

### Pierce Making Most Of Yonkers Drives

Over his first four nights of racing at Yonkers Raceway this year, driver Ron Pierce has won 14 of 44 starts—an average of 32 percent—with purse earnings of \$181,605. Pierce's five-percent fee comes out to \$9,080.

Four nights work, \$9,080 in salary. Not bad, especially considering that through 69 drives at the Meadowlands before he announced he would shift his operations over to Yonkers on the weekends until stakes season, he had purse earnings of \$118,095—a five percent fee of \$5,904.

**“The seven and eight hole...it's tough to get out of there and get position.”**

— Ron Pierce

“I've always been a lucky guy,” said Pierce, whose Yonkers wins thus far include a pair of top-class \$33,000 opens with Domethatagain and Economy Terror. “It seems like everything is going really good.”

Pierce has been in high demand since he first arrived on the Yonkers scene on Jan. 31, driving in nearly every race on both Fridays and Saturdays he has been there. He's won 14 races for 12 different trainers, doubling up only for Erv Miller and Mary Sarama. He has a high win percentage despite driving just seven favorites among his 44 mounts as he has four wins and two seconds.

“Hopefully, I'll start getting on more favorites,” said Pierce, “but I'll do the best I can with what I have to work with.”

Pierce has even gone against the “bias” a bit in regard to post positions, most noticeably last Saturday night when his four wins came three times from post 6 and once from post 7.

“I think it's just the way the races went,” said Pierce. “The guys had their horses tuned up good enough to win. Those posts, the seven and eight hole, I'm telling you it's tough to get out of there and get position. You could leave all you want but by the time you get to the first turn you are still sixth on the outside. It's tough out there.”

Pierce said he doesn't expect to dominate or even continue the results he's had since he first arrived at Yonkers.

“You know how it is, we will all take turns,” said Pierce. “The last couple weekends have been mine, but the next couple weekends it could be George (Brennan), Jason (Bartlett) or Brian (Sears). That's how it goes. When you win races your horses all go up in class and then they could be buried, so you have to wait until they get back down in class to win again. They just can't compete at the next level so you have to wait until they drop back down.”

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### Pierce Talks Shop

Although Ron Pierce admits his unfamiliarity with some of his drives on Saturday night at Yonkers, he offers his take on a few of his chances. “Let's give it a shot,” said Pierce. “That said, the ones I think I can win with I get beat with, and the ones I think I can't win with, those are the ones I win with.”

#### RACE 1

**Salevester Stallion:** He is from a top trainer (Mike Watson). The horse has been racing very good.

#### RACE 4

**Mortal Zin:** I like this horse. I didn't drive him, but he got locked in and shuffled back last week. The horse I drove in that race (Ourea Nourrir) came first-up.

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**RACE 7**

**Ourea Nourrir:** That horse came first-up and was going right on by, but because he had a hood on the inside he couldn't see one on the inside. He hung right by the wire. If I can keep the horse on the outside where he can see them, I think he will fight them off better.

**RACE 8**

**AJ Corbelli:** He's a classy horse. He's all racehorse.

**RACE 10**

**Tidewater Teddy:** I hope he's dropping down in class (noting the pacer going winless in 41 starts last year).

**STANDINGS WITH PIERCE DRIVING**

(Jan. 31-Feb. 1 & Feb. 7-Feb. 8)

DRIVER	STARTS	1STS	2NDS	3RDS	EARNINGS
1. Ron Pierce	44	14	8	4	\$181,605
2. Jason Bartlett	44	8	3	3	93,395
3. Matt Kakaley	42	4	5	7	98,715
George Brennan	47	4	6	2	96,310
Eric Carlson	39	4	7	4	92,685
Brian Sears	21	4	2	5	49,900
7. Daniel Dube	34	3	7	7	70,345
Jordan Stratton	37	3	2	3	56,620
9. Larry Stalbaum	22	2	3	5	40,800
10. Eric Goodell	14	1	2	1	26,625
Jordan Derue	2	1	0	1	4,450

**STANDINGS WITHOUT PIERCE DRIVING**

(all except for Jan. 31-Feb. 1 & Feb. 7-8)

DRIVER	STARTS	1STS	2NDS	3RDS	EARNINGS
1. Brian Sears	190	39	29	29	\$413,430
2. Jason Bartlett	179	34	26	26	402,350
3. George Brennan	205	27	28	26	368,375
4. Matt Kakaley	182	26	29	29	327,885
5. Jordan Stratton	157	14	20	22	228,755
Eric Carlson	132	14	18	8	206,900
7. Daniel Dube	152	13	14	14	398,825
8. Eric Goodell	102	12	13	9	155,640
9. Larry Stalbaum	112	11	12	21	134,470
10. Mark MacDonald	87	6	9	7	95,345

**STANDINGS**

(all dates through Feb. 8)

DRIVER	STARTS	1STS (Avg.)	2NDS	3RDS	EARNINGS
1. Brian Sears	211	43 (20%)	31	34	\$463,330
2. Jason Bartlett	223	42 (19%)	29	29	495,745
3. George Brennan	252	31 (12%)	34	28	464,685
4. Matt Kakaley	224	30 (13%)	34	36	426,600
5. Eric Carlson	171	18 (11%)	25	12	299,585
6. Jordan Stratton	194	17 (9%)	22	25	285,375
7. Daniel Dube	186	16 (9%)	21	21	238,745
8. Ron Pierce	44	14 (32%)	8	4	181,605
9. Eric Goodell	116	13 (11%)	15	10	182,265
Larry Stalbaum	134	13 (10%)	15	26	175,270

**WEEKEND FEATURED RACES**

**Friday, February 14**

All times listed are local.

7:31p	M2	<b>A2/A1/FFA</b> Trot	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>
8:50p	YR6	<b>F&amp;M Open</b> Pace	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>
9:30p	YR8	<b>Open</b> Trot	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>

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**Saturday, February 15**

8:50p	YR6	<b>Open</b> Pace	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>
8:51p	M6	<b>FFA</b> Pace	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>
10:25p	Wdb10	<b>Preferred</b> Pace	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>

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# STRETCH CALL

BY DAVE BRIGGS

## Weaver Story Puts Spotlight On Power, Perils Of Social Media

Thankfully, the Sydney Weaver saga ended up in a happy place, because for one red-hot night this week on the old Internet it certainly was headed toward ugly town. In case, like unwitting trainer Guy Gagnon, you missed the story, let's recap.

Weaver, who lives in a town just up the road from Mohawk Racetrack, has been hailed as one of harness racing's greatest fans. She is 13, has cerebral palsy, and uses a wheelchair. She has her groom's license and wants to be a trainer. Just before Christmas in 2012, Weaver became the part-owner of a 6-year-old pacing mare named Sydney Seelster that Weaver calls Pinky and loves beyond measure. Weaver's story has been relatively well publicized inside the sport and, a week ago, was somewhat well known in Ontario racing circles. It's safe to say a lot more people in racing know her name now.

On Sunday, Sydney Seelster was claimed by Gagnon at Flamboro Downs, which immediately set off a social media firestorm that was the modern equivalent of ignorant villagers grabbing torches and pitchforks. Most of the posts went something like this: What kind of low-life scumbag would claim that horse from that kid?

Few of the irate posters stopped to consider Gagnon might not know Weaver or her story before accusing him of a heartless, heinous crime in a rush to judgment that hinged only on one small fact: the horse was claimed.

Immediately, a social media campaign started—complete with hashtag—to rectify the situation.

It turns out Gagnon did not know the story. Once he learned of the young girl's attachment to the horse, he scrapped his plan to take the mare to Rideau Carleton to race and instead dropped her back into a claimer at Flamboro, precisely so Weaver and her partners could claim Sydney Seelster back.

"I honestly had absolutely no idea about the story behind Sydney Weaver and her horse," Gagnon told the Woodbine

media department. "I feel terrible for putting the claim in and certainly never would do that to the little girl and her horse.

"My wife is a school teacher and deals with kids every day," Gagnon continued. "I coach kids hockey and I'm very involved with children. We wouldn't like it if something like that happened to us. I wish this never happened, but we are doing what is right and giving the horse back. It's the right thing to do. I would like to meet Sydney and her family in the future and offer my sincere apologies in person."

Gagnon also offered his thought process behind seeking Sydney Seelster. "I had a horse claimed on me last week and wanted to fill the stall. I searched a bunch of cheaper horses at Western Fair and Flamboro and noticed Sydney Seelster."

Wednesday night, just three days after Gagnon's claim, Pinky was reunited with Weaver. So began the great social media backpedalling and mea culpas.

The social media uproar was yet another example of how many generous, well-intentioned—albeit sometimes overly hot-headed—people there are in this industry.

While I'm delighted Weaver got her horse back, it's fair to point out she's far from the first or the last person to be heartbroken over losing a beloved horse. Now that Sydney Seelster has

reached universal untouchable status, if she remains in claimers, I hope no one takes advantage of it.

Yes, the end result was terrific, but I wish we could figure out how to channel social media and the level of passion brought to bear on the Sydney Weaver story to rally together to fix this sport's bigger, lingering problems: to drive out the cheaters; to lobby politicians with one clear, reasonable, resounding voice; to find new and innovative ways to appeal to our customers and unite with common purpose to improve all facets of the game for the betterment of us all.



Sydney Weaver and Sydney Seelster



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## Lack Of Entries Cancels Presidential Series

Although the stakes calendar shows eliminations for the Presidential Series on Saturday night at the Meadowlands, the two-week series has been canceled because there were only a dozen entries, most of which were from the Ron Burke Stable.

Included as part of the Meadowlands' winter late-closing program, the schedule called for \$40,000 eliminations on Saturday and a \$100,000 (est.) final on Saturday, Feb. 22.

Last year, Golden Receiver joined Red Bow Tie (1998-99) as the only back-to-back Presidential Series final winners in the 35-year history of the event.

Senor Skipper, driven by Buddy Gilmour, won the first-ever Presidential final in 1978, capturing the \$50,000 contest with a 1:58.3 effort. Gilmour also drove Miller's Scout to a 1:56.1 victory in the \$89,000 Presidential final in 1981. This year the Meadowlands introduces the new William "Buddy" Gilmour Series for 3-year-old male pacers, with the first leg slated for Feb. 22.

## Inter Dominion Qualifying Races Set For Saturday Night

Qualifying rounds for the 2014 Inter Dominion, the richest harness race in Australasia, get underway on Saturday night, Feb. 15, at tracks in Australia and New

Zealand. The \$750,000 Inter Dominion (ID) final will be held Saturday night, March 2, at the seven-eighths mile Tabcorp Park Menangle oval north of Sydney.

Six qualifying races are set to be contested, going off about every 15 minutes at tracks from

Christchurch, New Zealand, to Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth in Australia. The first ID qualifier will take place at the Addington track in Christchurch. The first two finishers will advance to the Inter Dominion final and Terror To Love (by Western Terror) is favored to win the Addington qualifier.

The second qualifier takes place at the Menangle track and it will feature Beautide, who won the famed Miracle Mile at Menangle last November. Based on his big win in the Miracle Mile and the fact that the ID final will be held at Menangle, Beautide, a 7-year-old gelding by Bettor's Delight, is the early ID favorite, and of course the favorite in the Saturday ID qualifier. James Rattray, a regular at U.S. tracks in recent years, drives Beautide for trainers Luke and Belinda McCarthy.



## Nominations Close February 18, 2014



Pepsi North America Cup – Pace	\$1,000,000 G
Canadian Trotting Classic	\$685,000 E
Governor's Cup – Pace	\$540,000 E
Valley Victory – Trot	\$500,000 E
Goldsmith Maid – Trot	\$460,000 E
Three Diamonds – Pace	\$400,000 E
Fan Hanover – Pace	\$400,000 E
Elegantimage – Trot	\$365,000 E
Goodtimes – Trot	\$225,000 E
Battle Of Waterloo – Pace	\$180,000 E
Battle Of The Belles – Pace	\$120,000 E
Somebeachsomewhere – Pace	\$150,000 E
Casual Breeze – Trot	\$150,000 E

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**Ice Skating Accident  
Sidelines John Campbell**

John Campbell, the sport's all-time leading money-winning driver, will be out of action for an undetermined time after needing surgery late Wednesday afternoon to repair a broken left collarbone suffered in an ice skating accident earlier in the day.

Campbell's wife, Paula, told harnessracing.com Thursday morning that her husband was skating on an outside neighborhood rink with his grandson when he slipped and tumbled and landed directly on his shoulder. Campbell, 58, was taken immediately to Passaic Valley Hospital in New Jersey where the surgery was performed at 5 p.m.

"It was just a freak accident," said Paula Campbell. "We were able to do some things so he could have the surgery done right away. He could have stayed in the hospital overnight but because of the snowstorm, I was able to bring him home last night."

Paula said doctors did not give John a definite number on recovery time, although she said he is hoping to return to the sulky in four to six weeks. The Hall of Fame driver currently has 10,641 career wins and a record \$285.7 million in purse earnings.

**Feb. Stakes Payments Must  
Be Mailed By Feb. 18**

The initial payment deadline for eligibility to more than 137 stake events at 16 different tracks, headlined by the \$1 million Hambletonian at the Meadowlands on Aug. 2 and the \$5 million Breeders Crown events at the Meadowlands on Nov. 21-22, is fast approaching.

Because of the federal holiday on Monday, payments for all Hambletonian-Society serviced stakes must be postmarked by midnight on Tuesday, Feb. 18, per USTA rule 12, section 4.

A host of new stakes in Ohio will be administered by the Hambletonian Society, including the \$400,000 Carl Milstein Memorial at Northfield Park for 3-year-old colt pacers, and a pair of open events for both gaits at Miami Valley Gaming & Racing and Hollywood at Dayton Raceway.

The inaugural \$400,000 Hambletonian Maturity for 4-year-old trotters at the Meadowlands is new on the stakes calendar this year and the four Historic races for sophomores are moving to Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs.

Yonkers Raceway has guaranteed purses of \$500,000 each for their Triple Crown events of the Messenger Stakes for 3-year-old colt pacers and the Yonkers Trot for 3-year-old colt trotters.

Race conditions, payment forms and much more information is now available online at [www.hambletonian.org](http://www.hambletonian.org). For more information call (609) 371-2211. (*Hambletonian Society*)

**Changes Suggested For NY Excelsior Series**

The Harness Horse Breeders of New York State have provided written recommendations to the Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund. At this time these are recommendations only and will require a vote from the Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund Board of Trustees.

The recommendations would change the Excelsior Series into an "A" and a "B" series.

The increasing quality of N.Y.-bred horses competing in the New York Sires Stakes has created a need for a place to race late developing and inexperienced horses while still earning money.

All Excelsior payments will remain the same.

The conditions for the "B" level are as followed:

The "A" level would be the same conditions and purses as last year and the "B" level would be a step down. The Excelsior "B" program is for all 2 and 3 year olds who have paid into the Excelsior Series. The purses for the Excelsior "B" series will be \$6,000 with declaration fees added. Generally the Excelsior (B) races will be raced on the same day as the Sires Stakes and Excelsior (A) races. An owner will still have the right to choose which class to race in if they are eligible under the following circumstances:

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**Ten Percent Purse Increase At Rosecroft**

A continued increase in purses, a new bonus system for Maryland horses and a new 6:40 p.m. post time will be on tap for Rosecroft's 27-night winter-spring meet which opens Saturday, March 8.

"We expect a minimum 10 percent increase in purses when we start back this meet and could be looking at additional increases during the meet," said Peter Hanley, returning to his second meet as racing secretary at Rosecroft. Average daily purses at Rosecroft were approximately \$67,000 at the conclusion of the 2013 fall-winter meet.

In addition, a new bonus program will be in effect for horses and horsemen meeting the "Maryland Preferred" criteria. All

Maryland owned horses, horses bred or sired in Maryland or Maryland resident trainers will earn an additional 15 percent bonus on top of any purse earnings. (Rosecroft)

**Sand Royal Blu Tops Blooded Horse Sale**

In spite of the arctic blast that slammed Delaware, Ohio, with sub-zero temperatures, the Blooded Horse Winter Mixed Sale was among the strongest in the past 12 years. The Jailhouse Jesse gelding Sand Royal Blu topped the sale at \$29,000. The stakes winning trotter moved from Ty Loy's barn at Northfield Park to Kurt Sugg's.

Rene Allard brought a large consignment of quality race-way horses, but it was his broodmare prospect, Majic Trend, that attracted the most attention. The stakes-winning daughter of Kadabra with a mark of 4,1.54.2f and earnings of \$191,177 went to Hickory Hollow Farm in Grabill, Ind., for \$18,000. The Somebeachsomewhere gelding Conors Concord was purchased from the same consignment for \$15,000 by Bruce Soulsby of Ohio. Bidding was also spirited for the ultra-consistent 12 year old \$12,500 claiming trotter Get Packin, who went to Brandon Simpson of New York for \$15,000. Then Allard turned around and purchased the royally bred \$15,000 claiming mare Caviart Cara for \$17,000 from Gary Evans. (Blooded Horse Sale)

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**Harness Racing Leaders**

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

	Sts.	W	P	S	Earnings
Dw's Ny Yank (5tg)	3	3	0	0	\$49,500
Dancin Yankee (6ph)	4	4	0	0	44,000
Ramalama (5pm)	5	1	3	0	42,900
Zooming (6tg)	5	1	2	2	40,920
Lorrie Please (7pm)	5	2	1	0	39,900
Money Twitch A (9pg)	5	3	0	0	39,150
Texican N (6pg)	6	1	2	1	38,400
All Stienam (5pg)	4	3	1	0	38,375
Bettor's Edge (5pg)	4	2	1	0	38,250
Nova Artist (7ph)	5	2	0	2	37,200
Time To Quit (4tg)	3	3	0	0	37,000
Economy Terror (5pm)	3	2	0	1	36,960
Sunshine Superman (7pg)	6	2	1	0	36,575
Cowgirl Hall (5tm)	3	3	0	0	35,500
Marquise De Sarah (4pm)	4	2	1	0	34,006

**Leading Money-Winning Drivers**

	Sts.	W-P-S	UDR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Corey Callahan	412	90-51-62	.337	\$809,747 (\$151,347)
Ron Pierce	368	64-72-53	.331	766,678 (183,730)
Jason Bartlett	243	45-33-31	.303	521,940 (94,295)
George Brennan	275	37-37-29	.244	509,115 (83,960)
Dave Palone	271	66-42-38	.376	492,902 (90,753)
Brian Sears	232	45-33-37	.326	489,420 (85,425)
Matt Kakaley	242	31-34-41	.263	450,955 (67,830)
Mike Wilder	266	50-46-34	.327	434,913 (80,804)
Aaron Merriman	430	60-63-60	.267	422,978 (74,007)
Yannick Gingras	143	38-25-14	.395	386,017 (73,615)
Ross Wolfenden	243	38-37-35	.289	359,628 (73,250)
Brett Miller	276	37-39-35	.255	354,175 (97,034)
Eric Carlson	193	21-28-13	.212	331,510 (73,695)
Allan Davis	288	27-45-28	.213	328,258 (39,930)
Jordan Stratton	214	20-23-28	.197	310,935 (73,475)

**Leading Money-Winning Trainers**

	Sts.	W-P-S	UTR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Ron Burke	316	75-47-42	.364	\$887,767 (\$148,302)
Josh Green	57	24-13-3	.565	228,085 (55,600)
Carmen Auciello	132	17-17-5	.213	214,074 (17,016)
Rene Allard	116	31-10-23	.381	210,998 (14,944)
Dylan Davis	90	23-11-11	.364	203,915 (35,120)
Corey Johnson	70	18-13-8	.398	202,976 (61,179)
P.J. Fraley	102	13-16-11	.251	197,120 (36,725)
Richard Moreau	134	23-15-14	.269	189,638 (44,836)
Randy Bendis	89	15-15-13	.311	168,379 (31,032)
David Duspiva	66	11-12-2	.278	147,620 (42,050)
Wayne Givens	91	12-18-15	.297	142,842 (12,830)
Nick Surick	89	17-19-9	.343	140,398 (10,876)
Heidi Rohr	64	15-9-9	.359	139,242 (28,740)
Eric Ell	51	9-13-6	.357	134,435 (36,610)
Victor Puddy	117	18-19-19	.298	129,532 (20,702)

**Leading Breeders**

Breeder	Starters	Winners	Wins	Earnings
Hanover Shoe Farms Inc.	419	128	162	\$1,246,426
Winbak Farm	356	98	126	833,768
Brittany Farms	112	36	47	501,528
Perretti Farms	137	44	58	408,535
White Birch Farm	55	21	31	255,851
Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par	92	18	22	227,321
Seelster Farms Inc.	63	26	35	215,730
Jules & Arlene Siegel	65	20	24	209,697
Walnut Hall Limited	80	16	23	194,098
Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc.	74	17	19	192,550
Perfect World Enterprises	59	19	27	165,811
Frederick Hertrich III	63	17	27	144,075
Fair Winds Farm Inc.	29	10	17	139,974
Robert J. Key	62	12	13	138,301
Al Libfeld	32	11	15	134,607

**Leaders Of The Week**

Ranked by wins for Feb. 5-11 from results at major North American pari-mutuel tracks.

Drivers	Starts	W-P-S
Corey Callahan	84	20-12-7
Ron Pierce	75	18-10-9
Ronnie Wrenn Jr.	68	14-10-6
Brett Miller	49	12-6-9
Dave Palone	54	11-9-6
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