

### Examining Freehold's Starting Car Accident

Because of steady rain and a sloppy racetrack, the race card at Freehold Raceway on Friday afternoon, Jan. 10, was delayed 20 minutes so the track crew could get the track surface ready for racing. When the program got under-

way, the first four races on the card were held without incident. That all changed in an instant in Race 5 when the starting car, moments after turning the horses loose and angling up toward the outer fence, suddenly slid sideways and toward the field.

The resulting collision between horses and the car led to five drivers being taken to the hospital. The most seriously injured were Debbie Rucker, who suffered a broken pelvis and swelling in a leg, and Cat Manzi, who suffered a punctured lung and multiple rib fractures. Miraculously, no major injuries were sustained by any of the horses involved.

Freehold canceled the remainder of the card as well as Saturday's program. As a result of the



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— Leo McNamara

incident, a meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 15, between Freehold officials and New Jersey-licensed horsemen.

"Everybody was saying that the track was messy and horrible, as far as a driving experience, but I don't think the word 'unsafe' came up," said Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association of New Jersey executive administrator Leo McNamara on Thursday. "It was a combination of things that came together that led to a freak accident."

Chris McErlean, vice president of racing for Penn National Gaming Inc., the parent company of Freehold Raceway, did not attend the Jan. 15 meeting, but said he has been in constant contact with track general manager Howard Bruno, who was at the meeting.

"We've investigated and the racing commission has investigated, and there is nothing with the vehicle, nothing that was different with the track maintenance, there was nothing that was brought to anyone's attention that there were any issues leading up to that," said McErlean. "Going forward, we told the horsemen that if there are any issues they are concerned about they have to let us know."

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McNamara said while the track conditions were obviously poor, there was nothing that gave anybody any major concern. He noted Bob Blum is an experienced starter and the driver of the car is a professional who is a member of the Teamsters union.

"After they delayed the start of the races, the track crew took the rubber blade to the track and pushed the mud off the top and to the outside," McNamara explained. "Where the horses were racing, while it was sloppy and not outstanding, I do not believe it was unsafe. The outside of the racetrack, where the horses had to cross over to the path where they were racing, was not the place to be. I think the

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first turn had a lot of slop that the starting car had to drive through, and that's where the control was lost and the car spun down into the horses.

"You have a half-mile track that has a very steeply-banked first turn, and there is a big difference between being up on that ridge and being down on the rail."

Dan and his brother, Greg Coon, are uniquely both starters and trackmen, serving in the dual roles at both the Delaware County Fair, home of the Little Brown Jug, and The Red Mile Grand Circuit meet. Dan explained how the start of a race is teamwork between starter and driver.

"There is nothing easy about driving a starting gate, and it becomes a little more difficult on a half-mile track where the turns are shorter," said Dan. "There is a special relationship between the starter and the driver. Remember, before the start and for a time after the start, the starter operates the throttle and yet doesn't steer, and the driver of the car steers but has no control of the throttle. There is a point—a hand-off—between the starter and the driver of the car.

"Starting a race can be very seamless, unless certain circumstances dictate adjustments. I might select certain speeds for the starting car to match the circumstances, for example wind, a sloppy track, or a horse pushing the gate. The starting car is most certainly affected by these things.

"When you add the starting gate mechanism to any vehicle it changes the dynamics of how it handles. When you extend or close the wings of the gate it changes the dynamics again."

McNamara said Freehold already has a driver-trainer committee, which includes SBOA directors and drivers and trainers. He said horsemen should not have any fear of retribution for any complaints and that trainers have been and will continue to be able to scratch horses because of safety concerns.

"There was a hidden feeling that if someone complains that they will be treated poorly by the racetrack, and that's not the case," said McNamara "And that was clearly stated yesterday (at the meeting)."

McErlean echoed McNamara's sentiments.

"If that was the perception, then I'm sorry they have that perception," said McErlean. "But the reality is, that's not the case.

"We're more than happy to work with the horsemen and look at improving things; that's not an issue. The purpose of yesterday's meeting to our understanding was...to have dialogue with the horsemen. That's best served when it is one-on-one that way."

McNamara and McErlean both noted the possibility of an outside track consultant coming in to evaluate the surface.

"There was a petition from the horsemen yesterday to have the track looked at by an independent trackman," added McNamara.

"I have confidence in (track superintendent) Mike Fagliarone, but if we need a different set of eyes to come in and take a look at what we're doing and make some tweaks, we're open to that as well," said McErlean.— *By Gordon Waterstone*

## WEEKEND FEATURED RACES

### Friday, January 17

All times listed are local.

7:35p	M2	<b>Open Trot</b>	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>
8:05p	Wdb3	<b>Blizzard Pace</b> division	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>
8:25p	Wdb4	<b>Blizzard Pace</b> division	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>
8:50p	YR6	<b>F&amp;M Open Pace</b>	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>
9:30p	YR8	<b>Open Trot</b>	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>
10:25p	Wdb10	<b>Blizzard Pace</b> division	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>

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### Saturday, January 18

7:34p	M2	<b>A2/FFA Pace</b>	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>
8:50p	YR6	<b>Open Pace</b>	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>

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## Five-For-Five Says It All For Sayital BB

After having success with Go On BB, the multiple stakes-winning mare who earned more than \$1.4 million while in his barn, it's no surprise trainer Ron Burke said he's "been chasing the family ever since."



Joseph Kyle Photo

**"I knew she was nice, but I didn't know she was this nice!"**

— Ron Burke on Sayital BB

Last October Burke, who has trained nearly all of Go On BB's subsequent siblings, purchased privately Sayital BB, a daughter of Tell All out of the prolific Nobleland Sam mare Challobb, whose 11 foals of racing age all earned records on the track. But what is a surprise—even to Burke—is that Sayital BB, who won her lone start last year at Lebanon Raceway before entering his barn—is still perfect in four subsequent starts in the Burke barn.

Sayital BB will attempt to stretch her unbeaten streak to six when she takes on eight rivals in the first of three divisions of the Blizzard Series for 3- and 4-year-old mares at Woodbine Racetrack on Friday night. The series is for non-winners of two races or \$20,000 lifetime as of Nov. 30, 2013,

conditions that fit perfectly for Sayital BB. Jody Jamieson will drive Sayital BB as the 8-5 morning-line favorite in Race 3 from post 8.



Chris Goorden Photo

Sayital BB

"We've been chasing that family ever since Go On BB and she by far is the best," said Burke. "It's a good family on both sides; we've had horses on both branches."

"This filly may be a little more advanced at that age than Go On BB; she wasn't as aggressive at that age as this filly is."

Sayital BB had one qualifying win at Lebanon before making her pari-mutuel debut at the Ohio half-mile track on Oct. 18. After starting from post 7 and laying last at the half, Sayital BB circled the field quickly—moving from eighth to second in the third quarter—to win by 4 1/2 lengths in 2:00.4.

"When she won that first time at Lebanon, I thought, 'You don't see too many horses circling from eighth in their first start in a back half like that (:58.4) and run off.' (Breeder-owner Robert Bendel) said she was a nice mare. We thought we'd buy her, so we did, and she has been well within herself every time since. She is very nice to race; you can race her two fingers."

Following the purchase, Sayital BB won four consecutive starts at The Meadows, including a career-best 1:54.2 effort on Nov. 19. With Dave Palone driving, all her victories were open-length efforts as the odds-on betting favorite.

Burke said after the Blizzard Series he will give her a break before pointing toward the New Jersey Sires Stakes.

"We've been more than pleasantly surprised with her," said Burke. "I knew she was nice, but I didn't know she was this nice."

Challobb did not have a foal in 2012 but was bred last year to Big Bad John, and Bendel said she has an expected mid-May due date. Bendel said he plans next on breeding Challobb to first-year Ohio-based sire Pet Rock in 2014. As for Go On BB, she was bred for the first time in 2013 to Somebeachsomewhere. — By Gordon Waterstone

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## Another First-Time Charm For Miller?

Last Saturday at the Meadowlands, trainer Erv Miller scored a victory with the 3-year-old first-time starter Dinner AtThe Met, who left from post 2 in Race 2, a \$12,500 conditioned pace. Dinner AtThe Met qualified twice at the Big M before embarking on his pari-mutuel career, winning his first start in 1:55 as the 4-5 betting favorite with Miller's son, Marcus, in the sulky.

Erv Miller is hoping for some *deja vu* this Saturday night at the Big M as he sends out Ideal Shadow, another 3-year-old first-time starter who also has only a pair of qualifiers under his belt. Like Dinner AtThe Met, Ideal Shadow will also start from post 2 in the same \$12,500 conditioned class that is slated as Race 1.

**"He's really handy on a half, which will help him quite a bit with the races in New York."**

*- Erv Miller on Ideal Shadow*

"He's a real nice colt," said Miller. "He was just too immature and growthy last year. He never had anything wrong with him."

Ideal Shadow's two qualifiers confirmed the talent Miller has seen training the colt. The Jan. 4 qualifier saw Ideal Shadow face older horses and come away with a second-place finish in 1:53.4, including a :26.4 last quarter.

With the two strong qualifiers as confirmation, Miller's expectations for the American Ideal colt are quite high.

Miller has high hopes for this colt despite not racing as a 2 year old.

### Post Position Wins at the Meadowlands

PP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Starts	195	195	195	195	195	195	190	184	167	119
Win	19	17	13	28	33	27	14	21	13	11
Place	21	24	23	18	16	28	21	19	18	10
Show	23	20	17	15	24	21	29	20	16	6
<b>Percent in Money</b>										
Win	9.7	8.7	6.7	14.4	16.9	13.8	7.4	11.4	7.8	9.2
Place	20.5	21.0	18.5	23.6	25.1	28.2	18.4	21.7	18.6	17.6
Show	32.3	31.3	27.2	31.3	37.4	39.0	33.7	32.6	28.1	22.7

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"We kept him eligible to a few races this year, mostly in New York. He's such a big colt we had to," said Miller. "He's really handy on a half, which will help him quite a bit with the races in New York."

When Miller was asked which colt, Ideal Shadow or Dinner At The Met, has a brighter future, he was quick to answer. "I think Ideal Shadow is the better one. He just has great size," he said.

Bred and owned by Richard Kulle's Tanah Merah Farms, Ideal Shadow is out of the Bettor's Delight mare Shadow Baby, a half sister to several star performers including Precious Prana, On The Way Again, Susumna and Anubis. — *By Jay Hochstetler*

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## Tattersalls Sale Monday At Meadowlands

The Meadowlands January Select Mixed Sale, conducted by Tattersalls at the Meadowlands paddock, gets underway at 11 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 20. Yearlings, stallion shares and broodmares will sell first, followed by racehorses.

The Supplement Catalog and updated racelines for the Meadowlands January Select Mixed Sale are now available on the Tattersalls website, [www.tattersallsredmile.com](http://www.tattersallsredmile.com), and on the Equineline sale catalog app for the iPad.

The supplement features a share in leading first-crop pacing sire Well Said, whose book is full and closed for the 2014 season. Several green 3 year olds will also be sold in the supplement, including Ideal Shadow, who won his first career start in a recent qualifier at the Meadowlands in 1:56.1-:27.1.

"We've had a tremendous number of inquiries about the sale from all the big racing outfits, and as always, I expect there will be a huge demand for fresh, quality racehorses," said sale manager David Reid.

"The number of horses that are currently racing with success, and those in-to-go this weekend, is outstanding. Over the past week or so there have

been well over 25 horses that have won races just at the Meadowlands, Yonkers and Woodbine," he added. "Also, over 100 horses that are selling will race or qualify between now and sale time."

The racehorse section of the sale also features "Magnificent Mares" to race or breed, including the pair of world champions, Big McDeal and Frau Blucher.

Coverage of the sale will appear on [www.harnessracing.com](http://www.harnessracing.com).



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## Free Online Qualifiers For WHHC

The USTA, in conjunction with [www.HorseTourneys.com](http://www.HorseTourneys.com), will conduct a free, online qualifying series of 10 tournaments over five consecutive weekends during January and February that will feature 10 different USTA member tracks.

The winner of each qualifier gains a berth (\$800 value) into the World Harness Handicapping Championship (WHHC) final at the Meadowlands on April 19.

First prize in the WHHC final is \$24,000 with payouts to the top 10 finishers. For more information, visit the Meadowlands website at [www.meadowlandstrack.com](http://www.meadowlandstrack.com).

Last year's WHHC winner Jeff Klahr was a qualifier from a USTA online contest.

Each qualifying contest will be limited to 12 races and the wagering format will be a \$2 win and place bet on each selection.

Contestants can register for free at [www.HorseTourneys.com](http://www.HorseTourneys.com) and enter each contest individually starting on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 9 a.m., a week before the first contest.

Free TrackMaster Platinum Past Performances for each contest will be available at [www.HorseTourneys.com](http://www.HorseTourneys.com) approximately 48 hours before each contest.

Check [www.ustrotting.com](http://www.ustrotting.com) for regular updates.

Following is the schedule of the 2014 USTA online qualifiers for the WHHC.

### 2014 WHHC ONLINE QUALIFIERS

*Date – Racetrack*

Thursday, Jan. 30 – Northfield Park

Friday, Jan. 31 – The Meadows

Friday, Feb. 7 – Meadowlands

Saturday, Feb. 8 – Yonkers

Thursday, Feb. 13 – Dover Downs

Saturday, Feb. 15 – Cal Expo

Friday, Feb. 21 – Buffalo Raceway

Saturday, Feb. 22 – Pompano Park

Friday, Feb. 28 – Maywood Park

Saturday, March 1 – Balmoral Park

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**Chip Noble Dies; Services Set For Saturday**

Sam “Chip” Noble III, 60, one of the top trainer-drivers in the sport and a member of the Ohio Harness Racing Hall of Fame, died Monday, Jan. 13.

Funeral services will be held at Tobias Funeral Home, 3970 Dayton-Xenia Rd., Beavercreek, Ohio. Visitation will be held Friday, Jan. 17, from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 18, from 9:30-11:30, with the funeral service at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Noble grew up in Xenia, Ohio, and learned about the sport from his father. Among the best horses he trained were Nobleland Sam, Concussion and Deal Direct.

He was one of the top percentage drivers in the sport. He won North American UDR crowns in 1978, 1981 and 1983, and he was perennially among the leaders each season.

Mr. Noble was chosen to represent the United States in the biennial World Driving Championship in both 2001 and 2003.

He was the first two-time winner of the Jerry Kaltenbach Memorial Award as the top trainer on the Ohio Sires Stakes circuit, having achieved that honor in both 1993 and 1998.

In 2003 he received the Buckeye State’s highest honor when he became the 30th inductee into the Ohio Harness Racing Hall of Fame. He was a director of the USTA and the Ohio Harness Horsemen’s Association and a member of the Little Brown Jug Society.

Mr. Noble is survived by his wife, Debbie; children, Sam, Dan and Meredith; his mother, Jean; two sisters and three grandchildren.

**Ride Along With Foiled Again On Jan. 31**

The Meadows Standardbred Owners Association (MSOA) will be featuring a new event, a Night of Champions, at The Meadows Racetrack & Casino on Friday, Jan. 31. Post time for the card will be 6:55 p.m., marking the first evening card of the 2014 season.

“Hosting” the event will be a true champion, multi-millionaire Foiled Again. The star pacer will not only be available for a “meet and greet” in the winner’s circle at 6:30 p.m., but several lucky fans will receive the chance of a lifetime— to ride around the track behind Foiled Again.

Fans hoping to get a jog cart ride from Foiled Again will need to arrive early as names will be drawn at 6:45, ten minutes prior to the first race of the night. The owners of Foiled Again will also be giving away free hats, and New Vocations Standardbred Adoption agency will be offering “We Can’t All Be Foiled Again” T-shirts to commemorate the evening.

Horses that earned MSOA Horse of the Year awards for their age and gait will also be honored throughout the night with presentations in the winner’s circle between races. Twilight Bonfire, owned by Bob Key, will be honored as the

MSOA’s 2013 Horse of the Year. Twilight Bonfire was trained throughout much of 2013 by Danny Collins, and is wintering in the local barn of Rich Gillock.

Each divisional award winner from last season will have a race named in their honor and owners of those horses are invited to a special gathering in Delvin’s banquet room in the Racebook area.

Fans will also have an opportunity to share in the success of harness racing’s top training outfit, the Ron Burke Stable, which won a record 1,090 races in 2013. Fans can turn their losing tickets into a big payday on Night of Champions as they enter a Second Chance Drawing which will have a \$2,180 prize...\$2 for every race that the Burke Stable won. The cash prize is sponsored by Burke Racing LLC, the MSOA, and The Meadows Racetrack & Casino.

The MSOA’s prize wheel will also be back that night, giving fans a chance to “Spin To Win” various items, and free hot dogs will also be given away. (MSOA)

**Palone Wins 7th HTA Driver Of The Year Award**

Dave Palone is Harness Tracks of America’s (HTA) 2013 Driver of the Year, the formidable achievement that remains the most difficult award in the sport of harness racing to win.

The evidence of the accomplishment is clear in the fact that of the 3,156 drivers who competed for purses in North America in 2013, only six were able to finish in the top 25 in money won, races won and Universal Driver Rating System (URDRS) in-the-money percentage.

Under the HTA formula, points are awarded on the basis of 25 for first down to one for 25th in the standings in money won, races won and URDRS, with a 25-point bonus for finishing in the top 25 in all three categories.

Palone’s 2013 Driver of the Year trophy will be presented as part of the U.S. Harness Writers Association Dan Patch Awards Banquet Night of Champions on Sunday, Feb. 23, at Dover Downs.

Palone won the title by just one point over Yannick Gingras, with Tim Tetrick just another point behind. Here are the top 10 standings:

- 1. Dave Palone . . . . . 85.5 points
- 2. Yannick Gingras . . . . . 84.5
- 3. Tim Tetrick . . . . . 83.5
- 4. Brian Sears . . . . . 80.5
- 5. George Napolitano Jr. . . . . 64
- 6. George Brennan . . . . . 61.5
- 7. Corey Callahan . . . . . 42
- 8. Ronnie Wrenn Jr. . . . . 41
- 9. Trevor Henry . . . . . 40
- 10. Ron Pierce . . . . . 38.5

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## Scott Palmer Named NY Equine Medical Director

The New York State Gaming Commission and the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine has announced the appointment of Scott E. Palmer, VMD as the state's Equine Medical Director after conducting an international search.

Dr. Palmer, a renowned veterinarian from New Jersey with more than three decades of experience in providing medical care for horses, will oversee the health and safety of horses at all New York State Thoroughbred and Standardbred racetracks. He was selected from an international pool of finalists by a blue-ribbon search committee of veterinarians and horse industry professionals.

Dr. Palmer will be responsible for all aspects of equine health, safety, and welfare at New York racetracks and will advise the Commission on equine medication policies as well as the safety and condition of racetrack facilities and surfaces. He will supervise all on-track regulatory veterinarians as well as the New York State Equine Drug Testing Program laboratory. He will oversee equine testing procedures, ensure compliance with regulatory veterinary protocols, investigate incidents and monitor the Commission's necropsy program.

As New York's Equine Medical Director, Dr. Palmer will also serve as an Adjunct Professor at Cornell University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

## Ohio Selected Jug Sale To Return In September

The Ohio Selected Jug Yearling Sale will be back in business this year, with the 2014 sale slated for Sept. 15 at noon at the Eden Park Equestrian Complex in Sunbury, Ohio.

The single-session sale, conducted by the Ohio Harness Horse Breeders and the Lexington Selected Yearling Sales Co., will be held on the Monday prior to the Little Brown Jug.

The Jug Sale has been on hiatus the past three years due to the shrinking foal crop in Ohio. Now that video lottery terminals are in place at Ohio's harness tracks, the state's foal crop has blossomed over the past two years.

According to the U.S. Trotting Association and the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association, there were 1,650 Standardbred mares bred in Ohio in 2012, 2,200 in 2013... quite a considerable jump from the 400 bred just a few years ago.

"We're glad to be back in business in Ohio," said sale manager Randy Manges. "Ohio is now second only to Pennsylvania in number of mares bred each year, and as all the new farms and new stallions show, interest in the program has never been higher."

According to Manges, the sale will again represent a solid core of Ohio's most prominent breeders. "With the quality of the horses we'll be selling, and the skyrocketing growth in Ohio Sire Stakes purses, we expect to see buyers from not only Ohio, but from all over the U.S.," he said.

Entries for the sale will be taken through April 15. Those wishing to consign should contact the sales company's Lexington office by calling (859) 255-8431 or email Manges at [randy@kentuckystandardbred.com](mailto:randy@kentuckystandardbred.com). (*Ohio Selected Jug Sale*)

## Maine Horseman Richards Seriously Injured

Legendary Maine horseman Donnie Richards, 80, was seriously injured Jan. 10 when he was kicked in the face by a horse he was hitching up, according to a Facebook page maintained by his daughter, Becky Richards Allyn.

Richards has undergone surgery twice for facial injuries at Maine Medical Center, where he remains hospitalized. He is stable following the most recent surgery for facial reconstruction on Jan. 12, but cannot yet have visitors or calls.

Richards drove in his first race in 1951 and has 4,323 victories to his credit. His mounts have banked \$4,393,710. Since the U.S. Trotting Association began compiling trainers' statistics in 1991, Richards' pupils have won 839 races and banked \$2,745,503.

Updates can be found on Facebook at Donnie Richards Recovery Page.

## Former Racetrack Manager Bill Bork Dies

Bill Bork, whose 35 years in racetrack management culminated in leading Penn National Race Course as it migrated into Penn National Gaming Inc., died Monday, Jan. 13, in Reading, Pa., at the age of 80. Bork worked at, by his own count, about a dozen racetracks, both Thoroughbred and Standardbred.

He began his racing career as the controller and assistant to the president for the William Penn Racing Association, which operated the defunct Liberty Bell Park in Philadelphia. He left that organization in 1972 to become president and general manager at The Meadows in western Pennsylvania. Subsequently, and prior to moving to Mountainview, Mr. Bork oversaw five racetracks (Suffolk Downs, Fairmount Park, Wheeling Downs, Scarborough Downs, and Waterford Park) owned by the Ogden Corporation. He also worked at Detroit Race Course, Canterbury Park, and Golden Gate Fields.

Mr. Bork stayed at Penn National for 11 years, but left in 1984 and during the next 12 years worked primarily for Ladbroke. He returned to Penn National in 1996 to guide the Wyomissing, Pa., company's diversification into the casino gambling business and retired in 2001 as the president of what is now Penn National Gaming, the owner of 26 gaming facilities in the United States and Canada.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra; three children, Jennifer Anderson, William J. Bork III and Joseph Robert Bork; seven grandchildren; and his brother Robert, also a racing executive.

A native of New Jersey, funeral services were scheduled to be held in Brielle, N.J.

**RACE LINES**

**Harness Racing Leaders**

Compiled by the USTA—through Jan. 14, 2014 (week difference Jan. 8-14).

**Leading North American-Based Money-Winning Horses**

	Sts.	W	P	S	Earnings
Lorrie Please (7pm)	2	2	0	0	\$30,000
Bettor's Edge (5pg)	2	1	1	0	23,250
Cowgirl Hall (5tm)	2	2	0	0	19,000
Nova Artist (9ph)	2	1	0	1	18,600
Hypnotic Blue Chip (8ph)	2	1	0	1	18,600
Texican N (6pg)	2	1	0	0	17,400
Dream Out Loud N (7pg)	1	1	0	0	16,500
Dw's Ny Yank (5tg)	1	1	0	0	16,500
Ideal In Vegas (5pm)	1	1	0	0	16,500
Sunshine Superman (7pg)	2	1	0	0	15,950
Beavercreek Artist (6pg)	2	2	0	0	15,000
Awsome Valley (5tg)	2	1	1	0	15,000
Sweet Justice (4tg)	1	1	0	0	15,000
Blissfull Romance (5pm)	2	1	0	1	14,850
Berkshire Bear (4pg)	2	2	0	0	13,750
Mustang Art (7pg)	1	1	0	0	13,750

**Leading Money-Winning Drivers**

	Sts.	W-P-S	UDR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Corey Callahan	169	34-19-31	.325	\$319,895 (\$162,210)
Ron Pierce	121	15-24-25	.303	227,909 (115,925)
Brian Sears	65	20-13-11	.475	186,890 (159,710)
Yannick Gingras	62	15-14-6	.400	168,422 (71,990)
Dave Palone	99	23-15-12	.357	167,817 (107,531)
Mike Wilder	101	23-12-12	.333	166,417 (104,530)
George Brennan	70	9-12-13	.286	145,545 (128,555)
Ross Wolfenden	92	19-15-10	.333	142,505 (56,475)
Matt Kakaley	81	7-10-18	.229	130,230 (92,300)
Brett Miller	109	11-18-12	.229	129,805 (87,151)
Jason Bartlett	52	10-9-5	.321	128,910 (0)
Allan Davis	102	13-13-8	.224	128,031 (67,011)
Aaron Merriman	131	17-17-14	.237	127,745 (73,698)
David Miller	62	11-6-10	.285	119,022 (83,815)
Victor Kirby	88	10-14-13	.251	116,842 (75,661)

**Leading Money-Winning Trainers**

	Sts.	W-P-S	UTR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Ron Burke	108	27-20-16	.402	\$324,713 (\$189,818)
Rene Allard	38	15-3-7	.500	91,422 (80,666)
Randy Bendis	36	7-6-8	.361	71,660 (22,432)
P.J. Fraley	29	5-4-3	.284	63,075 (53,385)
Dylan Davis	29	8-2-3	.349	62,085 (34,365)
Doug Lewis	12	6-2-1	.620	60,520 (31,520)
Peter Tritton	16	4-1-3	.347	49,985 (21,430)
Andrew Harris	16	3-5-2	.403	48,135 (37,275)
Melvin Givens	39	5-4-5	.228	46,267 (22,777)
Darran Cassar	13	4-0-1	.333	46,240 (42,020)
Nicholas Callahan	24	5-1-6	.315	42,196 (24,480)
Trish Foulk	20	7-2-4	.472	41,190 (19,410)
Eric Ell	18	3-3-3	.315	40,775 (24,680)
Mark Capone	12	3-3-4	.500	40,297 (19,160)
Nick Surick	22	4-4-4	.343	38,922 (20,850)

**Leading Breeders**

Breeder	Starters	Winners	Wins	Earnings
Hanover Shoe Farms Inc.	307	47	50	\$410,981
Winbak Farm	255	31	33	226,025
Brittany Farms	91	14	14	138,396
Perretti Farms	88	13	14	107,930
White Birch Farm	39	8	9	81,223
Walnut Hall Limited	59	6	8	69,516
Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc.	56	8	8	63,081
Arlene & Jules Siegel	44	4	4	56,089
Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par	60	2	2	52,974
Barry Rubenstein Farms LLC	4	2	3	46,440
Frederick Hertrich III	43	6	7	46,335
Midland Acres Inc.	24	7	7	46,175
Perfect World Enterprises	45	9	9	43,950
Val D'Or Farms	7	2	2	43,539
John Hurtgen	24	6	6	41,563

**Leaders Of The Week**

Ranked by wins for Jan. 8-14 from results at major North American pari-mutuel tracks.

Drivers	Starts	W-P-S
Corey Callahan	84	20-7-16
Brian Sears	54	16-12-8
Dave Palone	62	16-9-6
Mike Wilder	64	14-6-10
Aaron Merriman	89	11-12-9
Tyler Smith	52	11-7-6
Jason Bartlett	52	10-9-5
Ross Wolfenden	42	10-3-4
Bruce Aldrich Jr.	46	9-6-5
David Miller	37	9-3-8
Josh Sutton	51	9-10-9
Alfred Carroll	25	8-3-3
Jim Marohn Jr.	38	8-4-3
Luke Plano	25	8-5-4
Ron Pierce	64	8-15-12
Brett Miller	68	7-11-9
George Brennan	58	7-9-12
Greg Grismore	44	7-9-6
Jason Ryan	28	7-2-5
Jim DeVaux	40	7-5-8
Tony Hall	62	7-12-4

Trainers	Wins
Ron Burke	17
Rene Allard	13
P.J. Fraley	5
Barry Langley	4
Calvin Hollar	4
Carmen Auciello	4
Clay Faurot Jr.	4
Darran Cassar	4
Gene Vallandingham	4
Joe Pavia Jr.	4
Rob Harmon	4
Robert Lounsbury	4
Scott Di Domenico	4
Tim Maier	4
Trish Foulk	4