



CAPTAINTRACHEROUS

Will The Captain Command The Meadowlands Pace?

If you're planning on heading to the Meadowlands on Saturday night for the stakes-packed Meadowlands Pace card, you better leave early or you may never, ever, ever make it to the track on time. With a Taylor Swift concert at adjacent MetLife Stadium beginning at 6:30 p.m., track officials are asking fans to allow extra time in arriving for the race card that begins at 7:15 p.m.

Captaintreacherous is listed as the 6-5 morning-line choice in Saturday night's \$635,750 Meadowlands Pace. Captain-

Captaintreacherous could become just the third horse—and first since Nihilator in 1984—to win both the Woodrow Wilson at two and the Meadowlands Pace at three.

treacherous, Wake Up Peter and Twilight Bonfire all received byes into the final as the three richest pacers among the 13 entrants. Sunshine Beach won the Pace elimination on July 6 and is listed as the 3-1 second choice on the morning line.

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and first since Nihilator in 1984—to win both the Woodrow Wilson at two and the Meadowlands Pace at three. The reigning Pacer of the Year is also the first Wilson winner to even make the Pace final since Western Ace in 2005. The obvious betting choice, "The Captain" is also seeking to become the first favorite to win the Pace since Well Said in 2009.

Both Captaintreacherous and Wake Up Peter are trained by Tony Alagna, who elected to enter the latter in a qualifier July 6 at the Meadowlands and only train the former in preparation for Saturday's race. While Wake Up Peter won his qualifier in 1:50, Captaintreacherous has gone a pair of training miles.

"Tony trained him Friday (July 5) at the farm a slow mile in 2:30, and he trained him (Tuesday) morning in 1:59, last quarter in :26.2," said Myron Bell, racing manager of Brittany Farms, which co-owns both colts. "He is better than ever."

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While Captaintreacherous enters the Meadowlands Pace undefeated in five starts this year, including an impressive win after starting from post nine in the \$500,000 Max Hempt Memorial June 29 at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs, Bell remains realistic about the remainder of 2013.

"At the beginning of the year I took the pressure off Tony and Timmy (driver Tim Tetrick) by saying that he was going to get beat sooner or later," said Bell. "I hope he stays undefeated, but I'm a big boy. It doesn't diminish his stature as he's a great horse. That race at Pocono, a lot of people said it was one of the best miles ever. I'm just happy that people appreciate him. If they don't talk about you, that means you don't exist." — By Gordon Waterstone

Will It Finally Be Miller Time In Meadowlands Pace?

Looking to end a long Meadowlands Pace drought is driver David Miller, who just received word he has advanced to the final ballot for induction into the Living Hall of Fame, an election that will take place this fall among members of the U.S. Harness Writers Association.

Miller, who has yet to finish on the board in 13 previous Meadowlands Pace drives, will be in the sulky behind Twilight Bonfire, who starts from post four as the 8-1 fourth choice on the morning line.

"I like my chances this year," said the 48-year-old Miller. "He has a good post so I'm going to hope for the best."

Miller's first drive in the Meadowlands Pace came in 1995 when he finished fifth with the 12-1 Cinder Lane Sam. Since that time he has picked up only minor spoils, including a fourth-place finish in 2003 with the 8-1 No Pan Intended, who went on to win Pacing's Triple Crown that year.

"I haven't had a favorite in the race...I think No Pan Intended was the best shot I ever had before," said Miller, who ranks eighth all-time in wins (10,723) and fourth all-time in earnings (\$169.5 million).

A homebred of Pennsylvania-based Robert Key and trained by Danny Collins, Twilight Bonfire is a son of the 1999 Meadowlands Pace winner The Panderosa. Twilight Bonfire is no stranger to upsets, having last year won a Bluegrass division at The Red Mile at odds of 11-1 and the Matron final at Dover Downs at 4-1. He also finished fourth at 95-1 in the \$600,000 Breeders Crown final at Woodbine.

Twilight Bonfire finished fourth in his North America Cup elimination at Mohawk this year, and then won the draw among the three fourth-place finishers to advance to the \$1 million final. Sent off at 96-1 in the final, Twilight Bonfire was angled between horses and to the pylons in the stretch and finished second, earning a \$250,000 check for Key. It was that payday that catapulted Twilight Bonfire to his status as a bye horse.

"I raced him twice this year before the North America Cup and both times he raced very well, so I wasn't surprised," Miller answered when asked about Twilight Bonfire's upset second-place effort.

Twilight Bonfire drew post five for the NA Cup final, and continuing what is an impressive string of good luck at the post-position draws, landed post four for the Meadowlands Pace in what will be his first-ever start at the Big M. This will be the 14th consecutive race over his two-year career that Twilight Bonfire has drawn post five or better.

"He's been lucky with the draw, and that's always a good thing to have on your side."

—David Miller

WEEKEND FEATURED RACES

All times listed are local.

Friday, July 12

9:55p HP8 **Connors 3YOCT** final [Trackmaster PPs](#)

10:27p M11 **Miss Versatility** OMT [Trackmaster PPs](#)

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Saturday, July 13

7:38p M2 **NJSS 2YOFT** final [Trackmaster PPs](#)

7:59p M3 **NJSS 2YOCT** final [Trackmaster PPs](#)

8:20p M4 **NJSS 2YOCP** final [Trackmaster PPs](#)

8:41p M5 **Miller Memorial 3YOFT** [Trackmaster PPs](#)

9:02p M6 **NJSS 2YOFP** final [Trackmaster PPs](#)

9:47p M8 **Dancer Memorial 3YOCT** [Trackmaster PPs](#)

10:11p M9 **Haughton Memorial OHP** [Trackmaster PPs](#)

10:40p M10 **Meadowlands Pace** final [Trackmaster PPs](#)

11:01p M11 **Mistletoe Shalee 3YOFP** [Trackmaster PPs](#)

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TVG will carry the entire Meadowlands card on Saturday night, including 90-minute coverage from 9:30-11 p.m. with a special program that will air not only on TVG but also live on Sun Sports, SportsSouth and replayed on MSG Plus at 2:30 a.m. The program will air exclusive coverage of the Meadowlands Pace and Haughton Memorial, with analysis and commentary by TVG's Tom Cassidy and the Meadowlands' Darin Zoccali.



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"He's been lucky with the draw, and that's always a good thing to have on your side," Miller said with a laugh.

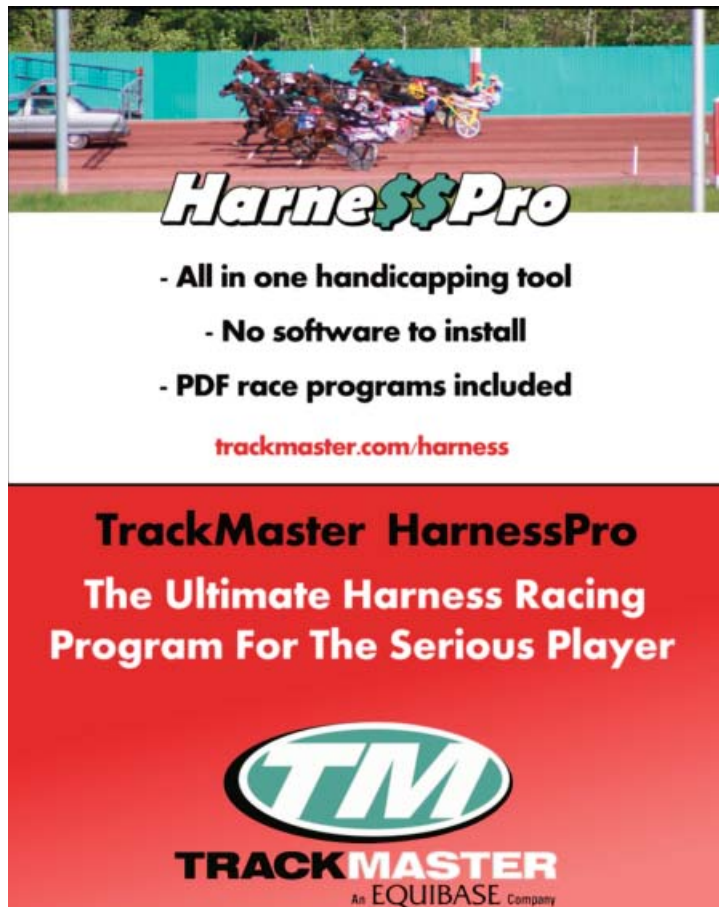
Although trainer Collins took the Pace bye with Twilight Bonfire, he didn't want to have a month between starts so he opted to start him in a \$30,000 Invitational at his home track of Scioto Downs the same night as the Pace elim. Drawing post one in a field comprised of older horses, Twilight Bonfire won handily for driver Tony Hall in 1:50.4.

"Taking the bye was fine with me," said Miller. "Danny knows the horse very well and that was his decision. Danny said he could race the horse at home, and this way we were in the final. He's the type of horse who doesn't need a trip over the track. He's pretty much a professional horse; he knows what he's there to do." — By Gordon Waterstone

This Weekend's Guaranteed Pools

There are seven guaranteed pools offered this weekend as part of the U.S. Trotting Association's Strategic Wagering Program. Included in the group is the \$100,000 guaranteed late Pick 4 Saturday night at the Meadowlands, an exotic that begins in Race 7 and includes the Dancer Memorial, the Haughton Memorial and the Meadowlands Pace.

To see the entire list of the weekend's guaranteed pools, please click [here](#). From that page, scroll to the bottom of the screen page to receive free program pages by clicking "[Free Program Pages](#)."




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Meadowlands Pace Contender Insights

John Campbell, driving Odds On Equuleus (1): "He raced tremendous (his second-place finish in the elimination). Certainly, he's back to himself. I was really happy with his race and I'm optimistic that he'll build off that and be even better this week.

"He was parked the whole mile and really didn't have any cover until I tucked back in behind Sunshine Beach. That was really the only cover he had, so he did go a really good race.

"You don't know until afterward how it's going to work, but I'd certainly rather be down inside where we are going to be sitting fairly close. I'll play it by ear on how the race unfolds. It's a lot easier to play it by ear when you have an inside post because then you don't have to use your horse."

George Brennan, driving Sunshine Beach (2): "I was very impressed with him. He had never raced that way before (on the front end) and had never raced that fast before. So yes, I was impressed and I definitely think he can do it again. Obviously, he'll need to get the right trip and it will be a little tougher this week. But I'm pretty confident with him."

Andy Miller, driving Johny Rock (7): "I'd like to see them mix it up a little bit on the front end and be able to pick up some pieces. A lot of the good ones drew inside and hopefully they mix it up. Johny Rock is pretty versatile too, and if they're not leaving hard, he can leave. I have to have a little luck, but he's in there and going for the money."

Brian Brown, trainer of Beach Memories (8): "We pulled his blood after the elim and it didn't look good. As bad as his blood was, he didn't race too bad. So we gave him some iron and vitamins and we're hoping that helps. I'd have felt better if we had drawn inside, but as David (Miller) told me last week, it's all about getting position, not post position."

Ron Pierce, driving Wake Up Peter (9): "If they mix it up enough, then he'll pick up some pieces. I don't know if he can pick them all up but hopefully he'll get a good piece of it. It will depend on the flow of things."

Yannick Gingras, driving Rockin Amadeus (10): "He raced very good last week. He was 10th at the quarter and they weren't going as fast a quarter as I thought they would be going—:26.4 for that caliber of horses isn't that fast—so he went a quarter in about :28.4. And then he went a mile in 1:48 and that was pretty impressive. He paced a big last three-quarters and I was pleased with him. I wish I drew better than the 10, but it is what it is."

\$635,750 Meadowlands Pace**Meadowlands, Saturday, July 13, Race 10, Post Time: 10:40 pm**

| Post—Horse (Sire) | Driver/Trainer | Odds | Breeder/Yearling Sale (Price) |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1—Odds On Equuleus (Art Major) | J. Campbell/R. Schadt | 4-1 | Odds On Nourrir/Homebred |
| 2—Sunshine Beach (Somebeachsomewhere) | G. Brennan/M. Steacy | 3-1 | John & Judy Egloff/HB (\$85,000) |
| 3—Resistance Futile (Real Desire) | J. Jamieson/B. Burgess | 20-1 | Enviro Stables/Lex (\$33,000) |
| 4—Twilight Bonfire (The Panderosa) | D. Miller/D. Collins | 8-1 | Robert Key/Homebred |
| 5—Captainteacherous (Somebeachsomewhere) | T. Tetrick/T. Alagna | 6-5 | White Birch Farm/Lex (\$250,000) |
| 6—Sir Cary's Z Tam (Bettor's Delight) | P. Lachance | 30-1 | Blue Chip Bloodstock, K. Duff, D. Lakomy/Lex (\$22,000) |
| 7—Johnny Rock (Rocknroll Hanover) | A. Miller/J. Butenschoen | 20-1 | Emerald Highlands Farm/Lex (\$60,000) |
| 8—Beach Memories (Somebeachsomewhere) | C. Callahan/B. Brown | 15-1 | Fred Hertrich III/HB (\$70,000) |
| 9—Wake Up Peter (Rocknroll Hanover) | R. Pierce/T. Alagna | 10-1 | White Birch Farm/Lex (\$20,000) |
| 10—Rockin Amadeus (Rocknroll Hanover) | Y. Gingras/J. Takter | 15-1 | Lothlorien/Homebred |

\$294,000 Stanley Dancer Memorial**Meadowlands, Saturday, July 13, Race 8, Post Time: 9:47 pm**

| Post—Horse (Sire) | Driver/Trainer | Odds | Breeder/Yearling Sale (Price) |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1—Spider Blue Chip (Andover Hall) | R. Pierce/C. Sylvester | 6-1 | McLain Ward/Lex (\$60,000) |
| 2—Six Gun Hall (Deweycheatumnhowe) | C. Callahan/R. Shahan | 30-1 | Walnut Hall Limited/HB (\$13,000) |
| 3—Dewycolorintheline (Deweycheatumnhowe) | R. Schnittker | 20-1 | Little E LLC/Lex (\$110,000) |
| 4—Fico (Credit Winner) | J. Morrill Jr./S. Lind | 20-1 | Kathleen La Montagne/HB (\$155,000) |
| 5—Dreams OfThunder (Donato Hanover) | C. Callahan/J. Czernyson | 20-1 | Kjell Magne Andersen/— |
| 6—Banco Solo (Master Glide) | G. Brennan/K. Oscarsson | 12-1 | Atlantic Trot Inc./Homebred |
| 7—Smilin Eli (MusclesYankee) | T. Tetrick/D. Minor | 3-1 | Nicholas Cimino/Homebred |
| 8—Your So Vain (Donato Hanover) | A. Miller/J. Miller | 9-2 | Robert Rosenheim Stbs. Ltd./HB (\$60,000) |
| 9—Royalty For Life (RC Royalty) | B. Sears/G. Ducharme | 4-1 | Alfred Ross/Homebred |
| 10—Corky (MusclesYankee) | D. Miller/J. Takter | 7-2 | Lynn Baker/Lex (\$100,000) |
| 11—Celebrity Maserati (Andover Hall) | T. Jackson/S. Standqvist | 12-1 | Diamond Creek Farm/HB (\$45,000) |
| 12—Raven Victory (Art Major) | Y. Gingras/L. Toscano | 20-1 | Odds On Nourrir/Homebred |

\$265,500 Delvin Miller Memorial**Meadowlands, Saturday, July 13, Race 5, Post Time: 8:41 pm**

| Post—Horse (Sire) | Driver/Trainer | Odds | Breeder/Yearling Sale (Price) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1—Bee A Magician (Kadabra) | B. Sears/R. Norman | 3-2 | White Birch Farm/HB (\$90,000) |
| 2—Time To Kill (MusclesYankee) | R. Pierce/R. Croghan | 20-1 | Hanover Shoe Farms/Lex (\$25,000) |
| 3—Ma Chere Hall (Deweycheatumnhowe) | C. Callahan/J. Czernyson | 8-1 | Walnut Hall Limited/— |
| 4—Fashion Athena (Broadway Hall) | Jo. Campbell/Ji. Campbell | 15-1 | Fashion Farms/Homebred |
| 5—Frau Blucher (Broadway Hall) | J. Morrill Jr./C. Oakes | 4-1 | Lisa McNerny/HB (\$21,000) |
| 6—Handover Belle (Andover Hall) | M. Lachance/T. Alagna | 15-1 | John Carver & Howard Taylor/Homebred |
| 7—To Dream On (Credit Winner) | Y. Gingras/J. Takter | 7-2 | Valley High Stable/HB (\$200,000) |
| 8—Mistery Woman (Donato Hanover) | D. Miller/J. Czernyson | 10-1 | Lindy Racing Stable/Lex (\$102,000) |
| 9—Cupcake (Glidemaster) | J. Jamieson/D. Swick | 30-1 | Trillium Racing Stable & Sherri Meirs/Lex (\$35,000) |
| 10—Tonato Of Love (Donato Hanover) | R. Schnittker | 30-1 | Reve Avec Moi Dreamwithme/— |
| 11—Miss Steele (MusclesYankee) | A. Miller/J. Miller | 15-1 | Perretti Farms/Lex (\$22,000) |

\$184,250 Mistletoe Shalee**Meadowlands, Saturday, July 13, Race 11, Post Time: 11:01 pm**

| Post—Horse (Sire) | Driver/Trainer | Odds | Breeder/Yearling Sale (Price) |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1—Novascotia Hanover (Somebeachsomewhere) | B. Sears/V. Morgan Jr. | 8-1 | Hanover Shoe Farms/HB (\$21,000) |
| 2—I Luv The Nitelife (Rocknroll Hanover) | T. Tetrick/C. Ryder | 4-5 | MJG Rcg. Stbs. & L. Willinger/Lex (\$60,000) |
| 3—Shebestingin (Bettor's Delight) | D. Miller/J. Holloway | 3-1 | S. Perrine Dey/HB (\$55,000) |
| 4—Jerseylicious (Western Ideal) | C. Callahan/W. Givens | 5-1 | Brian Nixon/— |
| 5—Acquavella (Western Ideal) | G. Brennan/T. Alagna | 20-1 | Brittany Farms & M. Hartman/Lex (\$45,000) |
| 6—Nikki Beach (Somebeachsomewhere) | R. Pierce/T. Alagna | 12-1 | Enviro Stables/Lex (\$90,000) |
| 7—Charisma Hanover (Dragon Again) | Y. Gingras/R. Burke | 10-1 | Hanover Shoe Farms/HB (\$15,000) |

Foiled Again Looks To Foil The Meadowlands In Haughton

The William Haughton Memorial hasn't been the best of races for Foiled Again, the world's richest-ever pacer with more than \$5.1 million in purse earnings. Then again, even racing at the Meadowlands has been tough for the 9 year old who has 70 career victories but just one over the Big M oval in 31 starts.

Foiled Again will start from post six in Saturday's night's \$471,800 renewal of the classic race for older pacers, his fourth go-round in the event named for the late Hall of Fame horseman. Foiled Again finished seventh in his first attempt in 2010 and then crossed the wire a half-length back in second behind Alexie Mattosie in 2011. Last year he had to settle for a fifth-place finish.

With a winner's purse check of \$235,900 at stake in the Haughton final, a victory by Foiled Again would push his 2013 bankroll to \$786,360 and his career total to more than \$5.4 million, well within reach of catching trotters Varenne (\$5.63 million) and Moni Maker (\$5.38 million) as the sport's all-time leader.

Foiled Again finished third in his Haughton elim, beaten 3 3/4 lengths in Warrawee Needy's world record-equaling 1:46.4 effort. Prior to that he had won the \$500,000 Ben Franklin final by a nose over Pet Rock, an effort that was preceded by his neck victory in a world record 1:48 in his Franklin elim.

"You don't get to \$5 million without knowing how to lean the right way," said Ron Burke, who has trained the 9-year-old son of Dragon Again since July 2008 when he was purchased privately by Burke Racing Stable, Weaver Brussemi LLC and the Koury family's JJK Stables. "He knows when to put his nose out."

\$471,800 WILLIAM HAUGHTON MEMORIAL OHP

Meadowlands Racetrack, Saturday, July 13
Race 9, Post Time: 10:11 pm

| Post—Horse | Driver/Trainer | Odds |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------|
| 1—Hugadragon | J. Morrill Jr./R. Burke | 20-1 |
| 2—Warrawee Needy | J. Jamieson/C. Jamieson | 5-2 |
| 3—Sweet Lou | Y. Gingras/R. Burke | 3-1 |
| 4—Razzle Dazzle | J. Campbell/M. Silva | 15-1 |
| 5—Golden Receiver | C. Callahan/M. Harder | 7-2 |
| 6—Foiled Again | R. Pierce/R. Burke | 8-1 |
| 7—Bolt The Duer | M. MacDonald/P. Foley | 6-1 |
| 8—Aracache Hanover | G. Brennan/G. McNair | 30-1 |
| 9—Pet Rock | D. Miller/V. Morgan Jr. | 8-1 |
| 10—Up The Credit | T. Tetrick/C. Jamieson | 20-1 |

While Yannick Gingras has driven Foiled Again in 112 of his 136 starts since the horse arrived in the Burke barn, he has picked off to drive the Burke-trained Sweet Lou, who he directed to his 1:48.4 win in his Haughton elimination. Ron Pierce will get the drive behind Foiled Again, the first time the Hall of Famer will ever sit behind the pacing superstar.

"I was 50-50 on who I would drive, but after talking to Ronnie (Burke) we decided that I'd stay on Sweet Lou," said Gingras. "Both of them raced awesome, and if one of them had raced better it would have made that decision so much easier."

Pierce said he was honored to receive the drive from Burke.

"At least I can now say I drove him once. I've been chasing him for five years," said Pierce with a laugh. "It's going to be good to drive him and I hope I can do some good."

By the way, Foiled Again's lone victory at the Meadowlands came in the 2011 Graduate final. — *By Gordon Waterstone*



Winning Posts

| Post | Wins | Starts | Pct. | Horse |
|---------|------|--------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Post 1 | 4 | 36 | 11.1 | Nihilator (1985), Dream Away (1997), Mach Three (2002), A Rocknroll Dance (2012) |
| Post 2 | 4 | 36 | 11.1 | Escort (1977), Laughs (1986), Matt's Scooter (1988), Presidential Ball (1993) |
| Post 3 | 4 | 36 | 11.1 | Carlsbad Cam (1992), Cam's Card Shark (1994), Artistic Fella (2006), Well Said (2009) |
| Post 4 | 2 | 36 | 5.5 | Hot Lead (1996), Holborn Hanover (2004) |
| Post 5 | 4 | 36 | 11.1 | Ralph Hanover (1983), Day In A Life (1998), Rocknroll Hanover (2005), Southwind Lynx (2007) |
| Post 6 | 2 | 36 | 5.5 | David's Pass (1995), Art Official (2008) |
| Post 7 | 3 | 36 | 8.3 | Conquered (1981), Frugal Gourmet (1987), Dexter Nukes (1989) |
| Post 8 | 6 | 36 | 16.6 | Falcon Almahurst (1978), Niatross (1980), Precious Bunny (1991), Real Desire (2001), One More Laugh (2010), Roll With Joe (2011) |
| Post 9 | 2 | 36 | 5.5 | Gallo Blue Chip (2000), Allamerican Theory (2003) |
| Post 10 | 4 | 36 | 11.1 | Sonsam (1979), Hilarion (1982), Beach Towel (1990), The Panderosa (1999) |
| Post 11 | 0 | 9 | 0 | — |
| Post 12 | 1 | 9 | 11.1 | On The Road Again (1984) |

Favorites have won 16 of 36 Meadowlands Pace finals (44%). Favorites have finished in the money 28 of the 36 editions (78%).

Royalty For Life Has Speed, But Working On Manners

After an ultra-impressive 1:51.3 score by 19 lengths in a qualifying race at the Meadowlands on Saturday, July 6, Royalty For Life stamped himself as a top contender for this year's Hambletonian, and Saturday night's \$294,000 Stanley Dancer Memorial Trot at the Meadowlands. (To watch the replay of the qualifier, click [here](#) and then go to July 6, race 14.)

Royalty For Life's qualifying time made him the fastest sophomore trotter thus far of the 2013 season. But the fastest horse doesn't always win the race, and in the case of trotters, manners matter just as much.

Although Royalty For Life has plenty of speed, he has broken stride in all three of his starts this year. He made breaks in three of 14 races last season.



"I think he just needs more racing."

—George Ducharme

"I think he just needs more racing," said Ducharme, who added that he had intended to race the colt sooner, but the quarantine at Vernon Downs, where he is stabled, changed his plans. "It's more of a mental thing. He's physically fine. He's a big, strong horse, but he's playful. He likes attention."

Ducharme said Royalty For Life showed that he was naturally gifted early in his training. "He covered the ground good, just effortlessly," he said. "I've tinkered with his equipment very little. He wears a closed bridle, a snaffle bit and a chin strap."

Tim Tetrick drove Royalty For Life in last year's Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Trot, when the youngster finished second to Wheeling N Dealin, beaten just three-quarters of a length. Tetrick drove Royalty For Life in his first race this year, the Empire Breeders Classic, but he's committed to drive Smilin Eli, so Brian Sears, who won the 2009 Hambletonian with Muscle Hill, stepped in to handle the colt. Sears drove Royalty For Life in the \$500,000 Earl Beal Jr. Memorial, but their chances were ruined early when Royalty For Life broke stride in the first turn.

The Beal was the first time Sears sat behind Royalty For Life, and with the qualifier they've now been together for two races.

"So far, driving him has been a little nerve wracking. The more you try to help him, it doesn't necessarily matter," he said. "You don't look to send them down the road (like he

did in the qualifier), but he needed to build his confidence. Speed is not the issue with this horse, but it doesn't mean anything if you can't keep him trotting."

Sears and Royalty For Life will start from post 9 in the Dancer, which doesn't bother Sears one bit. "The nine could be a help to a horse like him," said Sears. "We will learn more about him on Saturday." —By Kathy Parker

Smilin Eli Recovers From Illness, Set For Saturday's Dancer

You could say Smilin Eli loves the Meadowlands. He's won all three of his starts there this year, including the New Jersey Sires Stakes final. Saturday night he'll be trying for win number four at the Big M when he competes in the \$294,000 Stanley Dancer Memorial.

Smilin Eli suffered his first defeat of the season—and his career—in the Earl Beal Jr. Memorial final. He finished a tired fifth after leading the field for most of the race.

Deshawn Minor, who trains Smilin Eli, said he discovered after the Beal that the horse was ill. "I warmed him up in a torrential downpour and it must have triggered something in his system. He was full of mucous when he came back to the paddock after the race," he explained.

Minor added that Smilin Eli now seems healthy. "The horse had a real good week," he said. "It was just one of those deals. I had battled earlier with his allergies, but when it rained it should have subsided a little bit. Every week you learn something new about a horse, there's never a dull week.

"There was a lot of pressure last race because everybody was saying that if we won the first leg, then we'd be a third of the way to the million-dollar bonus (Beal, Colonial and Breeders Crown, all at Pocono), plus the shot at \$250,000 to bring home. But winning the Hambo is by far the most prestigious thing I'd like to accomplish. I would have loved to have that race under my belt, but that's horse racing. He only got beat two lengths for it all and he walked away with a check."

Smilin Eli will start from post 7 at the Meadowlands Saturday, inside of Royalty For Life (9) and Beal Memorial winner Corky (10), who he beat by 2 ½ lengths in the New Jersey Sires Stakes final. David Miller was listed to drive both Spider Blue Chip and Corky, but he's sticking with Corky. —By Gordon Waterstone



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Unexpected Turns In Road To Hambo For Top 2YO Stars

The road to the 2013 Hambletonian has had some unconventional turns for the top two freshman trotting colts of the 2012 season.

Wheeling N Dealin, who won the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Trot, did not make his first start of the season until

July 6, less than one month before the Aug. 3 Hambletonian. Aperfectyankee, who captured last year's Peter Haughton Memorial Trot at the Meadowlands, has been racing regularly, but didn't make it to the final of the \$500,000 Earl Beal Jr. Memorial, failing to make the cut in his elimination.

Wheeling N Dealin made his 2013 debut at Mohawk Racetrack in an overnight race on July 6. He finished fourth, making up ground in the :56.4 last half, and trotting his own mile in 1:53.4.

"I thought he raced really good, especially being first-over," said Dustin Jones, who trains the Cantab Hall colt and has Sylvain Filion handle the driving. "He had never been faster than 1:55 flat before. I think that was a (1:)52 mile at the Meadowlands.

"Being the favorite, he had to move when he did (just past the half), and Sylvain actually was fined for being half in/half out," Jones added.

Wheeling N Dealin was paid into the Stanley Dancer Memorial, but Jones said he and owner Serge Godin (Ecurie Synergie) decided to skip the race and continue to prep the colt at home.

"I'll train him back Saturday (July 13) and then go in an overnight here (at Mohawk) and then go to the Meadowlands the week before the Hambo," added Jones.

Meanwhile, at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs last Saturday night, quite a few possible Hambo contenders used Pennsylvania All Star races as a proving ground of sorts. Among the winners was Aperfectyankee, who scored by three lengths in 1:53.1 with trainer Jim Oscarsson in the sulky.

Two other PA All Stars winners are also Hambletonian eligible: the Jimmy Takter-trained Bluto, who won in 1:52.4, and the Noel Daley-trained and owned All Laid Out, who jogged home by 5 3/4 lengths in 1:53.

Other possible Hambo contenders are prepping in New York Sires Stakes action at Vernon Downs Saturday night. Among the scheduled starters are EL Rocket 3, 1:53.2 and Order By Keeper 3, 1:53.4, who are both competing in the second of three divisions, Race 7 (estimated post time 8:45 p.m.) — *By Kathy Parker*

| Fastest 3YO Trotters Of 2013 | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Royalty For Life | Q1:51.3 |
| Dontyouforgetit | 1:52.1f |
| Smilin Eli | 1:52.1 |
| Bee A Magician (f) | 1:52.2 |
| Creatine | 1:52.2 |
| Frau Blucher (f) | 1:52.3 |
| Spider Blue Chip (g) | 1:52.3 |
| Bluto | 1:52.4 |
| Corky | 1:52.4f |
| Its Complicated (g) | 1:52.4f |
| Ma Chere Hall (f) | 1:52.4 |
| Your So Vain | 1:52.4 |

| Richest 3YO Trotters Of 2013 | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Bee A Magician (f) | \$372,956 |
| Corky | 348,671 |
| Lola de Vie (f) | 243,721 |
| Angies Lucky Star (f) | 186,408 |
| Jurgen Hanover | 180,200 |
| Dontyouforgetit | 175,732 |
| Flanagan Memory | 161,810 |
| Picture This (g) | 156,337 |
| Smilin Eli | 146,000 |
| Celebrity Maserati | 138,402 |

Bee A Magician Makes Meadowlands Debut In Del Miller Memorial

Eleven 3-year-old filly trotters will line up behind the gate in Saturday night's \$265,500 Delvin Miller Memorial Trot at the Meadowlands, with the role of favorite going to Bee A Magician, who is undefeated in 2013 in six starts and has 16 wins overall in 19 attempts for \$1,139,608 in earnings.

While Bee A Magician made her lone baby-race start last year at the Meadowlands, and debuted this year in a qualifier at the Big M, the Miller will be the daughter of Kadabra's first pari-mutuel start over the track. In fact, this will be Bee A Magician's first-ever race outside of Canada.

Bee A Magician will also get a new driver on Saturday as Ontario-based Rick Zeron, who has been behind the filly in all of her 19 starts, will remain in Canada. Brian Sears, who drove Bee A Magician to her third-place finish in the May 11 qualifier at the Meadowlands, gets the call from trainer Richard "Nifty" Norman and owners Mel Hartman, Herb Liverman and David McDuffee.

Sears and Bee A Magician will start from post 1 in the Miller, a race that includes To Dream On, last year's Breeders Crown champion, who won her first race of the year last time out in a Reynolds division at the Meadowlands. To Dream On starts from post 7 with driver Yannick Gingras.

Bee A Magician comes into the Miller off a 1:52.2 victory in an Ontario Sires Stakes Gold division June 24 at Mohawk, an effort that set a new stakes record and just missed—by one-fifth of a second—equaling Check Me Out's track and Canadian record. Also included among Bee A Magician's six wins this year is an Elegantimage elimination win and the \$356,981 final.

In both Elegantimage races, Bee A Magician bested To Dream On, who was arguably her toughest competition last year. In fact, while Bee A Magician captured O'Brien Award honors as Canada's 2-Year-Old Filly Trotter of the Year over To Dream On by a vote of 39-13, it was To Dream On—on the strength of her wins in the Breeders Crown and Merrie Annabelle—who captured Dan Patch Award honors in the U.S. by a vote of 115-25.



Soderberg Fell Hard For Western Vintage

Western Vintage, unbeaten in his first two starts, headlines his New Jersey Sires Stakes final, one of a quartet of \$150,000 finals for 2 year olds on Saturday at the Meadowlands.

Western Vintage has been installed as the 8-5 morning line favorite in the division for 2-year-old pacing colts and geldings, carded as the fourth race. Driven by Yannick Gingras and trained by Nancy Johansson, the son of Western Ideal-Major Harmony has earned \$22,250 in two starts for owner Perry Soderberg of Hightstown, N.J.

Soderberg, a bloodstock expert, found himself falling for the colt each time he saw him, but lacking any clients for the colt, he gave in and bought the pacer for himself.

"My job is to perform yearling scouting and recommendations for Jimmy Takter and his clients," Soderberg explained. "I also do a lot of work for (owners) Marvin Katz and Al Libfeld, and Brittany Farm. Some of the work that I do includes yearling inspections in the spring. That's when I saw Western Vintage at Brittany for the first time and gave him high scores. When I came back in the fall, to prepare for the sales, I liked him even more. He was a very nice colt on the floor, but when I saw him in the field, that's when I really got hooked on him."

Soderberg, who has been evaluating horses for clients since 1986, was not in the market to buy a yearling for himself.

"I did not own any horses at the time but had a few ideas to buy a couple of race horses later in the fall to race at the Meadowlands during the winter," Soderberg said. "But when this colt came into the ring, I kept an eye on him because I liked everything about him. He did have a scar on one of the hind ankles that probably scared people away, and he may have been just below average in height. I bid \$3,000, and it was quiet, but then someone woke up and bid against, so I ended up paying \$7 000 for him.

"When I bought Western Vintage, I had no clue who would train him," he added. "My longtime friend and business partner, Jimmy Takter, would be my first choice for most any horse, but his daughter Nancy Johansson texted me as soon as she saw that I had bought a yearling. She said that she wanted to train him, but she was just starting out on her own and did not even know where she would be training. So I turned him out for five weeks at Brittany (Farms) while Nancy worked on setting up shop."

It is still early in the career of Western Vintage, and Soderberg, a former trainer, is cautiously optimistic.

"Western Vintage is a medium sized horse with a lot of power and flawless gait," he said. "Since day one, he has been talented and with a great attitude. What makes him really good, I think, is that he is complete. Not only has he high speed, he is strong and has not been tired a single time in his life, yet. There are many good horses out there, so we have to wait and see how it pans out, but I really like this colt." (SBOANJ)

Eye On Meadowlands

The late Pick 4 on races 7-10 Saturday night at the Meadowlands carries a \$100,000 guarantee and includes the Dancer, the Haughton and the Meadowlands Pace. The Pick 4 has a minimum wager of \$1 and a 15-percent takeout. Weekend Preview's Gordon Waterstone offers his selections:

RACE 7

Although this race is comprised of a group of talented pacers, the move back to the big track for IDEAL CHAMP looks prosperous. Although he has only won once in 20 career starts at the Big M, he's raced against much better. PANESTHETIC also drops a notch and should be firing fast off the gate. BREAKINTHE LAW could get the trip from post two.

RACE 8

ROYALTY FOR LIFE hasn't stayed flat in three starts this year but he looked sensational in his qualifier. CORKY isn't in the best spot from post 10 but he is in top form. SMILIN ELI was sick last time out and needs to be 100 percent in here. SPI- DER BLUE CHIP is in a great spot.

RACE 9

Gingras went with SWEET LOU and I'm joining him as he looks to be able to get the perfect journey from post three. WARRAWEE NEEDY: Impressive in 1:46.4, need say any more? FOILED AGAIN looks to get "perfect Pierce piloting" and the old man (Foiled Again, not Pierce) is as good as ever.

RACE 10

Some may want to jump ship with CAPTAINREACHEROUS and look elsewhere for a price, but not me as he's done everything asked so far. But just in case, ODDS ON EQU- ULEUS looked back to his old self last time out.

PLAY: 2-6-9/1-7-9-10/2-3-6/1-5

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ECONOMY PLAY: 2-6-9/9/2-3-6/5 (\$9)



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Connors Memorial Attracts Compact Field

Six horses will line up behind the gate in Saturday night's \$100,000 William Connors Memorial for 3-year-old colt trotters at Hazel Park Raceway. The contest is a "rematch" of sorts as the half-dozen entrants met on July 5 in a prep race that saw Sir James post a 7-1 upset victory.

Shortly after the completion of the Connors prep race, trainer Dirk Simpson was asked by Weekend Preview what he learned as a result of Powerful Poe's disappointing fourth-place finish as the odds-on favorite after leading the field into the stretch.

"I need to add more borium next week," replied Simpson.

Driver Brad Kramer moved second-choice Theatrical Session first-over against Powerful Poe in the Connors prep and took a short lead in the stretch before finishing third,

and he also said afterward it was lessons learned.

"If he's on his game trotting, he has plenty of go to him."

—Jim Mulinix on Sir James

"I needed to brush a bit later, and I guess when he cleared the front I needed to use the pull-down blinds," said Kramer. "I had him going head-to-

head so I didn't think I needed to pull them, but I guess I should have."

While Powerful Poe and Theatrical Session may have been given "incompletes" in their Connors test run, Sir James received an "A" for his 1:57.1 effort and \$6,250 check for owners Dale Leu and Jim Mulinix.

With Mark Headworth driving, Sir James won the Connors prep at odds of 7.20-1, ironically the same odds he was sent off in his lone previous start this year on June 25 at Hoosier Park, which was a career-best 1:56.1 effort.

After taking the early lead and then yielding to Powerful Poe, Headworth waited until the top of the stretch before angling Sir James to the outside and on to the 1 3/4-length victory over Longwell.

"Headworth said he was really solid, it was just a matter of keeping him out of trouble," said Mulinix, who trains the son of Master Glide at his farm in Wauseon, Ohio. "Hopefully, he can go back and win when going for some good money.

"If he's on his game trotting, he has plenty of go to him. It's just that once in a while he wants to get a little pacey. I hold my breath every week."

The Connors is scheduled as the 8th race on Friday night, with an approximate post time of 9:55 p.m. Sir James drew the outside post 6, with Powerful Poe and Theatrical Session starting from posts 2 and 3, respectively. The rest of the field includes: Torino Seelster (Post 1), Longwell (4) and Voodoo Victor (5). —By Gordon Waterstone

I Luv The Nitelife Favored In Mistletoe Shalee

I Luv The Nitelife tries for her third consecutive stakes final win Saturday night when she faces six foes in the \$184,250 Mistletoe Shalee for 3-year-old filly pacers at the Meadowlands Racetrack.

Trained by Chris Ryder and driven by Tim Tetrick, I Luv The Nitelife will start from post two and is the 4-5 morning line favorite. She has won five of six races this year, earning \$409,922 for owners Richard Young and Joanne Young.

With only seven fillies entered in the race, eliminations were unnecessary last weekend. The down time was fine with Ryder, particularly because I Luv The Nitelife raced the previous five weeks in a row.

"I just take it as it comes, but I'd rather have the week off than go in the elim since she's been racing every week for a while," Ryder said. "She's pretty much push button and so far she's taken everything we can give her and handled it."

I Luv The Nitelife heads to the Mistletoe Shalee off her win in the \$300,000 Lynch Memorial on June 29 at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs, where she beat Shebestingin by 1 1/2 lengths in 1:50 over a sloppy track. Two weeks earlier, she captured the \$384,044 Fan Hanover Stakes by 5 3/4 lengths in 1:49.1.

Although the 2012 Two-Year-Old Filly Pacer of the Year Somwherovrainbow was eligible to the Mistletoe Shalee, she was not entered by trainer George Teague Jr. The daughter of Somebeachsomewhere has won half her six starts this year, including a pair of Pennsylvania Sires Stakes and, most recently, a Pennsylvania All Stars division July 6 at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs in a career-best 1:51.

This will be the second major stakes race missed this year by Somwherovrainbow; because of sickness she did not travel to Canada for the Fan Hanover in June at Mohawk.

Teague has not had a Mistletoe Shalee starter since 2004, when the heavily-favored Rainbow Blue—the dam of Somwherovrainbow—suffered the lone loss of her Horse of the Year campaign when she made a break early after shying away from a TV cameraman positioned in the infield. —With files with Ken Weingartner for Harness Racing Communications

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O'Donnell To Drive In Hazel Park's Connors

In a race named for a Hall of Fame race secretary it seems only fitting that a Hall of Fame driver participate, and that's exactly what will happen in Friday night's \$100,000 William Connors Memorial for 3-year-old colt trotters at Hazel Park Raceway.

Bill O'Donnell, inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1991, four years after Connors was enshrined in Goshen, N.Y., will drive Torino Seelster in the Connors Memorial. The race comes just five days after O'Donnell climbed into the sulky for the first time in nearly two years at this year's Hall of Fame festivities. In the \$10,000 Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Gerry Memorial Trot, O'Donnell showed no signs of rust as he bested a field of seven other Hall of Fame drivers.

Now 65, O'Donnell, who currently serves as president of the Central Ontario Standardbred Association, won his last pari-mutuel race on Nov. 25, 2010, at Woodbine Racetrack. O'Donnell only drove 11 times in 2011, including on Sept. 4 at Clinton Raceway in Ontario, which was his last start in a pari-mutuel contest.

Although he drew post one, O'Donnell will have his work cut out for him with Torino Seelster. The trotter finished last in the Connors prep and has just a third-place finish to show for only six career starts, with \$2,115 in earnings. The son of Yankee Glide is trained by Ted MacDonnell, who shares ownership with Jeff Ruch as Northorn Stable and Noblock Racing Stable.

"I guess all the good drivers were taken," O'Donnell said with a laugh when asked by harnessracing.com about his "comeback" race in the Connors. "Ronnie (Wrenn Jr.) couldn't come back and Jeff (Ruch) called me last night and asked if I'd go. I had to upgrade my license here from owner to driver...so I'm OK, and I'll just go over and apply for one when I get to Michigan."

This isn't the first Connors Memorial that O'Donnell has driven in. In 2000 he drove One Sole Survivor and Sidney's Cadet in the eliminations for trainer Arild Eggen, failing to advance to the final with the former and winning with the latter. Sidney's Cadet came back and finished fourth the next week in the final.

O'Donnell, who has 5,742 wins and \$98.5 million in purse earnings, has had previous success at Hazel Park, including a win in the 1998 Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Filly Pace with Sweet Reflection.

Wrenn Reaches Suspension Agreement In Indiana

Indiana Horse Racing Commission executive director Joe Gorajic has confirmed to harnessracing.com that a settlement agreement has been reached with horseman Peter Wrenn, who has been suspended since May 9 as a result of a human positive test for codeine and a secondary incident. Per the agreement, he could return to racing as soon as early next month.

Wrenn originally received a 30-day suspension for the codeine positive that was scheduled to run from May 9 through June 7. According to a second commission ruling, Wrenn was called before the commission for a May 10 meeting on an unrelated matter, and was issued a fine of \$2,500 and suspension of 120 days, from June 7 through Oct. 4, for what was termed "using offensive and profane language."

Wrenn's settlement agreement provides that the suspension be reduced if he completes an anger management program approved by commission staff and pays the fine. Upon completion of the suspension, Wrenn will have a probationary license for the remainder of 2013.

In an email to harnessracing.com, Gorajic said that the settlement agreement provides for "an early August return is conditioned upon Pete successfully completing his anger management program."

Summer Mixed Catalog Now Available

The catalog and racelines for the Meadowlands Summer Mixed Sale are now available on the Tattersalls website, www.tattersallsredmile.com. They are also offered on the EquineLine sales catalog app for iPad users.

The print catalog and racelines have been mailed and should be received by those on the Tattersalls mailing list within the next few days.

The sale, held on Sunday, July 28, will have a start time of 12 noon in the Meadowlands race paddock. Over 150 head are scheduled to go under the auctioneer's hammer, along with supplements, which will be accepted for entry until July 19.

"This sale stacked up with a lot of quality racehorses," said manager David Reid. "We have many horses that are currently racing and winning on the major circuits like the Meadowlands, Yonkers, Mohawk and Philadelphia.

"Plus, we have 2 year olds that are qualified and racing, a good number of stakes quality 3 year olds, and open class older horses.

No matter what buyers are looking for, they're certain to find it here," he added.

Those who are not on the Tattersalls mailing list but would like a print catalog and racelines may visit the website and fill out the catalog request form, or call the office at (914) 773-7777. (*Tattersalls Sales Company*)

Ontario Positives Dropped, Horses Reinstated

Standardbred Canada is reporting Tuesday that all trainers and horses affected by the positive tests due to tainted feed have been cleared to race as of Monday, July 8.

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Within one week in mid-June, five horses—Adaymer Seelster, Creampuff Macdaddy, Lucky Journal, Northern Spark and Posey Tina—tested positive for ractopamine, a Class 2 drug.

On June 26, the Ontario Racing Commission issued a notice of an emergency hearing. That hearing was held on June 27, and the appellants were denied a stay at that time as the investigation into the tainted feed was still ongoing.

A ruling issued on July 4 cleared trainers Rob Fellows, Brad Maxwell and Bjorn 'Bernie' Noren, as the positive tests were subsequently linked to tainted feed. A follow-up hearing was scheduled to clear the horses, and that hearing took place on July 8.

As of the afternoon of July 8, the trainers and their horses were deemed eligible to race by the Ontario Racing Commission. (SC)

Meadowlands To Install HDTV In New Grandstand

International Sound Corporation (ISC) has been chosen to install a new high definition broadcast control room at the New Meadowlands Racetrack.

The new broadcast system will provide high definition coverage for racing at the New Meadowlands, marking a new era at one of the premier racetracks in the country. The Meadowlands is in the process of building a brand new, state-of-the-art racing and entertainment venue and wanted to make sure that the broadcast of racing received that same upgrade.

"Without slots, money is tight, but as we have seen this past year our export handle has increased dramatically as the bettors recognize our efforts to improve our racing product. Couple that with our integrity efforts and the large pools, it is a necessity to offer our customers the best technology possible to view our racing product, which is why we chose International Sound," said track owner Jeff Gural. (Meadowlands)

No Elims Needed For Maple Leaf Trot

With eight horses entering for the \$543,000 Maple Leaf Trot, set for July 20 at Mohawk Racetrack, no eliminations will be required for the 2013 edition of the classic race for open trotters.

Mister Herbie, last year's defending champion, will look for back-to-back wins in the rich event for trainer and co-owner Jeff Gillis. The son of Here Comes Herbie has banked \$1,312,263 along with 17 career victories.

Coming into the historic event, Gillis believes it will be a terrific race for both horses and fans.

"I would say the competition is deeper and maybe more evenly matched than last year. Last year it seemed like it was us and Chapter Seven," said Gillis. "This year there is

no Chapter Seven, but there is a bunch of others that all seem to be able to go. A lot of 4 year olds have returned very well and from good connections. It's going to be a very exciting to race in it and for the fans."

Mister Herbie has raced just three times this season, which Gillis has taken into account.

"He's had a hoof issue, which was been well documented so we're not really as fit as we'd like to be," he said. "He's a good horse and has won after long layoffs before. His hoof issue right now is under control and right now it's just catching up.

The 2013 Maple Leaf Trot horses are listed alphabetically as follows: Arch Madness; Burnin Money; Guccio; Knows Nothing; Market Share; Mister Herbie; Uncle Peter; and Wishing Stone. (WEG)

Hall Of Fame Names New Trustees

The Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame announced four newly-elected members to the Board of Trustees. They are Elizabeth D. Caldwell, Patricia M. Hogan, VMD, Steve Jones and David P. Reid. Elected as vice presidents, replacing the late John A. Cashman Jr. and Paul E. Spears, are Max J. Hempt and Lawrence S. DeVan, who will also serve as treasurer. Peter G. Gerry was elected trustee emeritus.

David Miller, Bill Weaver Named To HOF Ballot

Driver David Miller and breeder William Weaver will be on this summer's ballot for election to the Living Hall of Fame, the U.S. Harness Writers Association announced Monday.

Veteran writers on a screening committee, after discussion with an advisory committee of Hall of Famers, take nominations sent in by USHWA chapters and select nominees to go before the voters. Nominees must receive 75 percent approval from the voters, who are qualified members of USHWA and Living Hall of Fame members, to be elected to the Hall of Fame.

Miller ranks fourth in harness racing history for purses, with \$169.5 million, and eighth in wins, with 10,723. The 48-year-old Ohio native has won at least \$10 million in purses in a year a record 11 times.

Weaver has owned horses since the late 1960s, finishing second with The Prophet in the 1969 Hambletonian, but made his mark as a breeder beginning in 1988 when his Valley Victory won the Breeders Crown and the Dan Patch Award for best 2-year-old male trotter. Undefeated in seven races at age 3, Valley Victory was retired because of illness and began his career as a stallion. He produced three Hambletonian winners: Victory Dream, the filly Continental victory and Muscles Yankee.

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Weaver's Valley High Stable is listed as the breeder of only 346 horses, but has produced a number of big-money earners. In 2012, the Weaver-bred colt trotter Wheeling N Dealin and filly trotter To Dream On were Breeders Crown winners and divisional 2-year-old champions, a feat last accomplished 22 years ago. (HRC)

Bouchard Moves To Saratoga Harness

Stephane Bouchard hopes to feel at home in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

The 46-year-old Bouchard spent time last weekend moving his family from Goshen, N.Y., to Saratoga, where he has been driving regularly this season. Bouchard lived eight years in the Goshen area while winning driving titles at Monticello and Yonkers raceways.

Bouchard is fourth in the driver standings at Saratoga Casino and Raceway, where his 73 victories trail Joe Bongiorno by one and Bruce Aldrich Jr. by 16. Billy Dobson tops the standings with 124 wins.

"I'm not busy enough at Yonkers," Bouchard said. "There's a new group of drivers there and I'm not getting as much work. We see it happen; nothing is wrong. A new guy, a younger guy, comes up; it's the name of the game. There is a lot of competition.

"I've been driving steadily at Saratoga and to commute there two hours each way, after a while it gets old. We decided to move."

Bouchard was the leading driver at Yonkers for five consecutive years, from 2003-07, and led all drivers in North America in wins in 2003, with 656. He has 7,819 career victories, which rank No. 25 in history, and nearly \$70 million in purses. He was Harness Tracks of America's Driver of the Year in 2001.

Last year Bouchard made 1,781 starts, his fewest since 1999. This season Bouchard has 660 starts and 85 wins.

Bouchard won a total of 297 races at Saratoga in 2012 and 2011. In addition to driving, he plans to train a stable of five or six horses. Prior to this year, his last start as a trainer came in 1999.

"I wish I had done better at Yonkers the last couple years, but I'm excited about racing at Saratoga," Bouchard said. "I drove there in the past and I liked the place. I feel comfortable with the people and thought I could get work there. It's tough for my family to move—it's not just me. But I'm looking forward to it." (HRC)

Kimelman Appointed To N.Y. Sire Stakes Board

Blue Chip Farms president and Standardbred Owners Association of New York director Mike Kimelman was recently

appointed to the Board of the Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund. Also known as the Sire Stakes Fund, Kimelman's appointment was made by the New York State Senate Majority at the recommendation of Senator John Bonacic.

Kimelman has been an active participant in the harness racing industry since childhood. His grandfather Oscar Kimelman established Blue Chip Farms in Walkkill, N.Y., where Mike is now president.

Unwanted Horse Coalition's Castration Program Working

The Unwanted Horse Coalition's (UHC) Operation Gelding program continues to help castrate stallions across the country. Over 750 stallions have been castrated, in over 60 clinics, in 26 different states, since the program's inception in August 2010.

Operation Gelding is able to continue thanks to the support and seed money provided by the American Association of Equine Practitioners Foundation, Zoetis, and the UHC. Proceeds from the sale of Dr. Jennifer Williams' book *How to Start and Run a Rescue* also help fund the Operation Gelding program. Books can be purchased on the UHC website: <http://www.unwantedhorsecoalition.org/>.

Operation Gelding offers funding assistance to organizations, associations, and events that wish to conduct a public gelding clinic under the name and guidelines of Operation Gelding. An organization that has completed an Operation Gelding clinic will receive funding of \$50 per horse, \$1,000 maximum, to aid in the costs associated with the clinic.

Dr. Julie Settlage from VA-MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine held their first Operation Gelding clinic on April 13 in Blacksburg, Va., and was able to provide hands-on experience for 82 veterinary students and 14 faculty members, while castrating 15 stallions.

"This service-learning event not only helps the horse owner and horses, but also helps build technical skills in veterinary students and opens their eyes to the real world," said Settlage. "By castrating these horses, we are reducing the number of unwanted horses being born in the future and creating geldings that are easier to house and maintain, thereby making them easier to adopt."

Operation Gelding currently has limited funding available for organizations that would like to host their own Operation Gelding clinic. For more information on how to host a clinic, contact Ericka Caslin, UHC director, at ecaslin@horsecouncil.org or (202) 296-4031. Information can be found on the UHC website.

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- 2C 1:55.4 HILL I AM**, Muscle Hill-I'm A Checkmate-Curmin
R. Dobbins. *R. Dobbins*
(M 7-5) C. Callahan. *D. Laterza* **(CR Commando 1:53.2)**
- 2F 1:55.2 PACIFIC WINDS K**, MuscleHill-The Great Pacific-American Winner
R.J. Key. *R.J. Key*
(M 7-5) T. Tetrick. *P. Reid* **(Snow White 1:52.4)**
- 2G 1:57.2 HOPE FOR JUSTICE**, Windsong Espoir-Truth And Justice-Justice Hall
B. Noren & M. Katz. *M. Katz & C.K. Thomas*
(Moh 7-4) L. Ouellette. *B. Noren* **(Southern Rocketop 1:54.1)**

FIVE-EIGHTHS MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:56 FATHER PATRICK**, Cantab Hall-Gala Dream-Enjoy Lavec
Father Patrick Stb. *Brittany Fms.*
(PcD 7-3) Y. Gingras. *J. Takter* **(Manofmanymissions 1:53.2)**
- 2F 1:54.4 SHAKE IT CERRY**, Donato Hanover-Solveig-Yankee Glide
Solveig's Rcg. Prtnrs. *Solveig's Breeders*
(PcD 7-5) R. Pierce. *J. Takter* **(Check Me Out 1:53.2)**
- 2G 1:55.4 AMPED UP HANOVER**, Explosive Matter-Armbro Amadeus-Malabar Man
Harmony Oaks Rcg. Stb., VIP Internet Stb., T. Massey & R. Bove. *Hanover Shoe Fms.*
(PcD 7-3) M. Miller. *J. Butenschoen*
RAVENCLAW, Donato Hanover-Pigwidgeon-Sj's Caviar
V. & K. Schoeffel, J. Reuther & S. Lander. *Russell C. Williams*
(PcD 7-3) Y. Gingras. *S. Schoeffel* **(Correctamundo 1:55)**

HALF-MILE TRACKS

- 2C 2:01.1 ROMPAWAY GALAXY**, Rompaway Wally-Rompaway Wynona-Mr Vic
Rompaway Fms. *Rompaway Fms.*
(Nfld 7-3) M. Micallef. *K. Williams* **(Dontyouforgetit 1:55.3)**
- 2F 2:03 FLYHAWK FALINA**, Cash Hall-Nowerland Nanette-El Paso Kash
A. Daley. *K. Pratt & N. Pratt Jr.*
(BR 7-3) D. Daley. *D. Daley* **(CR Kay Suzie 1:56.3)**
- 2G 2:02.2 NOAH COUNT**, Full Count-Ariels Treasure-King Conch
S. Kochilla & R. Crawford. *W. Hershberger*
(Nfld 7-3) R. Miller. *R. Crawford* **(Bookem 1:57.2)**

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2YO Trotters

MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:52.1 WESTERN VINTAGE**, Western Ideal-Major Harmony-Art Major
P. Soderberg. *Brittany Fms.*
(M 7-6) Y. Gingras. *N. Johansson* **(Sweet Lou 1:49)**
- 2F 1:52.4 ROCKINGHAM PARK**, Rocknroll Hanover-Cameron D Art-Camluck
R.J. Coyne, B.C. & E.R. Corbeil & Ron Coyne Stbs. Perretti Rcg Stb.
(M 6-29) M. Miller. *R. Coyne Jr.*
BOOK BABE, Shadow Play-Attack The Books-Life Sign
B. Stephens. *Winbak Fm.*
(Moh 7-1) B. Davis Jr. *A. Lorentzon*
FIYONCE, Rocknroll Hanover-Fionavar Hanover-The Panderosa
Weaver Brusceci & Burke Rcg. Stb. Perretti Fms.
(M 7-6) Y. Gingras. *R. Burke* **(I Luv The Nitelife 1:50.1)**
- 2G 1:53.1 FALCON JUSTICE**, Mister Big-Jett Diamond-Falcon Seelster
R. Boyd & D Cox. *B. Muschera*
(Moh 6-20) P. MacDonell. *R. Boyd* **(Sheer Desire 1:49.3)**

FIVE-EIGHTHS MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:52 LET'S DRINK ON IT**, Art Official-Letmedowneazy-Camluck
H. Hewitt, T. Seekman & L. Bond. *Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par*
(PcD 6-30) R. Pierce. *J. Seekman*
SEVENTH SECRET, Allamerican Native-Secret Song-Direct Scooter
R. Altmeyer. *R. Altmeyer*
(Mea 7-9) M. Wilder. *D. Altmeyer* **(Rock N Roll Heaven 1:50.3)**
- 2F 1:52 GALLIE BLYTHE BEACH**, Somebeachsomewhere-Galleria-Artsplace
Fashion Fms. A. & J. Siegel
(PcD 7-2) Jo. Campbell. *Ji. Campbell* **(EconomyTerror 1:50.3)**
- 2G 1:52 LIMELIGHT BEACH**, Somebeachsomewhere-Benear-Badlands Hanover
M. Leeman, C. Wingfield & J. Stambaugh. *G. Martin*
(Mea 7-9) D. Miller. *B. Brown* **(One More Laugh 1:49.2)**

HALF-MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:55 HE'S WATCHING**, American Ideal-Baberhood-Real Desire
B. Gray, D. Menary & M. Guerriero. *Brittany Fms., R. Burgess & K. Olsson Burgess*
(Stga 6-28) J. Morrill Jr. *D. Menary*
(Mystic Desire, Cold Hearted Shark 1:52.4)
- 2F 1:55.1 MIND OVER MATTER**, Art Major-Serious Comfort-Precious Bunny
Millar Fms. *Millar Fms.*
(YR 6-24) T. Tetrick. *G. McNair* **(Isabella Blue Chip 1:53.1)**
- 2G 1:55.4 DIBS**, Pine Valley-Cg's Gem-Shady Character
Weaver Brusceci, Burke Rcg. Stb., R. Suda & J. Melillo. *C. Gajda*
(Nfld 7-3) T. Hall. *R. Burke* **(Littlebitoflife 1:52.1)**

LEADING Sires OF 2 YEAR OLDS

| 2:03 Pacers | | 2:00 Pacers | | 1:58 Pacers | | 2:08 Trotters | | 2:03 Trotters | |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Sire | No. in 2:03 | Sire | No. in 2:00 | Sire | No. in 1:58 | Sire | No. in 2:08 | Sire | No. in 2:03 |
| SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE | 39 | SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE | 37 | SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE | 29 | DONATO HANOVER | 17 | DONATO HANOVER | 14 |
| ART MAJOR | 21 | ART MAJOR | 19 | AMERICAN IDEAL | 14 | EXPLOSIVE MATTER | 14 | MUSCLE HILL | 13 |
| AMERICAN IDEAL | 20 | AMERICAN IDEAL | 18 | WELL SAID | 14 | CANTAB HALL | 13 | EXPLOSIVE MATTER | 11 |
| ROCKNROLL HANOVER | 20 | ROCKNROLL HANOVER | 18 | BETTOR'S DELIGHT | 11 | MUSCLE HILL | 13 | BROADWAY HALL | 10 |
| WELL SAID | 20 | WELL SAID | 18 | ART MAJOR | 10 | CONWAY HALL | 12 | CANTAB HALL | 9 |
| BETTOR'S DELIGHT | 18 | BETTOR'S DELIGHT | 17 | ART OFFICIAL | 10 | DEWEYCHEATUMNHOWE | 12 | DEWEYCHEATUMNHOWE | 8 |
| SHADOW PLAY | 17 | SHADOW PLAY | 12 | ROCKNROLL HANOVER | 10 | BROADWAY HALL | 10 | CONWAY HALL | 7 |
| ART OFFICIAL | 13 | ART OFFICIAL | 11 | SHADOW PLAY | 10 | KADABRA | 10 | KADABRA | 7 |
| MACH THREE | 13 | MACH THREE | 11 | MACH THREE | 9 | MUSCLE MASS | 10 | MUSCLE MASS | 6 |
| ALWAYS A VIRGIN | 12 | ALWAYS A VIRGIN | 10 | ALWAYS A VIRGIN | 6 | JAILHOUSE JESSE | 9 | MUSCLES YANKEE | 6 |
| ARTISTIC FELLA | 9 | FOUR STARZZZ SHARK | 7 | THE PANDEROSA | 6 | ANGUS HALL | 7 | RC ROYALTY | 6 |
| TOTAL TRUTH | 9 | MCARDLE | 7 | WESTERN IDEAL | 6 | CASH HALL | 7 | JAILHOUSE JESSE | 5 |
| IF I CAN DREAM | 8 | THE PANDEROSA | 7 | DUNESIDE PERCH | 4 | RC ROYALTY | 7 | KEN WARKENTIN | 5 |
| WESTERN IDEAL | 8 | TOTAL TRUTH | 7 | FOUR STARZZZ SHARK | 4 | ANDOVER HALL | 6 | YANKEE GLIDE | 5 |
| WESTERN TERROR | 8 | WESTERN IDEAL | 7 | MAJOR IN ART | 4 | CRAZED | 6 | ANDOVER HALL | 4 |
| BADLANDS HANOVER | 7 | WESTERN TERROR | 7 | MCARDLE | 4 | GLIDEMASTER | 6 | ANGUS HALL | 4 |
| DRAGON AGAIN | 7 | BADLANDS HANOVER | 6 | MISTER BIG | 6 | MUSCLES YANKEE | 6 | GLIDEMASTER | 4 |
| FOUR STARZZZ SHARK | 7 | MISTER BIG | 6 | TOTAL TRUTH | 4 | SWAN FOR ALL | 6 | SJ'S CAVIAR | 4 |
| MCARDLE | 7 | ALLAMERICAN NATIVE | 5 | WESTERN TERROR | 4 | YANKEE GLIDE | 6 | CHOCOLATIER | 3 |
| THE PANDEROSA | 7 | ARTISTIC FELLA | 5 | ALLAMERICAN NATIVE | 3 | JUSTICE HALL | 5 | CRAZED | 3 |
| | | DUNESIDE PERCH | 5 | ARTISTIC FELLA | 3 | KEN WARKENTIN | 5 | FEDERAL FLEX | 3 |
| | | FEELIN FRISKIE | 5 | BADLANDS HANOVER | 3 | KEYSTONE SAVAGE | 5 | JUSTICE HALL | 3 |
| | | QUIK PULSE MINDALE | 5 | JEREME'S JET | 3 | SJ'S CAVIAR | 5 | SWAN FOR ALL | 3 |
| | | | | NUCLEAR BREEZE | 3 | TRAINFORTHEFUTURE | 5 | WINDSONG ESPOIR | 3 |
| | | | | QUIK PULSE MINDALE | 3 | | | | |

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SEASON'S LEADERS

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MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:52.1** **SMILIN ELI**, Muscles Yankee-Gerri's Joy (M 6-1) T. Tetrick N. Cimino. *N. Cimino* (**DONATO HANOVER, MUSCLE HILL 1:50.1**)
- 3F 1:52.2** **BEE A MAGICIAN**, Kadabra-Beehive (Moh 6-24) R. Zeron M. Hartman, D. McDuffee & H. Liverman. *White Birch Fm.* (**Guienne Hanover, Check Me Out 1:51.2**)
- 3G 1:52.3** **SPIDER BLUE CHIP**, Andover Hall-Southwind Catlin (M 7-5) D. Miller M. Hartman & D. McDuffee. *M. Ward* (**Vivid Photo 1:51.2**)
- 4S 1:51** **MODERN FAMILY**, Cantab Hall-Domestic Diva (M 5-11) T. Tetrick R. Poillucci, D. Bier & C. Dombeck. *Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par.* (**CHAPTER SEVEN 1:50.1**)
- 4M 1:52** **MAVEN**, Glidemaster-M Stewart (Wdb 5-20) Y. Gingras W. Donovan. *All La Nuova Sbarra Srl.* (**Beat The Wheel, Peaceful Way, Queen Serene 1:51.4**)
- 4G 1:52** **UPFRONT BILLY**, Andover Hall-Angel Pie (M 5-31) S. Allard M. Ford & Up Front Rcg. *Hanover Shoe Fms.* (**Lucky Jim 1:50.1**)
- AS 1:51.2** **WISHING STONE**, 6, Conway Hall-Meadowbranch Magic (M 5-3) Y. Gingras Cowboyland Aalborg, TLP Stb., J&T Silva Stb. & D. Volente. *Brittany Fms. & Daisy Acres* (**Misterizi 1:51**)
- AM 1:52.2** **UNEFOISDANSMAVIE**, 6, Revenue S-Peace To The World (M 1-18) Y. Gingras Weaver Brusceci, Burke Rcg. Stb. & J. Piatt III. *R. Turcotte* (**GIANT DIABLO 1:50.1**)
- AG 1:51** **SEVRUGA**, 5, Sj's Caviar-Stunning Lindsey (M 5-18) A. Miller KDM Stables Corp. *White Birch Fm.* (**ENOUGH TALK 1:49.3**)

FIVE-EIGHTHS MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:52.1** **DONTYOUFORGETIT**, Cantab Hall-Solveig (PcD 6-22) Y. Gingras Solveig's Rcg. Ptnrs. *Solveig's Breeders.* (**Googo Goagaa 1:50.4**)
- 3F 1:52.3** **FRAU BLUCHER**, Broadway Hall-My Angel (PcD 6-19) J. Morrill Jr. Hauser Bros. Rcg. Ent, M. Tudisco & J&T Silva Stbs. L. McNerney (**CHECK ME OUT 1:51.3**)
- 3G 1:52.4** **ITS COMPLICATED**, Sj's Caviar-Before The Rain (PcD 7-6) G. Napolitano Jr. Hatfield Stbs. *Hatfield Stbs.* (**I'm The Answer, Its Complicated 1:52.4**)
- 4S 1:50.3** **UNCLE PETER**, Cantab Hall-Victory Treasure (PcD 6-29) D. Miller J. & J. Fielding, C. Takter, Brixton Medical Ab & G. Falk. *J. Beaver, M. Carter, M. McLoughlin & S. Wolkomir* (**UNCLE PETER 1:50.3**)
- 4M 1:53.3** **PERSONAL STYLE**, Yankee Glide-Foxy Victory (Phl 5-30) D. Miller Brittany Fms. & M. Hartman. *Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par* (**Tui 1:52.3**)
- 4G 1:51.1** **SUMMER INDIAN**, Majestic Son-A Touch Of Frost (PcD 7-5) M. Kakaley Burke Rcg. Stb., J. Piatt III, Weaver Brusceci & RTC Stbs. S. Aimers & B. Wong (**Summer Indian 1:51.1**)
- AS 1:52.3** **WISHING STONE**, 6, Conway Hall-Meadowbranch Magic (Phl 5-26) Y. Gingras Cowboyland Aalborg, TLP Stb., J&T Silva Stb. & D. Volente. *Brittany Fms. & Daisy Acres* (**Varene 1:51.3**)
- AM 1:52.1** **BEATGOESON HANOVER**, 5, Andover Hall-Beat The Wheel (PcD 4-27) R. Pierce N. Botica. *Hanover Shoe Fms.* (**Premiere Speed 1:52**)
- AG 1:50.3** **SEVRUGA**, 5, Sj's Caviar-Stunning Lindsey (PcD 7-7) A. Miller KDM Stbs. Corp. *White Birch Fm.* (**SEVRUGA 1:50.3**)

HALF-MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:55.1** **E L ROCKET**, Credit Winner-Courtney Hall (YR 7-1) G. Brennan M1 Stb., H. Taylor, P. Collura & Burke Rcg. Stb. *E. Laakkonen* (**Archangel 1:54.1**)
- 3F 1:55.3** **LADY BROADWAY**, Broadway Hall-Lady Sj (YR 6-29) E. Goodell S. Oakes, Hauser Bros. Rcg. Ent. & C. Zurich. *J. Schlabach* (**ANDIE SOPHIA**, Like A Prayer-Promising Deal (YR 7-6) L. Stalbaum A. Friedland, Harmon Rcg. Stb., Comfortably Numb Stb. *Winbak Fm.* (**Bluff 1:54**)
- 3G 1:58** **POP I**, Andover Hall-People's Choice (Stga 4-24) M. Beckwith S. Landy. *Willow Pond Asset Corp.* (**JACKS TO OPEN**, Conway Hall-Jodi's Jayme (BR 6-23) J. Morrill Jr. Our Horse Cents Stb. *Windsong Stb.* (**DENNIS 1:53.3**)
- 4S 1:54.3** **LITTLE BROWN FOX**, Muscles Yankee-Malvictorian (YR 6-21) B. Sears C. Takter, Brixton Medical Ab, J.D. & J.F. Fielding. *M. Andrew* (**PINE CHIP 1:54**)
- 4M 1:56.1** **EASY STRENGTH**, Royal Strength-Easy Lover (Nfld 6-3) S. Schillaci K. Travis. *A. Hershberger* (**Lifelong Victory 1:54.4**)
- 4G 1:55** **CAN DO**, Cantab Hall-Meadowbranch Queen (Har 6-19) V. Kirby V. Kirby & C. Giaccio. *Moni Market Brdrs. & Joie De Vie Fm.* (**SOMEBODY AS**, Striking Sahbra-Noblesse As (YR 7-5) J. Gregory ACL Stuteri Ab. *ACL Stuteri Inc.* (**Blastaway Sahbra, Shutter Boy 1:54.3**)
- AS 1:54.4** **IMPERIAL COUNT**, 5, Angus Hall-Miss Imperial (YR 5-3) T. Buter N. Botica. *J. Hood, Mystical Marker Fm. & Erv Miller Stb.* (**Imperial Count 1:54.4**)
- AM 1:54.3** **SELFISH PRINCESS**, 7, Self Possessed-Gold Medalist (OD 6-27) J. Roberts J. Clark. *Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par* (**MYSTICAL SUNSHINE, AUTUMN ESCAPADE 1:53.2**)
- AG 1:54.1** **SUPER MANNING**, 5, Diamond Goal-Judy's Gold Digger (YR 5-31) M. MacDonald J. Pennacchio. *J. Pennacchio* (**TALL COTTON**, 7, Revenue S-B Cor Peatra (YR 5-31) D. Dube Weaver Brusceci, H. Taylor, E. Gold & Burke Rcg. Stb. L. Baker (**TRAVERSE SEELSTER**, 5, Angus Hall-Travelin Lavec (Har 6-26) R. Wolfenden K. Pippi. *Seelster Fms.* (**Scorpion Moon 1:54**)

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MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:48** **SUNSHINE BEACH**, Somebeachsomewhere-Light Up (M 7-6) G. Brennan D. Bertrand, Hudson Stdbrd Stb. & C. Leber. *J.M. & J.A. Eglhoff* (**SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE 1:46.4**)
- 3F 1:49** **MS CAILA J FRA**, Western Ideal-Caila Fra (M 6-1) S. Allard The Fra Stb. *The Fra Stb.* (**American Jewel 1:48.2**)
- 3G 1:48.3** **VEGAS VACATION**, Bettor's Delight-Don't You Smile (Moh 6-1) S. Zeron West Wins Stb., A. Beaton, A. Sorella & P. Saunders. *Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par.* (**My Boy David, One More Laugh 1:47.4**)
- 4S 1:46.4** **WARRAWEE NEEDY**, E Dee's Cam-Great Memories (M. 7-6) J. Jamieson T. Kyron, C. Jamieson, M. Wilson & F. Marshall. *Warrawee Fm.* (**WARRAWEE NEEDY 1:46.4**)
- 4M 1:50** **IDEAL IN VEGAS**, Western Ideal-Vegas Style (M 6-14) C. Callahan Shore Thing Stbs. *White Birch Fm.* (**My Little Dragon 1:48.1**)
- 4G 1:48.4** **ESCAPE THE NEWS**, Artescape-Ideal News (M 3-9) Y. Gingras JJK Stbs., H. Taylor, Burke Rcg. Stb. & Weaver Brusceci. *Brittany Fms. & Val D'Or Fms.* (**Bettor Sweet 1:47.2**)
- AS 1:47.3** **FRED AND GINGER**, 6, Real Artist-Graceful Motion (M 6-1) R. Pierce R. Feldman, H. Taylor, E. Gold & J&T Silva Stb. *R. Mersky* (**Fred And Ginger 1:47.3**)
- AM 1:48.4** **FEELING YOU**, 6, Cambest-Ripreza Hanover (M 6-1) A. Miller T. Buter, S. Oldford & Oldford Fms. A. *Kirschenbaum* (**PUT ON A SHOW 1:47.3**)
- AG 1:48.4** **GOLDEN RECEIVER**, 8, Village Jove-Royal Gold (M 1-5) T. Tetrick Our Horse Cents Stbs. *N. Simmonds* (**TOWNSLIGH HANOVER 5**, Bettor's Delight-Towner's Image (M 6-1) T. Tetrick K. Tucci. *Hanover Shoe Fms.* (**CAMAES FELLOW**, 5, Mach Three-Camae (Moh 6-8) Y. Gingras M1 Stb., Weaver Brusceci & Burke Rcg. Stb. L. Murrell & McMaster Stb. (**HOLBORN HANOVER 1:46.4**)

FIVE-EIGHTHS MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:48.3** **SUNFIRE BLUE CHIP**, American Ideal-Shot Togo Bluechip (PcD 6-22) Y. Gingras J. & J. Fielding, C. Takter, RAW Equine & Brixton Medical Ab. *Blue Chip Bldstck.* (**BOLT THE DUER 1:47.4**)
- 3F 1:49.3** **MS CAILA J FRA**, Western Ideal-Caila Fra (PcD 6-22) S. Allard The Fra Stb. *The Fra Stb.* (**Economy Terror 1:49**)
- 3G 1:48.3** **BEACH MEMORIES**, Somebeachsomewhere-Allamerican Memoir (PcD 6-29) Y. Gingras Strollin Stbs., AWS Stbs., Country Club Acres & K. McNamara. *F. Hertrich III* (**Alsace Hanover 1:48.3**)
- 4S 1:47.4** **BOLT THE DUER**, Ponder-Wonderbolt-Artspace (PcD 6-29) M. MacDonald All Star Rcg. *Peninsula Fm.* (**BOLT THE DUER 1:47.4**)
- 4M 1:50** **MOONLIT DRAGON**, Dragon Again-Moonlit Bay (Phl 5-29) C. Callahan R. Mondillo & D. Robinson. *V. Jr. & P. Long* (**Drop The Ball 1:48.4**)
- 4G 1:48** **ABELARD HANOVER**, Rocknroll Hanover-Allamerican Coed (PcD 6-29) F. Milby A. Callahan, S. Waskey & P. Price. *Hanover Shoe Fms.* (**ABELARD HANOVER 1:48**)
- AS 1:48.3** **ARACACHE HANOVER**, 6, Dragon Again-Armbr Cachet (PcD 6-22) D. McNair W. Switala & J. Martin. *Hanover Shoe Fms.* (**Artistic Fella, Mister Big 1:48**)
- AM 1:48.3** **CAMILLE**, 5, Camluck-Art Of Design (TgDn 6-9) M. Kakaley Burke Rcg. Stb., Weaver Brusceci, M1 Stb. & J. Piatt II. *L. Pollard* (**SOUTHWIND TEMPO, CAMILLE 1:48.3**)
- AG 1:48** **FOILED AGAIN**, 9, Dragon Again-In A Safe Place (PcD 6-22) Y. Gingras Weaver Brusceci, JJK Stbs. & Burke Rcg. Stb. *B. Matthews* (**FOILED AGAIN 1:48**)

HALF-MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:50.4** **SOURCE OF PRIDE**, American Ideal-Trim Hanover (YR 7-5) B. Sears Brittany Fms., L. Camara, M. Katz, A. Libfeld & S. Goldband. *Brittany Fms.* (**SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE, ROCK N ROLL HEAVEN 1:49.2**)
- 3F 1:52** **SOCIAL SCENE**, American Ideal-On The Catwalk (YR 7-2) G. Brennan West Wins Stb., S. Calhoun & M. Nichol. *Riverview Fms.* (**SHELLISCAPE 1:50.3**)
- 3G 1:52.1** **MAY DAY**, Modern Art-Armbr Brandywine (Stga 4-20) J. DeVaux D. Gagliardi, R. Ingrassia & S. Feintuck. *Twinbrook Ltd & R. Young* (**Michael's Power 1:50**)
- 4S 1:51.1** **STATE TREASURER**, Real Desire-Ideal Treasure (Lon 5-31) R. Waples S. & S. MacDonald. *Brittany Fms.* (**Stand Forever, Betterthancheddar 1:49.2**)
- 4M 1:52.3** **TROPICAL BREEZE**, Canyon Wind-Freddi's Surprise (YR 4-19) B. Sears F. Bellino. *P. Sweeney* (**She's A Great Lady 1:51**)
- 4G 1:51.3** **IDEAL CHAMP**, Western Ideal-Female Champs (YR 6-1) B. Miller Val D'Dor Fms. *White Birch Fm.* (**HILLBILLY HANOVER**, Dragon Again-Hattie (Har 6-17) C. Callahan Burke Rcg. Stb., Weaver Brusceci & F. Baldachino. *Hanover Shoe Fms.* (**Sapphire City 1:50.2**)
- AS 1:51** **SHOOBEE'S PLACE**, 6, Artsplace-Shoobeedo (YR 6-15) G. Brennan D. McDuffee. *D. McDuffee* (**GREAT VINTAGE**, 5, American Ideal-Art's Vintage (YR 7-6) L. Stalbaum C. Takter, J. Fielding, Falkbolagen Ab & G. Anderberg. *Brittany Fms. & Brian P. Monieson Rev Trust* (**JET LAAG, PONDER 1:49**)
- AM 1:52.2** **EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT**, 6, Camluck-Unchained Speed (Har 6-4) J. Morand Foulk Stbs. *Millar Fms.* (**Warrawee Koine 1:51.1**)
- AG 1:50.2** **FAT MANS ALLEY**, 5, Rocknroll Hanover-Roller Cam (YR 6-22) B. Holland Bamond Rcg. *D. Goodrow Stb.* (**LUCKY MAN 1:49.2**)

Division, current season's record, current leader, breeding (Track and date) Driver Owner(s). Breeder(s). (world record, all-age record in caps).

RACE LINES

Standardbred Poll

Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown Poll compiled by
 Harness Racing Communications for the week of July 9, 2013

| | AGS | St-1-2-3 | Earnings | Pts | Pvs |
|----------------------------|-----|----------|-----------|-----|-----|
| 1. Captaintreacherous (34) | 3pc | 5-5-0-0 | \$808,293 | 347 | 1 |
| 2. Bee A Magician | 3tf | 6-6-0-0 | 372,956 | 253 | 2 |
| 3. I Luv The Nitelife (1) | 3pf | 6-5-0-1 | 409,922 | 245 | 3 |
| 4. Foiled Again | 9pg | 13-5-3-3 | 550,460 | 213 | 4 |
| 5. Maven | 4tm | 4-4-0-0 | 178,970 | 200 | 5 |
| 6. Wishing Stone | 6th | 7-3-2-1 | 208,400 | 109 | 6 |
| 7. Market Share | 4th | 2-2-0-0 | 40,000 | 103 | 7 |
| 8. Warrawee Needy | 4ph | 12-6-3-0 | 189,650 | 62 | — |
| 9. Razzle Dazzle | 6pg | 10-5-0-1 | 392,750 | 60 | 8 |
| 10. Vegas Vacation | 3pg | 7-4-2-0 | 210,240 | 52 | 10 |

Others receiving votes: Feeling You 51, Smilin Eli 44, Corky 41, Uncle Peter 27, Sevruga 24, Bolt The Duer, Golden Receiver 16, Abelard Hanover, Pet Rock 12, Sweet Lou 10, Anndrovette 8, Arch Madness 4, Flanagan Memory, Sunshine Beach, Versado 3, Andie Sophia 2, Camille, Frau Blucher, Live On, Sunfire Blue Chip, Wheeling N Dealin

Harness Racing Leaders

Compiled by the USTA—through July 9, 2013 (week difference July 2-9).

Leading North American-Based Money-Winning Horses

| | Sts. | W | P | S | Earnings |
|--------------------------|------|---|---|---|-----------|
| Captaintreacherous (3pc) | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | \$808,293 |
| Foiled Again (9pg) | 13 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 550,460 |
| I Luv The Nitelife (3pf) | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 409,922 |
| Razzle Dazzle (6pg) | 10 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 392,750 |
| Bee A Magician (3tf) | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 372,956 |
| Corky (3tc) | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 348,671 |
| Twilight Bonfire (3pc) | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 319,336 |
| Feeling You (6pm) | 14 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 307,175 |
| Versado (6pg) | 24 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 264,220 |
| Lola De Vie (3tf) | 8 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 243,721 |

Leading Money-Winning Drivers

| | Sts. | W-P-S | UDR | Earnings (wk. diff) |
|-----------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------------------|
| Tim Tetrick | 1,660 | 309-252-229 | .316 | \$5,884,922 (\$204,488) |
| Brian Sears | 1,194 | 302-221-171 | .403 | 5,823,487 (426,112) |
| Yannick Gingras | 1,159 | 244-191-166 | .350 | 5,217,228 (328,877) |
| David Miller | 1,508 | 213-233-193 | .270 | 4,612,657 (210,774) |
| Corey Callahan | 2,053 | 372-264-277 | .298 | 4,380,342 (217,333) |
| Ron Pierce | 1,897 | 292-255-258 | .274 | 4,250,331 (225,567) |
| George Brennan | 1,255 | 209-225-141 | .304 | 4,242,034 (294,687) |
| Matt Kakaley | 1,565 | 245-233-236 | .290 | 4,169,731 (240,128) |
| Andy Miller | 1,423 | 201-205-192 | .266 | 3,168,716 (209,582) |
| Jim Morrill Jr. | 880 | 211-173-96 | .385 | 2,956,140 (380,628) |

Leading Money-Winning Trainers

| | Sts. | W-P-S | UTR | Earnings (wk. diff) |
|------------------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------------------|
| Ron Burke | 2,231 | 542-357-252 | .369 | \$8,814,879 (\$491,603) |
| Rene Allard | 1,014 | 233-163-104 | .353 | 2,356,453 (107,900) |
| P.J. Fraley | 493 | 96-77-65 | .325 | 1,920,686 (54,840) |
| Jimmy Takter | 202 | 53-27-31 | .388 | 1,871,516 (268,606) |
| Tony Alagna | 286 | 59-35-30 | .309 | 1,840,253 (107,150) |
| Richard Moreau | 757 | 148-128-116 | .341 | 1,772,240 (100,004) |
| Mark Ford | 895 | 105-103-111 | .223 | 1,739,694 (71,459) |
| Tony O'Sullivan | 414 | 70-78-43 | .308 | 1,598,724 (107,599) |
| Gilbert Garcia-Herrera | 545 | 112-94-70 | .344 | 1,510,021 (81,823) |
| Virgil Morgan Jr. | 670 | 153-102-92 | .359 | 1,371,384 (70,365) |

Leading Breeders

| Breeder | Starters | Winners | Wins | Earnings |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|-------|--------------|
| Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. | 1,019 | 549 | 1,245 | \$12,419,364 |
| Winbak Farm | 939 | 466 | 945 | 8,122,193 |
| Brittany Farms | 290 | 169 | 407 | 4,021,963 |
| Perretti Farms | 330 | 166 | 367 | 3,793,664 |
| White Birch Farm | 148 | 93 | 222 | 3,655,929 |
| Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par | 253 | 138 | 302 | 3,255,322 |
| Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. | 173 | 101 | 221 | 2,177,797 |
| Walnut Hall Limited | 193 | 112 | 252 | 1,869,637 |
| Frederick Hertrich III | 152 | 89 | 233 | 1,858,341 |
| Perfect World Enterprises | 138 | 92 | 188 | 1,696,696 |

Leaders Of The Week

Ranked by wins for July 2-9 from results at major North American pari-mutuel tracks.

Drivers Starts W-P-S

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|----------|
| Yannick Gingras | 71 | 22-14-4 |
| Dave Palone | 76 | 19-13-15 |
| Aaron Merriman | 87 | 18-14-9 |
| Andy Miller | 67 | 17-10-7 |
| George Napolitano Jr. | 85 | 17-10-13 |
| Jason Bartlett | 80 | 17-12-10 |
| Stephane Bouchard | 56 | 17-8-10 |
| Tyler Smith | 77 | 17-9-12 |
| Bruce Aldrich Jr. | 87 | 15-11-16 |
| Corey Callahan | 89 | 15-9-14 |
| Greg Merton | 65 | 15-13-12 |
| Jim Marohn Jr. | 60 | 15-10-6 |
| Ron Pierce | 93 | 15-10-18 |
| Ronnie Wrenn Jr. | 70 | 15-16-10 |
| Tim Tetrick | 86 | 15-5-16 |
| W. Drew Campbell | 48 | 15-12-10 |
| Michael Oosting | 54 | 13-9-11 |
| Brett Miller | 61 | 12-10-7 |
| Brian Sears | 62 | 12-9-9 |
| Casey Leonard | 55 | 12-7-6 |
| Chris Page | 58 | 12-8-5 |
| Dan Deslandes | 39 | 11-5-6 |
| David Miller | 67 | 11-10-5 |
| Heath Campbell | 58 | 11-10-8 |
| Jim Morrill Jr. | 48 | 11-13-6 |
| Jody Jamieson | 41 | 11-4-4 |

Trainers Wins

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Ron Burke | 27 |
| Erv Miller | 12 |
| Jimmy Takter | 12 |
| Rene Allard | 9 |
| Daniel Gill | 8 |
| Randy Bickmore | 7 |
| Ray Schnittker | 7 |
| Tony Alagna | 7 |
| Frank Antonacci | 6 |
| Gerald Malady | 6 |
| Gregg McNair | 6 |
| Brandon Simpson | 5 |
| Derek Bickford | 5 |
| J.D. Perrin | 5 |
| Jason Ryan | 5 |
| John Mungillo | 5 |
| Jose Godinez | 5 |
| Julie Miller | 5 |
| Nick Surick | 5 |
| Peter Pellegrino | 5 |
| Robert Lounsbury | 5 |
| Steve Carter | 5 |
| Virgil Morgan Jr. | 5 |