Coleman-Herlihy Betting On
Bet Line In 71st Jug

Casie Coleman won the Little Brown Jug in 2012 with Michael’s Power and again in 2013 with Vegas Vacation, and if the Ontario-based trainer wins Thursday’s 71st renewal of the pacing classic with Betting Line and adds a third trophy to her mantel, it will be as Casie Coleman-Herlihy.

In what appears to be the start of a whirlwind six days for Coleman, she and fiancé Mark Herlihy were married last Friday afternoon at Town Hall in Cambridge, Ont. Despite previously announced plans for a February 2017 wedding, she and Herlihy sped things up, even to the point of not telling Coleman’s parents until the night before.

Although both Michael’s Power and Vegas Vacation were considered strong Jug contenders and both won their respective finals as the bettors’ choices, Coleman-Herlihy considers Betting Line her best horse ever.

“I’ve actually said that since he was two,” Coleman-Herlihy told Weekend Preview about Betting Line, who comes into the Jug riding an 11-race win streak. “He has been phenomenal since day one.”

Just 11 three-year-old male pacers were entered in this year’s $577,000 Jug, divided into eliminations of five and six horses. The top four finishers in each elim will return for the second heat. A win by an elim winner in the second heat is decisive, but a win by a different horse will result in a three-horse race-off, which hasn’t been required since Astreos captured the 2000 renewal.

Driven by three-time Jug champ David Miller, Betting Line is listed as the 3-5 morning-line choice in the first of two elims, with the six-horse field including the 2-1 second choice Check Six. Racing Hill is the 3-5 favorite in the second elim, starting from post 2 in the five-horse field. Western Fame, who starts from post 1, is second choice at 4-1.

“Got the tougher division and a six-horse field and not the five-horse field, but we have to beat them all at some point,” Coleman-Herlihy said of the draw.

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Miller Hopes To Reach Top Of Jug Mountain With Racing Hill

Racing Hill will start from post 2 in the second of two eliminations in Thursday’s Little Brown Jug at Delaware, Ohio, and after the 3-year-old colt pacer whisked through a winning 1:50.3 qualifier early last Thursday evening at The Red Mile, it’s all systems go for the son of Roll With Joe.

With trainer Tony Alagna in Lexington preparing his horses for the upcoming Grand Circuit meet that gets underway Sept. 29, Racing Hill couldn’t have tuned up for the Jug in sharper fashion. With regular driver Brett Miller flying in to Lexington for the qualifier, Racing Hill clicked off fractions of :28.2, :56.2 and 1:24.1, lengthening his seven-length lead to 18 ¼ lengths under the wire as he paced home in :26.2.

Miller, who has made 11 starts in the Jug but has yet to find the winner’s circle, was ecstatic after the qualifier. He believes Racing Hill is primed and ready to give him his first-ever win in the pacing classic.

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“You know how a lot of trainers say before a big race that the horse is coming into the race better than ever? Sometimes I feel trainers are just saying that,” said Miller. “But I’m going to say it now, that I think this colt is going into the Jug better than he’s been all year.”

Alagna was also extremely pleased with Racing Hill’s qualifying effort.

“I can’t be any happier,” said Alagna, who also sends out Dr. J Hanover in the first Jug elim. “You saw how easily he did it. Just a really nice mile for him going into the Jug.”

With Racing Hill having not raced since capturing the $500,000 Messenger on Sept. 3 at Yonkers Raceway, Alagna believed it necessary to get at least a qualifying start under the colt’s belt before the double-heat Jug. Actually, Racing Hill has made just two starts since his win in the $400,000 Adios on July 30 at The Meadows, with his other appearance coming in the $500,000 Battle of the Brandywine on Aug. 20 at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono.

“It’s nice to get that kind of work in him. He didn’t need a lot but he needed something as it will be almost three weeks from the Messenger to the Jug,” noted Alagna. “It was nice for him to get used to being on this kind of surface because Delaware is very similar to this.”

Breeder-owner Tom Hill had originally consigned his namesake horse Tom Hill to be sold at the 2014 Harrisburg yearling sale, but when the bidding stalled at $22,000, Hill bought him back. A wise move as Racing Hill has amassed career earnings of $1,345,028, with $1,211,702 coming this year via a 11-5-5-1 ledger, making him the richest 3-year-old colt pacer in 2016 heading into the Jug.

Alagna said going two heats in the Jug won’t be a factor with Racing Hill.

“The horse has a great recovery; he recovers very good after his work,” Alagna concluded. “It should be right up his alley, I would think.” —By Gordon Waterstone

Weekend Preview Schedule Update

We will be sending out the regular HarnessRacing Weekend Preview edition on Friday, Sept. 23, with free TrackMaster program pages for Saturday night’s New York Sires Stakes finals at Yonkers Raceway and big stakes at Hoosier Park, including the Centaur Trotting Classic and Hoosier Park Pacing Derby. Next up is the two-week Grand Circuit stand at The Red Mile and the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, and we will provide extra coverage in special Preview editions during that period. Be sure to check your email box or go to harnessracing.com for the easy downloads!
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HIGHLIGHTS: Featuring Brothers of Millionaires

#29, COURTLY CHOICE*, P, C, NY
Art Major-Lady Ashlee Ann-Camtastic
1/2-brother to Betterthancheddar,
p. 1:48i ($1,636,086)

#142, WANNA HALL, T, C, NY
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1/2-brother to Wild Honey,
3, 1:50.4 ($1,585,741)

#204, SPEED TO MARKET, P, C, NY
Betterthancheddar-Road To Pandalay-Matt’s Scooter
1/2-brother to Mypanmar,
p. 1:48.3s ($1,491,968)

#571, DRINKA BEER, P, C, OH
We Will See-Lady Camella-Camluck
1/2-brother to Lady Shadow,
p. 1:48.1s ’16 ($1,210,755)

New York Pacers

AMERICAN IDEAL
#76, THE BAY FRONT*, F, 1st Foal
American Ideal-Bay Girl-Royal Matjesty
Dam is Bay Girl, p, 3, 1:50s ($576,130)

ART MAJOR
#112, QUEEN OF THE DAY*, F
Art Major-Red Carpet Queen-Western Hanover
Dam is a 1/2-sister to Lady Graceful,
p, 2, 1:52.3s ($353,164)

BETTERTHANCHEDDAR
#312, MACH N CHEESE*, C
Betterthancheddar-Mach You And Me-Mach Three
Dam is Mach You And Me,
p, 1:50.2 ($783,434)

ROLL WITH JOE
#240, ALL LACE, F
Roll With Joe-Princess Lace-Artsplace
2nd dam is China Princess,
p, 1:53.4 ($513,286)

Ohio Pacers

DRAGON AGAIN
#582, WHEELS OF JUSTICE, C
Dragon Again-Eternal Justice-Jate Lobbell
Full-brother to Custard The Dragon,
p, 3, 1:48.1f ($778,057)

Ontario Pacers

MACH THREE
#374, SUN MATCH*, C
Mach Three-Sun N Sand-Astrosex
Dam is a 1/2-sister to Somebeachsomewhere,
p, 3, 1:46.4 ($3,221,299)

SHADOW PLAY
#146, DATA DRIVEN, F
Shadow Play-Halle Gallie-Village Jolt
2nd dam is Galleria,
p, 1:49.1 ($1,814,453)

SPORTSWRITER
#393, ASHLEE’S SPORT*, F
Sportswriter-Ashlee’s Star-Western Hanover
Dam is a 1/2-sister to Betterthancheddar,
p. 1:48i ($1,636,086)

Pennsylvania Pacers

BETTOR’S DELIGHT
#64, ARTIC ADVENTURE, C
Bettor's Delight-Artic-Artsplace
Dam is a full-sister to Artiscape,
p, 3, 1:49.3s ($1,469,481)

WELL SAID
#105, SUNNY SAVMIE, F
Well Said-Dreams Are Great-Dream Away
Dam is Dreams Are Great,
p. 1:50.3 ($443,400)

WESTERN IDEAL
#404, DUNE SPEED, F
Western Ideal-Sand Speed-Matt’s Scooter
1/2-sister to Speed Again,
p, 1:48.1s ($936,768)

New York Trotters

CHAPTER SEVEN
#98, GYPSY BREEZE*, F, 1st Foal
Chapter Seven-Sea Gypsy-Glidermaster
Dam is a 1/2-sister to CR Kay Suzie,
1:52.3 ($1,611,131)

CREDIT WINNER
#163, VIC’S WINNER, C
Credit Winner-Victors Vicky-Valley Victor
Dam is Victors Vicky, 1:55f ($712,342)

LUCKY CHUCKY
#599, LUCKY DESIGN, C
Lucky Chucky-Clasically Designed-Lindy Lane
1/2-brother to Classical Annie,
1:53.4f ’16 ($216,777)

MUSCLES YANKEE
#437, ELECTRO PUMP, F, 1st Foal
Muscles Yankee-Cardio Pump-Angus Hall
Dam is Cardio Pump,
3, 1:56.3s ($100,685)

Pennsylvania Trotters

CANTAB HALL
#32, FUTURE SPIN AROUND, C
Cantab Hall-Beauty Girl-Muscles Yankee
Dam is Fitness Girl, 2, 1:56s ($246,302)

DONATO HANOVER
#41, WARRIOR’S REWARD, C
Donato Hanover-Matt’s Rival-Pine Chip
Dam is a 1/2-sister to Muscle Hill,
3, 1:50.1 ($3,266,835)

EXPLOSIVE MATTER
#394, EXUBERANCE, C
Explosive Matter-Love To Raunt-Angus Hall
2nd dam is Lookout Victory,
1:54.3s ($1,921,604)

MUSCLE MASSIVE
#576, STRENGTH OF A WOMAN, F
Muscle Massive-Miss Michelle H-King Conch
Dam is Miss Michelle H,
3, 1:55.2s ($291,324)

YANKEE GLIDE
#586, NEW DOMAIN, C
Yankee Glide-Commando Queen-CR Commando
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### AMERICAN IDEA ($7,000)

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- **Horse Name:** Tom Hill
- **Color:** Brown
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- **Odds:** 2/2

### BIG TOP HANOVER ($87,000)

- **Driver:** Brett Miller, 8/21 11.1% 8/21 11.1%
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### MANHATTAN BEACH ($100,000)

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- **Horse Name:** Brooder
- **Color:** Brown
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- **Odds:** 2/2

### SPIDER MAN HANOVER ($40,000)

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- **Horse Name:** Brooder
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**TrackMaster Highest Win %:** RACING HILL - 40%

**Analysis:** Best SR Last Race: WESTERN FAME - 92

**Early Speed:** RACING HILL

**Hard Closer:** WESTERN FAME

**Last Race Best Form:** SPIDER MAN HANOVER - $64,049
Takter Has Two Hopes In Jug

Jimmy Takter won the 2010 Jug with Mr. Feelgood, who was driven by Mark MacDonald, and the Hall of Famer has enlisted MacDonald to drive Western Fame, who comes into the race off a second-place finish in the Pennsylvania Sires Stakes final on Sept. 10 at The Meadows, in Thursday’s pacing classic.

Takter said post 1 should play into Western Fame’s wheelhouse and he expects MacDonald to take full advantage.

“He can leave the gate good,” said Takter about the Brittanys homebred son of Western Ideal. “Mark MacDonald can go right down the tube; he is not going to frickin’ give up anything to Racing Hill. I think he has a hell of a shot to win that heat.”

Takter will also send out Lyons Snyder from post 3 in the first heat against Betting Line. The son of Well Said is owned in part by Jeff Snyder, who is tied as the winningest owner in Jug history with three trophies (2002, Million Dollar Cam; 2009, Well Said; and 2012, Michael’s Power).

Lyons Snyder has been in Takter’s barn for just two September starts at Mohawk, including a win in a conditioned pace and a second to Betting Line in a Simcoe division.

“We were extremely lucky to get him pretty good,” said Takter. “He’s raced really, really good both starts. Especially his second start when he almost beat Betting Line.”

Takter said original plans called for Western Fame to race Saturday night in the Jenna’s Beach Boy at Hoosier Park, but the schedule changed after his second-place effort in the Simcoe.

“We had the Jenna’s Beach Boy option at Hoosier, but you know me, I want to be in the big races,” he said. “So it was a last-minute decision to go to the Jug.”

Takter said Betting Line may have shown some vulnerability on a half-mile track when he made a break in the final turn in the Milstein Memorial on Aug. 13 at Northfield Park before recovering for the victory.

“He’s in the toughest division by far, but it doesn’t look like Betting Line can leave the gate as good as maybe they hope,” opined Takter. “And it looks like he may be more comfortable on a big track than a small track. Of course, Delaware is an especially good half-mile track. That race is more open than maybe the odds are going to be.

“My horse trained really, really good going into this race. He’s a sleeper.” — By Gordon Waterstone
Spider Man Hanover Returns To Site Of World Record

For the second consecutive year Spider Man Hanover will race on Little Brown Jug day at Delaware, Ohio, but unlike 2015 when he captured a Standardbred division for 2-year-old colt pacers on the undercard, this time around he’s in the big show as one of 11 Jug entries.

Last year’s Delaware race was Spider Man Hanover’s finest moment as he set a world record for freshman colt pacers on a half-mile track with a 1:51.4 effort. And because New Jersey-based trainer Nick Surick remembered that performance, he and Howard Schneider’s KDM Stables recently purchased the son of Western Ideal.

“I thought that was a pretty good record last year, and everybody has been asking me about it, and I said last year speaks for itself. But you can’t say that anymore because that’s done away with,” said Surick.

Ironically, until the prior owners sent Spider Man Hanover to Ron Burke for his last three starts, Spider Man Hanover had been in Brown’s barn at the Delaware fairgrounds. Following the purchase, Surick qualified Spider Man Hanover at Freehold Raceway, with the colt second by a length in a 1:51.4 mile, race-timed in 1:52.

“I picked him up Tuesday and qualified him on Thursday,” said Surick. “A mile in 1:51.4 or :52 at Freehold, that’s buzzing and a pretty good mile over there.”

This year, Spider Man Hanover’s world record is a thing of the past. The new mark is held by Downbytheseaside, a Brian Brown-trained colt who won the Delaware race in 1:50 on Sunday.

“He has to step up his game. He knows how to get around this racetrack.”

—Nick Surick

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Hip 204 SEE GOOD, brown filly
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Third dam is ALWAYS IN STYLE.

See Good can be inspected prior to the sale at Victory Hill Farm in LaGrange, IN.

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Cheyenne Rei-Do Me Free-Keystone Raider
This filly is a full sister-in-blood to multiple stakes winner & 3-time Meadows Race Mare of the Year DO ME HONOR p,1:51.2f ($683,233) and a half-sister to Ohio Sire Stakes, Ohio Fair Stakes & Ohio Sire Stakes Consolation winner WIGGLER p,3,1:53f-’16 ($80,949) by Mr Wiggles, sire of Horse of the Year WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT, and to ADMIRAL ABBIE p,3,1:57.1h ($71,031) and GRINADIER p,3,1:57.1h ($37,540).

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Surick said poor health diagnosed as blood issues have hampered Spider Man Hanover this year, with the pacer bringing a seasonal ledger of 10-1-1-1 (his lone win was a career-best 1:50.3 score at The Meadows) and $17,695 into the Jug. After a freshman year that saw big checks banked in Pennsylvania Sires Stakes, Spider Man Hanover has career earnings of $239,050.

“The price was right and they turned the page on him,” said Surick of being able to purchase the horse.

Spider Man Hanover drew post 5 in the five-horse second Jug elimination, and he’ll be going up against 3-5 choice Racing Hill. Spider Man Hanover is listed at odds of 20-1 with Andy Miller driving.

“We have the outside post but I’m glad I caught the five-horse field, at least I’ll get some of my nomination back,” said Surick. “They are all good horses. He has to step up his game. He knows how to get around this racetrack.”

As for Spider Man Hanover’s health issues, Surick said he talked to both Brown and Burke before pulling the trigger on the purchase.

“Ronnie and Brian both told me, if you can get his blood right then he’s a good horse,” he said. “Things happen and there’s been crazy things that happen (in a race). As (Hambeltonian Society publicity director) Moira Fanning says, ‘if you don’t go, you have no chance.’

“I asked both of them (Burke and Brown) their opinion to see what they thought. Brian told me what he did and Ronnie told me what they had done on him, and then I just adjusted to what I wanted to do. Andy and I worked together and came up with a plan. I knew how to start with him, but I’ve been making some changes here and there. As far as the training regimen and how he goes to work every day, I totally changed it around. I’ll try it my way and see if it works.”—By Gordon Waterstone

**LITTLE BROWN JUG TRAINING HISTORY**
(alphabetical listing of trainers competing in this year’s LBJ)

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Jugette Has Plenty Of Depth, 
And All Return For Final Heat

While just nine 3-year-old pacing fillies were entered in the $239,400 Jugette on Wednesday afternoon at Delaware, only eight will go behind the gate after the Tuesday morning scratch of I Said Diamonds.

The filly was scratched after unauthorized persons were in the Jugette barn with I Said Diamonds, who is trained by Matias Ruiz and owned by A Piece Of The Action LLC.

The eight fillies will still race as a single elimination field that will determine post position order for the second heat. No matter the outcome in the first heat, the filly who wins the second heat will be declared the Jugette champion.

This may be one of the deepest fields in the recent history of the Jugette. While Pure Country has been made the 5-2 morning line betting choice, she will face two fillies who have beaten her this year: Call Me Queen Be and Darlinonthebeach. Also in the field are two fast fillies from the stable of Ron Burke (Yankee Moonshine and Hug A Dragoness), the Ohio hopeful Marty Party Two, the Ontario champion LA Delight (co-owned and bred by Ohio’s CSX Stables) and New Jersey Sires Stakes champion Blue Moon Stripe.

Call Me Queen Be defeated both Pure Country and Darlinonthebeach, in the $252,000 Pennsylvania Sires Stakes championship at The Meadows on Sept. 10.

In the Jugette, which gets underway with the elimination as Race 11, Call Me Queen Be starts from post 5 while Pure Country will start from post 9, which means she will be in the second tier.

“There should never be a trailer on a half-mile track, but what are you going to do, go four and five?” said Pure Country’s trainer, Jimmy Takter. “Everybody says it’s better than seven or eight, and maybe that’s true, but at the same token you can control your race outside. But sitting behind a couple horses, you have no idea what is going on there.”

Darlinonthebeach will be starting from post 7, which is a definite disadvantage. But the filly’s trainer, Nancy Johansson, isn’t losing any sleep over the factor.

“Call Me Queen Be won because of pure racing luck. Darlinonthebeach paced a :25.3 third quarter three wide, and there was a big headwind coming home,” said Johansson.—By Kathy Parker

If you finish in the top four in the first heat you get the top four posts. But you want to win the damn race, that’s what you are there for,” said Takter.

Both Takter and Johansson have confidence in their fillies despite the upset by Call Me Queen Be in the PASS final.

“She’s been racing really good basically every start,” said Takter of Pure Country, who was undefeated in 10 starts as a 2 year old but goes into the Jugette with seven wins in 14 starts this season.

Johansson noted that Darlinonthebeach has paced in sub-1:50 time in her last five races, and had an exceptionally tough trip in the Pennsylvania championship.

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Jug Speed Records

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Little Brown Jug Trivia

- **Most Jug Wins By Driver**
  - Mike Lachance—5
  - Billy Haughton—5
  - Ron Pierce—4
  - Stanley Dancer—4

- **Most Jug Wins By Trainer**
  - Billy Haughton—6
  - Stanley Dancer—4

- **Largest Jug Purse**
  - $677,000—2015

- **Largest Jug Field**
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Wednesday’s 15-race card at Delaware, Ohio, kicks off at noon, with the featured event the Jugette for 3-year-old filly pacers. The undercard includes the $86,200 Buckette for 3-year-old filly trotters (Race 13), with the field including morning-line favorite MISS TEZSLA, who finished second last time out in the Pennsylvania Sires Stakes final at The Meadows. Nine-time winner GOODTOGO HANOVER is also in the field, but the filly starts from post 8 in the 10-horse field.

MJB GOT FAITH, who has been featured twice on the CBS Evening News along with her young owner Breana Carsey, starts from post 4 in Race 5, the second of three $32,100 divisions of the Ohio Breeders Championship for 3-year-old filly trotters. Last year’s Ohio Sires Stakes champ has five wins this year and comes into the race off an overnight victory at Mohawk.

In the first $57,220 division of the Ohio Breeders Championship for 2-year-old filly trotters (Race 8), LET’S GET STARTED is the morning-line choice. The Bobby Brower trainee has five wins in six starts, including a victory last time out in the OSS final at Northfield Park, recovering from a break before the half that left her 10 lengths behind the leader.

Thursday’s marathon Jug card, which gets underway at 11 a.m., includes the $120,000 Miss Versatility final for older mare trotters (Race 16). The eight-horse field does not include Hannelore Hanover, who finished second last Saturday in the Maple Leaf Trot at Mohawk. The field does include JEWELS IN HOCK, who sits atop the Miss Versatility point standings two wins, two seconds and a fourth in the five preliminary legs. Driver John Campbell will have his work cut out for him though as Jewels In Hock starts from the outside post 8. ROCKIN WITH DEWEY, who finished third in last year’s Miss Versatility final, starts from post 7 and comes into the race off an overnight victory at Mohawk.

Race 11 is the $122,500 Old Oaken Bucket for 3-year-old male trotters. The 10-horse field includes recent Kentucky Sires Stakes champ BARRYSCOURT (post 5) and Pennsylvania Sires Stakes champ CUFLINK HANOVER (post 9). DOG GONE LUCKY, a winner of more than a half-million dollars last year, is still looking for his first 2016 victory, but the seventh start may be a charm as the son of Lucky Chucky starts from post 1.

MY TWEED HEART, who is riding a five-race win streak and has 10 wins overall this year, starts from post 9 in the first of two $47,000 divisions of the Ohio Breeders Championship for 3-year-old filly pacers (Race 9). After capturing the OSS final on Sept. 3, MyTweed Heart put in a final tune-up for Thursday’s race with a Sept. 14 victory at the Upper Sandusky fair.

OSS champion WHATABOY starts from post 7 in the second of two $50,170 divisions of the Ohio Breeders Championship for 3-year-old male pacers (Race 10). The son of 2011 Little Brown Jug champ Big Bad John captured the OSS final in a career-best 1:51.3.

**Wiggle It Jiggleit Returns To Delaware**

The 2015 Little Brown Jug champion Wiggle It Jiggleit is returning to the Delaware County Fairgrounds.

Fresh off his victory in Monday night’s $150,000 Bobby Quillen Memorial that brought his career earnings to more than $3.6 million, the reigning Horse of the Year will be taking up residency in the Little Brown Jug Barn for fans to get an up close and personal look at on Wednesday and Thursday. Members of “Team Teague”—driver Montrell Teague and trainer Clyde Francis—will be available for autographs and photos from 10-11 a.m. on Wednesday and 9-10 a.m. on Thursday.

Thanks to the support of Sugar Valley Farm, who stands Wiggle It Jiggleit’s sire Mr Wiggles, the first 500 fans to visit will be given a 8” x 10” photo card celebrating the gelding’s 2015 accomplishments. Thanks to the generosity of Team Teague, one lucky bidder will get to ride along with Montrell Teague in a two-seat jog cart when Wiggle It Jiggleit leads the post parade for the first elimination of the Little Brown Jug. The auction will be a part of the Pre-Jug Gala held after the Jugette day card and benefits New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program and the Delaware County Fair.

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Burke Stable Brings 5 To Jug

While it may seem that trainers Ron Burke, Tony Alagna and Jimmy Takter are dominating as they have combined for nine of the 11 Little Brown Jug entries this year, a look at previous eras shows times of dominance as well. In the 1950s and ’60s and even into the 70s, Delvin Miller, John Simpson Sr., Stanley Dancer and Billy Haughton had a huge presence in the Jug.

Miller won the 1950 Jug with Dudley Hanover, was one-two in 1951 with Tar Heel and Solicitor (he also had Direct Rhythm, who was third in two heats), and three-peated in 1952 with Meadow Rice. Simpson won three in five years (1956, ’57 and 1960).

With six trophies to his credit, Haughton is the winningest trainer in Jug history. Haughton won his first Jug in 1955 with Quick Chief, with Dottie’s Pick second for Miller.

Haughton won Jugs in four decades, including three more in the 1960s (including back-to-back in 1968-69), and one each in the ’70s and ‘80s. Dancer ranks second on the Jug list with four champions.

In 1985, owner Lou Guida entered five horses in the Jug, including eventual champion Nihilator.

Guida’s intent was to ensure multiple divisions, but he ended up racing just two as three were subsequently scratched.

Burke’s quintet this year include the newly-crowned Pennsylvania Sires Stakes champion Check Six, Adios third-place finisher Fernando Hanover and Empire Breeders Classic runner-up Stolen Glimpse, who drew into the first of two Jug elims, and Cane Pace runner-up Manhattan Beach and Big Top Hanover, who start in the second elim.

The common ground among the five is that all are owned in part by Burke Racing Stable and Weaver Bruscemi LLC. Interestingly, the two entities have different partners on each of the five entries.

“The horses all are like their own individual companies; Ronnie and I own a piece of every one, other than that they are all different groups,” said Mark Weaver.

Weaver said he’s heard the criticism about the five Burke-trained entries but he also points out had they not entered any, the field would have been just six. He also pointed out the big stables of the past like Haughton, Dancer and Miller.

“Power stables having multiple entries, that’s been around forever,” said Weaver. “They had four or five horses in certain races.”

Weaver looks to Check Six as his best Jug chance, but to not overlook Stolen Glimpse.

“Check Six is the best and Stolen Glimpse has kind of flown under the radar,” he said.—By Gordon Waterstone
**DRIVING THE JUG . . . with Brett Miller**

Brett Miller arrives at the Delaware, Ohio, fairgrounds this week tied with the legendary Wayne “Curly” Smart for fourth on the all-time dash standings over the half-mile racetrack, just one shy of reaching 100 victories for his career. While Miller has heard longtime track announcer Roger Huston bellow “It’s “Miller Time!” three times over the years in congratulating the winning Little Brown Jug driver, it’s always been his cousin David getting the recognition.

Brett Miller drove in his first Little Brown Jug in 2001, failing to advance to the final with Willy Hanover. Coming into 2016, Miller is still winless in 12 career Jug starts, but that could change this year when he drives Racing Hill, who won the Messenger and Adios and was second in the Meadowlands Pace and North America Cup.

The 43-year-old Miller has nearly 7,300 career wins and more than $70 million in purse earnings. A native of Columbus, Ohio, Miller would like nothing more than to cross the Jug off his “bucket list” and win a race that he remembers going to as a child and “sitting on my grandfather’s shoulders to watch.”

A win would be special for a guy from Columbus, as we saw last year with Wiggle It Jiggleit in capturing a child and “sitting on my grandfather’s shoulders to watch.”

**Q:** Since you first started driving at Delaware, has the style of racing there changed and required a change in driving strategy?

**Miller:** I’ve changed, that’s for sure. I used to just strictly be a run-and-gun type of driver, but now that I’ve gotten to drive a lot of good horses, you have to be more patient. Good horses do it themselves; you don’t have to make the good horses go.

**Q:** As we saw last year with Wiggle It Jiggleit in capturing the race in dramatic fashion over Lost For Words, horses have won the Jug racing on the outside for a long distance. How tough an assignment is that for a horse at Delaware?

**Miller:** It’s tough. It’s your typical half-mile track. The inside helps and the inside is great. The front end, if you can control the race, that’s huge. But I’ve won a lot of races at Delaware and believe me, they haven’t all been on the front. I’ve won a lot from behind. And I’ve won some first-over. You can win from other spots on that track.

**Q:** You are now zero for 12 in the Jug. What was your best chance?

**Miller:** It was just recently with Somewhere In LA (2014, second in elim and third in the final). That was my best chance ever. Up until that horse, it was We Will See, who went to the Jug but came up sick that day (2010, sixth in elim). Other than that, truthfully I don’t feel like I’ve had a horse that was good enough to even get a check in the Jug. This year, I feel like I have a horse that can win it.

**Q:** A win would be special for a guy from Columbus, wouldn’t it?

**Miller:** Absolutely. There are definitely some races that I want to win before I pass, and the Little Brown Jug is number one. And it’s been that way for a long while.

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**Follow Delaware Racing Live**

Post time for the Wednesday card at the Delaware County Fairgrounds is 12 noon, while the Thursday program gets underway at 11 a.m. Both cards can be seen on RTN, including Thursday’s 71st Little Brown Jug. The on-site simulcast show is hosted by Dave Bianconi, Sam McKee and Wendy Ross.

In addition, Delaware, Ohio radio stations WNIF (98.5-FM), WDLR (1550-AM) and WXTT (1270-AM) will broadcast live from the fairgrounds. All coverage will be simulcast on www.985.WINF.com, www.1550 WDLR.com, and www.QT1270.com.

Also, live video streaming of both the Wednesday Jugette card and the Thursday Jug program will be available at www.drf.com.

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**Post Position Wins at Delaware**

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**Percent in Money**

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| place | 32.9 | 31.9 | 32.0 | 32.3 | 277 | 203 | 15.9 | 13.1 | 178 | 172 | 18.2 |
| show | 476 | 48.2 | 46.4 | 46.3 | 42.3 | 32.2 | 25.2 | 19.8 | 310 | 26.6 | 45.5 |

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**Jug Week Guaranteed Pools**

The Little Brown Jug has joined forces again this year with the U.S. Trotting Association’s Strategic Wagering Program, guaranteeing minimums on several exotic pools during Jug Week. There will be two guaranteed Pick-4 pools on Wednesday, while Thursday’s card includes a $50,000 guaranteed Pick 4 that includes the two Jug eliminations and the Miss Versatility final, a $30,000 guaranteed Pick 4, and a $10,000 guaranteed Pick 3. Take-out for the Pick 4s in 15 percent.

Here are the guaranteed pools:

- **Wednesday, Sept. 21**
  - Pick 4: $20,000 (7-10)
  - Pick 4: $30,000 (11-14)

- **Thursday, Sept. 22**
  - Pick 4: $30,000 (8-11)
  - Pick 4: $50,000 (13-16)
  - Pick 3: $10,000 (15-17)
Sears, Waterstone, Wolf Get “Hall” Calls

Brian Sears, who stands fifth on the all-time list of money-winning drivers and has driven some of the sport’s greatest horses of the last 15 years to victories in championship races, has been elected to the sport’s highest honor, the Hall of Fame, in balloting conducted by the U. S. Harness Writers Association (USHWA), the trade organization of harness journalists.

In addition, Gordon Waterstone and Steve Wolf, two veteran harness publicists and writers whose careers share many similar highlights and awards though they never worked together directly, have been elected to the sport’s Communicators Hall of Fame.

Sears was named USHWA’s Rising Star of the Year in 1991 and hasn’t looked back. Sears, a 48-year-old native of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., who now resides in Secaucus, N.J., was at the top rungs of the driving colony of Vernon Downs, Pompano, Pocono, and The Meadows before moving eastward to the metro New York area a dozen years ago.

He has continued to dominate on the toughest circuits in harness racing, winning multiple driving championships at the Meadowlands and also topping the charts at Yonkers Raceway. Sears entered Monday with 9,670 career wins, good for 14th place among all drivers in North American history.

Among the horses that have helped boost his career driving earnings to $174 million all-time are three winners of the Horse of the Year title: Rocknroll Hanover in 2005, Muscle Hill in 2009, and Bee A Magician in 2013. He won the Little Brown Jug in 2013 with Vegas Vacation.

Waterstone was for many years the publicist for Hazel Park in Detroit, also working at other area racetracks, before becoming associate editor of The Horseman And Fair World, which was a magazine when Waterstone started and for whom he wrote two John Hervey Award-winning stories, before becoming a multimedia enterprise in recent years.

Wolf was a publicist for several tracks in the immediate area of his native New Jersey and for the Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association of New Jersey before “shipping south” to Pompano Park in Florida, rising through the ranks to become senior director of racing operations, until starting his own consulting agency. He also served on the Board, including as president, of the Harness HorseYouth Foundation.

The annual USHWA Dan Patch Awards dinner, to be held at the Planet Hollywood casino in Las Vegas on Feb. 26 of next year, will be the first introduction of Sears, Waterstone, and Wolf as the newest members of the Halls of Fame. The formal induction ceremony will be held at the Hall of Fame dinner at the Harness Racing Museum and Hall of Fame in Goshen, N.Y., on Sunday, July 2, 2017.

Hall of Fame voting is conducted among eligible USHWA members and members of the Hall of Fame; Communicators Hall of Famers are voted on by all members of the Harness Writers Association. (USHWA)
Top Race Filly, Producer Pizza Dolce Euthanized

World champion Pizza Dolce 3, 1:52.4 ($668,824) was euthanized at Hunterton Farm in Paris, Ky., on Friday, Sept. 16, after breaking a leg. She was 16 years old.

“She broke her leg above her hock. It’s the tibia, a huge bone,” said Hunterton’s Steve Stewart. “She was in a field with about 10 other mares.

“You usually don’t see this type of injury in a horse in a field,” Stewart continued. “Veterinarians tell me it usually happens when a mare gets up after a surgery and is still groggy and somehow puts weight on the leg in the wrong way. We euthanized her right away. With a back leg, there was nothing that could be done.”

Stewart shared ownership of Pizza Dolce with Black Creek Farm of Indiana and Don Robinson of Ohio. Previously, Dave McDuffee, who campaigned the filly, owned part of her as well.

While Pizza Dolce set a 1:52.4 mark for trainer Brett Pelling and won the Goldsmith Maid at age two and the Kentucky Filly Futurity at three, as a broodmare she was even more successful as an earner. From 2008 through 2014 her seven foals that went through the auction ring garnered gross sales of $1,810,000.

Bred by the Antonacci family's KR Leasing LLC, Pizza Dolce was a daughter of Conway Hall and the Valley Victory mare Peace A Pie, who also produced the stakes-winning filly Mars Bar.

Pizza Dolce’s offspring include Miss Paris 2, 1:56.3; 3, 1:54.2f ($865,160), an Ontario Sires Stakes Super Final winner, and Bella Dolce 2, 1:55; 3, 1:54.3 ($730,384), also a major stakes winner in Ontario.

On opening night of the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, Hunterton Sales Agency will offer her last foal, a black Credit Winner filly named Ciao Dolce. She delivered a colt by Kadabra earlier this year but he was euthanized after sustaining an injury when he apparently slipped. — By Kathy Parker

Pizza Dolce

Last Time A Jug Winner Came Out Of Post

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Pacing Records (through 2014 racing)

All-Age Pacing—1:48.1
- Pet Rock (driver David Miller)—Sept. 19, 2013
- 2YO Colt—1:50—Downbytheseaside (2016)
- 2YO Gelding—1:54
- Ain't No Stopin Him (2016)
- 2YO Colt—1:50—Downbytheseaside (2016)
- 2YO Gelding—1:54
- Ain't No Stopin Him (2016)
- 2YO Filly—1:53.1
- Isabella Blue Chip (2006)
- 3YO Gelding—1:49.2
- Wiggle It Jiggleit (2015)
- 3YO Filly—1:50.4—Shellscap (2012)
- 4YO Gelding—1:50.4—Gee Gee Digger (1997)
- 4YO Mare—1:51—She’s A Great Lady (1996)

Older Horse—1:49
- Jet Laag (1999)
- Ponder (2006)

Older Gelding—1:49.2—Lucky Man (2010)

Older Mare—1:52.2—Cinder Best (2003)

Trotting Records

All-Age Trotting—1:51.1 (Time Trial)
- Cash Hall (driver John Campbell)—Sept. 21, 2006
- 2YO Colt—1:55.3—Dontyouforgetit (2012)
- 2YO Gelding—1:58
- Uncle Vernon (2003)
  - Count Me In (2011)
- 2YO Filly—1:55.2—Wild Honey (2014)
- 3YO Gelding—1:53.3—Dennis (2008)
- 3YO Filly—1:53.1—Frau Blucher (2013)
- 4YO Horse—1:54—Pine Chip (1994)
- 4YO Gelding—1:55.1—Red Hot Herbie (2014)
- 4YO Mare—1:51.4—Maven (2013)

Older Horse—1:51:1—Cash Hall (2006)


Older Mare—1:53.2
- Mystical Sunshine (2007)
- Autumn Escapade (2010)
**LITTLE BROWN JUG CHAMPIONS**

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* Triple Crown Winners; (f): filly