PA-Sired Trotting Fillies
Begin PASS Season Saturday

Manchego, last year’s Pennsylvania Sires Stakes 2-Year-Old Filly Trot champion, makes her 2018 debut in qualifying action at the Meadowlands Saturday at 5 p.m. Earlier that day, other PA-sired 3-year-old filly trotters will be competing in three PASS splits at The Meadows.

In addition to Manchego’s absence from the opening PASS leg, the top five money-winners in last year’s division will not be competing.

Lily Stride, one of the best PA-sired fillies of the 2017 season and also the runner-up in the Kentucky Sires Stakes championship, finished 1-2-3 in 11 of 13 races and banked $256,867 last season. She showed she is ready to go when she won a qualifier in 1:55.4 and then finished second to an older mare, trotting her own mile in 1:54 at Harrah’s Philadelphia.

Lily Stride will start from post 3 in Race 5 at The Meadows Saturday.

Also in the seven-horse field is a filly who appears poised to step up her game this season: Southwind Angelica. Trained by Jonas Czernyson, Southwind Angelica earned only $45,923 in her freshman campaign but she showed potential, finishing third and trotting in 1:54.3 in an International Stallion Stakes division at the Red Mile. Her first and only start this season was also promising as she finished third at the Meadowlands, beaten one length, and trotted her own mile in 1:53.3.

“She filled in and grew up some,” said Czernyson of the daughter of Muscle Hill who owner Tom Dillon bought for $85,000 as a yearling. “We’ll get to see soon how everybody has come back. Manchego is a good filly and deserves all the respect but we’ve got to see her on the track.”

Trainer John Butenschoen has two fillies in the opening PASS leg and both have shown the speed to compete in the division.

Bill’s Lady goes postward in the opening split (Race 1) while Nixie Volo starts from post 4 in Race 4.

Bill’s Lady, a daughter of Donato Hanover campaigned by William Wiswell and M&L Of Delaware, was good enough to earn $90,982 last year and equal the track record of 1:55.1 in the Reynolds at Tioga Downs. She opened her 3-year-old campaign with a rallying show finish in a Harrah’s Philadelphia overnight.

“She was physically and mentally immature last year,” Butenschoen says of the $22,000 yearling purchase. “She was a little tricky to get along with. You kind of had to watch what you did with her. She’s still a little immature, so we try to keep her as happy and as quiet as we can.

“She got a little grabby when Corey tried to put her in a hole last week, so put the hopples back. That was a huge trip for her. There’s no question the talent’s there.”

Like Lily Stride, Nixie Volo is eligible to both the Pennsylvania Sires Stakes and Kentucky Sires Stakes (KYSS) and she showed her best moments at the Red Mile last fall, winning...
ning an International Stallion Stakes split in 1:53.4 during the Grand Circuit meet. But the filly also took herself out of the $250,000 KYSS final by breaking stride.

Butenschoen said Nixie Volo has trained back well and while he tried her without trotting hobbles in her first start of the season (a rallying third at Pocono), she’ll have them back on at The Meadows. The partnership of Kentuckiana Racing Stable, VIP Internet Stable, 83 Racing and Eddie Gran owns Nixie Volo, also a $22,000 yearling purchase.— (with files from The Meadows)

Series Get Underway At Meadowlands

A trio of series get underway Saturday night at the Meadowlands, including the Hot Lead for pacers, the Escort for 3-year-old male pacers, and the Rainbow Blue for 3-year-old filly pacers. And while George Teague Jr., whose name is synonymous as the trainer and co-owner of the 2004 Horse of the Year Rainbow Blue, hasn’t entered any fillies in that series, the Teague name can be found in the two divisions of the Escort.

Teague bred and owns GWT—his obvious namesake—who starts from post 3 in the second $12,500 Escort division (Race 4) while his sister, Brenda, bred, owns and trains Delaware Chrome, who starts from post 7 in the first Escort split (Race 1). Both sophomores will be driven by George’s son and Brenda’s nephew, Montrell Teague. GWT is trained by Clyde Francis, the longtime Teague Stable assistant who found fame himself as the trainer of 2015 Horse of the Year Rainbow Blue, hasn’t entered any fillies in that series, the Teague name can be found in the two divisions of the Escort.

Starting from an outside post is nothing new for Delaware Chrome, a son of Mr. Apples out of the Badlands Hanover mare Sheisaknockout, who earned $124,616 racing for Brenda. The Escort will be the sixth straight start Delaware Chrome is starting on the right side of the starting gate. The last time Delaware Chrome was on the left side was on March 13 at Dover Downs, when he started from post 4 and romped to a 7 ¾-length, 1:54.2 career-best victory.

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The Escort Series is for second-year male pacers that have not won two pari-mutuel races or $25,000 lifetime. Coming into Saturday’s first of two preliminaries ($45,000-est. final on May 26), Delaware Chrome has two wins in 11 career starts with $21,200 in earnings. He comes into the race off a sixth-place effort (after starting from post 7) in a May 6 Ohio Sires Stakes contest at Miami Valley.

“He’s a very, very fast horse, it’s just that the timing hasn’t been good for him as he’s been drawing horrible,” said Montrell. “There’s only seven in there and he got the seven hole which was expected since he’s been drawing so bad, but if he can get to the front he is definitely a (1):52 pacer at least,” said Montrell. “I think he’ll be better on a mile track. He’s a huge horse and he’s kind of narrow up front, so we have to pick our spots accordingly.”

GWT has won just once in eight career starts, that being a 1:56 effort in a maiden event on March 5 at Dover Downs. A son of Barber Pole out of the Riverboat King mare Scootndowntheriver, GWT competed in the recent three-week Delaware Standardbred Breeders Fund series at Dover Downs, posting a second and fourth in the prelims before finishing seventh in the $100,000 final. GWT then headed to the Meadowlands where he finished second (race-timed in 1:53.1) in his debut there.

GWT comes into the Escort off a non-factor eighth-place finish on May 5 at the Big M after starting from post 9.

“He’s a big, good-looking horse who can’t get around a small track too good and he jumps shadows, so the Meadowlands fits him much better,” said Montrell.

GWT is not the first to carry the moniker. George’s father, George Sr., gave a foal of 1975 the same three-letter name. In three years of racing, the original GWT earned a tad more than $12,000.

“He’s a good-looking horse so my dad said, ‘Yeah, if I’m going to name one after myself it’s going to be this one,’” Montrell said with a laugh.—By Gordon Waterstone
On May 5 at the Meadowlands, Horse of the Year and $2.5-million winner Hannelore Hanover won the Cutler Memorial in her first start of the season — from the 12 hole. On the same card, Jug winner Fillbuster Hanover showed that his blazing Q’s were no fluke, as he won his first start back in the Graduate Series. And at Mohawk, Easy Lover Hanover won his 9th straight in the Preferred and became the year’s fastest pacer with a 1:48.1 mile.

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USTA Establishes Medication Collaborative

The United States Trotting Association, through the Medication Subcommittee of the USTA Board of Directors, has established a group, to include both academic and practicing veterinarians, to be called the Harness Racing Medication Collaborative (HRMC).

The HRMC’s purpose is to assist in identifying and developing the scientific background for medication regulation in Standardbred racing. Scientific research projects may be conducted if needed to support Standardbred regulatory policy, once funding can be organized.

The USTA plans to provide the HRMC’s reports and supporting data to the Association of Racing Commissioners International, which would transmit those reports to its regulators in the various racing commissions.

The members of the USTA Medication Subcommittee are:

- Joe Faraldo (Chair)
- Sam Beegle
- Mark Loewe
- John Brennan
- Andrew M. Roberts, DVM
- Robert Boni

The Medication Subcommittee identified the following veterinarians as having expertise in the Standardbred racehorse:

- Dr. Thomas Tobin
- Dr. Kenneth McKeever
- Dr. Mary Robinson
- Dr. Clara Fenger
- Dr. Peter Kanter
- Dr. Richard Balmer

Additional practicing and academic veterinarians will be invited to join the HRMC.

“The HRMC will close a gap in the science and policy underlying Standardbred medication regulation,” stated USTA President Russell Williams. “Our primary goal is to improve the quality of medication information available to our regulators.” (USTA)
Down Under Star Lazarus Coming To North America

Taylor Made Sales and Stallions of Nicholasville, Ky., has announced that Lazarus, considered by some the greatest Southern Hemisphere pacer since the legendary Cardigan Bay, will be coming to North America on May 24 to race and stand at stud, and will be syndicated for stallion duty in North America.

Lazarus will be pointed for the Red Mile’s Grand Circuit meet in a direct attempt to lower the existing world standard of 1:46 set there in 2016 by Always B Miki. In addition, he will be eligible to be supplemented to North American stakes like the Breeder Crown at Pocono this fall.

Though Taylor Made Sales and Stallions are primarily titans of the thoroughbred world, they got their start with Standardbreds. Taylor Made was instrumental in the location and syndication of 2017 three-year-old trotting champion WhatTheHill to Ohio’s Hickory Lane Farms. Both Lazarus and WhatTheHill acquisitions were brokered by Martinez Equine.

Lazarus has a 100 percent North American pedigree through five generations.

A winner of 35 of his 45 lifetime starts at the variety of distances raced in Australia and New Zealand, Lazarus annexed just about every “group one” Australasian classic at one time or another including two New Zealand Cups, the Inter Dominion, Hunter Cup and Victoria Cups. Lazarus is the richest Down Under-bred Standardbred of all time with earnings of $3,586,789. Lazarus was acclaimed Pacer of the Year at ages three, four and five and Horse of the Year at age five. He holds seven individual track records at multiple distances.

Lazarus won six of eight starts at two and was officially credited with a :25.2 final quarter in winning his final start as a 2 year old. Lazarus was credited with a mile rate of 1:52.4 at two and a career-best mile rate of 1:49 overall. On Feb. 24 of this year Lazarus NZ finished seventh in the $750,000 Miracle Mile, the top one-mile dash in Australasia. Lazarus got away near the back of the field and was stuck racing three-wide for most of the distance.

Lazarus has a 100 percent North American pedigree through five generations. He is by the leading dual hemisphere sire Bettor’s Delight, from Bethany and she by the great Down Under sire Christian Cullen, from the productive Spirit Of Beth (by the Albatross stallion Soky’s Atom). In addition, Lazarus, like most champion North American pacers, has seven links to Meadow Skipper through generations five and six though is out crossed through generation three with but two duplications in generation four.

Plans for the arrival, racing schedule and eventual stallion location for Lazarus will be announced as they are finalized. Among the trainers mentioned to train Lazarus in North America are Hall of Famer Jimmy Takter and Ron Burke.
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SUMMER SERIES NOMINATIONS DUE

DREAM MAKER
Two-year-old open pace.
Final: Monday, August 13, 2018

DEFINE THE WORLD
Two-year-old open trot.
Final: Thursday, August 23, 2018

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Two-year-old filly pace.
Final: Tuesday, August 14, 2018

PURE IVORY
Two-year-old filly trot.
Final: Thursday, August 23, 2018

YEARLING NOMINATIONS DUE

2019 CHAMPLAIN OPEN
Final: Saturday, August 25, 2018

2019 CHAMPLAIN FILLY
Final: Saturday, August 25, 2018

2020 SIMCOE OPEN
Final: Saturday, September 15, 2018

2020 SIMCOE FILLY
Final: Saturday, September 15, 2018

2020 SBOA FILLY
Final: Saturday, September 15, 2018

SUSTAINING PAYMENTS DUE

PEPSI NORTH AMERICA CUP XXXV
Three-year-old open pace.
Final: Saturday, June 16, 2018

ARMBRO FLIGHT
Three-year-olds and older fillies and mares trot.
Final: Saturday, June 16, 2018

BATTLE OF THE BELLES
Ontario Sired two-year-old filly pace.
Final: Monday, August 6, 2018

BATTLE OF WATERLOO
Ontario Sired Two-year-old open pace.
Final: Monday, August 6, 2018

CANADIAN PACING DERBY
Three-year-olds and older open pace.
Final: Saturday, September 1, 2018

CANADIAN TROTTING CLASSIC
Three-year-old open trot.
Final: Saturday, September 15, 2018

CASUAL BREEZE
Two-year-old filly trot.
Final: Friday, August 24, 2018

CHAMPLAIN FILLY
Trot: Thursday, August 30, 2018
Pace: Friday, September 7, 2018

CHAMPLAIN OPEN
Trot: Friday, August 31, 2018
Pace: Friday, September 7, 2018

ELEGANTIMAGE
Three-year-old filly trot.
Final: Saturday, September 15, 2018

ETERNAL CAMNATION
Two-year-old filly pace.
Final: Saturday, August 25, 2018

FAN HANOVER
Three-year-old filly pace.
Final: Saturday, June 16, 2018

GOODTIMES
Three-year-old open trot.
Final: Saturday, June 16, 2018

MAPLE LEAF TROT
Three-year-olds and older open trot.
Final: Saturday, September 1, 2018

METRO PACE
Two-year-old open pace.
Final: Saturday, September 22, 2018

MILTON
Three-year-olds and older fillies and mares pace.
Final: Saturday, September 22, 2018

NASSAGAWEYA
Two-year-old open pace.
Final: Saturday, August 25, 2018

PEACEFUL WAY
Two-year-old filly trot.
Final: Saturday, September 15, 2018

ROSES ARE RED
Three-year-olds and older fillies and mares pace.
Final: Saturday, June 16, 2018

SHE'S A GREAT LADY PACE
Two-year-old filly pace.
Final: Saturday, September 22, 2018

WILLIAM WELLWOOD MEMORIAL
Two-year-old open trot.
Final: Saturday, September 15, 2018

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Harder Sends Three Into Reynolds Action

Mark Harder is hoping Wes Delight can provide a lot of joy this season. The 3-year-old colt pacer will race Saturday in a $23,066 division of the W.N. Reynolds Memorial Stakes at Yonkers Raceway as he tunes up for a North America Cup bid next month.

Last year, Wes Delight won three of 11 starts and earned $124,077 for owners Harder, Rick Phillips, and Deena Frost.

So far this year, the colt beat older horses in his seasonal debut and was second in a Pennsylvania Sires Stakes division at The Meadows despite traffic trouble around the final turn.

“I think he’s the real deal,” Harder said. “He showed a lot of talent last year at two, but just struggled with his gait a little bit. He’s come back good and strong this year. He was very good at The Meadows last week. He sat behind (leader) Pedro Hanover and he stopped and took us out of the race. But when he got free, he had a lot of pace late.”

Wes Delight is a son of Bettor’s Delight out of Maid West, a half-sister to stakes-winner Gimmebackmybullets. Wes Delight was purchased for $55,000 at the 2016 Lexington Selected Sale. He is the 5-2 morning-line favorite in his Reynolds division, which is the first of three for the 3-year-old male pacers, and will have Corey Callahan in the sulky.

“He will have a couple of races before we head off to the North America Cup,” said Mark Harder about Wes Delight.

Harder also will send out horses in the other two Reynolds divisions, 4-1 Iluvtomakemoney in the third and 12-1 Major Offense in the second.

Iluvtomakemoney, a son of Well Said out of millionaire Symphony In Motion, has won six of 15 career races and heads to the Reynolds off a victory in a division of the Pennsylvania Stallion Series. He has earned $93,901 lifetime and is owned by breeder Joseph Jannuzzelli. Tim Tetrick will drive the gelding.

“He’s just a good, little hard-hitting horse,” Harder said. “He’s not overly abundant in talent, but he goes to the races and makes money. We’ll keep him away from the big boys. You’re better off being a big fish in a little pond than a little fish in a big pond.”

Major Offense won twice in his first three races this year but is winless in three starts since then. For his career, the son of Art Major-Northwestern has won two of 12 races and earned $29,056 for the same ownership group as Wes Delight. George Brennan will drive Major Offense, his first opportunity in the bike behind the gelding.

“It seems like he’s tailed off a little bit, like he doesn’t really like it (at Yonkers) much,” Harder said. “We decided to give this race a shot and I made a driver change just to see if it made a difference. He’s just not getting away in good spots and he’s gapping off. We’ll see if George can light a fire in him a little bit and get him involved.”

—By Ken Weingartner/USTA

Ontario Racing Signs Long-Term Deal

The Ontario Racing (OR) Board of Directors on Tuesday announced the signing of an historic 19-year funding agreement with the Ontario Government. The Ontario Government announced last month that it would allot up to $105 million annually to horse racing industry stakeholders over a 19-year period. The funding will be used to sustain horse breeding and racing, including purse management, operational expenses and capital improvements.

Horsepeople associations and racetracks, which represent 94 percent of the race dates and 99 percent of the wagering in Ontario, across all three horse racing sectors (Thoroughbred, Standardbred and Quarter Horse), have signed the agreement.

“This is an historic day for horse racing in the province,” said Bill O’Donnell, president of the Central Ontario Standardbred Association (COSA). “This government clearly remains committed to ensuring the long-term sustainability of the Ontario horse racing industry and the rural communities that depend on it. This new, collaborative agreement will help provide horsepeople, owners, breeders and racetrack operators with the support needed to ensure stability and long-term success.”

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—Bill O’Donnell

The deal has been signed by Woodbine Racetrack, Woodbine Mohawk Park, Fort Erie Racetrack, Flamboro Downs, Georgian Downs, Rideau Carleton Raceway, Grand River Raceway, the Raceway in the Western Fair District, Clinton Raceway, Dresden Raceway, Hanover Raceway and Ajax Downs.

As part of the agreement, additional funding of up to $13 million per annum has been made available to all non-Woodbine Entertainment Ontario Racing member tracks in the province.

Woodbine Entertainment has created an entity called Ontario Racing Management Inc. to execute the OR Board of Directors approved business plan.

Funding under the agreement will commence April 1, 2019. (WEG)
Top Swedish Driver
Johnny Takter Retires

Top Swedish driver Johnny Takter, the older brother of Jimmy Takter, announced his retirement from racing and drove in his last races at the Jägersro track in Malmo, Sweden.

Takter won his first race with Royal in Mantorp in 1977. Since then, the 59 year old has won the 2015 Breeders Crown Open Trot with Creatine at Woodbine and the Peter Haughton Memorial Trot with Weingartner for his brother, Jimmy. In 2015 he also finished second with Shake It Cerry in the Breeders Crown. On Hambletonian Day in 2015 he finished second, beaten a head, with Kathy Parker in the Jim Doherty Memorial, was second with Earn And Burn in the Peter Haughton Memorial, and also picked up a third with Shake It Cerry in the Fresh Yankee and was second and fourth (elimination and final) with The Bank in the Hambletonian. In 2015 he also drove Creatine to a third-place finish in the Yonkers International Trot. In his native Sweden Takter won the Elitlopp with Iceland for trainer Stefan Melander, plus other top Swedish races with Commander Crowe and Creatine.

Takter issued the following statement (translated and edited) about his retirement:

“Throughout my life I have been doing horses and tricks. I started with my father, Bo William. Over the years I have been driving amazing horses and have won a lot of nice races. It has been a great honor for me to drive nice horses and win both in Sweden and abroad. I have won all the big stakes I wanted to win.

“It requires an enormous commitment and motivation to keep up at the top level.

“Now I feel that I no longer have the motivation, joy and inner drive required to perform at the top level. I’ve known this for a long time and gradually that feeling has grown stronger. Then it is not right for the horses, the trainers, the players and the sport to continue. Now I want to move on and do something else. I want to find new exciting challenges off the track.”

Takter won his last race at the Solvalla track in Stockholm on Tuesday night (May 8) and then finished up Thursday (May 10) at Jägersro with three wins and a second in seven drives. He finished fourth in his very last drive.

In an interview prior to the Jägersro program, Takter spoke about his career and future.

“The funniest thing about my job has been to follow a horse and lift it to a larger extent. Looking at it artistically, it’s like seeing a stone become a diamond,” he shared.

When asked if he would continue to work with horses or return to driving, Takter offered, “Some horses are very fond of me. I really like them and would work for the trainers, so ... If they think that’s okay then I can be there. But I will not be here every Tuesday.”

Fire At French Farm Of Horseman Dubois

European trotting media have reported that the residence and barns at the French farm of horseman Jean-Pierre Dubois have burned to the ground.

Dubois’ farm, named Haras de la Beauvoisinière, were engulfed in a blaze on Wednesday night. According to reports, buildings within 1,200 square-meter radius (about three-quarters of a mile) were destroyed and about 20 horses were found displaced but unharmed. No cause for the blaze was immediately known.

“There is nothing left and we have to build everything again, but we have the opportunity to move the horses to another stable so there will be no problem with that bit,” the 77-year-old Dubois told the French trotting TV station Equidia.

Dubois has trained champion trotters all over the world, among them Elitlopp winner Coktail Jet and North American stakes winner Crys Dream. He also shares ownership (as D Farm LLC) of the 3-year-old colt trotter Tactical Landing, who was sold as a yearling for $800,000 in 2016.

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COMPLETE CONDITIONS FOR ALL RED MILE STAKES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE USTA STAKES GUIDE
April and May are the two months with the highest number of Standardbred foals born, so foaling season is at its peak and it’s easy to drive by central Kentucky horse farms and see mares and foals in the fields. The weather has finally turned bare brown-colored fields into lush green carpets, and combined with warm sunshine and light breezes, there’s not a better time to be a horse, or a horse lover.

Wednesday (May 9) was a great day to drive out to Kentuckiana Farms to see my namesake and her young colt by Muscle Hill. Once I arrived, Kentuckiana manager Bob Brady drove me up to the barn where they had put Kathy and the colt in a stall so I could meet them.

Kathy’s calm demeanor reminded me of the first time I met her, on the day of the 2015 Hambletonian. She was a sweetheart in the paddock at the Meadowlands before the Jim Doherty Memorial, but showed a fighting spirit when she battled valiantly with Broadway Donna in the homestretch to just miss winning by a nose. When I saw her later that year at the Red Mile, in the morning on a non-race day, she didn’t show any interest in me or the bag of carrots I had brought for her to enjoy. She chose to tuck herself into the dark back corner of her stall, obviously not feeling as chipper as she did on the day of the Doherty.

I’m not an expert on exactly how foals should look, but Kathy’s colt, born on March 16, looked good to me and was friendly despite staying close to his mom’s side. While Kathy is by Andover Hall and a very dark bay color and Muscle Hill is medium bay in color, their son is a light bay.

Al Libfeld and Marvin Katz own Kathy Parker and immediately gave me the honor of naming her colt. I enlisted friends and colleagues to brainstorm for ideas, reminding them that I was hoping for a name that invoked both my work as a harness racing journalist/editor and the greatness of the colt’s sire, Muscle Hill. I came up with a few suggestions and forwarded them to Al and Marvin, who decided on Media Mogul, which was available for registration.

After our visit, Kathy and Media Mogul took a short walk to a 30-acre field to join other mares and their foals on the warm spring day. There were 17 mares still due to foal at the farm.

Brady told me that Kentuckiana is also boarding Thoroughbred mares and foals on its farm these days, but a particular Standardbred mare at the farm read them her resume to put them in their place recently.

“So there were these Thoroughbred mares running by and All The Time went right by them and seemed to be saying, ‘Hey, I won a million dollars! Who do you think you are?’” said Brady.

Also owned by Libfeld and Katz, All The Time delivered a colt by Father Patrick and is in foal to Walner.

One of the most accomplished mares at Kentuckiana is Stienam’s Place. A major stakes winner, she’s also the dam of the winners of $4.6 million, among them $2.4 million winner Put On A Show. Although Brady said Stienam’s Place is in fantastic health for a 24-year-old mare, she will be bred in the coming weeks and if she conceives the embryo will be transferred to a recipient mare.

Far from central Kentucky, a foal worth following was born in Finland. Riina Rekila, who bred world champion Walner, now lives in Finland and when she moved there she took her mare Random Destiny, the dam of Walner. On April 28, Random Destiny foaled a colt by Muscle Hill.

This is the Random’s Destiny’s fourth foal. Her first is Elmo Blatch (Andover Hall), who finally showed his talent by taking a mark of 1:53.3 and winning 12 races this spring at Miami Valley; Walner is her second; and a 2-year-old Muscle Hill filly named Malibu is her third.—By Kathy Parker
Big M handle brisk on Derby Day
You could say the Kentucky Derby—and the return to the races of a Dan Patch Horse of the Year—justify why it was such a big day at the Meadowlands on Saturday, May 5.  more

Sponsorships available for ’19 Dan Patch dinner
The United States Harness Writers Association’s (USHWA) annual Dan Patch Awards banquet, which honors the best equines and humans in harness racing, will return to the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, Fla., on Sunday night, Feb. 24, 2019.  more

Trotting 4 Charity a winner for Gingras
When driver Yannick Gingras heard about the upcoming Trotting 4 Charity event, he knew immediately he wanted to participate. Gingras’ brother-in-law, Brian Michonski, lost a battle with pancreatic cancer in 2014 and Gingras will drive in Brian’s memory to raise money for the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation.  more

Monticello Raceway raises purses again
In the span of three weeks, Monticello Raceway has increased purses by 35 percent.  more

Big names expected for Camluck Classic
This year’s field for the inaugural Camluck Classic (formerly Molson Pace) is beginning to round into form and there are a few old and new faces expected for this year’s $150,000 Invitational Pace slated on a new date Saturday, May 26, at The Raceway at Western Fair District.  more

Noble, Ater take Miami Valley titles
Miami Valley Raceway ended its 87-card 2018 meet on Monday, May 7, with higher average daily handle for the fifth consecutive year and the highest purse distribution (over $14 million) in its brief history.  more

Curry, Siscos join Ontario Racing Management
Ontario Racing Management (ORM) welcomes senior industry leaders, Katherine Curry and John Siscos to the organization. Curry becomes the organization’s first executive director, while Siscos assumes the newly established role of director, Marketing, Communications and Stakeholder Relations.  more

Ohio’s Norma Huber, 84, dies
Norma Jean Huber, 84, the wife of former USTA director Glenn Huber, died peacefully at home in suburban Cincinnati, surrounded by loved ones, on May 5. Mrs. Huber accompanied her husband at racetracks to watch their horses compete and also attended the annual USTA meetings during his tenure as director.  more

Derek Jacobus, 43, dies in Illinois
Derek Jacobus, a farm operator from Lewistown, Ill., and harness racing fan and racehorse owner, died Sunday, May 6, at Graham Hospital in Canton, Ill., after a year and a half spent battling cancer. He was 43.  more

Western NY owner Eugene Pokornowski dies
Eugene R. Pokornowski, who raced horses at Buffalo Raceway and Batavia Downs for many years, died Friday, May 4, at Mercy Hospital in Buffalo after a short illness. He was 77.  more
### Harness Racing Leaders

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

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