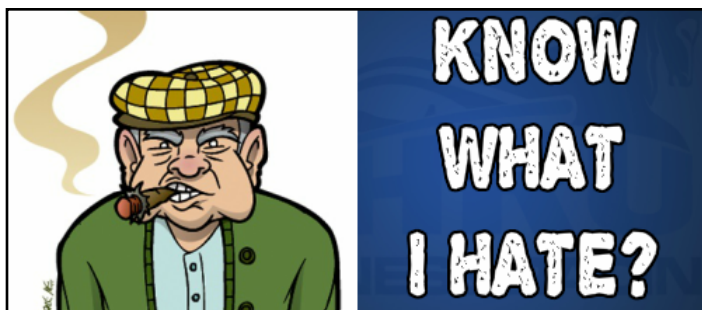
Settlemoir and others believe the only way the industry could go back to running on time is if all tracks agreed to do.

"In my perfect world zero would be zero and every track would honor that," Miller said. "That's what I think it should be."

"I certainly can't go it alone because my handle would drop off a cliff if I did," Settlemoir said. "If everybody were to start doing it at the same time I think there's an excellent chance nobody's handle would fall as soon as people realized zero minutes to post means zero minutes to post."

That would, of course, require cooperation among every facet of an industry known for its inability to cooperate. It looks like zero will continue to equal anything but zero.

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## God, I hope my fat librarian turtleneck isn't lucky

by Merv Oswalt

I hate turtleneck sweaters. They scratch my skin and give me a headache.

Part of the reason I try to spend a few weeks in Pompano every winter is to avoid the damn things in the first place. I've never once self-strangled myself, 50 Shades of Roan-style, on a Hawaiian seersucker.

Unfortunately, my daughter Beckie got the bright idea to give me one for my birthday last month. She said I needed color in my wardrobe, so she picked out a red turtleneck with a small white snowflake embroidered on the neck.

It had post-Christmas sale bin written all over it, which would be fine if I was a 45-year-old spinster music teacher.

Why did I need this? She's got a heart of gold, but she should have saved her money. Times are hard and I need a red-snowflake turtleneck like I need a \$1 win ticket on a 1-9 shot.

The stupid sweater has been in my closet since I got it. Bernie convinced me to wear it for the first time the other day when I was going to take Beckie out for supper. I could barely pull the vice-grip head hole over my noggin and when I finally escaped for air my face was as red as the damn straightjacket.

I had a headache within minutes, not to mention a full understanding of why turtles spend most of their time hiding from the world. With some time to kill before Beckie got off work, I slipped into Yonkers for a few races.

My racing buddy Carl shook his head. "What's with the sweater? You look like a fat librarian." I decided not to mention that Carl's wife is, in fact, a fat librarian and asked him who he liked in the 5th. We threw in together and took a flyer on a triactor. The favorite broke and we cashed in. The next race I had 10 across on a 5-1 shot that came in.

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# BETWEEN THE LINES



## Time to make electronic past performances free

by Brett Sturman

Rhetoric on how to grow harness racing has increased of late as the United States Trotting Association (USTA) gets set to elect a new president on Monday (Feb. 27). But for all of the visions and ideas put forth by the various candidates, the most obvious issue that holds back the sport, as far as I'm concerned, was elusive.

At the most fundamental level, harness racing is a sport whose success should be related to the amount of race handle its member tracks are able to generate. In order to bet however, horse past performances are a necessity and in the U.S. this information comes at a price.

Due to agreements set in place by the USTA, tracks are unable to disseminate their own past performances electronically with consumers, unless they have a separate agreement with Trackmaster, which holds the rights to the past performance data. Under the deal, tracks may print and distribute free past performances to patrons. But even banning electronic dissemination of past performance lines does place restrictions on accessing data needed to bet.

The industry model is flawed, reflects backward thinking and is a clear detriment to the growth of the sport. It's undeniable that the free flow of data – strictly referring to only past performance program data in this case – will lead to greater customer engagement.

At the heart of these agreements is the one in particular formed with Trackmaster in 1997. Sold to the thoroughbred company Equibase in 2000, Trackmaster has been given exclusive rights by the USTA to be the only provider of electronic past performances, although in 2012 the *Daily Racing Form* was able to enter into the arrangement, as well. Over the course of this time, all harness tracks in the U.S. have been barred from disseminating past performance data

electronically directly to its customers, even though the data originates from the tracks themselves.

The question for the USTA becomes, why not simply make past performance data available for free electronically? Impossible, you say?

In Canada, the equivalent of the USTA is Standardbred Canada (SC) and guess what? They make their data available for all Canadian tracks and past performances are provided by each track to customers totally free of charge. You can go to any track's website – whether it be a large one such as Woodbine or a smaller one such as Western Fair – and right there are free program links for complete race cards.

The free flow of program data could be one of many factors that has led to higher handle in Canada. Though, the gap in the exchange rate on the U.S. and Canadian dollars is certainly another factor. Comparing 2016 over 2015, total harness handle in Canada increased from \$460 million to \$469.7 million, that's up 1.97 per cent. Over the same time period, total harness handle in the U.S. dropped by 4.66 per cent. At the same time, handle per race in Canada actually beat handle in the U.S. (\$38,066 to \$37,325). The difference in past performance availability isn't, of course, the sole reason for the differing handle trends between the two countries, but it would be foolish to not think it's not part of the equation. Anecdotally speaking, I find myself playing Canadian harness tracks more than ever before due to the free access of data.

For the foreseeable future, it's highly unlikely to see the USTA allow tracks to distribute past performance content to customers in the same manner that SC does. The reason being that the USTA would prefer not to lose the revenue stream it derives from Trackmaster.

Don't misunderstand. My issue isn't that the USTA (a non-profit organization) is leveraging its relationship with Trackmaster to be profitable, but rather they are doing it at the expense of what is in the best interest of the sport. This is a case of the USTA's interests not lining up with the

interest of the -overall health and well-being of the sport.

Despite the agreement, certain tracks have still tried to issue their own programs for free knowing that it will help grow their own product but have been shut down by Trackmaster. At one point in January of 2011, Pompano Park briefly put out free past performances electronically which contained only the data it sends to the USTA in the first place, (essentially the same data content you see in Canadian programs) but still had to cease those actions because it was still found to be in violation of the exclusive Trackmaster agreement. The absurdity of it is astounding.

What is so unique or proprietary about past performances that it shouldn't be made publicly available for free to begin with? Data contained in racing result charts is no different than what you would see in a box score for any major sport.

I don't agree with it at all, but I could more easily see if the USTA wanted to hold onto that raw data itself so that people wouldn't have the opportunity to ultimately develop their own sets of ratings which would be a competitive threat to Trackmaster. But I'm not even asking that much. All I'm saying is that consumers should be given free access to past performances that tracks already wish to issue in a format where they can't practically be used for anything other than handicapping, and if at that point a person wants a more detailed program that contains speed and class ratings such as the Trackmaster ones do, then they can pursue that as their own preference.

Both the USTA and SC already produce revenue from data they keep to themselves in the form of online services Pathway and TrackIT, respectively, although an argument can be made that this information also should be made publicly available. But even though some of the data that these services charge for is available for free in thoroughbred racing, charging money for this information isn't dissuading new interest in the sport the way that lack of free electronic program accessibility does.

First and foremost, exclusive rights over program content needs to end one way or the other. For all of the talk about taking a small percentage of slot money and using it towards marketing of the sport, perhaps it can be used to help offset revenue that would be lost if the USTA chose to make programs available in the same manner that SC already does.

I don't know how feasible of an idea it is, but it's nonetheless the kind of forward thinking mindset that the next USTA president should have and be willing take on.

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**Race 3:** B FAST EDDIE moved too early from the pocket last week and it probably cost him at least a second place finish. He now goes first time lasix and speed is bound to be coming again; his best would be more than good enough. EVER AGAIN paced some fast mile here last fall for Noel Daley and flew home in that recent qualifier; I'd let his odds determine which we to go in his first start back; 3-1 or higher seems fair. GRIFFON HANOVER had every chance last out from the pocket but was never going to catch the winner; makes fourth start back for Fanning. GRAVE DANCER moves inside and should find himself within striking distance.

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**Race 5:** RUFO drops another notch for Burke after a tough first over trip last out. The top two finishers from that race last Saturday would crush these and this will be his race to win or lose; 9-2 morning line seems like wishful thinking to me. ASHLEY'S HUSBAND makes his second start at the reduced level but is compromised by post 10; also isn't the same horse we have seen here over the last year so he's not an easy call now. IDEAL ROCKY stumbled briefly in deep stretch last week and it cost him; I'm not 100 per cent sure he was going to hang on regardless and is another tough call at a short price. CHECK'S COMMODORE chased a classy foe in his recent qualifier.

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**Race 6:** PARNU HANOVER has gone a number of fast miles of late and now switches from Marcus Miller to Andy Miller; has plenty of speed to burn and will be the one to run down. ROCKEYED OPTIMIST makes his second start back and picks up Campbell; wasn't overly inspiring last out and still might need one more to race back into shape. DYNAMIC YOUTH will be going forward early and this field isn't as tough as what he was up against last week. K-LEES SHAKENBAKE didn't seem to have his usual kick in his last pair although both those races were won by sharp foes; EASTEND EDDIE qualified well in his return for Burke.

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## A junky start

*How starting positions need to be more equitable.*

*by Trey Nosrac*

After playing football as a freshman, I made my first career move. I took up high jumping, a non-strenuous sport where opposing players did not try to maim me. Seriously, as a high jumper, you lounge in the pit (a soft foam rubber landing area) and work on your tan. Disregarding the five-step run-up preceding the jump, and just counting the time air born, my total amount of “action” lasted 12 seconds. This was fine; it allowed me plenty of time to ogle girls.

High jumping, or in my case, semi-high jumping, is a very primitive sport where a human being (or teenager) attempts to soar over a stick. High jumping is somewhat boring and like most sports, somewhat stupid. However, one thing you have to concede about high jumping – it is very fair. We did not have springs in our shoes, helium balloons around our waists, or run up a ramp for a head start.

One day, Mr. Rademaker, our track coach, strolled over, tapped me on the shoulder and grumbled, “Raymond Tetherfield was just kicked off the team for smoking behind the bleachers; you’re running the first leg of the half-mile relay.” He finished this shocking request by saying, “Just stay in lane four, the far outside lane, run as fast as you can, and hand the baton to Albert Smithers.”

Mr. Rademaker escorted me to the starting blocks and gave me some instructions that I immediately forgot. I was delighted to see that my starting blocks were several yards in front of lane three and many yards in front of lanes two and one.

The starter pistol cracked.

I was ahead, the other three hopefuls in my rear view mirror. Arms pumping, mullet hair flying, I immediately dubbed myself “The Rocket of Cuyahoga County.” This euphoria lasted approximately eight seconds. At that point,

runners from lanes one, two and three loomed into my side view mirror. When a scowling Albert Smithers almost received the baton (I dropped the damn thing), I was looking at the taillights of all other competitors.

My first reactions were presidential; blame everyone else – Raymond Tetherfield for negligence in rule breaking, Coach Rademaker for sending me out unprepared and the obvious Machiavellian configuration of the track. Reality set in. The coach was doing his job. My Winstons were in Ray Tetherfield’s possession when he got pinched, and our losing had nothing to do with where I started; in the next heat, the kid running in lane four handed the baton to his partner five yards in front of the other runners.

This is a long-winded introduction to the reconfiguration challenge of today – Improve the absolute unfairness of an outside post position.

This bias to outsiders has been a pet peeve of mine since discovering the sport. High school track teams address this issue; harness racing does not. While griping about this unfair travesty for over a decade, I usually get a tepid response like, “Yeah, getting stuck with an outside post is a bummer.”

To me, the inequity is more than a bummer; it is strange. Every horse should have an equal distance to travel regardless of assigned post position. I just looked up Yonkers stats and found that your chances of winning a race from post position number eight are around two per cent and I am surprised it is that high. A starting post scraping the outside fence can make a race unbeatable, unwatchable and unconscionable.

Any person capable of simple mathematic calculations and physics (which excludes me) could easily analyze how much of a distance each post position should be ahead of post one to make the distance traveled equal.

Just using the junk box from last week ([full story here](#)), the items in this pile offer hints to improve fairness. I am not even going to limit myself to a single proposal. In five seconds I can think of five ways to make the postpositions more equitable. You can probably come up with another five if you have an open mind.

- Using ultra-lightweight thermoplastic composite material, the starting gate should be re-engineered so the outside posts are tilted forward significantly so the race will be equitable. Not only is this fair, viewers would get a complete view of their horse at the start.

- There should be individual lanes for the first 1/8 of a mile; each horse covering this part of the race in their own lane would cause less interference. At the end of the first 1/8 all will have covered the same distance, and THEN drivers vie for position near the coveted rail.
- We could use a laser beam or a laser curtain instead of a fence.
- Even better, get rid of the clunky cars and trucks. An obtrusive and jarring motorized vehicle as an integral part of a sporting event like a horse race is inane. Use a beam or another method to start a race from OFF the track surface.
- What about an audio cue that instructs the driver via headphones on their proper placement at the start of a race from sensors below the surface?

Imagine the start of a horse race without the obtrusive

vehicle that can scare horses and cause accidents. Imagine a staggered start that allows viewers to see every single horse. Imagine a race where the eight horses each travel the identical distance. Imagine a race with more action because there will be decisions to make at every step in the race, especially the second quarter when the drivers will decide to push forward or save their horses. Imagine races with fewer chalk and tosses.

Cheaper, fairer, more visually aesthetic, improved odds – what are we doing with the noses of our horses in an unfair line behind a big metal fence and a roaring vehicle?

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**The author made a visit to the Krieau track in Vienna, Austria on New Year's Day.**

## Waltzing around the track in Vienna, Austria

*A New Year's Day trip to the Krieau track in the Austrian capital city.*

**by Dean A. Hoffman**

On the last day of 2016, I enjoyed an evening of festivities at the Hofburg Palace in Vienna, the 2,600-room structure that was home of the Hapsburg Empire for centuries. I was there for one of the famed Vienna New Year's Eve Balls, where women in glittering dresses and men in tuxedos dance the Viennese Waltz.

On the first day of 2017, I did something far more enjoyable: I went to the trotting races at the Krieau track in Vienna.

The Hapsburg Empire is just a faded memory in Vienna

now and the trotting grandeur of Austria has also faded badly.

Krieau is the second-oldest track in Europe after the Central Moscow Hippodrome (which I visited in 1989).

Today Krieau has a modern grandstand in addition to historic grandstands that are no longer used but are protected and preserved as landmark structures.

Racing at Krieau the evening I was there was similar to what you find at many other European tracks. (Except in France. The French stand alone and above in their domination of European trotting.) The fields were large and many races were about 2,000 meters.

When I jumped into the taxi at the Hotel Intercontinental, where I was staying, the driver didn't know where Krieau was, but they all have GPS now and when I gave him the address we were off and weaving our ways through the dark streets of the historic city.

I've had the pleasure to visit many European cities and Vienna is certainly among the most fascinating. It's the city of Mozart and music, of the irresistible Sacher Torte, and the resplendent State Opera.

Parts of the city were badly damaged by bombs in World War II, but Vienna has been rebuilt into a mix of the old and new, and the historic "Inner city" is easily walkable and endlessly fascinating.

Krieau sits within a wooded park in the Leopoldstadt section of the city. When I got out of the taxi, I wasn't sure exactly how to enter the track as all I could see were trees, but I've been to enough racetracks to find my way.

Fortunately, I had arranged to connect with Nikolaus





Dean Hoffman

**Two things were prevalent at the Krieau track – Wienerschnitzel and beer.**

an exceptional filly on the track a century ago and an even more exceptional broodmare. She played a monumental role in the foundation of Hanover Shoe Farms' broodmare band. Matzka routinely refers to the descendents of Miss Bertha Dillon as "the best family."

Trotting in Austria was formally organized in 1874 when the Wiener Trabrenn Verein (basically Vienna Trotting Association) was formed.

The first president was Count Kalman Hunyady, essentially the "George Washington of Austrian trotting." Hunyady was a Hungarian nobleman born in 1828. (Remember that until the end of World War I almost a century ago, Vienna was the seat of power in the Austria-Hungarian Empire.)

Hunyady died in 1901, but he is still honored with an international race at Krieau.

The Hunyady Memorial has long been a prize for some of the best trotters in Europe. Many Swedish stars, such as Meadow Road, Queen L, Piper Cub, and Mustard have won it. The American export Eileen Eden also won it.

Florestan and Granit, two sons of the immortal French mare Roquepine and influential sires, also won the Hunyady Memorial. The event is contested over 2,650 meters or about 1.6 miles.

While at Krieau, I had a beer (naturally) with Nikolaus. But how many tracks have you visited that offer a Wienerschnitzel sandwich?

Vienna in German is "Wien," so Wienerschnitzel is simply a

Matzka, who produces the programs at Krieau. At many European tracks, the program contains stories and photos in addition to the usual race listings and past performances.

Matzka is a knowledgeable pedigree devotee with comprehensive knowledge of trotting bloodlines around the world. He writes regularly on trotting pedigrees.

When Matzka visited Red Mile last October, he made a pilgrimage to the centerfield in the track's final turn.

There is a grave marker there above the final resting spot of Miss Bertha Dillon,

"Vienna schnitzel." And it was delicious.

As we roamed the track, Matza introduced me to a regular bettor, who greeted me by saying, "Yes, I saw you at the 1978 Hambletonian."

I was stunned. All I could manage to say was, "Speedy Somolli. That was my first Hambletonian."

"First for me, too," he replied.

I'm always thrilled to explore a new racetrack and I enjoyed my visit to Krieau. I'd love to go back when the weather is a bit warmer.

Matzka reminded me of the role France plays in sustaining European trotting because French bettors play significant sums on the races at Krieau and there was a race that night designed for French trotters.

Learning more about the world of harness racing is endlessly fascinating and I prefer Viennese trotting to the Viennese waltz.

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**The Krieau race program, like many in Europe, contains stories and photos in addition to the usual race listings and past performances.**

## Ten years later, the mystery remains: Who killed Randy Rankin?

Ten years after Ontario horseman, children's entertainer and outspoken harness racing critic Randy Rankin was shot and killed in his home, Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) are still looking for his killer, according to an article by Steve Fischer posted on the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's (CBC) website on Tuesday (Feb. 21) ([full story here](#)).

"Rankin was sitting at his computer desk in the basement of his home in the village of Morewood, southeast of Ottawa, in the early morning hours of Feb. 12, 2007, when someone snuck up to the window and fired a gun through the glass, hitting the 47-year-old in the back of the head. His wife and daughter, who were upstairs at the time, ran to the basement to find him dead," Fischer wrote.

Rankin bought and trained a few horses and also was well-known as a children's entertainer who used the names Lunchbox Louie and Koo Koo the Clown.

He was an outspoken online critic about what he viewed as corruption in the eastern Ontario harness racing industry and his brother, Gary, said Randy had received threatening phone calls prior to being killed.

"Randy was one of four defendants named in a \$6.25-million lawsuit launched by the Ontario Harness Horse Association over comments on a public discussion board. It was later settled. But according to Gary Rankin, his brother had vowed to publicize more information in the days before his death," Fischer wrote.

The OPP said it had "lots of persons of interest" in the case. But no arrests have been made, even after the province in 2009 offered a \$50,000 reward for information leading to an arrest.

Gary Rankin said he has decided to speak out now, hoping that after a decade someone will finally come forward with what they know about his brother's murder.

– CBC

## Mission Brief retired and sold

Standardbred Canada reported Wednesday (Feb. 22; [full story here](#)) that world champion trotting mare Mission Brief has been retired from racing and sold for \$650,000 to a group led by Steve Stewart of Hunterton Farms of Paris, KY.

**Mission Brief** (Muscle Hill–Southwind Serena) didn't race at four after suffering an injury while preparing for her 2016 campaign. Campaigned by trainer Ron Burke for Weaver Brusceci, Burke Racing Stable, Our Horse Cents Stable and J&T Silva Stables, Mission Brief retires with 19 wins and three seconds in 27 career starts with \$1,599,587 in earnings.

At two, Mission Brief's nine victories included the \$352,050 Merrie Annabelle, \$500,000 Breeders Crown and a 1:50.3 world record at The Red Mile on her way to divisional honors in the U.S.

At three, her 10 wins included the \$307,040 Elegantimage, \$185,000 Zweig Filly and \$174,000 Moni Maker while repeating divisional accolades. She also raced against her male peers in the Hambletonian, capturing her elimination before finishing second in the \$1 million final. She was named Three-Year-Old Trotting Filly of the Year in both Canada and the U.S. She took her mark of 1:50.2 in her penultimate start, winning the 2015 Matron at Dover Downs in world record time.

Stewart is one of Mission Brief's breeders and consigned her to the 2013 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale where she sold for \$150,000.

The group of new owners also includes Quebec's George Lowenfeld – known more commonly by his stable Andrea Lea Racing Stables, like Stewart one of Mission Brief's breeders – and Indiana's John Schmucker.

Stewart said he hasn't decided who to breed Mission Brief to, but it will likely be Father Patrick, Cantab Hall or Chapter Seven.

– *Standardbred Canada*

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## Betting Line's book full and closed

Hanover Shoe Farms announced on Wednesday (Feb. 22) that Betting Line's book is full and closed for 2017.

**Betting Line** was named Canada's Horse of the Year in 2016 after winning 14 consecutive races, including the North America Cup and Little Brown Jug, and almost \$1.7 million in earnings during his sophomore campaign. He was also named the Dan Patch winner for three-year-old pacing colt of the year.

Betting Line joins Bar Hopping, Captaintreacherous and Somebeachsomewhere as Hanover stallions with full books.

– *Hanover Shoe Farms*

## Shadow Play's book closed

Blue Chip Farms, in conjunction with Winbak Farms Canada, is pleased to announce that Shadow Play's book is full and closed for 2017.

The #1 ranked stallion for Yearling ROI, Shadow Play yearlings fetched over 10 times stud fee at the 2016 Lexington and Harrisburg Yearling Sales

– *Blue Chip Farms*

## HANA harness announces 2017 Hambletonian Grand Circuit Handicapping Challenge

HANA Harness is pleased to announce the sixth edition of its handicapping challenge to benefit standardbred rescue.

The 2017 Hambletonian Society Grand Circuit Handicapping Challenge kicks off on Friday, March 17 with the first leg of the Blue Chip Matchmaker series at Yonkers Raceway and concludes on Nov. 30 with the Progress Stakes at Dover Downs.

New to our handicapping roster are Steve Horoky, Megan Maccario, and Terry Wilson who will join the panel of handicappers in battling for handicapping supremacy and their share of the prize pool which now stands at \$5,000. Through the prior five iterations, approximately \$25,000 has been awarded to deserving rescues.

The rules have been changed this year to emphasize a handicapper's overall performance on a daily basis with points being awarded based on their placing each contest day. In addition to awarding prize funds to the rescues of the top three handicappers, a prize will be awarded to the rescue

of the handicapper who has the highest net profit in the contest. Rescue assignments will be drawn prior to the contest kick-off.

The contest is sponsored by DRF Harness, Green Acquisition Corporation, The Hambletonian Society, Hoosier Park Racing and Casino, Meadowlands Racing and Entertainment, Northfield Park, Tioga Downs, Wellbourne Farms, and Vernon Downs. Wellbourne Farms joins our roster of gold sponsors with this edition of the contest.

Sponsorship opportunities remain at the Gold, Silver, and Bronze levels. Racetracks, horseperson associations, and other businesses involved in harness racing are welcome to join the current sponsors in doing their part supporting standardbred rescue. For further information concerning sponsorship opportunities, contact [allan@hanaweb.org](mailto:allan@hanaweb.org).

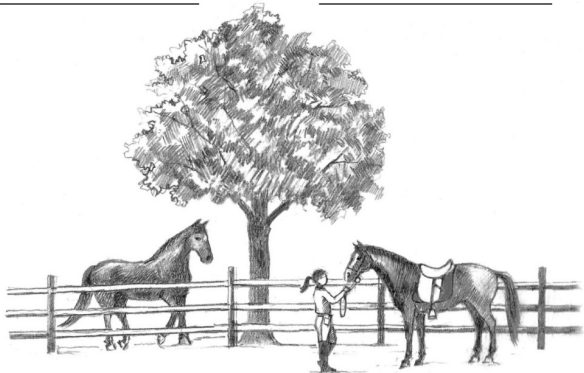
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# RACE RESULTS

## Thursday's Results:

**7, DD, \$15,000, P,** HORSES/COLTS/GELDINGS 5 Year Olds & Under Non Winners \$100,001 Lifetime, 26.3, 55.4, 1:23.1, 1:52.0, FT

**1-All The Cookies (g, 4, Rocknroll Hanover--Queen Otra, by Artsplace),** \$30,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Richard J Stansbury. B-White Birch Farm. T-Kenneth Mitchell. D-Yannick Gingras, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 29-7-2-5, \$78,755

 ANOTHER WINNER FROM WHITE BIRCH FARM,  
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**A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.**  
THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

 **PREFERRED EQUINE**  
Yearling Sale Graduate

**2-Somewhereonthebeach (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Keystone Dawn, by Western Hanover),** \$75,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Christine M Crissman-Bier. B-Estate Of George F Hempt Trust. T-Crissy Crissman-Bier. D-Sean Bier, \$4,500

**3-Baby Kitty (h, 5, Mister Big--Steph Cress, by Nobleland Sam)**  
O-Jason T Skinner. B-Virgil V Morgan Jr. T-Jason Skinner. D-Pat Berry, \$2,160

Calls: Q, 1H, 1, 1, NS - Finish Order: Imkeepnthistguy, Wichita Lineman, Mcjagersonthemove, View Land, Sporty Mercedes

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**8, DD, \$27,500, P,** DELAWARE Special Handicap Post Positions 1 & 7 Assigned, 26.1, 54.2, 1:21.3, 1:50.0, FT

**1-Emeritus Maximus (h, 7, Rocknroll Hanover--Eternity's Delight, by Bettor's Delight),** \$20,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Donald L Marine & Brent E Hall. B-Arlene L & Jules J Siegel. T-Kyle Moore. D-Yannick Gingras, \$13,750, Lifetime Record: 78-19-9-12, \$452,625

**A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.**  
THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

**2-Blazing Bobby Sox (g, 6, The Panderosa--Liamatters, by Matt's Scooter),** \$20,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Arthur C Stafford & Arthur C Stafford Jr. B-Doris E Martin. T-Art Stafford Jr. D-Art Stafford Jr, \$6,875

**3-Seventh Secret (h, 6, Allamerican Native--Secret Song, by Direct Scooter)** O-George & Tina Dennis Racing. B-Ruth A Altmeyer. T-Joseph Columbo. D-George Dennis, \$3,300

Calls: 3H, 3, 1H, 1, H - Finish Order: Mustang Art, Captive Audience, Don't Ya Know, Little Ben

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**9, DD, \$20,000, P,** Open, 25.4, 55.0, 1:22.1, 1:49.1, FT

**1-Missile J (g, 4, American Ideal--Cantor's Daughter, by Cambest),** \$100,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-John E McGill & Brian K Carsey. B-Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc & Av & Son Bloodstock LLC. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Jonathan Roberts, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 23-12-2-2, \$343,502

A RECENT  **Tattersalls** MIXED SALE GRADUATE!  
 **PREFERRED EQUINE**  
Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Ima Rebel (g, 5, Skydancer Hanover--Ali Cat, by Sportsmaster)**  
O-Niss Allen Inc. B-Michael J Perrin. T-Willard Reynolds. D-Anthony Morgan, \$5,000

**3-Vapour N (g, 8, Jereme's Jet--Enjoy, by Christian Cullen)** O-J Craparotta & P Berry Racing LLC. B-P & M D Fraser, NZ. T-Traci Berry. D-Pat Berry, \$2,400

Calls: 5, 4, 1H, 4, 4Q - Finish Order: Bad Gamer, Art History, Rodeo Romeo, Dancin Yankee, Jet Airway

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**10, DD, \$30,000, P,** Preferred, 26.1, 54.4, 1:23.0, 1:50.4, FT

**1-Take It Back Terry (g, 8, Western Terror--Second Symphony, by Abercrombie),** \$30,000 2010 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver BrusceMI LLC & Lawrence R Karr & Phillip Collura. B-Vae LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 151-45-32-18, \$1,243,047

**A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.**  
THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

 **PREFERRED EQUINE**  
Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Bushwacker (g, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--Dolphins Can Talk, by Camluck),** \$135,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-Henderson Farms. B-Black Horse Breeding. T-Chris Ryder. D-Corey Callahan, \$7,500

**3-Cajon Lightning (g, 5, Mach Three--Tex In The City, by Magical Mike)** O-Wm Kenneth Wood & William J Dittmar Jr & Stephen J Iaquina & Minisink Farms LLC. B-John C Taylor, CA. T-Eric Ell. D-Art Stafford Jr, \$3,600

Calls: 5, 3Q, 1, 1, HD - Finish Order: Mcardles Lightning, Star Messenger, Arque Hanover, Katies Rocker, Sweet Rock

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**11, DD, \$15,000, P,** HORSES/COLTS/GELDINGS Non Winners \$16,001 in Last 6 Starts AE: Claiming \$30,000 With Allowances, 26.2, 56.0, 1:22.3, 1:50.4, FT

**1-Rangers Sureshot (g, 6, Palone Ranger--Cadie's Sure Shot, by Gunthatwonthewest)** O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver BrusceMI LLC. B-Richard H Copp. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 58-18-8-5, \$161,346

**2-Forty Five Red (h, 6, If I Can Dream--Sakura Hanover, by Artsplace),** \$105,000 2012 LEX-SEL O-George & Tina Dennis Racing. B-Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. T-Joseph Columbo. D-George Dennis, \$4,500

**3-Kindofabigdeal (g, 6, No Pan Intended--Star Of Show, by Astreos),** \$30,000 2012 FOREST O-Jeffery B Clark. B-R Peter & David B Heffering, CA. T-Jeffery Clark. D-Art Stafford Jr, \$1,800

Calls: 3, 1H, HD, 1, NK - Finish Order: Special T Rocks, Toatsmygoats, Papa Ray, Golden Gun

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# RACE RESULTS

**12, DD, \$15,500, P**, HORSES/COLTS/GELDINGS 5 Year Olds & Under Non Winners \$100,001 Lifetime, 26.3, 55.4, 1:22.2, 1:50.2, FT

**1-Tip It On Back (g, 5, Rockin Image--Yasmeen Blue Chip, by Western Hanover)**, \$9,000 2013 IN-PREM O-Elizabeth Y Brittingham. B-Birnam Wood Farms & Concord Stud Farm LLC. T-Donald Brittingham. D-Bret Brittingham, \$9,300, Lifetime Record: 44-7-8-5, \$77,854

**2-Poisonous (h, 5, Art Major--She's Poison, by Western Ideal)**, \$70,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Joshua L Green. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Josh Green. D-Corey Callahan, \$4,650

**3-White Rolls (g, 4, Roll With Joe--Perfume N Pearls, by Mach Three)**, \$30,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Tammy S Crescenze. B-Spring Haven Farm & Douglas W Millard, CA. T-Douglas Lewis. D-Jonathan Roberts, \$1,860

Calls: Q, 2, 3, Q, HD - Finish Order: Lew's Maverick, Sonny At The Beach, Kiss A Dragon, Denslow Hanover, Big Place, Suchasenseofhumor

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## MIAMI VALLEY report

### Sunday's Results:

**8, MVR, \$20,000, P**, ELITE SURVIVOR SERIES FILLIES & MARES - CHAMPIONSHIP CLAIMING \$10,000 W/A (NO CLAIMING IN FINAL), 27.4, 56.3, 1:25.1, 1:53.3, FT

**1-A Little Starstruck (m, 6, Well Said--Rookies Luck, by Camluck)** O-Chris A Mc Guire. B-David Goodrow Stable, CA. T-Chris Mc Guire. D-Kayne Kauffman, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 99-19-13-16, \$189,732



### PREFERRED EQUINE Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Ginger Spice N (m, 10, Tinted Cloud--Secret Spice, by Sokys Atom)** O-Dag Stable. B-P B Nixon, NZ & R J Limbrick, NZ. T-Aj Carlo. D-Brady Galliers, \$5,000

**3-Fox Valley Pipa (m, 6, Yankee Skyscaper--Prissy Lady, by Armbro MacKintosh)**, \$1,700 2012 WALKER O-James S Ellison. B-Fox Valley Standardbreds. T-James Ellison. D-Randy Tharps, \$2,400  
Calls: NS, 1, 1H, 2, 3H  
Finish Order: Cheekie, Er Lila, De Vins Girl, Rescue Team, Transit Hanover, Norma Jean

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### Tuesday's Results:

**8, MVR, \$22,000, T**, OPEN HCP P.P. 1 ASSIGNED, 28.4, 56.4, 1:25.3, 1:55.0, SY

**1-Penn (g, 7, Master Glide--Photo Queen, by S J's Photo)**, \$4,000 2011 LEX-SEL O-Barkley Counts. B-Brittany Farms. T-Bobby Brower. D-Jason Brewer, \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 87-37-16-10, \$328,573

Another **BRITTANY FARMS** Bred Winner!

**A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.**  
THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

**2-Walter White (g, 5, Cantab Hall--Muscaloosa, by Muscles Yankee)**, \$57,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Robert Silberberg. B-Perretti Farms. T-James Eaton. D-John De Long, \$5,500

**3-Dont Rush (h, 5, Infinitif--Color Me Pretty, by Muscles Yankee)** O-Richard M Lombardo & Carl L Atley & Jj&M Stable. B-Dustin Jones Stables Inc, CA. T-Jim Dailey. D-Dan Noble, \$2,640  
Calls: 3, 1, T, 1Q, T - Finish Order: Boffin, Run And Tell Pap, Parkhill Lancelot, Jesse's Promise, Dnieper

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## THE MEADOWS report

### Monday's Results:

**8, Mea, \$18,000, P**, \*\*F&M PREFERRED HANDICAP\*\* P.P.1-2 DRAWN; 3-6 DRAWN, 27.2, 57.0, 1:25.0, 1:52.1, FT

**1-Medusa (m, 6, Bettor's Delight--Mythical, by Artsplace)**, \$60,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Randall B Bendis & Thomas J Pollack. B-White Birch Farm. T-Randy Bendis. D-Tony Hall, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 72-27-8-15, \$441,012



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### PREFERRED EQUINE Yearling & Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Lakeisha Hall (m, 4, Third Straight--Lantana Hall, by Art Major)** O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC & Jack B Piatt II. B-Walnut Hall Limited. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone, \$4,500

**3-Spreester (m, 6, American Ideal--Rodeo Spree, by Dream Away)** O-Renee J Bercury. B-Kimberley M Zabielski. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman, \$2,160

Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, T - Finish Order: New Joez, Seeyouatthefinish, Show Runner

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### Wednesday's Results:

**9, Mea, \$20,000, T**, \*\*PREFERRED HANDICAP\*\* P.P.1-4 DRAWN; 5-8 DRAWN, 27.0, 56.2, 1:25.1, 1:54.2, FT

**1-Call For Justice (h, 5, Justice Hall--Mika's Mazurka, by Sj's Caviar)** O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brusceci LLC. B-Mary C Katz & C Kevin Thomas. T-Ron Burke. D-Dave Palone, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 55-20-7-6, \$288,797

**2-Barn Girl (m, 5, Cash Hall--Turquoise Sweetie, by Dream Vacation)**, \$8,700 2013 BHS O-Renee J Bercury. B-Morrisville Col Fdn Inc. T-William Bercury. D-Aaron Merriman, \$5,000

**3-Chef Lee (g, 5, Cantab Hall--Summer Savory, by Mr Vic)**, \$12,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Norm D Parker. B-Fair Island Farm Inc. T-Norm Parker. D-Mike Wilder, \$2,400

Calls: 1H, 1H, 4H, 2, T - Finish Order: Maximum Credit, Tricky Nick, Valley Of Sin, Sixteen Mikes, Tsm Photo Bugger

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# RACE RESULTS

## WOODBINE report

### Monday's Results:

**3, Wdb, \$20,000, T, NW 4 (FM 6) RACES OR \$70,000 (FM \$87,500) LIFETIME, 26.4, 57, 1:25.3, 1:55.1**

**1-Sergeant Seelster (b,g,5 - Holiday Road-Self Desire-Self Possessed)** O-Jack Wray B-Seelster Farms Inc T-Jack Wray D-Scott Wray, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 24-15-1-0, \$69,246

**2-Batoutahill (b,m,4 - Muscle Hill-Miss Molly Tamale-Final Score)** O-Michael Andrew B-Michael Andrew T-Michiel Vanderkemp D-Michiel Vanderkemp

**3-Majestic Presence (b,m,4 - Majestic Son-Cuddler-Kadabra)** O-Gerald Haggerty B-30 Plus Stable T-Dagfin Henriksen D-Dagfin Henriksen

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**5, Wdb, \$25,000, T, NW \$33,000 LAST 5 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$60,000. AE: NW \$160,000 LIFETIME, 26.4, 56.3, 1:25.4, 1:54**

**1-Catch The Dream (b,g,9 - Cash Hall-Anything But Love-Conway Hall)** O-Daniel Macisaac B-Jesmeral Stable T-Bruce MacDonald D-Phillip Hudon, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 158-33-25-25

**2-Burnin Money (b,g,9 - Cash Hall-Sister Shuzy-Sir Taurus)** O-Wheelhouse Racing Stable B-Morrisville Col Fdn Inc T-Carmen Auciello D-Douglas McNair

**3-Mister Herbie (br,g,9 - Here Comes Herbie-Independent Lassie-Brisco Hanover)** O-Jeffrey Gillis, Mac Nichol, Gerald Stay B-Warrawee Farm T-Jeffrey Gillis D-Jody Jamieson

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**8, Wdb, \$20,000, T, NW \$14,000 LAST 5 STARTS OR \$22,000 LAST 10 STARTS. AE: OPT. CLM. \$35,000. AE: NW \$110,000 LIFETIME, 26.4, 56.2, 1:26, 1:54.2**

**1-Etruscan Hanover (b,g,7 - Donato Hanover-Exotic Destination-Dream Vacation)** O-Santo Vena, Nunzio Vena, Claude Hamel, Benoit Baillargeon B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc T-Benoit Baillargeon D-Mario Baillargeon, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 77-20-11-3, \$313,785

**Hanover** ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

**2-Olympic Son (b,h,5 - Majestic Son-Graceful Sister-Yankee Glide)** O-Robert Key B-Robert Key T-Rod Boyd D-Travis Cullen

**3-Ready Any Time (br,m,4 - Kadabra-Spice Queen-Yankee Glide)** O-Dr Brett Anderson, Kyle Anderson B-Herb Liverman T-Dagfin Henriksen D-Dagfin Henriksen

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## YONKERS report

### Monday's Results:

**1, YR, \$15,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 2 P-M RACES OR \$20,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES, 29.1, 59.1, 1:28.3, 1:57.4, FT**

**1-Anianne Hanover (m, 4, Western Terror--Armbo Windchime, by Matt's Scooter), \$15,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Timothy F Hundertpfund & Ricky J Swann. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Joseph Hundertpfund Jr. D-Jason Bartlett, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 27-9-4-7, \$24,317**

**2-Famous Paddy (m, 4, Nuclear Breeze--Ultimate Test, by Artsplace)**

**Hanover** ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

O-Patrick A Hlubik. B-John R Tronco. T-Daniel Murray. D-Eric Abbatiello, \$3,750

**3-Gorgeous Halie (f, 3, I'm Gorgeous--Southwind Halie, by Real Artist) O-Brenda Teague Inc. B-Brenda A Teague & Vip Internet Stable LLC. T-Brenda Teague. D-Scott Zeron, \$1,800**  
Calls: H, 1Q, 1H, 1T, 4Q - Finish Order: Jacinta Hanover, Circle The Page, I'm Scootn For Joy, Ebony's Merlot, Desire Again

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**3, YR, \$20,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES, 28.2, 58.2, 1:27.4, 1:57.0, FT**

**1-Islay N (m, 5, Stonebridge Regal--Shimmering Star, by Badlands Hanover) O-Adriano Sorella, CA & Jack Rice. B-Chatsworth Lodge LTD, NZ. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jordan Stratton, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 19-6-1-5, \$37,567**

**2-Lucky Player (m, 4, Bettor's Delight--Pure Prize, by American Ideal), \$25,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Synerco Ventures Inc, CA. B-Brittany Farms. T-Andrew Harris. D-George Brennan, \$5,000**

**3-Rosy Outlook (m, 4, Badlands Hanover--Susan's Bags, by Sealed N Delivered), \$10,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Thomas G Milici. B-Winbak Farm. T-Thomas Milici. D-Jason Bartlett, \$2,400**  
Calls: 6T, 6H, 2Q, 3, T - Finish Order: Weddle By Weddle, She's So Marvelous, Senseless Beauty, Zuzu, That Girl Of Mine

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**4, YR, \$15,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 2 P-M RACES OR \$20,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 28.2, 58.4, 1:27.2, 1:55.0, FT**

**1-Never Say Never N (h, 4, Bettor's Delight--Maid In Splendor, by Christian Cullen) O-Thomas A Lazzaro & Gerard Stuchbury. B-Breckon Farms LTD, NZ. T-Heidi Rohr. D-Jason Bartlett, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$21,528**

**2-Magritte (g, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--Artcotic, by Artescape) O-Theodore Gewertz. B-Theodore Gewertz & Teague Inc. T-Anette Lorentzon. D-Matt Kakaley, \$3,750**

**3-Treasure Mach (g, 3, Mach Three--Keystone Treasure, by Western Hanover), \$67,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-William R & Barbara J Ethier. B-Seawind Amg Stbs 2005 Inc, CA. T-Scott Blackler. D-Scott Zeron, \$1,800**

Calls: 5Q, 5Q, H, Q, 4 - Finish Order: Stella's Phella, Commondiscourtesy, Cerisier, Dragon N Kickin, Xeres Bayama

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## RACE RESULTS

**5, YR, \$20,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 28.0, 58.1, 1:26.4, 1:55.2, FT**

**1-Feel My Pain (g, 5, Sand Shooter--Yancee, by Jenna's Beach Boy), \$4,000 2013 HOOSIER O-Rodney D Winter. B-Bill G Sanders. T-Pat Curtin. D-Scott Zeron, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 56-5-9-5, \$33,144**

**2-Machiavelli (g, 3, Somebeachsomewhere--So Perfect, by Western Ideal), \$85,000 2015 SHS-HBG O-Val D'Or Farms & Theodore Gewertz & Rojan Stables. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Joe Holloway. D-George Brennan, \$5,000**

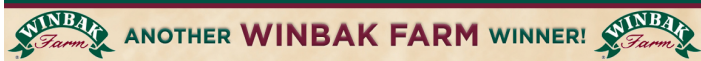
**3-Gaius Crastinus (g, 4, American Ideal--Biggest Big Bertha, by Little Steven) O-Marilee E Keene. B-Marilee E Keene. T-Tom Fanning. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$2,400**

Calls: 1Q, 1T, 1T, 2H, 1 - Finish Order: Jk Onaroll, Pawn Shop Junkie, My Three Sons, Mr Munson, Elusive Point

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**7, YR, \$25,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES, 28.4, 59.1, 1:27.1, 1:55.2, FT**

**1-Freeze Out (m, 4, American Ideal--Mr Deli's Filly, by Artiscap), \$20,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Ricky A Bucci. B-Winbak Farm. T-Ricky Bucci. D-Brent Holland, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 36-7-10-7, \$139,181**



**2-Danish N Coffee (m, 4, Mach Three--Armbro Danish, by Western Hanover), \$14,000 2014 FOREST O-William L Sartin & Mark Salerno. B-Wayne H Moldenhauer & Ed A Miller. T-Joseph Hundertpfund Jr. D-Jason Bartlett, \$6,250**

**3-Cc C Her Bibi (m, 4, Manhardt--Precious Alibi, by His Alibi) O-James F Doherty Jr & Carrie Sartori. B-Greg G Davis. T-Jim Doherty Jr. D-Scott Zeron, \$3,000**

Calls: 6Q, 5Q, 1Q, 5, 6H - Finish Order: Rd Billie, Shesgotthebeat, Skateboard Chic, Major Millie, Gold Star Dynasty

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**8, YR, \$25,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 28.4, 57.4, 1:26.3, 1:55.3, FT**

**1-Vegas Dream (g, 4, Bettor's Delight--Good News Lady, by Western Ideal), \$27,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC. B-Brittany Farms & Val D'Or Farms. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 34-5-9-8, \$88,561**



**2-Shoreview (g, 4, Somebeachsomewhere--Permafrost, by Western Hanover), \$35,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Noblock Racing Stable, CA & Jeffery E Ruch, CA. B-Jeffery E & Dr Terry Ruch, CA. T-Mark Harder. D-Scott Zeron, \$6,250**

**3-Nimble And Quick (g, 4, Western Ideal--Cam Swiftly, by Cambest), \$45,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Patrick D Lachance & M & M Harness Racing LLC. B-Concord Stud Farm LLC & Susan E Berry & Birnam Wood Farms & Julie A Meirs. T-Richard Ringler. D-Pat Lachance, \$3,000**

Calls: NS, 1Q, 1Q, 2H, HD - Finish Order: Magical Cowboy, Viceroy Hanover, Grand Theft, Happy Andyversary, Artmagic

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**9, YR, \$25,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 29.2, 59.3, 1:28.2, 1:57.1, FT**

**1-Final Justice (g, 5, Western Terror--Pw Lover, by Grinfromeartoe) O-Durazzano Stable LLC. B-Bulletproof Enterprises. T-Agostino Abbatiello. D-Scott Zeron, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 41-8-3-2, \$52,939**

**2-Howmacsblackjack (h, 4, Articulator--Howmacs Dragon, by Dragon Again) O-William L Sartin & Mark Salerno. B-Howmac Farms LTD, CA. T-Joseph De Carlo. D-Jordan Stratton, \$6,250**

**3-Feeling Cam Lucky (g, 5, Camluck--Feel Life, by Life Sign) O-Patrick D Lachance. B-White Birch Farm. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance, \$3,000**

Calls: 1Q, 1H, Q, H, NK - Finish Order: Midnight Lightning, Classic Breeze, Lukes Cowboy, Rodeo Rock, All Down The Line

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**10, YR, \$30,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 8 P-M RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES, 28.2, 57.3, 1:26.2, 1:54.4, FT**

**1-Valuable Art (m, 4, Art Official--Race Me Valerie, by Ball And Chain) O-Breakaway Racing. B-Nicholas I & Corey & Joanna G Callahan. T-Shaun Callahan. D-Jason Bartlett, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 20-7-4-6, \$99,704**

**2-Cheyenne Triengel (m, 4, Mach Three--Cheyenne Ina, by Art Major) O-G.R.J. Partners LLC. B-Gordon M Freeman. T-Robert Siegelman. D-Scott Zeron, \$7,500**

**3-Made Of Jewels As (m, 4, Panspacificflight--Twincreeks Jewel, by Dragon Again) O-Ricky A Bucci. B-Acl Stuteri Ab. T-Ricky Bucci. D-George Brennan, \$3,600**

Calls: 1Q, 1T, 1Q, 2H, NK - Finish Order: Franney Love Dat, Givemeyourheart, Heavenly Bride, American Major, Bullville Bren

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# RACE RESULTS

**11, YR, \$30,000, P,** NON-WINNERS OF 8 P-M RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD COLTS, HORSES & GELDINGS, 27.4, 57.2, 1:26.0, 1:55.1, FT

**1-Littlebitaswagger (g, 5, Santanna Blue Chip--Aspirine Semalu, by Yankee Cam)** O-Louis J & Thomas Frascella & Jack Harris, CA. B-Christine E Marion, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Tyler Buter, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 68-12-14-8, \$86,243

**2-Ville Valo (g, 4, Real Desire--Pleasantville, by Die Laughing)** O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Weaver Brussemi LLC & Phillip Collura. B-Overseas Farms LTD, CA. T-Ron Burke. D-George Brennan, \$7,500

**3-Fight The Truth (g, 5, Total Truth--Fightlikeagirl, by Big Towner)** O-Brenda Teague Inc. B-Brenda A Teague. T-Brenda Teague. D-Scott Zeron, \$3,600

Calls: 3H, 4Q, 1, HD, 1Q - Finish Order: Show The Fashion, Ballerat Boomerang, Settlemoir, Dakota Jack, Anwar Hanover

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## Tuesdays Results:

**2, YR, \$15,000, T,** NON-WINNERS OF 2 P-M RACES OR \$20,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 29.3, 1:00.0, 1:29.4, 1:59.1, FT

**1-Lion Brand (g, 5, Andover Hall--Wildfire Julie, by Inquirer),** \$50,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-David M Hoover. B-Peninsula Farm Inc & Jon W Erdner & Ben R Kenney. T-Richard Johnson. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 49-1-2-6, \$31,240



## PREFERRED EQUINE Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Top Of The Line (h, 4, Credit Winner--A Moment Too Soon, by Muscles Yankee),** \$60,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Karen A Garland. B-Timo Juhani Nurmos, SD. T-Karen Garland. D-Steve Smith, \$3,750

**3-Call My Broker (g, 3, Muscle Massive--Pretty Crafty, by Here Comes Herbie),** \$4,500 2015 SHS-HBG O-John W & Daniel J Baird. B-Richard J Thompson, CA & Robert O Watson, CA & Mike D Bartram, CA. T-David Dewhurst. D-Matt Kakaley, \$1,800  
Calls: 11Q, 11, 6H, 2H, T - Finish Order: Stormont Dundas, Trotamundo, Wired Hanover, Midnight Zette, Jailhouse Cj

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**4, YR, \$20,000, T,** NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 29.2, 59.1, 1:28.4, 1:58.2, FT

**1-Threepthredown (g, 4, Muscle Hill--Silverstar Volo, by Andover Hall)** O-Clifton C Green. B-Shim Racing LLC & Mary Jane Anderson. T-Richard Johnson. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 33-4-8-3, \$62,150

## A RECENT *Tattersalls* MIXED SALE GRADUATE!

**2-Sunrise Avenue (m, 4, Kadabra--Miss Wisconsin, by Muscles Yankee),** \$75,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-J M F Racing LLC. B-Ernest Gerbaulet, GE. T-Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. D-Mark Macdonald, \$5,000  
**3-Eyeseenow (g, 4, Muscle Mass--Eyefull, by Andover Hall),** \$22,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Don R Tiger & Jody L Riedel & Jeff Zidek. B-Jonas L Schlabach. T-Jody Riedel. D-Scott Zeron, \$2,400  
Calls: 1H, 2Q, 2H, 2, 3 - Finish Order: Pick Up The Tab, Best Turbo, Ellies Funky Munky, Roll It, Go Mary Go

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**6, YR, \$20,000, T,** NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 28.4, 58.4, 1:28.4, 1:58.3, FT

**1-Mass Balance (h, 4, Muscle Mass--Aimees Image, by Balanced Image),** \$24,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Synerco Ventures Inc, CA. B-Glengate Farms, CA & Kesons Stables Inc, CA. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jordan Stratton, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 35-4-8-6, \$129,948



## PREFERRED EQUINE Yearling Sale Graduate

**2-Ki Ki Canolli (m, 4, Cantab Hall--Keystone Vi Va, by Malabar Man),** \$27,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Golden Gate Stable. B-Michael A Parisi. T-Jonas Czernyson. D-Scott Zeron, \$5,000

**3-Casino Cutie It (m, 4, Muscles Yankee--Ginevra Bi, by Lemon Dra)** O-Marlene Taylor. B-Az Agr Biasuzzi, IT. T-William Mullin. D-William Mullin, \$2,400

Calls: 1T, 1T, 1H, 2Q, 1T - Finish Order: Goneinapuffofsmoke, Better Call Saul, Yolo Lindy, Don Lindy, Noble Power

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**8, YR, \$25,000, T,** NON-WINNERS OF 6 P-M RACES OR \$60,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 29.4, 59.1, 1:28.2, 1:56.3, FT

**1-Tyson (g, 4, Donato Hanover--Southwind Amiga, by Chocolatier),** \$90,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Edwin F Gannon Jr & Yannick Gingras & Frank A Canzone. B-David H Anderson, CA. T-Edwin Gannon Jr. D-Yannick Gingras, \$12,500, Lifetime Record: 21-6-6-1, \$97,175

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THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.

## A RECENT *Tattersalls* MIXED SALE GRADUATE!



## PREFERRED EQUINE Yearling Sale Graduate

**2-Credevie (g, 4, Credit Winner--Fleur De Vie, by Self Possessed),** \$38,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Joie De Vie Farm LLC. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Scott Zeron, \$6,250

**3-True Blue Stride (g, 5, Muscle Hill--Sabrina Hall, by Garland Lobell),** \$160,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-J M F Racing LLC. B-Walnridge Farm Inc & David A Meirs II. T-Paul Fusco. D-Vincent Ginsburg, \$3,000

Calls: 1H, 2, 2, 1T, 6 - Finish Order: Inukchuk Chuck, Bend In The River, Tough Get Going, Alex In Front, Charmedndangerous

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# RACE RESULTS

**10, YR, \$30,000, T, NON-WINNERS OF 8 P-M RACES OR \$80,000 LIFETIME.** 3,4&5 YEAR OLDS, 28.2, 57.4, 1:27.1, 1:56.1, FT

**1-Taco Tuesday (g, 4, Cantab Hall--Be My Baby, by Yankee Glide),** \$62,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Vincent J Laurenzo. B-James G Wilhite Jr. T-G Buzzy Sholty. D-Jason Bartlett, \$15,000, Lifetime Record: 34-7-6-2, \$214,350

**A LEXINGTON SUCCESS STORY.**  
THIS WINNER WAS SOLD AT THE LEXINGTON YEARLING SALE.



**PREFERRED EQUINE**  
Mixed Sale Graduate

**2-Arrakis (g, 5, Federal Flex--Kawartha An Worthy, by Worthy Bowl)** O-Robert W Burgess, CA. B-Robert W & Donna G Burgess, CA. T-Carmen Auciello. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$5,550

**2-Party On The River (h, 5, Kadabra--Benn's Riverdance, by Veeba Rova)** O-Harmon Racing Stable LLC. B-Bradley W Kramer & Timothy L Hall. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jim Marohn Jr, \$5,550  
Calls: H, 2, 2, 2T, 5Q - Finish Order: Dynamic Edge, Monopoly Blue Chip, Wanna Be A Winna, Promise Delivered, Neymar

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## Thursday's Results:

**7, YR, \$18,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 AE.** 3,4&5 YEAR OLD F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 28.0, 57.3, 1:25.0, 1:54.0, FT

**1-Go For Sand (m, 6, Santanna Blue Chip--Pro Bowl Best, by Cambest)** O-Anthony S Beltrami. B-Jeffrey R Gillis, CA. T-Daniel Renaud. D-Vincent Ginsburg, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 93-17-13-12, \$162,684

**2-Caribbean Pacetry (m, 6, Somebeachsomewhere--Cupcakecraze, by Artsplace)** O-Meir Israel Geller. B-Belle Amore Stable, PR. T-Meir Geller. D-Jordan Stratton, \$4,500

**3-Mystical Nectar (m, 6, Charley Barley--Sneakeravalentine, by Jenna's Beach Boy)** O-Gregory C Gardner. B-Mystical Marker Farms LLC. T-Donald Billings. D-Matt Kakaley, \$2,160  
Calls: 5, 4, 3, 4H, HD - Finish Order: Macho Chick, Let Her Rock, Canaco Star, Scootin For Joy, Mandy's Mattjesty

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**8, YR, \$18,000, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 28.0, 57.2, 1:25.1, 1:52.4, FT**

**1-Nuclear Dragon (g, 5, Nuclear Breeze--Ms Dragon Flies, by Dragon Again)** O-Brian & Ira Ross Wallach. B-Richard J Malone Sr & Casey W Foltz. T-Daniel Renaud. D-Matt Kakaley, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 50-10-6-5, \$83,673

**2-Tauranga (g, 7, No Pan Intended--Thereal Ideal, by Western Ideal),** \$25,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Thomas Ceraso Jr. B-Jetset Stable. T-Jack Franklin. D-Jason Bartlett, \$4,500

**3-Mustang Mach N (g, 10, Mach Three--Soonenuff, by Live Or Die)** O-Shannon Di Antonio. B-G S Gameson, NZ & F D Odell, NZ & P A Sincock, NZ & A J Odell, NZ. T-Peter Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton, \$2,160

Calls: 1H, 1H, 2, 3, 4 - Finish Order: High Joltage, Twinspeak, T's Electric, Sam's Escape, Giddy Up Delight

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**9, YR, \$18,000, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 28.2, 57.4, 1:26.0, 1:54.2, FT**

**1-Pams Legacy (g, 9, The Panderosa--Legacy Of Glory, by Artsplace),** \$20,000 2009 SHS-HBG O-William A Hartt. B-Pamela Sue Wagner. T-Lance Hudson. D-Matt Kakaley, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 178-37-28-23, \$432,004

**2-Annuity (g, 8, Modern Art--Luck On The Run, by Run The Table)** O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Ameer Najor. B-Millar Farms, CA. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$4,500

**3-Triple Seelster (g, 5, Mach Three--Three Men Dreamin, by Real Artist),** \$26,000 2013 FOREST O-Richard J Banca. B-Seelster Farms Inc, CA. T-Richard Banca. D-Jason Bartlett, \$2,160  
Calls: 4Q, 3T, 1H, H, NK - Finish Order: Natural Leda, Classiestar N, Track Master D, Wynberg Courage N, Victory At Last

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**10, YR, \$20,000, P, CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$25,000 3 YO 50%, 4 YO 25%, F&M 20%, 27.2, 55.4, 1:24.0, 1:52.3, FT**

**1-Meetyouatmidnight (g, 6, American Ideal--Wind Storm, by Presidential Ball)** O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Vip Internet Stable LLC. B-Mac T Nichol, CA. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 104-24-17-11, \$275,015

**2-Nobles Finesse (g, 5, Feelin Friskie--Lady Lonesome, by Nobleland Sam)** O-Brian & Ira Ross Wallach. B-Sam O Noble III. T-Daniel Renaud. D-Jason Bartlett, \$5,000

**3-Sir Jack (g, 8, Camluck--C C Spice, by In The Pocket)** O-Randall B Bendis & Thomas J Pollack. B-Chuck Campbell. T-Andrew Federico Jr. D-Matt Kakaley, \$2,400

Calls: 5H, 4Q, 3H, 3, T - Finish Order: Mainland Key N, Spinarama, Emperor Montana N, Freeneasy Hanover, Tye Seelster

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**11, YR, \$18,000, P, F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 AE.** 3,4&5 YO F&M NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., 28.2, 57.0, 1:25.2, 1:53.1, FT

**1-Kamwood Laughter N (m, 10, Live Or Die--Kamwood Smarty, by In The Pocket)** O-Allard Racing Inc, CA & Ameer Najor. B-Burns Burns Bloodstock, NZ. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$9,000, Lifetime Record: 150-33-20-23, \$321,051

**2-Chilled Desire A (m, 6, Real Desire--Chilled Sanction, by Chill Factor)** O-Kevin R Sywyk & Ronald L Cushing. B-A P Pearson, AS. T-Heidi Gibbs. D-Ron Cushing, \$4,500

**3-Elm Grove Inarush (m, 6, Coastcoast Yankee--Seawind Alpha, by Largo),** \$5,000 2012 ATL-CL O-Martin A Valentice & John R Bednarski Jr. B-Seawind Amg Stbs 2005 Inc, CA. T-Elisha Lafreniere. D-Jason Bartlett, \$2,160

Calls: 5T, 6H, 1, HD, 1Q - Finish Order: Pasultimatedelite N, Ambro Courage N, Envious Hanover, Brown Brinny, Bring Me Diamonds

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