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WEEKEND PREVIEW



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Ron Burke Talks About His Top Contenders In Levy

The George Morton Levy Memorial Series gets underway at Yonkers Raceway on Saturday with four \$40,000 divisions—31 starters for three eight-horse fields and one seven-horse field.

Since nominating payments were due March 1, just two weeks before the entry box closed for the first leg, trainer Ron Burke was surprised to see just four divisions for the opener.

"We've had to cut back the number we nominate; we had six nominated last year," said Burke. "We thought we'd be OK with five this year, especially when we heard 40 were eligible. But we had to sit Take It Back Terry out. He raced last week so we sat him out. But I don't know who we wouldn't have nominated, so it is what it is."

In addition to Take It Back Terry, who finished sixth in an overnight at Yonkers on March 11, Burke's Levy eligibles are All Bets Off, Always At My Place, Caviart Luca and Rockin Ron. Here are the Burke Stable Levy entries for Saturday.

Race 5: Caviart Luca (driver George Brennan); post 6;

Race 6: All Bets Off (Matt Kakaley); post 6;

Race 7: Rockin Ron (Yannick Gingras); post 6 in 7-horse field;

Race 8: Always At My Place (Yannick Gingras); post 2.

So who does Burke consider to be his strongest contenders?

"All Bets Off. He had an unbelievable year last year (finishing third in Always B Miki's record 1:46 mile and chasing Wiggle It Jiggleit). If you took out Always B Miki and Wiggle It Jiggleit, he would have had an even bigger year," noted Burke. "I really look for him to have an even better year this year."

Burke added that the 6-year-old All Bets Off has proven he is comfortable on a half. In addition to finishing second to Bit Of A Legend N in last year's \$609,000 Levy final, at age three All Bets Off won the Messenger and New York Sires Stakes championship at Yonkers and the Milstein Memorial at Northfield Park.

Rockin Ron also brings half-mile confidence to the Levy series. Now 5 years old, last season he beat Wiggle It Jiggleit twice on a half-mile track in winning the Confederation Cup at Flamboro Downs and the Prix d'Ete at Hippodrome Trois-Rivieres. A 5-year-old son of Real Desire, Rockin Ron won his second start this year, an overnight at Yonkers, and goes into the Levy leg off of an easy win at the Meadowlands—despite starting from post 9—on March 11.

"We're going in strong," said Burke of his Levy eligibles.

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Burke only has one starter in Friday night's opening round of the Blue Chip Matchmaker Series for fillies and mares, but he has a very strong contender in Tessa Seelster. Tessa and driver George Brennan have three straight wins at Yonkers, and the 5-year-old daughter of Shadow Play has beaten all the top mares at Yonkers.

Owned by Burke Racing, Weaver Brusceci and Jonathan Newman, Tessa Seelster had a big season in 2016 with 11 wins and \$225,300 in earnings. She will be a bit handicapped on Friday night as she'll be starting from post 8, but is nevertheless the 5-2 second betting choice on the morning line.

Three Matchmaker divisions are scheduled, races four through six.—By Kathy Parker



Kiss Of Terror

Kiss Of Terror Climbs Ranks At Miami Valley

At least one thing is certain this week at Miami Valley Raceway: Kiss Of Terror will not get claimed. Already claimed five times this year, Kiss Of Terror is entered in Saturday's \$22,000 Open Handicap at Miami Valley.

Kiss Of Terror, a 5-year-old gelding pacer who has won six of nine races this season and earned \$54,425, will start from post four with Kyle Ater at the lines for his father, trainer Dan Ater.

Kiss Of Terror was claimed for \$30,000 last week by Kirk Nichols and Seth Downing. Kiss Of Terror won that start by 10 1/4 lengths in 1:51. It was his sixth victory in his past seven races.

"We don't play the rent-a-horse game. We try to find something we like and hang on to him a little while."

-Dan Ater

"He's a real popular guy," Dan Ater said about Kiss Of Terror, who has won 18 of 71 career starts and earned \$190,944. "I guess when any horse is winning they are popular.

Hopefully we can keep him on that string. It'll be tough at that level, but we'll find out.

"The owners wanted to move him up, which is what we usually do with claimers. We don't play the rent-a-horse game. We try to find something we like and hang on to him a little while. Sometimes that's good and sometimes that's bad, but that's our plan anyway. We'll see what happens."

In January, Kiss Of Terror won a \$27,100 Claim to Fame Series championship at Miami Valley. Kiss Of Terror's only setback in his past seven starts came in the Open Handicap on Feb. 25 at Miami Valley. He finished seventh, beaten by 3 1/2 lengths after a first-over trip.

Kiss Of Terror is a son of stallion Western Terror out of the stakes-winning Kissed By A Fool. The dam is a half sister to millionaire I Am A Fool and was one of nine foals out of I'm No Fool to earn at least \$200,000 at the races.

"He likes to win," Ater said. "I like his gameness. He's not a very big horse, but he seems like a nice horse. He just looks like a quality horse and quality horses are hard to find. We'll see how he does. It's all a gamble. You try to take care of them and do the best you can and hope for the best."

Saturday's Open Handicap at Miami Valley also features Night Pro, who is 2-for-2 this year and will start from post

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THIS WEEKEND'S FEATURED RACES

Friday, March 17

All times listed are local.

| | | | |
|-------|-----|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 7:15p | M1 | Cond. Trot | Trackmaster PPs |
| 8:10p | YR4 | Matchmaker 1st Div. | Trackmaster PPs |
| 8:30p | YR5 | Matchmaker 2nd Div. | Trackmaster PPs |
| 8:50p | YR6 | Matchmaker 3rd Div. | Trackmaster PPs |

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Saturday, March 18

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|-------|-----|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 8:30p | YR5 | Levy Memorial Pace 1st Div. | Trackmaster PPs |
| 8:50p | YR6 | Levy Memorial Pace 2nd Div. | Trackmaster PPs |
| 9:10p | YR7 | Levy Memorial Pace 3rd Div. | Trackmaster PPs |
| 9:30p | YR8 | Levy Memorial Pace 4th Div. | Trackmaster PPs |

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nine with Sam Widger driving for trainer/owner Dale Decker. The remainder of the field is Account Rollover, Angelo J Fra, Feelnlkearockstar, My Buddy Ninkster, Swing City, Latest Desire, and My Hero Ron.

"I hope he races good this week and I hope I can keep him racing good," Ater said about Kiss Of Terror. "We try to look for horses for a little longevity, but it's a big task. Nowadays it's a tough game.

"Hopefully for us you don't see him in a \$30,000 claimer next week." — *By Ken Weingartner/Harness Racing Communications*



BREEDING *Banter*

Who needs two feet of snow on breeding day? No one, of course, but that's what some breeders had to deal with on Wednesday, a day when stallions are collected and mares bred.

Blue Chip Farms ended up with a little more than two feet of snow. Crawford Farms, located farther north in Durhamville, N.Y., about 30 miles northeast of Syracuse, had to deal with three feet of snow.

Since Wednesday was a breeding day, Blue Chip's veterinarian, Dr. Herb Burns, was at the farm early to start checking mares and collect-

ing stallions. Blue Chip stands the stallions American Ideal, Chapter Seven, Credit Winner, EL Titan and Roll With Joe.

"We bred five of our own mares on the farm," said Blue Chip's Jean Brown. "If someone wanted semen, we serviced anyone who could get here. FedEx was operating, but the courier service that handles update New York cancelled because they were supposed to get another eight inches of snow, so same-day service was not available to some people."

Brown said that as of Wednesday afternoon, the weather forecast called for the Blue Chip area to receive three more inches of snow on Saturday. But even with the additional snowfall, Brown said she's seen it worse.

"The biggest snowfall I've seen in my 26 years here was in April one year. We had four feet," she recalled.

Blue Chip had two foals born while it was dealing with the snow. On Monday night, during the storm, Regal Wish, a full sister to Bettor's Delight and Roll With Joe, delivered a filly by American Ideal. The following morning Put On A Clinic (by Rocknroll Hanover) foaled a colt by the Roll With Joe.

Although Crawford Farm received much more snow,



Dr. Herb Burns, who handles the reproductive work at Blue Chip Farms, waded through snow on Wednesday morning.

"If someone wanted semen, we serviced anyone who could get here!"

—Jean Brown

Michelle Crawford said they had only one mare scheduled to be bred on Wednesday, thus the farm's crew was able to devote themselves to managing the snow.

Hanover Shoe Farms was relatively lucky, said the farm's Dale Welk. Welk said snowfall in the area ranged from 10-14 inches.

Crawford Farms in New York had to deal with 30 inches of snow, but Iluvmyjimmychoos, a daughter of Cantab Hall, and her colt by Trixton forged a path. This is the first foal for Iluvmyjimmychoos 2, 1:57.3f, who is named after a fashion designer known for his shoes. Michelle Crawford said she has named the colt Louboutin, after another fashion icon who is popular for his shoe designs.



"Having the equipment is the big thing. We've updated some of our equipment, and we have some retired guys who are operators. We started around midnight Monday and worked to the end of the day on Tuesday, so we got the roads cleared and the fields open," Welk shared. "We had a freezing rain for a period so snow didn't blow and drift and that helped."

With the Harrisburg and Baltimore airports and couriers open for business, and main roads plowed, Hanover farm manager Dr. Bridgette Jablonsky said Wednesday was another routine breeding day for the Hanover studs and semen was shipped.

Hanover had four foals born during the snowstorm: a filly by Donato Hanover out of Absinthe; a colt by RC Royalty out of Lady Bar; a colt by Explosive Matter out of Afterimage; and a colt by Andover Hall out of Angel Pie.

Diamond Creek Farm's Pennsylvania facility in Wellsboro, about 20 miles north of Hanover, had to deal with 17 inches of snow from the storm. Breeding got underway as usual on Wednesday. The star of the farm's stud roster, world champion Always B Miki, has thus far bred 40 mares, said Diamond Creek's Adam Bowden.—By Kathy Parker

Faraldo Offers Thoughts, Suggestions On Matter Of “Beard” Trainers

Joseph Faraldo, president, Standardbred Owners Association of New York and a director of the US Trotting Association, has distributed the following regarding “beard” trainers. Faraldo’s thoughts and proposal follow:

“Let’s face it—our industry loves to demean itself and is often the victim of self-inflicted wounds and so let’s acknowledge that we will have difficulty drawing any new people to harness racing unless we address ongoing rumors and innuendo and start tackling issues—or even supposed issues—in a fact-based, structured manner. A perfect example is the issue of “beard” trainers and I would like to suggest action is needed immediately by industry stakeholders to clarify exactly what the scope and scale of the problem is and then root it out entirely.

“The issue of “beard” trainers is one of those things we all believe to be true, despite lacking the type of details and data that would either substantiate or disprove the many industry pronouncements we often hear (and the tendency to feed upon these pronouncements like piranhas doesn’t serve anyone’s interest). So why don’t the Commissions proactively put this to bed and take concrete steps to end the careers of “beards” and those who utilize them with a coordinated, thoughtful industry initiative?

“The Standardbred Owners Association of New York has taken a first step to do just that and has sent an open letter to the Executive Branch, the New York Gaming Commission, formally requesting that they incorporate the following proposed procedure to weed out any and all so called “beard” trainers. And since this is not a unique problem to New York harness racing, but also seems to be endemic at a number of tracks, I would offer an invitation to all concerned industry participants, especially horsemen’s, to join with the SOA of NY and support this initiative in other jurisdictions as well.

“The intended purpose is to seek a regulatory procedure to expose factually, not anecdotally, “beard” trainers.

“The Commissions having this jurisdiction should incorporate a number of suggested protocols as soon as possible.

“For trainers, at each track in your state or commonwealth, the Presiding Judge should assign to one or more of his/her Associate Judges the task of asking in writing— to any trainer, at any time— to supply the following information:

- * The number and names of all horses in your care for whom you are listed as trainer.
- * The name/s of all help employed or working as an independent contractor directly in the day to day care of horses under your control.
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- * Copies of proof of payment to the daily employee/s or independent contractor/s including vet/s, farrier/s and supplier/s of feed and tack.
- * Copies of the last Worker’s Compensation quarterly filing listing your covered employee/s.
- * Copies of any and all bills sent to the owner/s of the horse/s for which you are the programmed trainer.
- * Copies of any and all deposit slips demonstrating payment related to the care of horses for which you are the programmed trainer.
- * Copies of evidence of proof of payment, if any is made to the farm or training center where your horses are trained or turned out, and if you are not the payer, indicate who is and their address.
- * Copies of payments, if any, made by you, to any other person or persons who now hold or have held a trainer’s license in this or any other jurisdiction within the last ten years.
- * Copies of evidence of proof of payment, if any, that is made to the farm or training center where said horse/s

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are trained or turned out, and if you are not the payer, indicate who is and their address.

- * Copies of proof of payment received from any other person or entity that either holds a license issued by the Commission, or not, for any services related to the care of horses for which you are the programmed trainer.
 - * Copies of payments made to any other person or persons, licensees or non-licensees of the Commission which in whole or in part represent a distribution of earned purse money less driver/trainer fees and cost of care.
 - * The name and address of your billing agent or accountant.
- "The Associate Judge will, upon making the request, immediately inform the Commission in writing that said request was made, to whom it was made, and the date thereof. If the trainer is not in attendance at the track, the designated trainer shall be so notified and asked to acknowledge the notice. In the event of the non-appearance at the track of the programmed trainer, a writing shall be sent to the trainer at the address appearing on his license application, certified mail with return receipt requested.

"All records hereby requested shall be for the period encompassing the last completed quarter of the year or quarter in the prior year preceding the request. Said

records are to be provided pursuant to this request within 45 days from the date of the writing and or acknowledgement by the trainer or his/her designated substitute.

"Notice of failure to provide this information within the time set forth will be sent to the Commission with a request to issue a subpoena for those documents along with a request by the Presiding Judge to the Commission to commence a formal investigation.

"Individuals would not be the subject of multiple requests from each track raced at, as once an Associate Judge informs the Commission of the request that will constitute the sole request that needs to be complied with for that period. In no calendar year will a trainer be requested to supply this information more than for two quarters.

"The judges shall keep a listing of any and all information received regarding suspected "beards" whether the judges in their discretion, act upon the same or not."

Joseph Faraldo

President

Standardbred Owners Association of New York

(this letter was edited for length)

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John Campbell Elected President, CEO Of Hambletonian Society

John Campbell, a Hambletonian Society director since 1992 and harness racing's leading money-winning driver of all time, was elected president and chief executive officer (CEO) of the Society in a unanimous vote of the board of directors at the winter board meeting held March 12 in Boca Raton, Fla.

He replaces current president Tom Charters effective July 1, 2017.

Campbell will fulfill his driving commitments through June of this year.

"I want to thank the Hambletonian Society for their support and confidence in this new and exciting opportunity," said Campbell. "It is a challenge that I am looking forward to.

"I would also like to thank and commend Tom Charters for all his years of service. I have worked with Tom on various projects over the years and have tremendous respect for his opinion and passion for harness racing. I have sought his advice many times over the years and will continue to do so moving forward.

"He has worked tirelessly for the betterment of our sport, many times in the background, not receiving the credit that was his due," Campbell emphasized.

"Going forward, I will be reaching out to all facets of our industry, encouraging them to make decisions that are in the best interest of our sport. We have our issues and problems, no question, but I believe very strongly that from a betting and entertainment point of view our sport can be relevant and attractive."

Tom Charters, the current president and CEO of the Hambletonian Society, had informed the board last August of his intent to cut back on his schedule. He will step down as president, a position he has held since 1998. He will remain on staff through the Breeders Crown at Hoosier Park in October and on the Society board as a director.

The Hambletonian Society is a not-for-profit organization which supports and encourages the breeding of Standardbred horses by sponsoring and administering stakes and other special events in harness racing. The Society was founded in 1924 to organize the Hambletonian Stake, one of 37 races it currently owns, and one of the 131 stakes events it oversees. These races are some of the richest and most prestigious racing events across North America, held at 14 differ-

ent racetracks, involving the processing of more than 51,700 individual payments totaling \$11.6 million and responsible for the disbursement of more than \$14.8 million in purses.

No active driver or jockey has amassed more purse money than John Campbell. His career earnings top \$299 million from more than 10,600 victories in his four decades of driving. He has led all North American drivers in earnings 16 times and has won every major race in the sport—including a record six Hambletonians—at least once.

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—John Campbell

His remarkable career on the racetrack saw him elected to the Harness Racing Hall of Fame in 1990 at age 35, the youngest person so honored and the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame in 1987. He was voted Stanley F. Bergstein-Proximity Achievement Award Winner in 2012; voted U.S. Harness Writers Driver of the Year in 2006 and W. R. Haughton Good Guy in 2002; the Harness Horse Youth Foundation Service To Youth honoree in 2003; awarded a Meritorious Service Medal for his commitment to harness racing by the Governor General of Canada in 2000 and is president of the Grand Circuit and a director of the Little Brown Jug Society.

Charters was originally hired by the Society in 1984 to guide the newly created Breeders Crown championship series.

"I am proud of what the Society has accomplished over the last three decades, especially in sponsoring the two pre-eminent events in harness racing, the \$1 million Hambletonian and the \$6 million Breeders Crown," said Charters.

"I believe this is the perfect opportunity for the Society. John's accomplishments on the race track are beyond compare and his knowledge and broad grasp of the traditions of the sport and the current day challenges of the industry will be of enormous benefit to the Society.

"I look forward to continuing to work with John, as he has provided valuable counsel in past matters, and his leadership qualities and the industry-wide respect he commands represent make him a unique choice for the Society.

"The timing is right," concluded Charters.

For more information or to schedule a telephone interview with Tom Charters or John Campbell, email

MFanning@hambletonian.org.— *The Hambletonian Society*



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Pocono pushes 2017 opener to Tuesday

Winter Storm Stella caused havoc in northeast Pennsylvania, dropping more than two feet of snow in the area, and thereby forced the Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono to cancel their opening night for Saturday (March 18). [more](#)

Court says Meadowlands can cancel NJ Classic

On Monday (March 13), the New Jersey Superior Court in Monmouth County rejected an effort by an owner of a New Jersey-bred horse to force New Meadowlands to host and race the New Jersey Classic and the Miss New Jersey Classic this year. Attorney Howard Taylor had filed to force Meadowlands to hold the race. [more](#)

Scioto to play host to handicapping contest

Eldorado Scioto Downs will play host to a handicapping contest on April 1. The winner of the free contest will earn an entry into the \$50,000 BetAmerica World Harness Handicapping Championship to be held at The Meadowlands Racetrack on April 29. The entry into the championship final is valued at \$800 and Eldorado Scioto Downs will be kicking in an additional \$500 for travel expenses to The Meadowlands. [more](#)

Devil Child makes 2017 debut in Matchmaker

When Devil Child makes her 2017 debut Friday night at Yonkers Raceway in the Blue Chip Matchmaker, she will also make her first start for trainer John Butenschoen. [more](#)

Horseman Jim Kennedy dies at 65

Horseman James "Jimmy" H. Kennedy of Pompano Beach, Fla., passed away on Thursday, March 9, at Holy Cross Hospital in Fort Lauderdale. [more](#)

Hoosier set to open meet April 1

With the return of live harness racing at Hoosier Park Racing & Casino less than a month away, final preparations for the 2017 season are underway throughout the property. Opening day of the 163-day meet is set for Saturday (April 1). With a new, daily post time of 6:30 p.m. [more](#)

Marcus Miller to represent US

The field of 11 harness racing drivers has now been confirmed for the 2017 World Driving Championship, to be hosted by Standardbred Canada this August. Marcus Miller will represent the United States. Brandon Campbell of Calgary, Alberta, is Canada's representative. [more](#)

Former breeder, owner Bill Kraner dies

William C. Kraner, 79, died March 9, 2017, at the William C. Kraner Heart Center, Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. [more](#)

Florida honors its best at awards dinner

More than 125 horsemen and women were in attendance Friday night (March 10) at the 26th annual Florida Harness Racing Hall of Fame Dinner held at the Ft. Lauderdale Beach Resort & Spa in Pompano Beach. The highlight of the evening was the inductions into the Florida Hall of Fame. Entering were horsemen Mark Friedman and Dan Hennessey and horses Rock On and Royel Millennium. [more](#)

James ready to watch McWicked in Levy

Moments after his purchase of McWicked at the 2013 Standardbred Mixed Sale in Harrisburg, Ed James was reaching into his pocket. On this occasion it was not to extract his wallet, but to answer his phone. [more](#)

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| Red Hot Herbie (7tg) | 8 | 4 | 0 | 1 | \$128,300 |
| Caviart Luca (6pg) | 7 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 113,900 |
| Somewhere In LA (6pg) | 8 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 99,750 |
| Springbank Sam N (10tg) | 8 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 81,630 |
| Guantanamo Bay (5pg) | 8 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 73,100 |
| Soto (5ph) | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 73,000 |
| American Virgin (5pg) | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 67,446 |
| Roland N Rock (5pg) | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 66,300 |
| Rock Of Cashel (7th) | 8 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 66,050 |
| Emeritus Maximus (7ph) | 10 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 65,645 |
| Lucan Hanover (7pg) | 8 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 64,400 |
| Enhance Your Mind (5pm) | 8 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 62,700 |
| Newcastle (5tg) | 9 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 61,980 |
| Franzo (5pg) | 10 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 61,535 |
| Bedroomconfessions (5pm) | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 61,250 |

Leading Money-Winning Drivers

| | Sts. | W-P-S | UDR | Earnings (wk. diff) |
|------------------|------|-------------|------|-------------------------|
| Jason Bartlett | 493 | 101-85-78 | .353 | \$1,837,581 (\$237,300) |
| Aaron Merriman | 979 | 215-148-130 | .348 | 1,464,521 (114,334) |
| Jordan Stratton | 413 | 67-65-66 | .303 | 1,373,904 (184,342) |
| George Brennan | 452 | 66-55-51 | .251 | 1,289,991 (88,943) |
| Matt Kakaley | 446 | 55-66-47 | .241 | 1,223,699 (161,323) |
| Scott Zeron | 396 | 58-49-54 | .261 | 1,117,837 (97,882) |
| Corey Callahan | 639 | 121-90-76 | .307 | 1,042,223 (84,121) |
| Mark MacDonald | 386 | 38-52-45 | .212 | 874,135 (147,093) |
| Yannick Gingras | 391 | 79-66-51 | .339 | 852,660 (71,530) |
| Trace Tetrick | 498 | 93-62-61 | .297 | 833,234 (106,250) |
| Dave Palone | 416 | 109-65-47 | .386 | 822,572 (46,267) |
| Daniel Dube | 403 | 32-51-47 | .189 | 788,217 (36,350) |
| Jim Marohn Jr. | 512 | 108-81-72 | .346 | 769,280 (64,213) |
| Ronnie Wrenn Jr. | 586 | 120-120-88 | .369 | 758,004 (77,689) |
| Chris Page | 580 | 73-64-70 | .227 | 744,477 (62,280) |

Leading Money-Winning Trainers

| | Sts. | W-P-S | UTR | Earnings (wk. diff) |
|------------------------|------|-----------|------|-------------------------|
| Ron Burke | 534 | 119-85-68 | .354 | \$1,521,291 (\$128,276) |
| Rene Allard | 314 | 70-51-38 | .354 | 847,492 (84,962) |
| Richard Banca | 212 | 41-38-32 | .343 | 834,242 (138,582) |
| Andrew Harris | 181 | 31-30-18 | .297 | 532,806 (50,760) |
| Scott Di Domenico | 179 | 33-26-25 | .312 | 505,969 (74,565) |
| Richard Moreau | 280 | 41-42-38 | .275 | 482,817 (51,607) |
| Rob Harmon | 141 | 38-16-14 | .366 | 445,253 (29,176) |
| Carmen Auciello | 239 | 34-35-30 | .265 | 414,926 (31,280) |
| Dylan Davis | 158 | 44-30-24 | .435 | 390,110 (36,270) |
| Matias Ruiz | 124 | 19-15-17 | .266 | 342,011 (38,370) |
| Mark Ford | 180 | 15-22-29 | .205 | 294,669 (42,772) |
| Nick Surick | 233 | 76-42-35 | .476 | 294,114 (14,751) |
| Gilbert Garcia-Herrera | 147 | 17-23-19 | .246 | 290,830 (52,410) |
| Richard Johnson | 127 | 23-28-10 | .330 | 287,050 (12,408) |
| Jeff Bamond Jr. | 123 | 12-14-18 | .210 | 284,413 (20,995) |

Leading Breeders

| Breeder | Starters | Winners | Wins | Earnings |
|------------------------------|----------|---------|------|-------------|
| Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. | 497 | 201 | 324 | \$2,879,923 |
| Winbak Farm | 461 | 161 | 264 | 2,115,050 |
| Seelster Farms Inc. | 105 | 59 | 105 | 837,762 |
| Brittany Farms | 127 | 56 | 85 | 824,693 |
| Perretti Farms | 119 | 51 | 75 | 706,915 |
| Bulletproof Enterprises | 86 | 35 | 62 | 578,759 |
| Diamond Creek Farm LLC | 60 | 25 | 43 | 509,876 |
| White Birch Farm | 76 | 29 | 44 | 489,644 |
| Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par | 85 | 28 | 55 | 480,053 |
| Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. | 81 | 30 | 62 | 478,280 |
| Robert McIntosh Stables Inc. | 72 | 34 | 56 | 470,845 |
| Robert J. Key | 66 | 33 | 45 | 405,629 |
| Steve Stewart | 70 | 30 | 47 | 404,626 |
| Frederick Hertrich III | 83 | 28 | 41 | 357,331 |
| CSX Stables | 38 | 21 | 39 | 354,863 |

Leaders Of The Week

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

Drivers

| Drivers | Starts | W-P-S |
|------------------|--------|---------|
| Ronnie Wrenn Jr. | 49 | 17-10-4 |
| Aaron Merriman | 91 | 16-8-19 |
| Trace Tetrick | 56 | 15-8-6 |
| Corey Callahan | 51 | 10-9-3 |
| Jason Bartlett | 48 | 10-13-4 |
| Robert Shepherd | 48 | 10-5-8 |
| Billy Dobson | 31 | 9-6-5 |
| Brett Miller | 29 | 9-2-3 |
| Jim Marohn Jr. | 44 | 9-4-6 |
| Jim Morrill Jr. | 22 | 9-4-3 |
| Jordan Stratton | 45 | 9-6-10 |
| Josh Sutton | 55 | 9-6-5 |
| Alfred Carroll | 49 | 8-5-6 |
| Dan Noble | 50 | 8-6-8 |
| Dave Palone | 40 | 8-3-2 |
| Louis Roy | 44 | 8-8-5 |
| Matt Kakaley | 45 | 8-5-5 |
| Wally Hennessey | 34 | 8-8-5 |

Trainers

| Trainers | Wins |
|-------------------|------|
| Ron Burke | 11 |
| Rene Allard | 7 |
| Richard Banca | 7 |
| Dirk Simpson | 6 |
| Heidi Rohr | 6 |
| Al Annunziata | 5 |
| Bob Johnson | 5 |
| Calvin Hollar | 5 |
| John Oliverio | 5 |
| Travis Cullen | 5 |
| Gerry Sarama | 4 |
| Melissa Beckwith | 4 |
| Norm Parker | 4 |
| Rick Dane Jr. | 4 |
| Scott Di Domenico | 4 |
| Tyler George | 4 |