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## Coleman Betting Big In NA Cup With Betting Line

With a solid 1:49.1 career-best effort in capturing the first of two eliminations held last weekend for Saturday's 33rd renewal of the Pepsi North America Cup at Mohawk Race-track, Betting Line cemented himself as the one to beat in the \$1 million contest. As a result of that victory, Betting Line was installed the 5-2 morning-line favorite, just ahead of 3-1 choice Boston Red Rocks, who won his Cup elimination in 1:50.3.



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**"...I ended up switching him back to steel for the North America Cup elimination and he was much better...."**

—Casie Coleman

Betting Line is trainer Casie Coleman's ninth North America Cup finalist. Coleman already has one North America Cup trophy on her mantel (2010 with Sportswriter), and her chances for a second will begin Saturday when Betting Line starts from post 3 with driver David Miller. Miller finished fourth in the 2014 NA Cup with the Coleman-trained McWicked, who he later directed to a Breeders Crown victory.

Miller was behind Betting Line for the first time ever in the NA Cup elim. Spending his winter in Florida, Miller sat behind Betting Line several times at Coleman's winter base of South Florida Trotting Center, which led to the Hall of Famer

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## \$1,000,000 Pepsi North America Cup Final

*Mohawk Racetrack, Saturday, June 18, Race 12, Post Time: 10:40 pm*

Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Price (Sale)
1—Big Top Hanover (Western Ideal)	Y. Gingras/R. Burke	6-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/\$67,000 (HB)
2—Lyons Snyder (Well Said)	S. Fillion/M. Silva	4-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/\$130,000 (HB)
3—Betting Line (Bettor's Delight)	D. Miller/C. Coleman	5-2	Fair Winds Farm/\$60,000 (HB)
4—Boston Red Rocks (Rocknroll Hanover)	T. Tetrick/S. Elliott	3-1	Andray Farm/\$50,000 (HB)9
5—Michael's Victory (Rocknroll Hanover)	S. Zeron/M. Silva	12-1	Jeffrey Snyder/Homebred
6—Racing Hill (Roll With Joe)	B. Miller/T. Alagna	10-1	Tom Hill/Homebred
7—Beast Mode (Rock N Roll Heaven)	T. Henry/C. Nicol	20-1	Nina Simmonds/\$5,000 (HB)
8—Manhattan Beach (Somebeachsomewhere)	C. Callahan/R. Burke	15-1	Greg Martin/\$100,000 (HB)
9—Control The Moment (Well Said)	R. Waples/B. Maxwell	8-1	Dr. Fred Kruszelnicki/\$47,000 (Lex)
10—Magnum J (Big Jim)	D. McNair/G. McNair	15-1	Frank Tomcala/\$10,000 (FC)
AE1—American Passport (American Ideal)	S. Zeron/T. Alagna	8-1	Brittany Farms/\$29,000 (Lex)



## COLEMAN'S CUP CHASE

Year	Horse	Driver	Finish
2005	American Ideal	Mark MacDonald	8th
2008	Mucho Sleazy	Mark MacDonald	4th
2008	Lennon Blue Chip	Jack Moiseyev	5th
2009	Art Colony	John Campbell	2nd
2010	Sportswriter	Mark MacDonald	1st
2013	Vegas Vacation	Scott Zeron	7th
2014	McWicked	David Miller	4th
2015	Arque Hanover	John Campbell	7th

getting the mount. Jonathan Drury, an assistant in Coleman's barn, directed Betting Line in his first three starts of 2016, with his two victories including a 1:50.1 score in a Somebeachsomewhere division on June 4 at Mohawk.

"I had been thinking about making a driver change over the winter and I talked to Dave (Miller) about the colt," explained Coleman, who celebrated her 36th birthday on June 13. "I knew he didn't have a top 2-year-old colt last season so I thought he might be open to sit behind him. He came out and trained him a little bit and he liked him. I had hoped to get him behind him before the North America Cup elimination, but with his schedule he just couldn't make it out."

Coleman said despite Betting Line winning his Somebeachsomewhere split, she wasn't totally happy and made a shoeing change for the NA Cup elims.

"He wore steel but I decided to switch him to aluminum up front after his first win and before the Somebeachsomewhere. I wasn't real happy with his gait and the way he was handling the track," said Coleman. "He won but I ended up switching him back to steel for the North America Cup elimination and he was much better and back to his old self"

Coleman said Miller was ecstatic following the NA Cup elim score.

"I honestly don't think Dave thought he was as good as I kept telling him he was," she said. "I don't think he was as strong a believer as I was or Jonathan Drury was on the colt. But after Dave raced Betting Line last Saturday night he got a pretty good eye-opener and he's quite excited about him now."

Despite Coleman's high expectations in 2016 for Betting Line, because of past experiences in the Meadowlands Pace the colt was not paid into the mid-July classic at the Big M.

"I've had such bad luck in that race. That's why I didn't pay a horse into it," Coleman said. "I know it's a superstitious thing, but that race was the last race ever for Sportswriter and the last race ever for Art Colony. Betterthancheddar was beat 20 lengths and we didn't know what happened. I've had some really good horses hurt themselves in that race so I'm half scared of it now. I've had such bad luck I decided to stay away from it."

Although Betting Line is eligible to most other major stakes, Coleman said the big prize is the North America

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### Friday, June 17

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2:00p Mea4 **Meadows Maturity** OHT [Trackmaster PPs](#)  
 7:06p Moh3 **Ambro Flight** OMT [Trackmaster PPs](#)  
 7:49p Moh5 **Goodtimes** 3CT [Trackmaster PPs](#)  
 9:15p Moh9 **Fan Hanover** 3FP [Trackmaster PPs](#)  
 9:41p Moh10 **Mohawk Gold Cup** [Trackmaster PPs](#)  
 10:06p Moh11 **Roses Are Red** OMP [Trackmaster PPs](#)  
 10:40p Moh12 **North America Cup** 3CP [Trackmaster PPs](#)

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Cup, which she hopes to win this year with the colt she shares ownership of (as West Wins Stable) with Ross Wariner, Christine Calhoun and Mac Nichol.

"The North America Cup is a million-dollar race at my home track and it's a pretty sweet race, no doubt," Coleman said. — *By Gordon Waterstone*



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DIA MONDE

## Dia Monde One Of Strong Group Of Locals Vying For Goodtimes Win

While the Ron Burke-trained Dayson is the 2-1 morning-line choice to win the \$268,000 Goodtimes Trot Saturday at Mohawk, six of the 10 Goodtimes contenders are trained locally. That includes Goodtimes elimination winner Dia Monde, who is the 4-1 third choice from post 4.

Trained by Tom Durand, Dia Monde won his Goodtimes elim by three-quarters of a length in 1:54. It was only the gelding's sixth career start, and third start this season.

Durand's wife, June, co-owns Dia Monde with her husband and Allan Smith and also works alongside her husband in the barn. She said Dia Monde's limited experience at age two, which included a 2:00.4 mark in a June 6 baby race, was because he is a big horse.

"He was a big, big colt, and every time we raced him he'd pop another split," explained June.

The Durands bought Dia Monde as a yearling for \$70,000. The colt was bred by Hanover Shoe Farms and was sold under the name Letsdewit Hanover.

"He's a brother to Looking Hanover (a winner of \$1.2 million) and we had his brother Littlejack Hanover, and who was a small horse. Dia Monde is the biggest of the family," shared June.

So Dia Monde finished his 2-year-old season last September after competing in three baby races and three pari-mutuel races. In his last start he finished third in an Ontario Sires Stakes Gold division, trotting his own mile in 1:59.2.

Dia Monde started his sophomore season with a qualifier in May and then won an overnight with Tom Durand driving. Durand turned the lines over to Randy Waples for the Goodtimes elimination.

"Tom was even iffy about putting him in the Goodtimes because he didn't think our horse was ready to go in 1:52, but he did," said June. "He came out of the race super."

Dia Monde is an easy horse in the barn, a "gentleman," according to June, and he's simply rigged as well, wearing a straight bit and without an overcheck.

Interestingly, while the Durands believe in giving horses time to develop, Dia Monde is their latest trotter to compete in a top open stakes as a sophomore. In 2011 they took Whiskey Tax, who was winless in nine starts as a 2 year old, to the Hambletonian and finished second in the race won by Broad Bahn.

Now 8 years old, Whiskey Tax has earned \$865,059 for the partnership of the Durands and Smith and has four starts this year. June Durand said their warrior is healthy and likes to be ridden.

"This winter when we were in Florida I would go eight to 10 miles with him on trails backing up to the Ocala National Forest," she said.

As for Dia Monde, past his immediate future of the Goodtimes final, he is staked onto to events in Canada, but among them are the Simcoe and the Canadian Trotting Classic. — *By Kathy Parker*

## Bar Hopping Hopes For Last Call In Goodtimes

The road to August's \$1 million Hambletonian goes through Ontario on Saturday when 10 three-year-old male trotters meet in the \$268,000 Goodtimes Stakes at Mohawk Racetrack. Jimmy Takter, who has trained the last two Hambletonian winners, believes he's got another contender in Goodtimes finalist Bar Hopping.

Bar Hopping finished second to Dayson in his Goodtimes elimination last Friday, losing by 1 3/4 lengths in a 1:53.2 mile. Dayson, who is not eligible to the Hambletonian, is the 2-1 morning line favorite in the final; Bar Hopping is the 7-2 second choice.

"I like the horse a lot," Takter said. "He's got the right gear. He just has to know that he's a good horse."

A son of Muscle Hill out of the stakes-winning mare Cocktail Hour, the colt sold for \$190,000 under the name Revenger at the 2014 Standardbred Horse Sale. Bar Hopping's full brother Martiniwithmuscle finished second to Trixton, Takter's 2014 Hambletonian champion, in the 2014 New Jersey Sire Stakes championship and his family also includes Dan Patch Award-winner Jef's Spice.

Last year, Bar Hopping won a division of the New Jersey Sires Stakes (NJSS) and finished second to early-season Hambletonian favorite Southwind Frank in the final. He finished second in divisions of the International Stallion and Bluegrass stakes and was fourth in the Peter Haughton Memorial.

Bar Hopping debuted this season with a third-place finish in the first round of the NJSS, racing on the outside for most of the mile and closing with a :26.3 last quarter. He was fourth in the sire stakes final in his start prior to the Goodtimes eliminations.

"He was definitely not as good the last two starts as he was the first start, but something has been going on with him and hopefully we can get him cleared up now," Takter said, adding the colt had scoped with mucous following last week's race. "He was exceptional through the elimination for the sire stakes when he was third after (Southwind) Frank, but he charged like a great horse."

Bar Hopping, who has won one of 12 career races and earned \$118,163 for owners Christina Takter, Hatfield Stables, Marvin Katz, and Al Libfeld, will start the Goodtimes from post 6 with driver Tim Tetrack. (HRC)

## Androvette Looks For Fourth Roses Are Red Victory

Androvette's home is in New Jersey, but the female pacer certainly seems to make herself at home in Canada, particularly when it comes to the Roses Are Red Stakes at Mohawk Racetrack. The 9-year-old mare has won the Roses Are Red a record three times and goes for her fourth on Saturday.

Androvette enters the race off a 1:49.4 win by a nose over Sandbetweenurtoes in her elimination last weekend. It was the mare's first victory in seven starts this season and her best win time since capturing the 2014 Roses Are Red—the third of her threepeat—in 1:49.1.

For her career, Androvette has won nine of 22 races at Mohawk and hit the board a total of 17 times. She enters the Roses Are Red needing \$237,102 to surpass Eternal Camnation's record of \$3.74 million for the top spot among all female pacers in harness racing history.

Prior to the start in her Roses Are Red elimination, Androvette raced this season exclusively at Yonkers Raceway. She had a second-place finish and two thirds at the half-mile oval in New York. For her career, she has won 13 of 45 starts at Yonkers, but posted only two wins at The Hilltop since 2013.

"I know Yonkers isn't her cup of tea," Tetrick said. "It hurts her that she doesn't get to race as much on a big track. (Last week) was the best she's raced all year. I think she'll be fine. She's very tough and she likes to win."

Androvette rallied from sixth place at the midpoint of last week's elimination to post her triumph. Also winning eliminations were Lady Shadow, who claimed last year's Roses Are Red trophy, and Solar Sister.

Lady Shadow won her elim by 3-1/4 lengths over Yagonnakissmeornot in 1:50.2 with Doug McNair in the sulky for trainer Ron Adams. Solar Sister won her elim by 1-1/2 lengths over Katie Said in 1:51, also with McNair handling the driving. McNair will sit behind Solar Sister, trained by his dad Gregg, in the final. Yannick Gingras is listed to drive Lady Shadow.

Androvette will start the final from post 4, with Solar Sister leaving from post two and Lady Shadow from three.

"You get a good spot and hope it works out," said trainer Jeff Bamond Jr. "I don't know what Tim will do; I don't know if he'll leave. She was real good from off the pace after being on the lead pretty much her whole life, so maybe he takes her off the gate and it works out." — *By Ken Weingartner/Harness Racing Communications*

### \$268,000 Goodtimes 3CT Final

Mohawk Racetrack, Saturday, June 18, Race 5, Post Time: 7:49 pm

Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Price (Sale)
1—Blenheim* (Yankee Glide)	C. Christoforou/P. Henriksen	10-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/\$30,000 (Lex)
2—Marion Marauder* (Muscle Hill)	S. Zeron/M. Keeling	6-1	W. Mulligan/\$37,000 (Lex)
3—Will Take Charge (Kadabra)	P. MacDonell/J. Bax	5-1	Kentuckiana Farms Gen. Par./\$47,000 (Lex)
4—Dia Monde (Deweycheatumnhowe)	Ra. Waples/T. Durand	4-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/\$70,000 (HB)
5—Dayson (Conway Hall)	Y. Gingras/R. Burke	2-1	Salt Hill Farm Ltd./\$18,000 (Morris)
6—Bar Hopping* (Muscle Hill)	T. Tetrick/J. Takter	7-2	D. Hutchins/\$190,000 (HB)
7—Goin To The Limit* (Donato Hanover)	B. Miller/T. Alagna	20-1	M. Katz & A. Libfeld/\$15,000 (Lex)
8—Honor Above All* (Muscles Yankee)	D. Miller/J. Takter	20-1	Valley High Stable/\$100,000 (HB)
9—Zagster (Muscle Mass)	T. Henry/S. Henry	20-1	Willow Oak Ranch/\$3,000 (Lex)
10—Tony Soprano* (Kadabra)	J. Campbell/R. McIntosh	15-1	Lothlorien/\$90,000 (Lex)
AE—Bee In Charge (Manofmanymissions)	C. Christoforou/P. Henriksen	20-1	White Birch Farm/\$130,000 (Lex)

\* denotes Hambletonian eligible

### \$438,000 Fan Hanover 3FP Final

Mohawk Racetrack, Saturday, June 18, Race 9, Post Time: 9:15 pm

Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Price (Sale)
1—Lindwood Beachgirl (Somebeachsomewhere)	J. MacDonald/M. Steacy	12-1	Lindwood Farm/\$100,000 (Lex)
2—Darlinonthebeach (Somebeachsomewhere)	D. Miller/N. Johansson	2-1	White Birch Farm/Homebred
3—Good Will Hanover (Big Jim)	C. Christoforou/Dr. I Moore	7-2	Hanover Shoe Farms/\$15,000 (HB)
4—Newborn Sassy (Western Ideal)	T. Tetrick/J. Looney-King	6-1	Winbak Farm/\$38,000 (Lex)
5—Penpal (American Ideal)	P. Lachance	15-1	Brittany Farms/\$65,000 (Lex)
6—LA Delight (Bettor's Delight)	R. Waples/R. McIntosh	4-1	R. McIntosh Stbs., CSX Stbs. & A. McIntosh Hldgs./Homebred
7—Pure Country (Somebeachsomewhere)	B. Miller/J. Takter	5-2	Diamond Creek Farm/Homebred
8—Lay Lady Lay (Up The Credit)	D. McNair/C. Matthews	15-1	Parkinson Farms/\$12,000 (FC)
9—Mayhem Seelster (Mach Three)	J. Moiseyev/T. O'Sullivan	15-1	Seelster Farms/\$55,000 (FC)
10—Bad As Leader (Badlands Hanover)	T. Henry/G. Lilley	20-1	B. Manes & W. Cripps/Homebred
AE—Party In Rome (Big Jim)	T. Henry/G. Lilley	20-1	Warrawee Farm/\$17,000 (Can)

## 2012 NA Cup Winner, '16 Contender Talks About Driving Strategy At Mohawk

Randy Waples won the 2012 Pepsi North America Cup with Thinking Out Loud, who pulled off what seemed to be a miracle of sorts by winning the race after being 11 ½ lengths behind the leader at the halfway point of the race. Waples, who will be driving ControlThe Moment in this year's edition, believes the Cup is unlike most other top events for 3-year-old pacing colts because of when and where it's held.

"It's one thing to have the favorite, but it's another thing to have a favorite race like a favorite, and it's very early in the season," noted Waples. "I'm not sure there's an infallible horse at this point."

ControlThe Moment finished fourth in his Cup elimination but paced home in :26.2—the same last quarter as race winner Betting Line, who is trained by Casie Coleman. Control



Randy Waples starts in the Cup with ControlThe Moment, who is 8-1 on the morning line.

The Moment won Mohawk's big Metro Pace for 2 year olds last fall. He goes into the Cup final—starting from post 9—with two qualifiers and two pari-mutuel starts this season.

When asked if a qualifier can be as good as a race for prepping a horse, Waples offered, "I understand the idea of the qualifier, but even if you qualify them six times, for most horses it's not the same as racing. In a race, today you're burning, you're using your horse at different points in the race,

and you might be making multiple moves, and that usually isn't the way it goes in a qualifier."

As for driving at Mohawk, Waples believes the seven-eighths mile track makes the dynamics of a race unique.

"I think it's a little easier to race a horse from behind at the Meadowlands than at Mohawk or Woodbine because you've got that longer straightaway at the start at Mohawk and Woodbine. Even horses that don't have the ability to leave can leave some at Mohawk, so it's easy to get stuck on the outside," said Waples. "And nobody wants to sit ninth or tenth going for a million."

Last year Wakizashi Hanover won the Cup with a two-hole trip while Wiggle It Jiggleit cut the pace (:25.1, :53.3 and 1:21) before tiring near the wire. When it comes to Cup driving strategy, Waples said he doesn't go into the race with any preconceived plans.

"When all the good horses get together, and the top drivers are here, you've just got to go in with an open mind. You could look at the program and then two steps out of the gate everything changes," said Waples. "But with Thinking

### Post Position Wins at Mohawk (4/7-6/14/16)

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<b>PACE</b>	starts 286	286	286	286	286	284	276	249	200	112	1
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	win% 12.9	11.9	9.4	10.8	16.4	16.5	10.5	7.6	5.5	5.4	0.0
<b>TROT</b>	starts 159	159	159	159	159	159	157	140	118	78	4
	wins 16	21	17	16	26	22	21	6	10	4	0
	win% 10.1	13.2	10.7	10.1	16.4	13.8	13.4	4.3	8.5	5.1	0.0

Out Loud, I kind of had it in my mind that I was not going to leave hard because I was watching guys in the scoredown and they were scoring their horses down so hard you knew there was going to be a couple of them blazing early."

In addition to driving ControlThe Moment in the NA Cup, Waples will be up behind Dia Monde in the \$268,000 Good-times final and LA Delight in the \$438,000 Fan Hanover.

Dia Monde, who won his elimination, will be making his fourth start of the season, but just his second with Waples at the line. On the other hand, Waples has driven LA Delight in all of her 13 career victories and in all but one of her 16 career starts. The Bob McIntosh-trained filly has two wins in four starts this season and starts from post 6 in the Fan Hanover.

"I love her post position," said Waples of LA Delight, noting that it is the winningest starting post at Mohawk.—By Kathy Parker



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## Eye On Mohawk

An All Stakes Pick 4, with a \$100,000 guaranteed pool and 20-cent minimum wager, is being offered on Races 9-12 on Saturday night's Pepsi North America Cup card at Mohawk Racetrack. In attempt to line his pockets as well as aid in your quest to do the same, Weekend Preview's Gordon Waterstone offers his selections. The All Stakes Pick 4 encompasses the Roses Are Red, Mohawk Gold Cup, Fan Hanover and North America Cup.

### RACE 9

On paper it looks as if DARLINONTHEBEACH will be tough to beat as she aims for her fourth straight win in the Fan Hanover final, but because the second leg is a single, let's spread out and add GOOD WILL HANOVER, who won the other elim last Saturday, and LA DELIGHT and PURE COUNTRY, the respective O'Brien Award and Dan Patch Award winners last year who were each second in their elims.

### RACE 10

Although the Mohawk Gold Cup is a star-studded field, ALWAYS B MIKI should easily be the best. If Miki throws in one of those :25 and change last quarters, the race will be no contest.

### RACE 11

Although the nod in the Roses Are Red final goes to elim winners SOLAR SISTER and LADY SHADOW, because we have money in the bank with Always B Miki we can hit the "ALL" button.

### RACE 12

Pun intended, BETTING LINE looked like a million bucks in winning his elimination last Saturday for the \$1 million North America Cup. But if a fast pace spells doom for him—just as it did in last year's Breeders Crown final at Woodbine—it will be Crown déjà vu all over again as it will likely be BOSTON RED ROCKS who goes zooming by.

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## Mandatory Jackpot Hi-5 Payout On NA Cup Card: \$484K Carryover

The Jackpot Hi-5, on the last race on Saturday night's card at Mohawk Racetrack has a mandatory payout, with a carryover of \$484,912 going into the pool.

The current Jackpot Hi-5 carryover began building on Thursday, March 31, at Woodbine Racetrack.

In order to win the entire Jackpot Hi-5 pool, a horseplayer must have the only winning ticket for that evening's Hi-5, selecting the first five finishers in order. If there are multiple winning tickets, the winners share half of the evening's pool and the remaining half is carried over to the following card. On Saturday, all winning tickets will share in the pool, which is expected to exceed \$1 million.

The Jackpot Hi-5 offers a 20-cent minimum wager and a 15 percent takeout.

## Roll With Joe, Empire Classics Set For Sunday

While Wiggle It Jiggleit is taking the week off, Always B Miki and Molson Pace winner Evenin Of Pleasure lead a field of eight set to compete in the \$100,000 Mohawk Gold Cup on Saturday night. McWicked was entered in the Gold Cup but instead will be racing the following day in the \$179,000 Roll With Joe, which will be contested at Tioga Downs (Race 8, 3:50 p.m.). The field in the Roll With Joe includes the Steve Elliott-trained Rockeyed Optimist (post 2) and McWicked (post 7), State Treasurer (post 4) and the Ron Burke-trained All Bets Off (post 1), Take It Back Terry (post 4), Limelight Beach (post 5) and Always At My Place (post 6).

On Sunday night at Vernon Downs, New York-sired 3-year-old trotters will compete in Empire Breeders Classic events. No elimination was required for the \$222,975 colt final. Two eliminations were held the previous week to pare the field for the \$234,375 filly final, with the splits won by Fad Finance and Earn Your Wings.

### \$234,375 EMPIRE BREEDERS CLASSIC 3FT

Vernon Downs, Sunday, June 19, Race 7, Post Time: 9:05 pm

Post—Horse	Trainer/Driver	Odds
1—Open Access	R. Baggitt Jr./M. Kakaley	6-1
2—Dazzling Dollars	J. Marohn Jr./T. Smedshammer	3-1
3—Goosebump Hanover	R. Burke/Jim Morrill Jr.	10-1
4—Straight A Studen	P. Kelley/M. MacDonald	2-1
5—Fad Finance	T. Smedshammer	3-1
6—Earn Your Wings	A. Lorentzon/J. Bartlett	2-1
7—Swinging Royalty	G. Ducharme/B. Sears	8-1
8—Non Stick	A. Svanstedt	5-1
9—Lindylicious	G. Garcia-Herrera/C. Lems	8-1

### \$222,975 EMPIRE BREEDERS CLASSIC 3CT

Vernon Downs, Sunday, June 19, Race 8, Post Time: 9:25 pm

Post—Horse	Trainer/Driver	Odds
1—The Royal Harry	A. Svanstedt/M. MacDonald	5-1
2—Sweet Royalty	R. Johnson/M. Kakaley	8-1
3—Smalltownthrowdown	D. Daley	6-1
4—Just For Today	P. Kelley/J. Bartlett	10-1
5—Thats A Bad Boy	T. Freese	8-1
6—Reve Royale	G. Ducharme/B. Sears	7-2
7—Sir Royson	L. Toscano/J. Marohn Jr.	5-2
8—Southern Palms	E. Miller/J. Morrill Jr.	10-1
9—Dante	A. Svanstedt	9-2



### Third Generation Horseman Leo McNamara III Dies

Leo C. McNamara III, a third generation horseman and executive administrator of the Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association of New Jersey (SBOANJ) for the past 15 years, died early Sunday morning, June 12. Mr. McNamara died of complications following a hard fought battle with cancer, just two weeks short of his 61st birthday.

Born June 30, 1955, in Carmel, Ind., Mr. McNamara was the son of Leo McNamara Jr., whose father, Leo, founded Two Gaits Farm in Indiana, where Adios was foaled and the pacing stallion Hal Dale stood at stud. Leo C. McNamara was also a founder of the U.S. Trotting Association, the Hall of Fame of the Trotter in Goshen, N.Y., and at one time an owner of The Red Mile.

The McNamara family moved east in the late 1950s and Mr. McNamara III spent some time as a youngster at Hanover Shoe Farms, where his father served as farm superintendent. The McNamara family returned to Carmel before selling the family farm and moving east again when Leo McNamara Jr. joined Pine Hollow Stud Farm in New York.

While living in Pine Bush, N.Y., Mr. McNamara III began working on the Pine Hollow Stud Farm. After graduating from high school in 1973, he continued on at Pine Hollow Stud Farm, becoming an assistant manager. Mr. McNamara III moved to Kentucky's Bluegrass horse country and worked at Dan Hollibaugh's Holly Lane Stud in Lexington, serving as manager there from 1981-1985. Mr. McNamara's next stop was Almahurst, where he served as farm superintendent of the breeding nursery's flagship farm outside of Lexington during the era when it was one of the sport's showcase operations.

Mr. McNamara III left Almahurst in 1988 to run the new Dreamaire Farm nursery in New Jersey founded by Bob Boni and partners. Cam Fella stood at stud during part of the great stallion's stud career. Boni knew Mr. McNamara III from their days together at Pine Hollow Farm.

"Leo's family moved to New York in 1973 when I was the yearling manager at Pine Hollow Stud Farm and as a high school senior he became my weekend and then summer help," said Boni. "We forged a great friendship over the next 40-something years, regardless of where our travels took us, and he will forever be one of the most special people I have ever known.

"Leo was a great advocate for the horsemen and horsewomen of New Jersey in so many ways and always with the fairness and decency that characterized his personality. He loved and adored his wife Cathy and his daughter Celeste and he will be missed by anyone fortunate to have known him."

After Dreamaire closed its operations, Mr. McNamara III re-established Two Gaits Farm in New Jersey and bred and boarded horses. In 2001 Mr. McNamara III began working for the SBOANJ, becoming executive administrator in 2006.

During his years with the SBOANJ, Mr. McNamara III worked with racetracks in the Garden State to keep tabs on the purse accounts, becoming an astute expert of analyzing handle from various sources with various percentages going to purses.

"I've been a director of the SBOA for 10 years, and Leo was invaluable," said Mark Ford, president of the SBOANJ. "I don't think the horsepeople in New Jersey can realize how invaluable he was advocating for horsemen and horsewomen and protecting our interests. He always brought knowledge and commonsense to the table and could always come up with a commonsense approach or solution."

Because of Mr. McNamara III's knowledge of the purse account and percentages of handle earned, he played a significant role in Jeff Gural's acquisition of the Meadowlands from the state of New Jersey.

"Leo was a straight shooter and a great guy to work with," said Jason Settlemoir, CEO and general manager of the Meadowlands Racetrack. "He's going to be missed from both an industry standpoint and as a friend."

Mr. McNamara III is survived by his wife, Cathy; a daughter, Celeste, assistant professor of history at University of Warwick, Coventry, United Kingdom; two stepchildren, Dr. Daniel J. Dooley and Katie Pidge Decker; his mother, Irene; one brother, Joe (Meg Booth); eight sisters, Anne Slosky, Coleen (Frank) Benedett, Bridget (Jeffrey) Fenessy, Kate (David) Smith, Mary Coleman, Kelly (Patrick) Kennedy, Celeste (Brian) O'Neill and Jane (Glenn) Taylor; 14 nieces and nephews; and more than 100 cousins.

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 16, from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. at Pepler Funeral Home, 122 Crosswicks St, Bordentown, N.J., 08505. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Church, 45 Crosswicks St., in Bordentown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Harness Horse Youth Foundation, 16575 Carey Rd., Westfield, IN 46074. —Kathy Parker





Mike Libzi Photo

TRAVEL PLAYLIST

### Pacing Picks Spot On, Except Where’s Travel Playlist?

Nine 3-year-old colt pacers were mentioned by The Horseman And Fair World magazine’s six pacing panelists (Tony Alagna, Ron Burke, Casie Coleman, Ed Lohmeyer, Kelly O’Donnell and Bruce Saunders), whose prognostications for 2016 were published in the April 20 issue of The Horseman.

**“He’s a great little horse but he just can’t seem to get the healthy part together this year!”**

—Erv Miller  
about Travel Playlist

Heading into Saturday’s \$1 million Pepsi North America Cup at Mohawk, the first major open stakes of the season, the choices have mostly be on the mark.

Boston Red Rocks, who

received four first-place votes and two top-five mentions, and Betting Line, who found his way on four top-five lists, captured their respective NA Cup elims and head into the final arguably as the ones to beat.

As for the other 3-year-old pacers given top-five nods by the pacing panelists, Big Top Hanover, Control The Moment, American Passport, Check Six and I’m Some Graduate all started in the NA Cup elims. Big Top Hanover (2nd) and Control The Moment (4th) advanced to Saturday’s final, with American Passport (6th) the first also-eligible horse.

The remaining two sophomore pacers mentioned by the panelists are Ideal Jimmy and Travel Playlist, who were not eligible to the NA Cup. Ideal Jimmy has been racing in Pennsylvania Sires Stakes while Travel Playlist, who dominated in New York Sires Stakes (NYSS) last year, has made just one start in 2016 and is now indefinitely sidelined, according to trainer Erv Miller.

“He’s just not been very healthy when he raced so we’re going to have him checked out at the clinic to see if we can find anything else that’s bothering him. He’s definitely not himself,” said Miller about Travel Playlist, who earned \$252,570 last year and was the fastest freshman pacer with a 1:49.2 NYSS victory at Vernon Downs.

On the eve of last September’s \$225,000 NYSS final at Yonkers, Travel Playlist’s original ownership group of Blue Chip Bloodstock, Ron Michelin and Fred Hertrich III sold an

interest to Taylor Made Stallions, which is well known in Thoroughbred circles. Travel Playlist then finished second in an International Stallion division at Red Mile, but when the son of Art Major finished a dull fifth in Breeders Crown elimination at Woodbine, Miller decided to shut the colt down for the year.

Miller qualified Travel Playlist three times upon his 3-year-old return, winning twice at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono and once at the Meadowlands (in 1:50.2). Miller found a conditioned race for Travel Playlist to make his seasonal pari-mutuel debut on June 12 at Pocono, but the colt finished ninth.

“He qualified OK but even then I didn’t think he was back to 100 percent himself,” said Miller. “He’s a great little horse but he just can’t seem to get the healthy part together this year.

“We’ve got him scheduled now to go to the vet clinic at Belmont Park that specializes in horses like him that have some things going on.” —By Gordon Waterstone

Panelist	1st Pick	2nd Pick	3rd Pick	4th Pick
TONY ALAGNA	Betting Line	Boston Red Rocks	Control The Moment	LA Delight (f)
RON BURKE	Boston Red Rocks	Control The Moment	Big Top Hanover	Travel Playlist
CASIE COLLAMAN	Boston Red Rocks	Pure Country (f)	American Passport	
ED LOHMEYER	Boston Red Rocks	Control The Moment	Betting Line	American Passport
KELLY O'DONNELL	Travel Playlist	Boston Red Rocks	Control The Moment	Big Top Hanover
BRUCE SAUNDERS	Boston Red Rocks	Control The Moment	Big Top Hanover	I'm Some Graduate

Pacing Panel from April 20, 2016 edition of The Horseman.

# STRETCH CALL



BY ANDREA PIETRZAK

## How Likely Is Year-Round Racing At Mohawk?

There have been long-festering suspicions among some members of the Ontario harness racing community about Woodbine Entertainment Group's (WEG) intentions. In the dark mutterings of distrusting minds, WEG can't stand Standardbreds; WEG thinks harness horses only attract hicks; WEG wants Standardbreds out of downtown Toronto—permanently.

In truth, harness racing has always had its advocates at WEG. Standardbred owners and breeders have sat on the corporation's board of directors (both past and present). Woodbine plays host to the Breeders Crown when that race's schedule brings the prestigious year-end event to Canada. And in 2008, Woodbine added a state-of-the-art Standardbred race paddock and retention barn.

Now, a proposed plan to bring year-round racing to Mohawk Racetrack could conceivably spell the end of harness racing the greater Toronto area. For industry insiders afraid of what it may mean if the breed loses its foothold in Canada's largest city, it is a worrisome development.

For advocates, it is a positive fiscal idea that will strengthen harness racing's position in the plethora of entertainment options available to residents of southern Ontario. For WEG board of directors, it affirms the importance of Standardbreds to the future of the corporation.

"What we want is a 'Toronto-class' racing facility," says Clay Horner, a member of WEG's board of directors and longtime Standardbred owner. "Jim Lawson (WEG CEO) has set the development of Mohawk as a top priority."

Horner says that, for WEG's board of directors, all current discussions relating to Mohawk are about developing the corporation's assets in ways that will ensure a sustainable future for harness racing in the province and in Canada.

"What we want for Mohawk is to make it a fantastic year-round facility," Horner says. "Year-round racing obviously may be a part of that. Ideally, we want Standardbreds to have a viable dedicated facility for the long term. We are (definitely) not trying to get Standardbreds out of Toronto."

According to WEG CEO Jim Lawson, Mohawk's sole focus on harness racing is the facility's greatest strength.

"As far as WEG is concerned Mohawk is a critical part of harness racing in Canada," says Lawson. "Really, it can be called the jewel in the crown of harness racing in Canada, if not in the broader North American horse racing industry,

and we are very confident we have a long-term future at Mohawk."

Possible facility improvements at Mohawk could include the winterization of the race paddock and back barns, as well as the expansion and winterization of the grandstand and grandstand restaurant. There has even been discussion about increasing Mohawk's racing surface to a mile.

However, Lawson, Horner, and the other members of WEG's board of directors are quick to emphasize that these potential plans are just that—future possibilities.

According to Horner, all plans for Mohawk's future depend entirely on WEG's ongoing negotiations with the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLG). The OLG is appar-

ently keen to expand gambling opportunities at Mohawk to include table games.

WEG, however, would need a guaranteed financial agreement of at least 10 years prior to even

### **Year-round racing at Mohawk is not happening anytime soon....**

considering implementing any upgrades or changes to Mohawk's facilities. At present, all financial investments and possible construction projects are dependent on the provincial government's timeline.

"We are not there yet," says Horner. "It all depends on government, and that element is out of our hands."

Lawson calls it a step-by-step process that is in the very earliest of planning stages.

"The first step is to get the OLG to commit to investing in our facilities on a long-term basis," Lawson states. "The OLG really will be the catalyst for expansion and we have every confidence that they will be financial accountable."

If and when WEG and the OLG do ink a long-term investment contract, WEG's next step will be to bid on hosting the 2018 or 2019 Breeders Crown. If successful in securing the event, WEG would then make the necessary capital investment for upgrading, winterizing and expanding barn and grandstand areas. Only then would the issue of year-round racing at Mohawk be put on the table.

"I'd say it's a future possibility," says Lawson. "It would be a really big decision but we are nowhere near that step in the long-term development process."

Horner concurs. "I'd say we are working on it but when it comes to changes at Mohawk it's a matter of not counting chickens before they hatch."

Year-round racing at Mohawk is not happening anytime soon, so WEG does not expect to end harness racing at Woodbine for the foreseeable future.

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USTA data through Wednesday, June 15; includes purse race wins and qualifier wins

**2016 Top Sires of 2:00 2YO Pacers**

Sire	No. of Foals	No. of Starters	No. in 2:00
1. SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE	130	44	12
2. ALWAYS A VIRGIN	94	36	7
MCARDLE	97	42	7
4. WELL SAID	118	35	6
ART MAJOR	108	40	6
6. ROCKIN IMAGE	86	29	5
7. ROLL WITH JOE	84	30	4
BIG BAD JOHN	103	44	4
DRAGON AGAIN	95	29	4
10. MACH THREE	104	19	3
SPORTSWRITER	57	9	3
ROCK N ROLL HEAVEN	116	27	3
PONDER	44	14	3
14. IF I CAN DREAM	45	22	2
DUNESIDE PERCH	33	15	2
FORECLOSURE N	20	9	2
CLASSIC CARD SHARK	11	2	2
WESTERN TERROR	44	15	2
SHADYSHARK HANOVER	46	16	2

**2016 Top Sires of 2:03 2YO Pacers**

Sire	No. of Foals	No. of Starters	No. in 2:03
1. SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE	130	44	15
2. ALWAYS A VIRGIN	94	36	10
MCARDLE	97	42	10
4. ART MAJOR	108	40	8
BIG BAD JOHN	103	44	8
ROLL WITH JOE	84	30	8
7. WELL SAID	118	35	7
8. DRAGON AGAIN	95	29	6
ROCKIN IMAGE	86	29	6
10. WESTERN TERROR	44	15	5
11. SPORTSMASTER	53	23	4
IF I CAN DREAM	45	22	4
SHADYSHARK HANOVER	46	16	4
MACH THREE	104	19	4
ROCK N ROLL HEAVEN	116	27	4
17. DUNESIDE PERCH	33	15	3
SAGEBRUSH	49	12	3
YANKEE SKYSCAPER	29	12	3
PONDER	44	14	3
SPORTSWRITER	57	9	3
22. WOODSTOCK	36	11	2
PANSPACIFICFLIGHT	35	7	2
REAL DESIRE	61	19	2
CLASSIC CARD SHARK	11	2	2
SKYDANCER HANOVER	19	8	2
FORECLOSURE N	20	9	2
ALLTHATGLTRSISGOLD	16	6	2
HE'S GORGEOUS	61	27	2
BETTOR'S DELIGHT	126	31	2

**2016 Top Sires of 2:03 2YO Trotters**

Sire	No. of Foals	No. of Starters	No. in 2:03
1. MUSCLE HILL	105	21	8
2. CANTAB HALL	108	37	6
3. SWAN FOR ALL	61	24	5
4. CREDIT WINNER	88	26	4
5. DEWEYCHEATUMNHOWE	64	24	3
CHAPTER SEVEN	84	17	3
DEJARBRO	105	32	3
BROADWAY HALL	49	13	3
TRIUMPHANT CAVIAR	47	17	3
DONATO HANOVER	100	22	3
12. CONWAY HALL	70	22	2
CRAZED	69	19	2
EXPLOSIVE MATTER	84	28	2
BREAK THE BANK K	36	12	2
16. KADABRA	76	10	1
VICTORY SAM	14	4	1
JAILHOUSE JESSE	69	23	1
ANGUS HALL	51	5	1
LUCKY CHUCKY	75	12	1
WINDSONG ESPOIR	44	5	1
VALLEY VICTOR	8	2	1
POWER PLAY	45	10	1
CASSIS	40	8	1
LOU'S LEGACY	19	6	1
RC ROYALTY	52	16	1
ANDOVER HALL	53	15	1
WINNING MISTER	15	3	1
YANKEE GLIDE	64	13	1

**2016 Top Sires of 2:05 2YO Trotters**

Sire	No. of Foals	No. of Starters	No. in 2:05
1. CANTAB HALL	108	37	9
MUSCLE HILL	105	21	9
3. SWAN FOR ALL	61	24	8
4. DONATO HANOVER	100	22	6
5. EXPLOSIVE MATTER	84	28	4
TRIUMPHANT CAVIAR	47	17	4
BROADWAY HALL	49	13	4
CREDIT WINNER	88	26	4
DEJARBRO	105	32	4
11. MUSCLE MASSIVE	62	15	3
CHAPTER SEVEN	84	17	3
JAILHOUSE JESSE	69	23	3
DEWEYCHEATUMNHOWE	64	24	3
15. ANGUS HALL	51	5	2
POWER PLAY	45	10	2
HERE COMES HERBIE	10	5	2
CRAZED	69	19	2
CONWAY HALL	70	22	2
ARCHANGEL	30	12	2
BREAK THE BANK K	36	12	2
LUCKY CHUCKY	75	12	2



## Magnum J looks for historic NA Cup win

If recent form is any indication, Magnum J will be flying through the stretch in Saturday's \$1 million Pepsi North America Cup at Mohawk Racetrack. Magnum J, last year's Battle of Waterloo champion, will try to become the first horse to win the North America Cup from post 10 since the event moved from Greenwood Raceway to Woodbine in 1994 and then to Mohawk in 2007, a span of 22 races. [more](#)

## Indiana champ Hannelore Hanover favored in Armbro Flight

The name Hannelore Hanover can be added to the growing list of horses that got his or her start on the Indiana circuit and advanced to take on top horses in open stakes across North America. A 4-year-old female trotter, Hannelore Hanover is the 6-5 morning line favorite in Saturday's C\$267,000 Armbro Flight Stakes at Mohawk Racetrack. Hannelore Hanover, who was the 2015 Indiana Sire Stakes Super Final champion, has won six of seven races this season. [more](#)

## Hoosier launches ownership initiative

In an effort to take harness racing fans from the grandstand to the winner's circle, Hoosier Park Racing & Casino is excited to announce the launch of a new, fractional ownership program for the 2016 harness racing season. The first of its kind in the state of Indiana, the program is designed to provide fans an easy and affordable way to experience the excitement of horse ownership and educate for future ownership endeavors. [more](#)

## Meadowlands offers short series for 2YOs

The Meadowlands has two announcements regarding upcoming races for 2 year olds. First, in response to a request by the SBOA of NJ, there will no longer be a charge to race in the "Baby Races" at the Meadowlands. Also, starting next week there will be a short series written for 2 year olds of each gait and sex with \$12,500 eliminations on the weekend of June 24-25 and \$25,000 added finals the following weekend. [more](#)

## 2YO Bloodline wins in 1:54.2 at Gaitway

When male pacer Blood Line kicked off Monday's qualifiers for 2 year olds at Gaitway Farm with a sharp 1:54.2 win on a 60-degree morning with a gusty breeze, it certainly got the attention of his trainer, Jimmy Takter. [more](#)

## Scioto Tuesday-Wednesday handles climb

Since the start of the 2016 Scioto Downs race season, the four Tuesday and five Wednesday race cards at Scioto Downs have shown dramatic increases in total handle. [more](#)

## Domenico Toniatti dies

Domenico Toniatti, 92, a power in Italian trotting over many decades, has died. His most famous trotter was influential sire Sharif di lesol, who in 1972 won the Italian Derby, Gran Premio Orsi Mangelli and Gran Premio Nazionale. Together with his son Roberto, the Toniatti family also became well known by Americans. [more](#)

## Chocolatier mare defeats Nuncio

Elitlopp champion Nuncio was thwarted in his attempt to win the Oslo Grand Prix on Sunday in Norway's capital city. The 5-year-old stallion was edged before the wire by the 7-year-old mare Your Highness, who was driven by Bjorn Goop. Mosaique Face and Nuncio battled throughout the middle portion of the 2,100 meter race (about 1.3 miles) and even into the homestretch before Nuncio gained the advantage. But then Nuncio could not hold off the rally of Your Highness, who won the Copenhagen Cup in May and made the Oslo Grand Prix her eighth straight win. [more](#)

## Woodbine selects architect for master plan

Woodbine Entertainment Group (WEG) announced that it has selected SWA Group, a leading landscape architecture, planning and urban design firm, to create the master plan to guide the long-term vision for Woodbine's overall development and expanded entertainment offering across its 680 acres of largely undeveloped land. SWA Group was chosen from a short list of international firms. "Most people don't realize that we have the largest piece of privately owned, undeveloped land in Toronto here at Woodbine," said Jim Lawson, CEO of WEG. [more](#)



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**RACE LINES**

**Standardbred Poll**

*Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown Poll compiled by  
Harness Racing Communications for the week of June 14, 2016*

	AGS	St-1-2-3	Earnings	Pts	Pvs
1. Wiggle It Jiggleit (35)	4pg	10-7-3-0	\$427,265	350	1
2. Bit Of A Legend N	7ph	13-9-2-0	473,750	196	3
3. Southwind Frank	3tc	2-2-0-0	62,500	194	5
4. Freaky Feet Pete	4ph	5-4-0-1	93,326	153	6
5. Bee A Magician	6tm	3-3-0-0	107,000	152	4
6. Rockin Ron	4pg	13-10-2-0	263,690	144	2
7. Maestro Blue Chip	4th	12-11-0-1	191,500	140	9
8. Always B Miki	5ph	4-2-2-0	37,500	98	7
9. Betting Line	3pc	4-3-1-0	61,605	65	—
10. Mel Mara	7ph	11-3-3-0	57,190	63	10

**Others receiving votes:** Obrigado 41, Resolve 40, Darlinonthebeach 35, Pinkman 27, Rock-eyed Optimist 25, Check Six 22, Pure Country 21, Boston Red Rocks, Hannelore Hanover 19, All Bets Off 18, Caprice Hill 13, Shamballa 11, JL Cruze 10, Dayson, Missile J, Nickle Bag 9, Blue Moon Stride, Cufflink Hanover, Yagonnakissmeornot 7, Anndrovette 6, I Said Diamonds, Lady Shadow, Lyons Snyder 3, Good Will Hanover, Venus Delight 2, Evenin Of Pleasure, Seventimesavirin 1.

**Harness Racing Leaders**

*Compiled by the USTA—through June 14, 2016 (week difference June 8-14).*

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

	Sts.	W	P	S	Earnings
Bit Of A Legend N (7ph)	13	9	2	0	\$473,750
Wiggle It Jiggleit (4pg)	10	7	3	0	427,265
Check Six (3pc)	6	4	1	0	348,706
All Bets Off (5ph)	11	3	3	3	293,330
Rockin Ron (4pg)	13	10	2	0	263,690
Yagonnakissmeornot (7pm)	11	4	2	1	254,163
Obrigado (6tg)	5	3	1	1	248,530
Sell A Bit N (6pm)	12	3	4	2	199,550
Missile J (3pg)	9	5	2	1	198,675
Maestro Blue Chip (4th)	12	11	0	1	191,500

**Leading Money-Winning Drivers**

	Sts.	W-P-S	UDR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Jason Bartlett	1,152	280-196-157	.383	\$3,642,701 (\$123,968)
Tim Tetrick	1,293	267-196-155	.331	3,491,631 (226,698)
Aaron Merriman	1,967	429-321-302	.360	3,271,172 (207,402)
Matt Kakaley	1,262	163-172-179	.252	2,931,991 (131,335)
Brian Sears	809	162-135-103	.335	2,647,438 (59,495)
Yannick Gingras	787	143-119-119	.316	2,557,105 (116,485)
George Napolitano Jr.	1,158	265-176-146	.355	2,531,172 (241,925)
George Brennan	963	135-154-139	.277	2,466,724 (29,945)
Corey Callahan	1,399	215-201-184	.277	2,431,065 (133,212)
Jordan Stratton	852	93-108-121	.227	2,322,201 (57,575)

**Leading Money-Winning Trainers**

	Sts.	W-P-S	UTR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Ron Burke	1,622	343-261-223	.347	\$5,823,445 (\$240,068)
Rene Allard	889	172-158-106	.332	2,348,498 (52,109)
Jeff Bamond Jr.	417	67-61-52	.284	1,431,464 (67,741)
Richard Moreau	568	113-95-73	.335	1,362,788 (69,374)
Richard Banca	503	105-75-66	.335	1,282,521 (7,425)
Gilbert Garcia-Herrera	744	91-84-115	.237	1,212,269 (56,665)
Jimmy Takter	187	41-42-22	.383	1,078,905 (92,355)
Peter Tritton	138	24-23-21	.317	1,020,095 (2,650)
Carmen Auciello	683	79-91-86	.232	935,802 (29,771)
Thomas Milici	264	89-42-30	.463	912,076 (33,220)

**Leading Breeders**

Breeder	Starters	Winners	Wins	Earnings
Hanover Shoe Farms Inc.	860	442	916	\$8,836,630
Winbak Farm	797	413	846	6,498,611
Brittany Farms	221	129	285	2,737,324
Perretti Farms	205	127	286	2,473,876
Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc.	155	83	186	2,002,823
White Birch Farm	129	74	172	1,927,134
Bulletproof Enterprises	136	79	207	1,726,569
Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par	175	98	211	1,719,190
Seelster Farms Inc.	152	87	207	1,532,809
Diamond Creek Farm LLC	106	50	112	1,330,550

**Leaders Of The Week**

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

Drivers	Starts	W-P-S
George Napolitano Jr	105	24-17-13
Aaron Merriman	88	19-13-16
Tim Tetrick	72	19-12-7
Jason Merriman	59	16-4-5
Bruce Aldrich Jr.	57	15-8-4
Casey Leonard	41	14-4-8
Jim Taggart Jr	52	13-6-6
Ronnie Wrenn Jr.	60	13-9-7
Tony Morgan	70	12-8-6
Trace Tetrick	60	12-6-7
Alfred Carroll	55	11-6-10
Chris Page	75	11-10-8
Kevin Switzer Jr.	45	11-10-7
Matt Kakaley	59	11-9-10
Eddie Davis Jr	50	10-2-12
Greg Merton	31	10-4-3
John MacDonald	26	10-4-2
Montrell Teague	34	10-5-5
Corey Callahan	61	9-7-5
Gary Mosher	23	9-3-4
Jason Bartlett	43	9-4-10
Kurt Sugg	58	9-7-7
Tony Hall	34	9-6-6

**Trainers Wins**

Ron Burke	12
Erv Miller	8
Kyle Spagnola	8
Philip Sowers	7
Gary Messenger	6
Michael Hitchcock	6
Virgil Morgan Jr.	6
Aaron Hall	5
Anette Lorentzon	5
Christopher Beaver	5
Dylan Davis	5
Jeff Bamond Jr.	5
Jose Godinez	5
Kimberly Asher	5
Maria Rice	5
Melissa Beckwith	5
Richard Moreau	5
Walter Haynes Jr	5