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PH Supercam Looks To Defend Levy Title

PH Supercam won last year's George Morton Levy Memorial Series final for older pacers at Yonkers Raceway by coming up the inside in the stretch for driver Jason



Bartlett after being pinned along the pylons for most of the distance.

It seems unlikely PH Supercam will receive that same sort of journey this time around as the defending Levy champ drew the outside post 8 in Saturday night's \$529,000 Levy final at the half-mile oval.

"I doubt that the same trip is going to be there," said Bartlett. "He's going into this as sharp as he can be. Jeff (trainer Jeff Bamond Jr.) has done really good with him the whole series. He was able to give him a week off and try and get him ready for this, but unfortunately he drew the eight. But I guess it's just the starting point."

"He does anything you ask him to do, and on a half-mile track when you can race any way it helps his chances."

—Jason Bartlett
on PH Supercam

PH Supercam won all four of his Levy preliminary appearances, scoring from posts 1, 4, 2 and 5, respectively. In February the 8-year-old son of Million Dollar Cam—who went over the \$1-million mark in career earnings with his April 18 Levy score—started twice in conditioned events at Yonkers from post 8, winning once in wire-to-wire fashion and finishing second by a neck after leading until the final strides.

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\$529,000 LEVY MEMORIAL FINAL

Yonkers Raceway, Saturday, April 25, Race 8, Post Time: 9:50 pm

Post—Horse	Driver/Trainer	Odds
1—Domethatagain	D. Dube/R. Allard	9-1
2—Lucan Hanover	D. Miller/A. Harris	9-2
3—Windsong Jack	E. Carlson/J. Sabot	20-1
4—Beach Memories	Y. Gingras/S. DiDomenico	9-2
5—Take It Back Terry	G. Brennan/R. Burke	5-2
6—Polak A	B. Sears/T. O'Sullivan	15-1
7—Mach It So*	T. Tetrick/J. Bamond Jr.	9-5
8—PH Supercam*	J. Bartlett/J. Bamond Jr.	9-5

*coupled in wagering

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\$216,000 BLUE CHIP MATCHMAKER FINAL

Yonkers Raceway, Saturday, April 25, Race 6, Post Time: 9:00 pm

Post—Horse	Driver/Trainer	Odds
1—Venus Delight*	J. Bartlett/J. Bamond Jr.	7-5
2—Yagonnakissmeornot**	B. Sears/R. Allard	8-5
3—Fancy Desire	Y. Gingras/D. Renaud	12-1
4—Carolsideal**	D. Dube/R. Allard	8-5
5—Monkey On My Wheel	D. Miller/A. Harris	8-1
6—Strings	E. Carlson/J. Sabot	20-1
7—Krispy Apple*	T. Tetrick/J. Bamond Jr.	7-5
8—Camille	G. Brennan/R. Burke	5-1

*coupled in wagering; **coupled in wagering



PH Supercam

"If anybody can overcome this, he can," said Bartlett. "At the same time, he's racing against some world-class horses on a half-mile track and positioning is everything. We're going to try to get involved early and see if we can work out a trip.

"He can leave if I choose to leave. The good thing about him is that I can change my mind at the last second. If I see there is no one really pushing off then I'll probably take a shot. If everybody is pushing off, then I know I can take him back. He is just so handy and you can drive him however. He doesn't need the front; he can race from behind, he can race in the two hole, he can race in the three hole and he can come first-over. He does anything you ask him to do, and on a half-mile track when you can race any way it helps his chances."

PH Supercam is just half of the Bamond-trained entry, joining Mach It So, who didn't fare much better in the post draw by landing the seven slot. Mach It So was on the outside looking in heading into last week's final preliminary, but when Tim Tetrick directed the 5-year-old son of Mach Three to a victory, he jumped ahead of stablemate Fat Mans Alley, who was relegated instead to a spot in the Levy consolation on Saturday.

The Bartlett/Bamond duo fared much better in the \$261,000 Blue Chip Matchmaker draw as Venus Delight, who had two wins and a second in her three preliminary attempts, will start from post 1. Venus Delight is part of a Bamond-trained entry with Krispy Apple, who will start from post 7. Krispy Apple won her division of the opening round of the Matchmaker and then finished fifth, second and second in her next three appearances, respectively.

"She is a really nice mare and is in a really good spot in there," Bartlett said about Venus Delight, a 5-year-old daughter of Bettor's Delight who, just as PH Supercam and Mach It So are, is owned by Bamond Racing. "She can push the rail pretty hard and then after that....She won on the front last week, and that's not the greatest place for her, but once the horses got to her bridle she took off. She also closes really well; her best quarters are her last quarter.

"I'm going to push pretty hard and then see who's leaving and take it from there." — *By Gordon Waterstone*

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Local Mares Take On “Cerry” In Meadows Maturity

A field of nine will contest the inaugural Meadows Maturity Trot for mares on Friday night at The Meadows. The field includes 2014 Trotter of the Year Shake It Cerry, who will be making her first start of the season after winning a qualifier at the Meadowlands in 1:55, plus six mares who are based at The Meadows.

“It’s her first start and she had a soft qualifier, but she felt great,” said Shake It Cerry’s trainer, Jimmy Takter, who drove the mare in her qualifier. “She felt super. I was very happy.”

While “Cerry” has an impressive resume, she will be facing older foes for the first time in her career.

“Miracle is razor sharp right now.” “It’s no walk in the park there,” Takter said. “By the same token, everybody knows (Shake It Cerry) is not just an average horse ei-

ther. I’m sure she can go with them. Of course, sometimes those mares are a little tougher. They’ve been through a little bit more.”

Starting from post 9 will be Classic Martine, the 2014 Dan Patch Older Trotting Mare of the Year, who is also making the first start of her 5-year-old season.

Perhaps more of a threat is the Bill Bercury-owned and trained duo of Anaffairtoremember and Daylon Miracle, who will start from posts 3 and 4, respectively. Both mares are based at The Meadows and have collectively won seven races at the top levels there so far this year.

Bercury bought Daylon Miracle in December 2013 and acquired Anaffairtoremember last September.

Aaron Merriman has driven both mares for Bercury and offered his analysis of the race while en route to The Meadows on Tuesday morning, after driving in 13 races at Northfield Park the night before, and then stopping at Dunkin’ Donuts to “fuel up” for the trip to another card of racing.

“The reason I’m driving Miracle is she’s very versatile,” said Merriman. “She can race any way; she’s very gutsy; and she’s raced against the boys.

“Miracle is razor sharp right now,” he added. “The only reason she was beaten in her last start (second, edged by TSM Photo Bugger at the wire) is because she raced into a head wind (cutting the mile).”

Merriman believes Daylon Miracle—and her stablemate Anaffairtoremember, who has won at The Meadows in 1:53.4 this season and finished second to Bee A Magician in the Ontario Sires Stakes Super Final in 2013—most definitely have a couple of advantages over Shake It Cerry.

“Miracle is seasoned, and she knows this racetrack, so I think we’ve got a great chance,” continued Merriman. “But I do not plan to race my mare on the front end.”—

By Kathy Parker



Shake It Cerry

Chris Gooden Photo

\$51,100 THE MEADOWS MATURITY 4YOTM

The Meadows, Friday, April 24, Race 9, Post Time: 9:35 pm

Post—Horse	Driver/Trainer	Odds
1—Sweetie Hearts	T. Hall	20-1
2—Cowgirl Hall	E. Goodell	8-1
3—Anaffairtoremember	M. Wilder	10-1
4—Daylon Miracle	A. Merriman	5-1
5—Rockin With Dewey	E. Ledford	12-1
6—Handover Belle	M. Kakaley	12-1
7—Shake It Cerry	D. Palone	7-5
8—Whata Donato	D. Snyder	20-1
9—Classic Martine	D. Rawlings	4-1

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Brown Looking For Some Green In Hackett Finals

Eight 3-year-old filly pacers will line up behind the gate in Friday night's \$38,000 James K. Hackett Memorial at Miami Valley Raceway in Ohio, with the Brian Brown trainees Friskie Lil Devil and Corner Girl bookending the field, respectively. With not enough entries for elims, the race pretty much stacks up as the 2015 debut for most of the field.

Six of the eight starters are coming off only qualifiers, with just two showing a single pari-mutuel race this year. Still, the event features a trio of Ohio Sires Stakes (OSS) winners from last year as well as the Ohio Breeders Championship



"I think I got her as tight as I can get her for what we had to work with."

—Brian Brown on Friskie Lil Devil

winner Crosswinds Cupcake. Included among the OSS winners is Sectionlinefriskie, Suite Feelin and Brown's Friskie Lil Devil, who captured the \$200,000 OSS final last September at Scioto Downs in a career-best 1:55.

After a second and fourth in two qualifiers at Brown's winter base at Spring Garden Ranch in Florida, Friskie Lil Devil finished second in a Miami Valley qualifier on April 9. Brown said when Hackett elims were not needed, he decided to wait it out for the final with the daughter of Feelin Friskie. Friskie Lil Devil starts from post 1 with driver Ronnie Wrenn Jr.

"I think I got her as tight as I can get her for what we had to work with," said Brown. "I would have much rather have a race instead of three qualifiers, but I think just about everybody in the race is in the same boat."

With two wins and six seconds in her eight freshman starts, Friskie Lil Devil is by far the richest of the Hackett octet with \$177,266 in earnings for owner Lil Devil Stable. Brown said he's hoping the filly bulks up a bit as the season wears on.

"She's just a little thin. She got thin last year and didn't really fill out over the winter," he admitted. "I'm a little worried about her until I get her racing and see how she stacks up against the rest of them. But I'd sure like to see her add another hundred or two pounds on and I'd be a lot happier. She's come back pretty good. She has never been 100 percent sound, but fairly sound."

As for Corner Girl, the daughter of Dave Panlone made just two starts last year before being shut down when she needed surgery after chips were discovered in her ankles along with a crack in a P-1 bone. After a third and first in two Spring Garden qualifiers, Corner Girl broke her maiden in her pari-mutuel debut on April 9 at Miami Valley. Corner Girl scored in wire-to-wire fashion in



Friskie Lil Devil

1:56.1 with driver Chris Page, who will be in the bike on Friday.

"She started in non-winners of one so that fit in the schedule for her," said Brown. "It worked out good and she was really good. She is kind of small and not great gaited. Ninety percent of what she is is all guts. She wants to be a good horse and she tries hard. That's the best thing she has going for her."

As for his inside-outside draw for the fillies, Brown admits, "With the inside Friskie Lil Devil has a better chance, but Corner Girl is a little sharper right now. I don't know how it will shake out, but the eight hole ain't doing that little filly no favors."

Brown will also send out ChiefTalkalot and Rock N Randall in Saturday night's \$31,000 Hackett final for colt pacers. Ten lined up behind the gate last Saturday in a single elim to eliminate one, with the race going to 24-1 Indian Spirit, who Brown believes is now the one to beat in the final.

In the elim, ChiefTalkalot finished a half-length behind in second after being parked the last half, while Rock N Randall finished fourth after leading for much of the way after starting from the outside post 9.

"Rock N Randall showed just a hair bit of tying up so we think he will be much better," Brown said of last year's OSS final runner-up. "And even though ChiefTalkalot (beaten favorite in the OSS final after making a break) had three qualifiers, I think that race did him a lot of good. It was a pretty tough race. He came before the three-eighths first-over and got home in :28.1. Danny Ater's horse (Indian Spirit) is the horse to beat, but once I sat down and looked at his line, I was pretty happy with ChiefTalkalot." — By Gordon Waterstone

Post Position Wins at Miami Valley

PP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
starts	1,003	1,003	1,003	1,003	1,002	997	951	837	546	49
win	162	142	128	146	185	103	78	43	15	2
place	131	140	130	160	132	128	82	59	35	5
show	137	133	132	144	143	104	101	69	37	4
Percent in Money										
win	16.2	14.2	12.8	14.6	18.5	10.3	8.2	5.1	2.7	4.1
place	29.2	28.1	25.7	30.5	31.6	23.2	16.8	12.2	9.2	14.3
show	42.9	41.4	38.9	44.9	45.9	33.6	27.4	20.4	15.9	22.4

High-Class Field Set For Olympic Trot

By Klaus Koch

Stockholm, Sweden—The first major international trot in Scandinavia is the Olympic Trot, which is always held at the Aby track in Gothenburg, Sweden, at the end of April.

The \$350,000 feature is partly invitational, which means Swedish horses have to qualify through a number of pre-races in March and April and international horses can be invited. Ten horses will gather behind the gate for the race on Saturday, April 25. The race distance is 1 5/16 miles.

The Olympic Trot always attracts a lot of interest from the media and among harness racing fans. Even so, this year, for the first time in many, many years, an American horse will participate. Jimmy Takter trainee Maven is one of the competitors but will come to the gate as a trailer in the second tier with catch-driver Johnny Takter, Jimmy's brother. There are eight horses on the gate in Sweden, which means that the Olympic Trot will have two trailers.

"The 10 is a sucky post," said Jimmy Takter. "She's the best in there and she has to get that post. She hasn't had good posts there. When Jonas (trainer Jonas Czernyson) raced her in the Elitlopp last year she had the eight hole and every start in Sweden (this year) she's had the outside."

The field of 10 is extremely international, which is very uncommon this time of year. There will be three Swedish horses, two Norwegian, two French, one Danish, an Italian, and an American, so six nations are represented.

The big early favorite is the Norwegian star Support Justice. He has a perfect post 2 and he comes to Gothenburg with three impressive overnight wins in his home country. He is joined by BBS Sugarlight, another Norwegian although Swedish bred. This horse has thrilled the fans for the last couple of years. He has definitely not peaked yet and he is more an outsider this time.

Italy will be represented by Princess Grif, a daughter of Varenne, who keeps on developing. She raced last Saturday in Paris where she finished very strong and nipped second place from the big favorite Timoko—the winner of last year's Elitlopp—on the finish line.

Speaking about Paris, France is represented by two horses. Voltigeur de Myrt was a big surprise when he finished second in the Prix d'Amerique earlier this year. He won his most recent start but in the Olympic Trot he will be handicapped by starting in the second tier. His fellow "countryman," the 10-year-old mare Roxane de Barbray, has a much better post, the rail, but she can't profit from that. The race distance might help her to a good result in case she finds racing room.

The country of Denmark sends Obi Wan as its entry. In spite of his age (9) he is quite unproven in the top international class. However, he is the track record holder of Sweden's only mile track mark (1:52.2) and in his next-to-last start he finished second to Digital Ink, who was extended an invitation for the Elitlopp after that performance. The morning line indicates that he might be able to upset.

OLYMPIC TROT

Aby track, Gothenburg, Sweden; Distance: 2,140 meters; Saturday, April 25; Race 10 (4:23 p.m. EDT)

No.—HORSE (Age, Sex, Sire-Dam-Sire of dam)	Driver
1—ROXANA DE BARBRAY (10m, Speed Clayettois-Iriane Des Enclos-Vrai Lutin)	D. Lorenzo
2—SUPPORT JUSTICE (6h, Kadabra-Artisane-Lindy Lane)	G. Gundersen
3—PRINCESS GRIF (6m, Varenne-Fauve Grif-Viking Kronos)	O. Kihlstrom
4—EL MAGO PELLINI (6h, Chocolatier-My Intuition-Andover Hall)	L. Kolgjini
5—OBI WAN (9g, Ganymede-Hejsa Reerstrup-Speedy Herve)	J. Flemming
6—BBS SUGARLIGHT (6g, Super Light-Sugarsweet Sid-Sugarcane Hanover)	P. Untersteiner
7—ON TRACK PIRATEN (7g, Kool du Caux-Monrovia-Rite On Line)	E. Adielsson
8—OASIS BI (7h, Toss Out-Up Front JM-Self Possessed)	B. Goop
9—VOLTIGEUR DE MYRT (6h, Opus Viervil-Myrtille Des Bois-Tenor de Baune)	G. Gelormini
10—MAVEN (6m, Glidemaster-M Stewart-American Winner)	J. Takter

The home team consists of El Mago Pellini, Oasis Bi and On Track Piraten. El Mago Pellini won one of the most important races as a 4 year old and last year he finished a close second in the European Championship for 5 year olds to Support Justice. Trainer Lutfi Kolgjini is convinced that he will win the race! Americans also know his family well. His dam, My Intuition, is a daughter of former world champion CR Kay Suzie.

The other two Swedish hopefuls drew bad post positions, which limits their chances. Oasis Bi, born in Italy, has two impressive wins within three weeks and OnTrack Piraten has won the Swedish Championships two years in a row. He also booked an impressive win in Paris this winter. "The Pirate" is already invited to the Elitlopp.

Finally, we have Maven, who again has to operate from behind, but she is good at that. If she gets the right trip, there is no reason to doubt that she will be fighting for the victory.

Also of note, before the Olympic Trot is contested, the 5-year-old mares will be battling in the Lovely Godiva (Race 7) at Aby. The field includes D'One (Donato Hanover-Giant Diablo), who is scheduled to be shipped to the United States in the coming weeks. She has post 11 in the Lovely Godiva and will be starting from the second tier with Orjan Kihlstrom aboard.

Klaus Koch reports on European trotting for HarnessRacing Weekend Preview, The Horseman And Fair World magazine, and harnessracing.com. Mr. Koch is a worldwide horse racing logistics consultant and annually assists with organizing the field for the Elitlopp.

Merriman's Extra Miles—On Road And Track—Paying Off

Driver Jason Merriman's career has blossomed over the past year and a half, along with the mileage on his vehicle and driving workload.

Merriman, 28, has been pulling double duty at Northville Downs in Northville, Mich., and Northfield Park in Cleveland, Ohio, making the nearly three-hour trip to Northfield every race day from his Michigan home.

"It's a grind. It's a lot of time on the road, but I carpool with Ronnie Wrenn Jr. and Ryan Stahl to make it a little easier," said the fourth-generation horseman Merriman, who currently sits in third place in the Northfield driver standings behind Wrenn and Aaron Merriman (no relation) and second behind Wrenn at Northville.

Currently living in Livonia, Mich., the city that was at one time the home to Detroit Race Course (Wolverine Raceway), Merriman began driving while attending Salem High School in Canton in 2002. He got his start working for his grandfather, veteran trainer Gordon Norris, and it was a Norris-trained trotter that gave Merriman his first driving victory. In his 29th career drive at Pompano Park on Dec. 20, 2003, Merriman notched his maiden win with the trotter ICU Talkin.

Merriman saw his driving duties increase from 1,291 starts in 2013 to 2,220 in 2014, and his early numbers thus far this year project for him to have a career year in 2015.

He already has 870 starts and 118 wins, more than double his total from the same time last year. In 2014, Merriman fell just under \$78,000 short of his career best of \$1,297,590 in earnings from 2011. With \$633,751 earned in less than four months of 2015, Merriman is thrilled with the progress of his career.

Merriman credits his increased earnings and wins in 2015 to putting in the extra hours on the track and on the road to succeed.

"It's certainly nice to make more money," said Merriman, who is also the great-nephew of longtime horseman Tom Merriman. "It's truly a grind. The only change I really made with my driving is I started racing more days."

Merriman has ranked among the leaders in wins and earnings at both Hazel Park and Northville Downs every year since 2010, finally earning his first dash title in 2014 at Northville. Last year was also his first driving full-time at Northfield, where he finished fifth in wins and fourth in earnings.

Merriman currently races at Northfield Monday through Thursday and works Friday and Saturday back home at Northville. Despite knocking heads with Wrenn and Aaron Merriman on a nightly basis, his 118 wins thus far in 2015 place him 12th in the national standings.

"I found a good spot at Cleveland and I want to stay there," he said. "I'd certainly travel to the other tracks for a good sire stakes horse. Other than that, the other tracks have their group of guys to drive and I like where I am."

Merriman does give himself a day of rest on Sundays, a necessary break for the family man. He has a wife and two children he spends time with when he's not working the long hours of a traveling catch-driver.

Merriman said he intends to continue to grind out the 368-mile roundtrip to Cleveland all year, and the hard work on and off the track is paying off. If Merriman's 2015 season continues at the current pace, he could end with nearly 2,500 starts, 350 wins, and \$2 million in earnings. — By Jay Hochstetler



JASON MERRIMAN

CAREER SNAPSHOT

YEAR	STARTS	WINS	EARNINGS
2003	37	1	\$11,194
2004	442	46	184,265
2005	605	63	270,045
2006	587	58	237,620
2007	753	79	431,005
2008	579	49	297,445
2009	748	80	347,310
2010	1482	212	796,723
2011	1845	291	1,297,590
2012	1586	236	932,160
2013	1291	235	704,647
2014	2220	208	1,219,829
2015*	870	118	633,751

*through April 22

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ONES TO WATCH


Oh.....if only there was betting on qualifiers! Several star trotters and pacers are beginning to reappear on the racetrack as they embark on their final preps before the stakes season heats up, and a few races have led to a pre-season showdown.

One of those much-anticipated contests is Race 9 at the Meadowlands Saturday morning—one of 16 non-bettors going postward beginning at 9:30 a.m.—that features the season debut of two-time divisional champs **FATHER PATRICK** and **MARKET SHARE** and the 2013 Trotter of the Year **BEE A MAGICIAN**. Also in the mix is **MELADY'S MONET**, who dominated the top-class events this winter at the Meadowlands.

Father Patrick, who has been doing double duty this year as a stallion at Walnridge Farm in New Jersey near Jimmy Takter's farm, will be making his first start since capturing the \$500,000 Breeders Crown final last Nov. 22 at the Meadowlands. The win was the 12th of the year for the son of Cantab Hall, who parlayed that victory into back-to-back Dan Patch Award honors.

Among the mares bred to Father Patrick was the Takter-trained Shake It Cerry, who was voted the 2014 Trotter of the Year. Takter said the first breeding did not catch, but a second try is on the schedule within the next month. Shake It Cerry is scheduled to make her 2015 debut on Friday night in the Meadows Maturity at The Meadows.

"Patrick is very, very good. He's ready," said Takter. "He's like a gorilla he is so good. I think he has basically grown up. It's like he's a different horse. He probably weighs 100 pounds more and he looks like a heavyweight.

"We trained him in 1:54.3 on my farm here last Saturday and he just jogged. I'm excited about him."

Father Patrick is one of 15 Takter-trained horses qualifying Saturday at the Big M. The group includes Takter's formidable quintet of incoming sophomore trotters including the 2014 Two-Year-Old Colt Trotter of the Year **PINKMAN** and **UNCLE LASSE** (Race 7, in a field that includes the Brett Bittle-trained **MUSCLE DIAMOND**, runner-up to Pinkman in the Breeders Crown final, and **CRUZADO DELA NOCHE**, trained by Takter's daughter, Nancy Johansson) and stakes winners **WALTER WHITE**, **FRENCH LAUNDRY** and **THE BANK** (Race 5, in a field that includes 2014 New York Sires Stakes 2-year-old champion **CRAZY WOW**).

Other 3-year-old trotters making their season debut for Takter include the multiple stakes-winning filly **WILD HONEY** and Goldsmith Maid 78-1 upset champ **SMEXI** in Race 1.

Saturday morning's Race 12 will mark the 4-year-old debut for **WEEPER**, who has been moved into Takter's barn after being conditioned by Kelly O'Donnell her first two years of racing. Weeper won last year's Pennsylvania Sires Stakes championship and Matron final. The field includes the 5-year-old **JERSEYLICIOUS**, who is coming off a short break after making three starts in early January.

Besides Crazy Wow, trainer Ron Burke is also qualifying 2014 North America Cup victor **JK ENDOFANERA** in Race 13, with stablemates **ALL BETS OFF**, winner of the Messenger and Milstein Memorial, and **ALL STAR LEGEND** in the field.

After not faring the best in the Levy Series at Yonkers and getting a couple weeks off, **FOILED AGAIN** will resume his quest to reach the \$7-million mark in career earnings on Saturday night at Pocono Downs. Foiled Again, who won the 2013 Breeders Crown Open Pace at Pocono, will start from post 1 as he takes on five rivals in the \$25,000 Open (Race 10, post 9:12 p.m.) He enters the race with \$6,923,781 in earnings.

Making his 2015 debut in that race from post 6 is Messenger and Adios winner **BOLT THE DUER**, who is nearing \$2 million in lifetime earnings. Breeders Crown champ **LUCK BE WITH YOU** will start from post 3 in what also is his season debut.

Saturday's card at Mohawk features the Don Mills Trot final, and it also marks the North America return of last year's Don Mills Trot final winner **WEST SIDE STORY**. Soon after his 2014 Don Mills score, the now 5-year-old son of Conway Hall was sent to Sweden where he was campaigned by Robert Bergh. Overseas he won two of 14 starts and added another \$50,000 to his lifetime earnings. West Side Story is back in the barn of trainer Per Henriksen, starting from post 5 in Race 5.

Race 6 at Mohawk on Saturday is the first leg of the Diplomat Series and the field includes North America Cup eligible **THE WAYFARING MAN**, who won a qualifier by 7 ¾ lengths in 1:53 on April 16, and recent Youthful Series champ **AMERICAN ROCK**.

There are also several big names in action on the Friday night card at the Meadowlands. The list includes the highly-regarded 3-year-old trotter **WHOM SHALL I FEAR**, who was a \$475,000 yearling purchase, who starts from post 9 in the second leg of the Spring Preview Series (Race 2). Whom Shall I Fear romped to a 10-length win in 1:53.3 in the Spring Preview opener last time out to break his maiden in his sophomore debut.

Race 6 at the Big M sees **FLYHAWK EL DURADO** making his northern debut after competing in top-class events this winter at Florida's Pompano Park. Flyhawk El Durado starts from post 6, while **MUSCLE NETWORK**, who set a 2-year-old world record of 1:53.2 two years ago at The Red Mile, will make his season debut from post 8.

Also making her 2015 debut Friday is the 2013 Muscle Hill Trot winner **D'ORSAY** (post 7, Race 8). **ROCKLAMATION**, who has more than \$2.2 million in career earnings, will start from post 4 in Race 11 in her second start of the year.

And on Saturday night at the Meadowlands, **DOO WOP HANOVER**, **LIMELIGHT BEACH** and **SOMEWHERE IN LA** square off in Race 11.

STRETCH CALL

BY DAVE BRIGGS

Zubrod On New Canadian Hall of Famer

Some might be surprised that it took until this year for Artsplace to be inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame, but the man who raised the horse said one of the sport's greatest horses wasn't snubbed north of the border, despite going into the U.S. Hall of Fame 15 years ago.

Brittany Farms' Art Zubrod said he was aware Artsplace wasn't even eligible to the Canadian Hall until two years ago, when rules changed to allow entry to horses that made a significant contribution to Canadian racing. Previously, horses had to be Canadian-bred or owned, predominantly, by Canadians to be enshrined.

"We were well aware of the restrictions that they had. I wasn't concerned and I just think it's great that they realized that the restrictions needed to be eased a little bit," Zubrod said this week. "The horse was trained by a Canadian (Bob McIntosh) for his whole 4 year old, undefeated year. To me, that's about all that needs to be said."

Zubrod and his wife, Leah Cheverie, foaled Artsplace at Brittany Farms in Versailles, Ky., on March 3, 1988, for the pacer's breeders and owners, George Segal and Brian Monieson, who kept Artsplace to race. Cheverie even picked the pacer's name as an ode to both her husband and a facility for the arts in downtown Lexington.

Artsplace, "had a tremendous amount of personality," Zubrod said. "As long as you were standing there looking at him...or you were showing him to somebody, he would stand there all day long. But the second that you quit talking about him, or quit looking at him, or turned your back on him, that was enough. He wanted to go back to his stall or the paddock."

Gene Riegler developed Artsplace and trained the son of Abercrombie-Miss Elvira at two and three before McIntosh took over for the pacer's undefeated 16-for-16 four-year-old season in 1992 that resulted in the U.S. Horse of the Year award.

Zubrod said his favorite of Artsplace's 37 victories (in 49 starts) was the pacer's 1:51.1 world record while winning the 1990 Breeders Crown at two at Pompano Park.

"We went in there with so much confidence, but we were not the favorite in that race if I remember correctly, Die Laughing was. I remember that all of us made an absolute score (betting)," Zubrod said, referring to himself, Segal and Monieson.

Artsplace earned over \$3 million on the track and has made an even greater mark as a stallion.

"Artsplace was unique in that he combined a great racing career that included a 4-year-old unbeaten season with a pedigree that was open to the best bloodlines of his day, particularly to Meadow Skipper line dams through his sons and especially through Albatross and to the Adios line through Bret Hanover," said pedigree consultant Norman Hall. "In fact of his 18 millionaire offspring, 17 of the mares have combinations of the sons of Adios and Meadow Skipper."

Bob Heyden said Artsplace sired more millionaire mares than any sire in harness racing history.

Artsplace, who stood beside the great trotting stud Valley Victory at Southwind Farms in New Jersey, died in 2006.

"We had him cremated and I think we had 10 boxes of his ashes made and passed them around to different people," Zubrod said. "Then we have him here on the farm. He's here by himself at the office."

Artsplace goes into the Canadian Hall of Fame this August in the third crop since the eligibility rules were loosened—following superstars Niatross and Eternal Camnation in 2013 and Albatross last year. It is yet another reminder that Artsplace had a massive impact on the sport and an even bigger one on Zubrod, Cheverie and Brittany Farms.

"My wife and I, we came up in this business together," Zubrod said, "and the one thing in our life that we really both aspire to is working with great horses.... He's one of them that fulfilled that part of our life."



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12 Entered In Dexter; 4 Take Byes Into Final

With his first career win now under his belt, Divisionist heads to Saturday's Dexter Cup elimination at Freehold Raceway looking to build on his success. And trainer-driver Charlie Norris believes the 3-year-old trotter is ready to put his best foot forward.

Divisionist was winless in 13 races last season, going off stride four times, but had on-the-board finishes in divisions of the Reynolds and Simpson stakes plus two divisions of the Kindergarten Classic and one of the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes. The colt broke his maiden on April 14 with a 1:57.2 triumph at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono.

"He had an issue last year with breaks, but he's come back well this year," said Norris, who trains Divisionist for owners Carrie Norris, G And B Racing and Acadia Farms. "It was just a matter of maturity. He was really good there in his first start. Physically he's matured a lot and we're definitely on the right track for this year."

Divisionist, who has earned \$44,612 in his career, is a son of Andover Hall out of the stakes-winning mare Only Lonely. He was purchased for \$40,000 at the Lexington Selected Sale and his family includes former Ontario standout Beer Budget.

"He's out of a decent mare and he showed a lot of athleticism in his video," Norris said about purchasing Divisionist as a yearling. "I thought he might be OK. He wasn't great last year, but at different times—even at Lexington when he made a break—he showed a lot of raw speed.

"Hopefully he'll just keep getting better," Norris said. "If you're in the business, everyone has high hopes. That's why we're in the yearling game. I don't know if he's a (1):51 trotter or a (1):52 trotter, but I think (1):53 is not out of his reach at all."

The top four finishers in the \$44,400 Dexter Cup elimination will join Broken Record, Gabe The Bear Dean, Habitat, and Sixteen Encores in the final on May 2 at Freehold. Those four horses received byes based on lifetime earnings.—*By Ken Weingartner/Harness Racing Communications*

Muscle Network Begins Road To Redemption

When Muscle Network races Friday night at the Meadowlands, it will mark the first start of the horse's 4-year-old season, but more importantly, it will serve as the first step in what his owner hopes will be his road to redemption.

"Last year was probably one of the biggest disappointments I've ever had in racing," said co-owner Joe Bellino. "It was definitely a bitter pill to swallow."

Muscle Network set a world record as a 2 year old when he won the International Stallion Stake at Lexington in 1:53.2. He ended his season with an upset victory in the \$494,750 Valley Victory over Nuncio, who would go on to win two-thirds of the Trotting Triple Crown last year.

"He's probably the best trotter I've ever owned by far," continued Bellino. "We really thought that he would be one of the top three 3 year olds last season."

Unfortunately, things did not go as planned. Muscle Network suffered through a series of nagging injuries and underwent surgical procedures on his knees. He made only three starts and earned \$5,580.

After spending the winter in Florida with trainer Ake Svanstedt, Muscle Network appears to be headed in the right direction. He qualified twice at the Meadowlands, including a second-place finish last week behind the top trotter Melady's Monet.

"We were all very, very happy with his qualifiers," explained Bellino. "He's huge, he's muscular, and he's beautiful. He's a totally different horse than he was. Now, hopefully he races as good as he looks."

Muscle Network is now trained by Tony O'Sullivan, who was also the trainer during his 2-year-old season. (*Meadowlands*)

Matchmaker Last Race For Camille

Camille has made more than a million dollars on the race-track thanks to her tenaciousness, which trainer Ron Burke deems priceless. He hopes the mare passes that quality to her offspring — and she will get the chance following her appearance in Saturday's \$261,000 Blue Chip Matchmaker championship at Yonkers Raceway.

The Matchmaker will be Camille's final race. Then the 7-year-old pacer, who has won 37 of 115 starts and \$1.27 million, will be bred to recently retired Burke standout Sweet Lou.

"I think she's proven herself to be iron tough," said Burke, who owns Camille with Weaver Brussemi LLC, M1 Stable, and Jack Piatt III. "She raced at the top of the game and I think she more than deserves the chance to be a broodmare. She's a cool horse, one of my favorites. And so is Sweet Lou. So that's kind of neat."

In this year's Matchmaker Series, Camille posted two wins and two second-place finishes in four preliminary races.

Camille is a daughter of Camluck out of the mare Art Of Design. She is a full sister to Chancey Lady, who earned more than \$2 million during her racing career.

"She's well bred, but I hope she passes on her grittiness," Burke said. "She's a fast horse, but she's not blinding fast. She's good gaited, but she's not the greatest gaited. So more than anything I just hope she passes on her will to win." —*By Ken Weingartner/HRC*

Nuncio Wins Swedish Debut

Nuncio won his Swedish debut on Wednesday night at the Solvalla track in Stockholm. With his trainer and co-owner Stefan Melander in the sulky, the 4-year-old son of Andover Hall was an easy two-length winner in 1:54.

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The race was a distance of 1,640 meters (about one mile) and Nuncio started from post 9 in the second tier. Finishing second in the race was I Saw You while Disco A.E., a son of Melander's Hambletonian winner Scarlet Knight, finished third. Former North American competitor Knows Nothing took fourth.

"Nuncio is not even close to his best form, but still he made such a fantastic performance tonight," said Melander in a trackside interview after the race. "We didn't get the best trip. I had to choose to sit at the rail as number eight or go up on the outside. With 600 meters to go, Nuncio just started to trot faster and he went on to win very easy."

Broodmare Graceful Motion Dies At 21

Graceful Motion, the dam of million-dollar winners Ginger And Fred and Fred And Ginger, died early Friday morning, April 17, at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, Ky. Owned by Ron Mersky, Graceful Motion was 21.

"She had never been sick," said Mersky, who owns Green Creek Farm in Paris, Ky. "We have only 18 mares here so we were able to pay close attention and her behavior just didn't seem right so we called a vet. They thought it might be some inflammation of her bowel, so they treated her as such."

Mersky said when Graceful Motion didn't respond to the medicine, he took her to Rood & Riddle, where surgery was ultimately performed by Dr. J. Brett Woodie.

"She was working through the pain meds so we sent her to the hospital about 5 o'clock yesterday, but she continued to deteriorate," said Mersky. "Dr. Woodie operated on her and there was just no chance to save her."

Graceful Motion won \$183,489 on the racetrack, competing primarily in upper-class events on the Woodbine Entertainment Group circuit. Mersky purchased the daughter of Beach Towel in 2000. When Mersky learned Graceful Motion could not carry a foal, she became an embryo-transfer mare.

Graceful Motion's first foal was the \$186,313-winner Papa Hemingway, a son of Real Artist who was campaigned early by Brian Brown. Next came Ginger And Fred and Fred and Ginger, respectively, with both trained over their careers by Ron Burke.

A \$25,000 yearling purchase, Ginger And Fred earned \$1,928,158, with her biggest victories coming in the 2008 Pennsylvania Sires Stakes championship and the 2010 Blue Chip Matchmaker final. Fred And Ginger, who was a \$65,000 yearling purchase and earned \$1,053,740, counts the 2010 Max Hempt Memorial final as his biggest triumph. He also set a world record with his 1:47.3 effort to win a leg of the TVG Free-For-All Series in 2013 at the Meadowlands.

"She has a Rocknroll Hanover filly born last year and the interesting part about that is that she was bred the same day that he died last year," said Mersky. "She's just a drop-dead gorgeous filly I named Hot Legs, because she is a tall, statuesque filly. She also has a (Pet Rock) colt on the ground and that is the end of the line.

"Beyond that, the money is one part of that, but she was such a great mare to be around. They all have personalities, but I called her my iconoclast. She stood out. She knew she was good. She and I were buddies, if she was going to be a buddy with anybody," concluded Mersky, who had hoped to breed Graceful Motion to Sportswriter this year. — *harnessracing.com*

40-Minute Pick 4 At Meadowlands On May 2

The Meadowlands will begin its live racing program on Saturday, May 2, with a special post time of 5:30 p.m.

In addition to the 12 live races contested at the Meadowlands on May 2, the Meadowlands will simulcast two races from Tioga Downs that will be offered as part of the Meadowlands live card through separate pool wagering, producing a 14-race program. The two races simulcast from Tioga will be races two and four on the Meadowlands program.

The block of the first four races at the Meadowlands (two live and two from Tioga) will comprise a Pick 4 with a low 15-percent takeout rate and a 50-cent minimum wager. Each race in the sequence will be run just 10 minutes apart, adding to the excitement of the wager which has been named the "Forty Minute Pick Four."

The first four races on the Meadowlands program will take place from 5:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. Then, there will be a break in the live racing program for the running of the Kentucky Derby. Live racing will resume at 6:55 p.m. with the running of the fifth race, which will begin the 50-cent Pick 5.

The Meadowlands will open its doors at 9:30 a.m. on Kentucky Derby Day. In addition to the live racing which begins at 5:30 p.m., the Meadowlands will also broadcast the Floyd Mayweather–Manny Pacquiao boxing match, with the undercard beginning at 9 p.m. (*Meadowlands*)

SRF To Auction Foiled Again Painting

The Standardbred Retirement Foundation (SRF) was gifted an original painting of the harness racing wonder, the richest pacer in history, Foiled Again. This framed original 18x24 oil painting will be up for grabs in SRF's live auction at their 23rd annual charity golf outing.

The Florida artist, Debbie Ponders was commissioned by Chrissy (Haislip) Daniel to render a portrait from a photograph captured by USTrotting photographer, Mark Hall. The preview will be on May 20 on SRF's website. There will also be a framed numbered print signed by driver, Yannick Gingras. For those who cannot be in attendance phone bids will be accepted during the auction on the night of the outing, Tuesday, May 26.

The hosting golf course is Knob Hill, in Manalapan, N.J. All are welcome to join for golf, cocktails, dinner, and to participate in the two auctions. Visit www.adoptahorse.org to access the information or contact Tammy at (732) 446-4422, or email admin@srfmail.com. (*SRF*)

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Leading North American-Based Money-Winning Horses

	Sts.	W	P	S	Earnings
Not Afraid (6tg)	11	7	2	0	\$167,650
JL Cruze (4tg)	13	11	2	0	155,513
Take It Back Terry (6pg)	13	5	5	0	154,750
Carolsideal (6pm)	10	9	0	0	152,300
PH Supercam (8pg)	9	6	2	0	134,500
Rockeyed Optimist (4pg)	8	7	1	0	106,650
Opulent Yankee (4tg)	13	5	8	0	103,131
Michael's Power (6pg)	10	4	2	0	102,240
Nickle Bag (5pg)	14	4	5	3	101,976
Witch Dali (4pm)	10	6	2	1	95,508
Doctor Butch (5ph)	12	5	2	1	90,875
Camille (7pm)	8	3	3	2	88,300
Sapphire City (7pg)	13	2	2	3	86,950
Major Uptrend (4pg)	12	6	3	0	82,975
Machs Beach Boy (6pg)	13	4	1	3	81,800

Leading Money-Winning Drivers

	Sts.	W-P-S	UDR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Corey Callahan	1,107	248-172-172	.362	\$2,309,645 (\$142,886)
Jason Bartlett	740	141-146-86	.339	2,214,816 (198,725)
Daniel Dube	678	120-95-78	.293	1,858,356 (102,645)
George Brennan	690	88-91-88	.243	1,649,252 (113,755)
Aaron Merriman	1236	270-180-187	.350	1,635,325 (105,896)
Brian Sears	567	96-86-87	.305	1,615,608 (125,424)
Tim Tetrick	558	100-74-84	.303	1,409,907 (182,050)
Matt Kakaley	786	89-84-92	.212	1,365,236 (158,272)
Eric Carlson	616	70-74-89	.229	1,304,815 (123,082)
Dave Palone	602	162-88-75	.392	1,285,883 (73,385)
Brett Miller	652	84-113-71	.261	1,258,177 (116,962)
Yannick Gingras	443	87-80-62	.343	1,171,800 (129,306)
David Miller	600	81-81-80	.254	1,109,045 (158,770)
Mike Wilder	631	99-101-99	.298	1,031,614 (99,713)
Ronnie Wrenn Jr.	949	241-163-110	.388	1,024,754 (53,855)

Leading Money-Winning Trainers

	Sts.	W-P-S	UTR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Ron Burke	1,004	224-168-136	.361	\$3,197,173 (\$306,442)
Jeffrey Bamond Jr.	242	41-37-46	.318	884,036 (134,390)
Gilbert Garcia-Herrera	427	69-58-47	.274	852,894 (125,534)
Rene Allard	292	60-43-46	.340	830,364 (103,254)
Virgil Morgan Jr.	433	111-48-58	.363	827,379 (51,255)
Carmen Auciello	537	54-57-57	.195	823,497 (46,947)
Richard Moreau	379	87-50-49	.346	790,937 (55,029)
Mark Ford	398	37-37-52	.188	600,255 (55,005)
Julie Miller	182	32-40-23	.340	586,597 (77,438)
Tracy Brainard	184	51-29-20	.401	534,601 (80,180)
Jose Godinez	194	42-30-27	.349	524,365 (32,090)
Scott Di Domenico	237	39-41-28	.300	523,058 (45,980)
Dylan Davis	197	54-30-19	.391	481,555 (7,320)
Rob Harmon	255	47-31-28	.288	461,661 (24,265)
Tony O'Sullivan	131	20-26-16	.304	452,306 (28,500)

Leading Breeders

Breeder	Starters	Winners	Wins	Earnings
Hanover Shoe Farms Inc.	682	305	543	\$4,647,117
Winbak Farm	593	253	449	3,440,006
Perretti Farms	212	99	189	1,664,503
Brittany Farms	188	98	193	1,659,739
Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par	152	64	105	943,339
Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc.	129	63	105	915,968
White Birch Farm	96	40	72	791,190
Bulletproof Enterprises	108	52	100	788,745
Jules & Arlene Siegel	75	41	70	710,740
Seelster Farms Inc.	106	49	103	705,285
Frederick Hertrich III	96	43	77	680,364
Fair Winds Farm Inc.	58	32	54	595,311
Perfect World Enterprises	60	39	65	563,868
Robert J. Key	91	38	62	557,336
Walnut Hall Limited	81	38	75	549,654

Leaders Of The Week

Ranked by wins for April 15-21 from results at major North American pari-mutuel tracks.

Drivers	Starts	W-P-S
George Napolitano Jr	72	19-12-11
Bruce Aldrich Jr.	62	17-8-2
Aaron Merriman	90	16-11-14
Jason Bartlett	54	14-8-6
David Miller	75	13-12-7
Billy Davis Jr.	40	12-7-8
Corey Callahan	65	12-5-10
Drew Monti	36	11-3-2
Frank Coppola Jr.	39	11-4-8
Ronnie Wrenn Jr.	61	11-11-4
Simon Allard	40	11-4-10
Alfred Carroll	44	10-11-4
Mike Wilder	47	10-4-11
Peter Wrenn	39	10-7-3
Robert Shepherd	36	10-7-4
Tim Tetrick	51	10-11-9
Trace Tetrick	46	10-7-9
Yannick Gingras	56	10-10-14

Trainers	Wins
Ron Burke	20
Gilberto Garcia-Herrera	10
Nick Surick	7
Patrick Shepherd	7
Rene Allard	7
Richard Moreau	7
Tracy Brainard	7
David McCaffrey	6
Jackie Rouse	6
Jeff Bamond Jr.	6
Julie Miller	6
Lou Pena	6
Vincent Fusco Jr.	6
Virgil Morgan Jr.	6
Brian Brown	5
David Menary	5
James Hardy	5
Jennifer Sabot	5
Jim Arledge Jr.	5
John Mungillo	5
Mark Ford	5
Melissa Beckwith	5
Robert Lounsbury	5

MAY 2015



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Confederation Cup final (FmD) Excelsior 3CP (TgDn) NYSS 3CP (TgDn) PA Stallion 3CP (PcD)	Victoria Day (Can.) Miss Versatility OMT (Moh)		INSS 3FT (HoP) PA Stallion 3FP (Phl)	Excelsior 3CT (YR) INSS 3CT (HoP) NYSS 3CT (YR) PASS 3FP (Phl)	INSS 3FP (HoP) NJSS 3CT/3FT (M)	Art Rooney 3CP elims (YR) Excelsior 3FT (VD) INSS 3CP (HoP) Lismore 3FP elims (YR) NJSS 3CP/3FP (M) NYSS 3FT (VD) Ontario SBOA 3FP/3FT (Moh)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Shavuot Betsy Ross OMP (Phl) Jerry Taylor OHP (Phl) Maxie Lee Mem. OHT (Phl)	Memorial Day Excelsior 3FP (TgDn) Graduate 4YOP/4YOT (TgDn) NYSS 3FP (TgDn) Ohio Mini Series 3YO finals (ScD)		Excelsior 3CP (BR) NYSS 3CP (BR) ONSS Gold 3CT (Lon) PA Stallion 3CP (Phl)	PASS 3CP (Phl) PA Stallion 3CT (Mea)	City of London 3&4FMP (Lon) City of London 3&4FMT (Lon) City of London 3&4HGP (Lon) City of London 3&4HGT (Lon) Molson OHP (Lon) ONSS Gold 3CP (Lon) PASS 3CT (Mea)	Art Rooney 3CP final (YR) INSS 3YO finals (HoP) Lismore 3FP final (YR) NJSS 3YO finals (M) Ontario SBOA 3FP/3FT (Moh)
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Elitlopp OHT (Solvalla) Tattersalls Mixed Sale at E. Rutherford, N.J.			Excelsior 3FP (BR) NYSS 3FP (BR)	Excelsior 3FT (Stga) NYSS 3FT (Stga) R&D Rose OHT (HoP)	Currier & Ives 3FT (Mea) PA Stallion 3CP (Mea) Thomson OMP (HoP)	Charlie Hill OHT (ScD) Currier & Ives 3CT (Mea) Excelsior 3CT (VD) Graduate 4OHP/4OHT (M) NYSS 3CT (VD) OHSS 3CP/3CT (ScD) ONSS Gold 3FP (Moh) PASS 3CP (Mea) Somebeachsomewhere 3CP (Moh) Tubby Trimble OHP (HoP) Running Aces opens

YEARLING & STALLION NOMINATIONS DUE MAY 15

BLUEGRASS SERIES #42 (Foals of 2014)

Eligible to race as two year olds in 2016 & three year olds in 2017 • Yearling Payment: \$35 Due May 15, 2015

125th KENTUCKY FUTURITY & FILLY FUTURITY (Foals of 2014)

Eligible to race as three year olds in 2017 • Yearling Payment: \$50 Due May 15, 2015

THE TATTERSALLS PACE 2017 (Foals of 2014)

Eligible to race as three year olds in 2017 • Yearling Payment: \$50 Due May 15, 2015

THE INTERNATIONAL STALLION SERIES #115

A Stallion nomination to provide eligibility for 2015 foals of the nominated Stallion to race as two year olds in 2017 • Stallion Nomination Payment: \$1,000 Due May 15, 2015



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