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Four Divisions For Trotting Fillies; Kathy Parker In Race 9

The featured race on Wednesday afternoon at The Red Mile is the International Stallion Stakes (ISS) for 2-year-old filly trotters. There are four divisions of fillies, but Broadway Donna, the undefeated divisional leader, is not among them. After winning the first week of the Grand Circuit stand in Lexington, trainer Jim Campbell has

elected to give "Donna" a week off before the Breeders Crown eliminations on Friday, Oct. 16, at Woodbine.

The betting favorite in the last of the ISS divisions on Wednesday is Kathy Parker, the filly named after me by Christina Takter, who shares

ownership of the filly with Joyce Ann McClelland, Brixton Medical and RAW Equine. The filly has drawn post 3 in Race 9 and was made the 9-5 betting favorite based on her strong record of four wins, three seconds and one third in eight starts, although the field includes several other steady fillies.

I stopped by the Takter Stable at The Red Mile on Tuesday morning to visit with Kathy and treat her with some carrots. She preferred eating her alfalfa hay to visiting the first time I stopped, but on my second visit she stuck her head out of the stall. By this time she had a bit of an audience. The filly's breeder, Kevin Greenfield of Ohio's Hickory Lane Farm, was there to see her too, and soon three Swedish journalists and Takter Stable advisor

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Kathy Parker meets the 2-year-old filly trotter Kathy Parker on Tuesday morning, Oct. 6, at trainer Jimmy Takter's barn at The Red Mile.

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Kathy Parker

\$67,500 International Stallion Stakes 2YOFT

The Red Mile, Wednesday, Oct. 7, Race 9, Post Time: 3:32 pm


Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Price (Sale)
1—Southwind Pearl (Muscle Hill)	C. Callahan/C. Czernyson	8-1	Southwind Farm/\$62,000 (Lex)
2—Goosebump Hanover (RC Royalty)	M. Kakaley/R. Burke	6-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/\$50,000 (HB)
3—Kathy Parker (Andover Hall)	Y. Gingras/J. Takter	9-5	K. Greenfield, M. Creps/\$87,000 (Lex)
4—Wildflower (Muscle Hill)	A. Svanstedt	8-1	Spring Haven Farm, D. Millard Holdings USA/\$42,000 (HB)
5—Synonymous Hanover (Andover Hall)	C. Norris	10-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/\$37,000 (HB)
6—Ultimate Shopper (Yankee Glide)	T. Tetric/A. Lorentzon	6-1	Kentuckiana Farms/\$140,000 (Lex)
7—Womans Will (Donato Hanover)	A. Miller/J. Miller	2-1	A. Libfeld, M. Katz/Homebred

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Perry Soderberg walked over to participate in our review of "Kathy."

Kevin told me Kathy got a lot of attention from him while she was a young filly on the farm, so it's not surprising that she is an easy horse to get along with in the barn. Since Perry participates in the yearling selection process with trainer Jimmy Takter, I asked Perry what made them buy the filly for \$87,000.

"She reminded me a lot of Pampered Princess, although of course she isn't quite Pampered Princess," said Perry.

Kathy Parker is by Andover Hall and is out of the Malabar Man daughter Mallelujah, who has also produced Blomqvist 4, 1:53.4 and Religulous 3, 1:55.3. Perhaps more importantly for a filly, she has a maternal family with a Hambletonian winner. Mallelujah's granddam, Crown Dream, is the dam of Victory Dream, the winner of the 1993 Hambletonian. Greenfield and Michael Creps bought Mallelujah for \$25,000 from a Perretti Farms dispersal and the first foal out of the mare they sold was Kathy Parker, who Jimmy Takter bought for \$87,000.

While the filly has earned \$276,848 for the Takter group, Greenfield and Creps had a bit of misfortune last year when Mallelujah delivered a colt by Dejambro but the foal died. The mare is presently back in foal to Dejambro.—*By Kathy Parker*



THIS WEEK'S FEATURED RACES

All times listed are local.

Wednesday, October 7

1:57p	Lex4	Int'l Stallion 2FT div.	Trackmaster PPs
2:16p	Lex5	Int'l Stallion 2FT div.	Trackmaster PPs
2:35p	Lex6	Int'l Stallion 2FT div.	Trackmaster PPs
3:32p	Lex9	Int'l Stallion 2FT div.	Trackmaster PPs

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Thursday, October 8

1:19p	Lex2	Int'l Stallion 2CT div.	Trackmaster PPs
1:38p	Lex3	Int'l Stallion 2CT div.	Trackmaster PPs
1:57p	Lex4	Int'l Stallion 2CT div.	Trackmaster PPs
2:16p	Lex5	Int'l Stallion 2CT div.	Trackmaster PPs
2:54p	Lex7	Int'l Stallion 2CT div.	Trackmaster PPs

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Lind Brings Four Into Thursday's ISS Divisions

Peter Haughton Memorial and William Wellwood Memorial winner Southwind Frank is the headliner in Thursday afternoon's five divisions of the \$264,200 International Stallion Stakes (ISS) for 2-year-old male trotters at The Red Mile. Southwind Frank, who is riding a seven-race win streak, drew post 3 in the third \$52,200 ISS division with Yannick Gingras driving.

Trainer Staffan Lind entered four first-year trotters in Thursday's ISS, and somehow he managed to avoid drawing in against Southwind Frank.

Arguably the best of Lind's ISS quartet is Hollywood Highway, who sits atop the point standings for the Kindergarten Series with two wins and a fifth with one leg to go on Oct. 23 before the Oct. 31 final at Vernon Downs. Hollywood Highway starts from post 4 in the second \$52,200 ISS division (Race 3) with Tim Tetrick driving for the first time.

A son of Muscle Massive, Hollywood Highway was a \$50,000 yearling purchase by Marvin Katz and Al Libfeld, who Lind has trained horses for in the past. Hollywood Highway finished second in a maiden race in mid-August and then was fifth in his Kindergarten debut.

With Dave Palone picking up the drive for his next Kindergarten start at The Red Mile, Hollywood Highway rallied from seventh at the half to win by 1 ¼ lengths in 1:56.1. Hollywood Highway was sent off at odds of 43-1 that night, with the \$89.60 the highest price Palone has paid in his 409 victories this year

(Palone has won at double-digit odds just seven times in 2015).

"No, I always liked him," Lind answered if he was as surprised as the bettors that night. "He was a green horse and against horses that had made a lot of starts, so it's always tough to gauge them."

Hollywood Highway came right back to his next Kindergarten start at The Red Mile in 1:55.2. In a Bluegrass division last Thursday in Lexington, Hollywood Highway had the early lead but finished a neck behind Taco Tuesday.

"He actually got a little bit lazy on the front end but he answered the horses when they came at him," Lind said. "He's a very nice colt and we are aiming him for the (Kindergarten) final."

Celebrity Express, who sits in a three-way tie for 12th in the Kindergarten Series, will start for Lind in the first \$53,200 ISS division (Race 2) from post 5 with John Campbell driving. The Andover Hall colt is a full brother to the 2007 Horse of the Year Donato Hanover. Sam Stathis's Celebrity Farms purchased Celebrity Express as a yearling for \$200,000.

Celebrity Express has a win and a second in three starts. Lind baby-raced Celebrity Express at the Meadowlands in July, but then sickness forced a month layoff. He broke his maiden last time out in an Oct. 1 late-closer at The Red Mile, scoring in 1:58.4 over a "good" racetrack.

"This horse has a bright future. He has a lot of ability and is coming into his own right now," said Lind.

Celebrity Pilatus, an \$18,000 yearling purchase by Celebrity Farms in partnership with breeder Blue Chip Bloodstock, will start from post 4 in the fourth \$53,200 ISS division (Race 5) with Gingras driving for Lind. The Donato Hanover colt is winless in 10 starts, the first eight coming under the tutelage of Tom Haughton. Lind has started Celebrity Pilatus twice at The Red Mile, with his



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"He actually got a little bit lazy on the front end but he answered the horses when they came at him."

—Staffan Lind on Hollywood Highway's second-place Bluegrass finish

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Selling Thursday, October 8 at the Lexington Selected Sale

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two fourth-place finishing including last time out in a Bluegrass division.

"I've only had him a couple starts," said Lind. "He's actually a pretty good horse and we'll see what he can get done here. We adjusted the shoeing for the track here, but that's it"

Rounding out Lind's foursome is Promise Delivered, who starts from post 6 in the final \$53,200 division (Race 7) with Tetrick driving. Bender Sweden Inc., Acadia Farms and Elmer Fannin share ownership of the \$50,000 yearling purchase who is winless in seven starts.

"This is a horse with a lot of ability too," said Lind of Promised Delivered, who has a third and fourth in Kindergarten competition to rank 11th in the standings. "We gelded him about six weeks ago so hopefully he'll get better with every start." — *By Gordon Waterstone*



What yearling filly selling at Lexington on Friday, October 9 is a half-sister to **ROCKIN GOOD** who won in **1:48** on August 22 — the second fastest mile **EVER** for a 3-year-old filly at The Red Mile?

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The Red Mile, Thursday, Oct. 8, \$53,200 1st division, Race 2, Post Time: 1:19 pm

Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Price (Sale)
1—Honor Above All (Muscles Yankee)	Jo. Takter/Ji. Takter	6-1	Valley High Stable/\$100,000 (HB)
2—Make Or Miss (Donato Hanover)	M. Kakaley/R. Burke	10-1	J. Wilhite Jr./\$85,000 (Lex)
3—Hititoutofthepark (Yankee Glide)	C. Callahan/J. Butenschoen	2-1	Kentuckiana Farms/\$18,000 (Lex)
4—Milligan's School (Yankee Glide)	A. Miller/J. Miller	5-2	R. McClelland, J. McClelland/\$120,000 (HB)
5—Celebrity Express (Andover Hall)	J. Campbell/S. Lind	9-2	Hanover Shoe Farms/\$200,000 (HB)
6—Metatron (Muscle Hill)	A. Svanstedt	6-1	Order By Stable/\$65,000 (HB)
7—Treasure Quest K (American Winner)	Y. Gingras/C. Norris	12-1	Winning Key Inc./Homebred

\$52,200 2nd division, Race 3, Post Time: 1:38 pm

Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Sale (Price)
1—Love Matters (Explosive Matter)	D. Miller/J. Takter	6-5	Dr. J. Egloff, M. & J. Burroughs/\$21,000 (HB)
2—Sliding Home (Donato Hanover)	J. Campbell/J. Czernyson	4-1	F. Caldwell, Bluestone Farms/\$65,000 (Lex)
3—Labatt Hanover (Muscle Hill)	Y. Gingras/N. Drennan	8-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/\$130,000 (HB)
4—Hollywood Highway (Muscle Massive)	T. Tetrick/S. Lind	3-1	M. Katz, A. Libfeld/Homebred
5—Coughlin (Credit Winner)	M. Kakaley/R. Burke	10-1	J. Petruccelli/\$45,000 (HB)
6—Desert Runner (Muscle Massive)	A. Svanstedt	6-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/\$50,000 (HB)

\$52,200 3rd division, Race 4, Post Time: 1:57 pm

Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Sale (Price)
1—Waitlifter K (Muscles Yankee)	J. Campbell/C. Sylvester	9-2	Winning Key Inc./Homebred
2—Secretcode Hanover (Donato Hanover)	C. Norris/N. Daley	15-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/\$40,000 (Lex)
3—Southwind Frank (Muscle Hill)	Y. Gingras/R. Burke	1-1	Southwind Farm/\$100,000 (Lex)
4—Lagerfeld (Yankee Glide)	Jo. Takter/Ji. Takter	3-1	T. Holmes, W. Zent/\$200,000 (Lex)
5—Mavens Way (Muscle Hill)	A. Svanstedt	6-1	Deo Volente Farm, TLP Stable/\$35,000 (HB)
6—Taco Tuesday (Cantab Hall)	A. Miller/F. Antonacci	8-1	J. Wilhite Jr./\$62,000 (Lex)

\$53,200 4th division, Race 5, Post Time: 2:16 pm

Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Sale (Price)
1—Dominion Beach (Muscle Hill)	B. Miller/N. Johansson	4-1	E. Gerbautet/\$90,000 (HB)
2—Dog Gone Lucky (Lucky Chucky)	T. Tetrick/C. Sylvester	7-2	M. Stoltzfus, S. Stoltzfus Jr./Homebred
3—Brownie Hanover (Donato Hanover)	J. Campbell/M. Melander	10-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/\$18,000 (HB)
4—Celebrity Pilatus (Donato Hanover)	Y. Gingras/S. Lind	8-1	Blue Chip Bloodstock/\$18,000 (HB)
5—Cloud Nine Hanover (Muscle Massive)	C. Norris	10-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/\$50,000 (HB)
6—Brooklyn Hill (Muscle Hill)	D. Miller/J. Czernyson	8-5	Order By Stable/\$390,000 (HB)
7—Southwind Flash (Muscle Hill)	M. Kakaley/R. Burke	9-2	R. Burgess, K. Burgess/\$85,000 (Lex)

\$53,200 4th division, Race 7, Post Time: 2:54 pm

Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Sale (Price)
1—Bar Hopping (Muscle Hill)	J. Takter	9-5	D. Hutchins/\$190,000 (HB)
2—Petrossian As (SJ's Caviar)	A. McCarthy/A. Lorentzon	10-1	ACL Stuteri Ab/Homebred
3—Dupree (Andover Hall)	A. Svanstedt	2-1	Blue Chip Bloodstock/\$200,000 (Lex)
4—Mikkeli Hanover (Andover Hall)	Y. Gingras/R. Burke	10-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/\$130,000 (HB)
5—Treasure Keys K (Encore Encore)	J. Campbell/R. Gillock	8-1	R. Key/Homebred
6—Promise Delivered (Muscle Hill)	T. Tetrick/S. Lind	10-1	Concord Stud Farm/\$50,000 (HB)
7—Sutton (Donato Hanover)	A. Miller/J. Miller	4-1	Let It Ride Stbs, J&T Silva Stbs, Robert Cooper Stbs/\$40,000 (HB)

Average Price Up; Median Holding Steady

With 64 yearlings selling for \$100,000 or more in the opening two sessions, the 2015 edition of the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale at the Fasig-Tipton Pavilion proved once again to be a strong marketplace.

The opening night session generated an average price of \$109,531 for a 4.4 percent increase from 2014. The 2014 average price was \$104,959, which was an increase of 17.9 percent over the previous year.

The second session was down slightly, putting the average at plus 2.5 percent with 252 horses sold.

The median price—the point where half the yearlings sell for more and half for less—increased by 12.2 percent in the opening session, climbing from \$82,000 in 2014 to \$92,000. In the second session, the median was identical to last year’s comparable session, which put the median for the first two sessions this year at \$60,000, exactly the same as last year.

With bidding from both the pavilion and auction ring and back walking ring, the sale was lively on both Monday and Tuesday nights. The traditional opening night bloodstock firepower, plus the presence of Scandinavians with deep pockets and plenty of enthusiasm for the trotting sport, resulted in three yearlings selling for \$300,000 or more, all of them trotting-bred.

Hip 21, a Muscle Hill brother to Father Patrick and Pastor Stephen consigned by breeder Brittany Farms, required agent Mario Zuanetti of AtlanticTrot to go to \$350,000. He was acting as agent for Finnish businessman Reima Kuisla, who has owned North American trotters in the past

but never travels to the U.S.

Robert Lindstrom also had to bid \$350,000 to buy Hip 31, a colt by Cantab Hall out of Forever Graceful, a daughter of the prolific Graceful Touch and full sister to Hambletonian champion



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Muscle Massive as well as Thatsnotmyname 2, 1:55 and Muscle Mass 2, 1:53.4. Bred by Marvin Katz and Al Libfeld and consigned by Kentuckiana Farms, acting as agent, Lindstrom bought the colt named Live For Greatness for Lennart Agren, who joined him in the back ring during the sale. Agren owns Magic Tonight, the winner of this year’s Elitlopp and a starter in the Allerage Trot on Saturday at The Red Mile.

The third \$300,000-plus yearling was Hip 40, a Cantab Hall sister to Muscle Hill. Bred and consigned by Winbak Farm, two Swedes were in a bit of a bidding battle for the filly—Anders Strom of Courant AB and Daniel Reden, who had flown from Stockholm to Lexington to try to buy the filly on

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Sessions 1&2 Combined

	Total Sold (2014)	Average (2014)	Median (2014)
PACERS	115 (121)	\$74,522 (\$70,008)	\$65,000 (\$60,000)
TROTTERS	137 (132)	78,723 (79,515)	60,000 (63,500)
PACING COLTS	60 (62)	81,151 (59,419)	75,000 (52,500)
PACING FILLIES	55 (59)	67,291 (81,136)	50,000 (65,000)
TROTTING COLTS	78 (73)	80,820 (83,932)	58,500 (65,000)
TROTTING FILLIES	59 (59)	75,949 (74,051)	60,000 (57,000)

behalf of Bengt Agerup’s Brixton Medical. Strom had the final bid at \$310,000. Reden said he had hoped to be able to purchase the filly for in the range of \$250,000, and dropped out at \$300,000 because he expected his bidding rival wouldn’t drop out.

Strom later said he did not know he was bidding against Reden, with both at opposite sides of the back walking ring area. “I’m glad to know he wanted the horse also,” said Strom. “That makes me glad that he thought that much of the horse.”

While the trotting-bred yearlings generated the highest prices, pacing colts were a much hotter commodity than at last year’s Lexington Selected Sale. The average for the group increased from \$59,419 in 2014 to \$81,150, a 37 percent boost. The median price rose from \$52,500 to \$75,000, a whopping 43 percent.—By Kathy Parker

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Trotting Sires

Sire	No.	Total	Average	Median
Muscle Hill	36	\$3,594,000	\$99,833	\$72,500
Colts	23	2,508,000	109,043	85,000
Fillies.....	13	1,086,000	83,538	52,000
Yankee Glide	4	382,000	95,500	91,000
Colts	2	200,000	100,000	100,000
Fillies.....	2	182,000	91,000	91,000
Chapter Seven	14	1,229,000	87,786	68,500
Colts	9	1,030,000	114,444	100,000
Fillies.....	5	199,000	39,800	40,000
Cantab Hall	25	2,188,000	87,520	60,000
Colts	15	1,201,000	80,067	55,000
Fillies.....	10	987,000	98,700	70,000
Conway Hall	2	140,000	70,000	70,000
Colts	1	65,000	65,000	65,000
Fillies.....	1	75,000	75,000	75,000
Credit Winner	21	1,441,000	68,619	57,000
Colts	9	537,000	59,667	55,000
Fillies.....	12	904,000	75,333	58,500
Andover Hall	4	252,000	63,000	61,000
Colts	2	55,000	27,500	27,500
Fillies.....	2	197,000	98,500	98,500

Pacing Sires

Sire	No.	Total	Average	Median
Western Ideal	2	\$267,000	\$133,500	\$133,500
Colts	2	267,000	133,500	133,500
Sportswriter	1	110,000	110,000	110,000
Colts	1	110,000	110,000	110,000
The Panderosa	1	90,000	90,000	90,000
Colts	1	90,000	90,000	90,000
Somebeachsomewhere ..	41	3,658,000	89,220	75,000
Colts	21	1,948,000	92,762	85,000
Fillies.....	20	1,710,000	85,500	66,000
American Ideal	12	926,000	77,167	78,500
Colts	7	667,000	95,286	100,000
Fillies.....	5	259,000	51,800	42,000
Art Major	21	1,460,000	69,524	50,000
Colts	8	472,000	59,000	51,000
Fillies.....	13	988,000	76,000	50,000
Bettor's Delight	6	412,000	68,667	65,000
Colts	3	197,000	65,667	57,000
Fillies.....	3	215,000	71,667	65,000

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