

### Sweet Lou Not Only Horse Streking Into Dan Patch

Sweet Lou is listed as the 4-5 morning-line choice in Friday night's \$250,000 Dan Patch Invitational Pace at Hoosier Park, the centerpiece of a 14-race card.

"The race worked out but it was a lot of hard work," said Hoosier Park race secretary Scott Peine. "I am thankful to all the trainers and owners who put in their horses."

The Dan Patch field includes local entries Night Pro and Our Lucky Chip, and Peine said he was glad he got a third Midwest-based entry in Carol's Comet, who has won his last five races, including four in the top-class event at Scioto Downs and another at The Meadows.

"(Carol's Comet) has raced here before and I think he is the best invitational horse in Ohio, and I wanted to have another Midwest representative," said Peine.

### Dancin Yankee brings a six-race win streak of his own to Hoosier Park.

Peine said the 2013 Dan Patch champ Bolt The Duer automatically received an invitation but it was declined. As a result, the Dan Patch will continue its revolving door of winners as there has

never been back-to-back winners in the race since its inauguration in 1994.

Starting from post 5 with Ron Pierce driving, Sweet Lou brings an eight-race win streak to the Midwest as he has climbed to second in the Hambletonian Society/Harness Racing Communications poll behind top-ranked trotter Sebastian K. His last five victories have all come in 1:48 or better, which is an all-time record.

Sweet Lou's streak coincides with the sulky switch to Pierce. Pierce has been outspoken in his assessment of Sweet Lou's efforts, going as far as to say he not only believes the 5-year-old pacer can beat the all-time race record of 1:46.4 as well as the all-time record of 1:46.1 set by Cambest in a 1993 time trial, but move deep into 1:45 territory.

"He is a great driver, but..." trainer Ron Burke answered with a laugh when asked about Pierce's comments about Sweet Lou pacing a sub-1:46 mile.

"There is no doubt in mind he can beat 1:46.4, but I don't know how much," added Burke, who became the sport's all-time winningest trainer last Saturday when he won his 5,224th career race to move past Virgil Morgan Jr.

Burke said he hopes conditions are right during the fall Grand Circuit stand at The Red Mile for Sweet Lou to take a shot at securing the all-age world record. Sweet Lou, who still owns the world record for a 2-year-old pacer at 1:49, set

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## \$250,000 DAN PATCH INV. PACE

*Hoosier Park, Friday, Aug. 8, Race 12, Post Time: 9:30 pm*

Post—Horse	Driver/Trainer	Odds
1—Dancin Yankee	T. Buter/A. Buter	8-1
2—Thinking Out Loud	J. Campbell/R. McIntosh	6-1
3—Night Pro	P. Wrenn/D. Decker	20-1
4—Carol's Comet	A. Merriman/R. Potter	15-1
5—Sweet Lou	R. Pierce/R. Burke	4-5
6—Heston Blue Chip	C. Callahan/L. Toscano	15-1
7—Bettor's Edge	R. Macomber Jr./R. Burke	10-1
8—State Treasurer	J. Jamieson/I. Moore	4-1
9—Our Lucky Chip	Tr. Tetrick/J. Miller	30-1

world records for aged stallion pacers this year with his 1:47f victory over Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs' five-eighths mile oval on June 28 in the \$500,000 Ben Franklin, and his 1:47.1 win in the \$463,300 William Haughton Memorial final July 12 at the Meadowlands.

Sweet Lou comes into the Dan Patch less than \$92,000 away from reaching the \$3-million mark in career earnings. This will be only the second time the son of Yankee Cruiser has raced at Hoosier Park; he finished fourth in last November's Indiana Pacing Derby.

Burke said he plans on racing Sweet Lou in the Winbak Pace on Jug Day on Sept. 18 at Delaware, Ohio. He admits besting Pet Rock's all-age world record of 1:48.1 set in last year's Winbak might be an insurmountable task, but believes the aged stallion mark of 1:49 (Jet Laag and Ponder) isn't out of reach.

"I'm going to race him on Jug Day in the Winbak, but that record (1:48.1) is the hardest to break," he said. "That was an unbelievable, great, great mile. It would be cool if he could be the world-record holder on every size track."

Burke said one horse he is very wary of in the Dan Patch is Dancin Yankee, who starts from post 1. Sweet Lou finished third behind Dancin Yankee in the Van Rose Memorial on May 3 at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs and hasn't lost since. This will be the first match-up since that race.

Dancin Yankee brings a six-race win streak of his own to Hoosier Park.

"I think Lou is running into another horse that is racing as good as anyone in the country," said Burke, who also starts Bettor's Edge from post 7 in the Dan Patch. "I'm actually nervous. I think that horse is super sharp, career sharp, too."

While Peine attracted a stellar field for the Dan Patch, one horse missing is Captaintreacherous, who finished fifth behind Sweet Lou in last Saturday's U.S. Pacing Championship at the Meadowlands and has now come up short in five straight races since winning his first start of the year in the Meadowlands Maturity on June 13.

Captaintreacherous Racing spokesman Myron Bell said he and trainer Tony Alagna were waiting for bloodwork results before deciding on racing in the Dan Patch. Although the tests came back normal, Bell said he called Peine at 8 a.m. the morning of the draw to inform him of the decision to remain home.

"Last week was his first dull race that he's put in. Even though he paced in 1:48.2 and came home in :26, he didn't fire like we are used to," explained Bell. "He's never put in a bad race so I didn't want to ship him to Indiana. Instead, we'll race him a week from Saturday in Canada in a prep race for the Canadian Pacing Derby (elims on Aug. 23 at Mohawk).

"He's OK and I'm not making any excuses. Things happen. Sweet Lou had it last year and Artsplace had it at three, that's why we raced Artsplace at four." — *By Gordon Waterstone*



## THIS WEEKEND'S FEATURED RACES

All times listed are local.

### Friday, August 8

- 6:55P Mea1 **PASS** 2CP [Trackmaster PPs](#)
- 9:15p Mea8 **Currier & Ives** 3CT [Trackmaster PPs](#)
- 9:30p HoP12 **Dan Patch Inv.** Pace [Trackmaster PPs](#)
- 9:55p Mea10 **Currier & Ives** 3CT [Trackmaster PPs](#)

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- 6:20p Hop11 **INSS** 3FT final [Trackmaster PPs](#)
- 6:30p PcD1 **PASS** 3FP [Trackmaster PPs](#)
- 6:40p Hop12 **INSS** 3FP final [Trackmaster PPs](#)
- 7:00p Hop13 **INSS** 3CT final [Trackmaster PPs](#)
- 7:20p Hop14 **INSS** 3CP final [Trackmaster PPs](#)
- 7:42p PcD5 **PASS** 3FP [Trackmaster PPs](#)
- 9:12p PcD10 **PASS** 3FP [Trackmaster PPs](#)

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- 3:12p TgDn7 **Emp. Breeders Classic** 3FP [Trackmaster PPs](#)
- 3:45p TgDn9 **Emp. Breeders Classic** 3CP [Trackmaster PPs](#)

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## East Meets Midwest In Hoosier's \$20,000 Drivers' Challenge

There will be a \$10,000 guaranteed Pick 3 on Races 7 through 9 on Friday night's Dan Patch card at Hoosier Park, with those trio of contests also being used as the East Meets Midwest Drivers' Challenge.

The Drivers' Challenge will pit the top five drivers at Hoosier Park against five top drivers from the east with the winning team going home with their share of the \$20,000 prize. It's a winner-take-all scenario, so each of the drivers on the winning team will receive \$4,000.

Comprising Team Midwest is: Ricky Macomber Jr., Tyler Smith, Trace Tetrick, Sam Widger and Peter Wrenn. Team East is comprised of: Tyler Buter, Corey Callahan, John Campbell, Aaron Merriman and Ron Pierce.

"I think the East guys should just pack up and go home. I've already spent my share," laughed Wrenn. "If you've got power, things are going to work out in a race. It's a big track with lots of straightaway."

With Hoosier starting nine across on the gate, post 10 in the three Challenge races will start from the second tier. The morning-line favorites in the first two races both go to Midwest-driven horses (Double Dribble, post 1, Tetrick, and ER Melvin, post 1, Wrenn), while the East has the morning-line choice in the last leg (Astreo's Love, post 2, Merriman).

## Eye On Hoosier Park

Weekend Preview's Gordon Waterstone came through in a big way in the late Pick 4 on Hambletonian Day at the Meadowlands, with his \$96 ticket returning \$1,569.10 (for a 50-cent ticket). Oaks winner Lifetime Pursuit kicked off the ticket with a \$22 payoff, followed by Trixton's \$10.60 score in the Hambletonian and favorite Rocklamation's \$6.60 win in the Lady Liberty. The icing on the cake was Voice Of Truth winning the nightcap overnight race and returning \$45.80.

While Hoosier Park will offer a \$25,000 guaranteed superfecta pool on the Dan Patch Invitational Pace on Friday, Waterstone is hoping to continue his winning ways by handicapping the \$10,000 guaranteed Pick 3 which is comprised of the \$20,000 East Meets Midwest Drivers' Challenge. The Pick 3 has a 21.5 percent takeout with a 50-cent minimum.

### RACE 7

JAKES SPUR hasn't raced that bad from outside posts the last two starts after arriving at Hoosier; the two hole could be just what he needs. DOUBLE DRIBBLE has speed to redeem as beaten choice from inside. Another speedster is RED HOT YANKEE, who picks up Callahan. WHITE RULER has had some long overland trips, maybe Campbell can work it out. TIZA MOJO returns to Hoosier after good efforts at Maywood. CROCADILE CANYON steps up a notch off big win.

### RACE 8

A REAL MIRACLE hung tough off a first-over trip last time out. ER MELVIN is the one to beat from post one with Wrenn.

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## HRTV To Broadcast Dan Patch

Hoosier Park's Friday race card, featuring the Dan Patch Invitational Pace, gets underway at 5:15 p.m. According to HRTV's schedule, the network will broadcast the card beginning with Race 3. The coverage includes the Dan Patch, which is Race 12 with a scheduled post time of 9:30 p.m.

HRTV is available on some cable networks and can be found on Channel 404 on the Dish Network.

ELECTRIC LAD also appears to fit fine in here. Look for Pierce to work out a trip from the trailing post with LEGAL TRANSFER. Toss out the last from LETTHEROCKBEGIN and he looks like a contender.

### RACE 9

Look for Merriman to press the pace with ASTREO'S LOVE and he could be tough to catch. Campbell should also be moving forward off the gate with CARTOONIST. SHOOTER'S DREAM should get a much better trip from a much better post. GIBBS has been all over the track, look for Pierce to straighten him out. ROCKET FUEL could pick up the pieces if the front end falters.

**PLAY: 1,2,3,4,5,7/1,2,3,4,10/1,2,5,6,8**

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## Big Weekend Of Sires Stakes, Empire Breeders Classics

When the calendar turns to August, racing for 2 year olds is in full swing with sires stakes at pari-mutuel tracks and fair racing at the one-mile ovals of Springfield and Indianapolis. Eliminations for Illinois State Fair races were scheduled for the weekend of Aug. 8-9, with the venerable Grand Circuit Review Stakes on Monday, Aug. 11, and Tuesday, Aug. 12.

In Pennsylvania, The Meadows wraps three divisions of Pennsylvania Sires Stakes for 2-year-old pacing colts around the Currier & Ives for 3-year-old colt trotters on Friday night, with last year's Valley Victory Trot winner Southwind Spirit making his first start of the season in the Currier & Ives. On Saturday at Pocono, the seven-for-seven Sandbetweenurtoes competes in one of three divisions of Sires Stakes for 3-year-old pacing fillies.

Ohio-sired youngsters compete in stakes at Scioto Downs on both Friday and Saturday nights, and on Sunday New-York-sired 2- and 3-year-old pacers will compete in Empire Breeders Classics, Sires Stakes and Excelsior events.

The Sires Stakes season in Kentucky also gets underway on Sunday night at The Red Mile with 2 and 3 year olds in action.

This weekend Hoosier Park has two big cards scheduled with the Dan Patch Invitational, accompanied by Indiana Sires Stakes—both finals and consolations—for 2 year olds, and a driving competition. The Indiana-sired 3 year olds take to the track Saturday night.

The richest of the Indiana-sired competitors is easily the 3-year-old pacing colt Always B Miki, whose earnings of \$288,532 includes his big purse check from his second-place finish in the Meadowlands Pace. Always B Miki's sire is Always A Virgin, who stands at stud at Victory Hill Farm.

"Miki," as the colt is called by those around him, won his elimination for the Sires Stakes final on Aug. 2 with an easy 6 1/2-length score in 1:49.

Peter Wrenn, no stranger to good horses, drove him for the first time for trainer Joe Holloway.

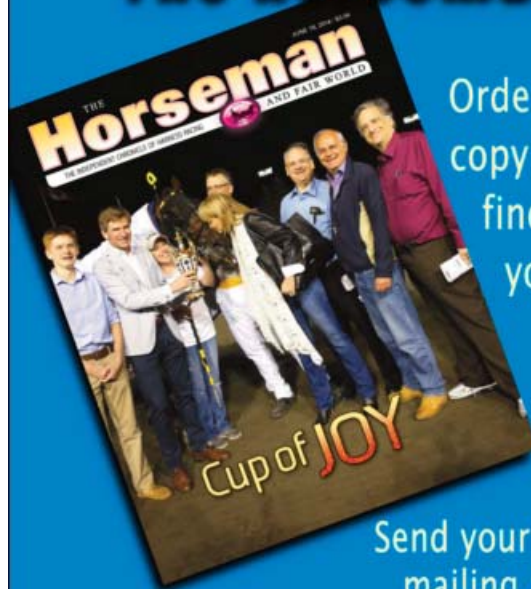
"I had talked to Dave (Miller, who drove Always B Miki in the Meadowlands Pace) and he told me not to worry about the trip, that this horse doesn't get tired, and he was right," said Wrenn of his first race behind Always B Miki. "After the race I told Joe that he was just as fresh finishing as he was at the start.

"Very seldom do you see a three-quarter time in 1:21 and change at Hoosier Park, so the race set up very well for him," added Wrenn of the hot early pace of :26.1 and :53.3, fractions carved out thanks to a battle between Always The Sun and Aramblin Hanover. — *By Kathy Parker*

### HOOSIER PARK DRIVER STANDINGS

Driver	Starts-Wins-1-2-3	UDR	Purses
Trace Tetrick	1036-171-136-117	.276	\$1,732,055
Tyler Smith	908-145-129-90	.272	1,240,886
Sam Widger	915-116-120-130	.247	1,306,236
Peter Wrenn	883-106-95-83	.217	1,236,441
Ricky Macomber Jr.	701-80-98-83	.231	1,085,124

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*Tioga Downs, Sunday, Aug. 10, Race 7, Post Time: 3:12 pm*

Post—Horse	Driver/Trainer	Odds
1—A La Notte Hanover	Y. Gingras/R. Burke	12-1
2—Major Dancer	B. Sears/C. Coleman	2-1
3—Precocious Beauty	D. McNair/G. McNair	5-2
4—Delightful Dragon	D. Miller/N. Daley	5-1
5—Blush Hanover	J. Morrill Jr./L. Toscano	6-1
6—Medusa	T. Tetrick/P. Kelley	15-1
7—Just Fine	J. Gregoy/G. Ducharme	20-1
8—Supplemental Income	J. Bartlett/P. Fraley	20-1
9—It Was Fascination	S. Zeron/T. Alagna	10-1

### \$255,625 EMPIRE BREEDERS CLASSIC 3YOCP

*Tioga Downs, Sunday, Aug. 10, Race 9, Post Time: 3:46 pm*

Post—Horse	Driver/Trainer	Odds
1—Winds Of Change*	D. Miller/L. Toscano	6-1
2—Neat	M. Miller/E. Miller	15-1
3—He's Watching	T. Tetrick/D. Menary	4-5
4—Capital Account*	Y. Gingras/J. Takter	6-1
5—Forty Five Red**	J. Morrill Jr./R. Burke	2-1
6—Twin B Speedo	M. MacDonald/M. Ford	12-1
7—Ideal Magic	S. Zeron/T. Alagna	20-1
8—JK Endofanera**	B. Sears/R. Burke	2-1
9—Western Conquest	B. Holland/E. Miller	15-1

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## SEASON'S LEADERS

### 2YO Trotters

#### MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:53.2 CENTURION ATM**, SJ's Caviar-Ens Tag Session-Tagliabue Courant Ab & Knutsson Trotting. *Eliezer Solomon* (M 8-2) A. Svanstedt. A. Svanstedt  
**(CR Commando, Muscle Network, Centurion Atm 1:53.2)**  
**2F 1:52.2 MISSION BRIEF**, Muscle Hill-Southwind Serena-Varenne Weaver Brusceci, Burke Rcg. Stb, Our Horse Cents Stbs. & J&T Silva Stbs. S. Stewart, Black Creek Fm. & Andrea Lea Rcg. Stbs. (M 8-2) Y. Gingras. R. Burke **(Designed To Be, Mission Brief 1:52.2)**  
**2G 1:56.4 INSOMNIAC**, Crazy-Catch Some Zs-Self Possessed W. Weaver III & P. Kelley. *Bloodstock Fm. & Stbs.* (VD 8-2) M. MacDonald. P. Kelley **(Outburst 1:53.1)**

#### FIVE-EIGHTHS MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:56.2 BILLY FLYNN**, Cantab Hall-Zeta Jones-Sokys Atom Bender Sweden. *Brittany Fms.* (Mea 7-25) B. Miller. S. Lind  
**WALTER WHITE**, Cantab Hall-Muscaloosa-Muscles Yankee J.D. & J.H. Fielding, C. Takter & RAW Equine. *Perretti Fms.* (Mea 8-5) D. Palone. J. Takter **(Father Patrick 1:52.1)**  
**2F 1:55 SPEAK TO ME**, Muscle Massive-Ms Naughty-Kadabra Brittany Fms. *Concord Stud Fms.* (Phl 7-18) Y. Gingras. J. Takter **(COOLER SCHOONER 1:51.3)**  
**2G 1:56.1 PIERCEWAVE HANOVER**, Donato Hanover-Passionate Glide Hauser Bros Rcg. Ent & J & T Silva Stbs. *Brittany Fms.* (Mea 8-5) D. Palone. C. Oakes **(Correctamundo 1:55)**

#### HALF-MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:58.3 GABE THE BEAR DEAN**, Lucky Chucky-Madam Hooch-Credit Winner R. Schnitker & Minix Stb. *Hanover Shoe Fms.* (YR 7-25) J. Stratton. R. Schnitker **(Dontyouforgetit 1:55.3)**  
**2F 1:58.1 YOU'RE MAJESTIC**, Majestic Son-You're Adorable-Inquirer G. Gillis. *Sky Ridge Acres* (Nfld 7-1) R. Wrenn Jr. L. Whitaker **(CR Kay Suzie 1:56.3)**  
**2G 1:59.1 BUEN CAMINO**, Cash Hall-Baby Bella-Raffaello Ambrosio Purple Haze Stbs. *Ernest Martinez II & WCB Rcg. Stb.* (YR 7-25) T. Smedshammer. T. Smedshammer **(Bookem 1:57.2)**

Data through 8/5/14. **NEW LEADERS IN GREEN\***  
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 (Track and date) Driver. *Trainer.* **(World record).**

### 2YO Pacers

#### MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:50.4 ARTSPEAK**, Western Ideal-The Art Museum-Artsplace J. Sbrocco, Brittany Fms., M. Katz, In The Gym. *Brittany Fms. & M. Hartman* (M 8-1) S. Zeron. T. Alagna **(Sweet Lou 1:49)**  
**2F 1:52 JK SHE'SALADY**, Art Major-Residential Lady-Residential Ball 3 Brothers Stbs. *3 Brothers Stb.* (M 7-19) M. Johansson. N. Johansson **(I Luv The Nitelife, Precocious Beauty 1:50.1)**  
**2G 1:52.4 DEALT A WINNER**, Cam's Card Shark-Lazan Hanover-Matt's Scooter J. Snyder. *Hanover Shoe Fms.* (M 6-27) D. Miller. E. Hart  
**KELLY D**, Panspaciflight-U Olive-Incredible Finale L. Breed. L. Breed (HoP 7-5) Tr. Tetrick. T. Simmons  
**CAMTURO ROCK**, Rockin Image-Camturo-Arturo Desyllas Rcg., C. Rieken & W. Beck. R. & D. Kuhns (HoP 7-17) D. Magee. D. Simpson **(Sheer Desire 1:49.3)**

#### FIVE-EIGHTHS MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:51 MCARDLES LIGHTNING**, McArdle-Winning Venture-Jate Lobell Lightning Stb. *Lightning Stb.* (PcD 7-16) M. Kakaley. S. Elliott **(Somestarsomewhere 1:49.4)**  
**2F 1:52.3 BEDROOMCONFESSIONS**, American Ideal-Turnoffthelights-Jenna's Beach Boy Alagna Rcg. & Riverview Rcg. Riverview Fms., T. Alagna & Minisink Fms. (PcD 7-19) S. Zeron. T. Alagna **(Allstar Rating 1:50.1)**  
**2G 1:51 WAKIZASHI HANOVER**, Dragon Again-Western Gesture-Western Hanover B. Kennedy. Stb. *Hanover Shoe Fms.* (PcD 7-16) C. Callahan. J. King Jr. **(One More Laugh 1:49.2)**

#### HALF-MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:53.4 CARTOON DADDY**, Art Major-Ask Alice-The Panderosa Burke Rcg. Stb. & J. Di Scala. R. Newman (YR 7-31) Y. Gingras. R. Burke **(On Golden Ponder, He's Watching 1:52.2)**  
**2F 1:54.4 BAND OF ANGELS**, Rock N Roll Hanover-Time And Again-Jatge Lobell W.J. Donovan. S. Stewart & Birch Hollow Fms. (YR 7-22) Y. Gingras. R. Burke **(Isabella Blue Chip 1:53.1)**  
**2G 1:56.3 SMOKING JOEY**, Riggins-You Don't Know Me-Western Terror CTC Stb. *Bulletproof Ent.* (Har 7-2) G. Dennis. D. Lewis **(Littlebitoflife 1:52.1)**

SEASON'S LEADERS

Trotters

MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:50.3 **TRIXTON**, Muscle Hill-Emilie Cas El (M 8-2) J. Takter  
C. Takter & Brixton Medical Ab. S. Stewart, M. Ala-Seppala & J. Bootsman  
(Donato Hanover, Muscle Hill 1:50.1)
- 3F 1:50.4 **LIFETIME PURSUIT**, Cantab Hall-Queen Of Grace (M 8-2) Y. Gingras  
Brittany Fms. *Brittany Fms.* (Lifetime Pursuit 1:50.4)
- 3G 1:51.3 **ROYAL ICE**, Muscle Hill-The Ice Queen (M 7-25) Y. Gingras  
M. Goldberg, S. Dey III, D. Reid & G. Stein (Vivid Photo 1:51.2)
- 4S 1:52.3 **SMOOTHER RIDE**, Yankee Glide-Mazda Hanover (M 6-6) B. Miller  
4 Leaf Rcg. K. & L. Jackson, R. & R. Brady (Chapter Seven 1:50.1)
- 4M 1:51.1 **BEE A MAGICIAN**, Kadabra-Beehive-Balanced Image (M 7-12) B. Sears  
M. Hartman, D. McDuffee & H. Liverman. *White Birch Fm.*  
**CLASSIC MARTINE**, Classic Photo-Drinking Days (M 8-2) T. Tetrick  
E. Gold, S. Oakes, Hauser Bros. Rcg. Ent. & C. Zurich. T. & C. Schadel  
(Bee A Magician, Classic Martine 1:51.1)
- 4G 1:51.1 **SWEET JUSTICE**, Justice Hall-Sugar (M 1-3) J. Campbell  
M&M Harness Racing LLC. *Midland Acres* (Lucky Jim 1:50.1)
- AS 1:50 **ARCHANGEL**, 5, Credit Winner-Michelle's Angel (M 7-26) Y. Gingras  
C. Semer & Legendary Standardbred Fm. *Diamond Creek Fm.*  
**SEBASTIAN K S**, 8, Korean-Gabriella K (M 8-2) A. Svanstedt  
Knutsson Trotting. *Knutsson Trotting Ab* (ARCHANGEL, SEBASTIAN K S 1:50)
- AM 1:52.1 **D'ORSAY**, 5, Yankee Glide-Danae (Moh 6-6) S. Filion  
Consus Rcg. Stb. F. Caldwell (GIANT DIABLO 1:50.1)
- AG 1:51.1 **TWIN B SPIKE MAN**, 7, Ken Warkentin-Senorita Sierra (M 2-28) M. Simons  
M. Simons, A. Abdala III & D. Eccleston. *Twinbrook Ltd.* (ENOUGH TALK 1:49.3)

FIVE-EIGHTHS MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:50.2 **FATHER PATRICK**, Cantab Hall-Gala Dream (PcD 6-28) Y. Gingras  
Father Patrick Stb. *Brittany Fms.* (Father Patrick 1:50.2)
- 3F 1:51.3 **DESIGNED TO BE**, Donato Hanover-Sheer Soul (PcD 6-18) B. Sears  
A. Libfeld & M. Katz. A. Libfeld & M. Katz  
(Check Me Out, Designed To Be 1:51.3)
- 3G 1:53.3 **MADEWELL HANOVER**, Yankee Glide-Mayday Hanover (PcD 6-14) C. Ryder  
C. Ryder. *Hanover Shoe Fms.* (Spider Blue Chip 1:52.2)
- 4S 1:52.2 **BOFFIN**, Donato Hanover-Trance Anthem (PcD 6-14) A. Napolitano  
A. Coombs. R. Williams (Uncle Peter 1:50.3)
- 4M 1:51.2 **CLASSIC MARTINE**, Classic Photo-Drinking Days (PcD 5-10) S. Allard  
E. Gold, S. Oakes, Hauser Bros. Rcg. Ent. & C. Zurich. T. & C. Schadel  
(CLASSIC MARTINE 1:51.2)
- 4G 1:51 **WIND OF THE NORTH**, Cantab Hall-Talk To The Wind (PcD 6-28) D. Miller  
C. Green. *Quantum Fms. Corp.* (Wind Of The North 1:51)
- AS 1:49 **SEBASTIAN K S**, 8, Korean-Gabriella K (PcD 6-28) A. Svanstedt  
Knutsson Trotting. *Knutsson Trotting Ab* (SEBASTIAN K S 1:49)
- AM 1:52.1 **MY LOVE BI**, 5, Donato Hanover-Norse Sunshine (Phl 7-9) G. Napolitano Jr.  
G. Garcia-Herrera. *Az Agr Biasuzzi*  
(Beatgoeson Hanover, In Your Room 1:51.4)
- AG 1:51.3 **TALL COTTON**, 8, Revenue S-B Cor Peatra (Mea 7-23) T. Hall  
Weaver Brussemi, Burke Rcg. Stb., & J. Piatt III. R. Turcotte (SEVRUGA 1:50.3)

HALF-MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:55.3 **FLYHAWK EL DURADO**, Conway Hall-El Paso Gal (YR 7-24) M. MacDonald  
M. Scharf. K. & A. Pratt (Archangel 1:54.1)
- 3F 1:55.4 **MARKET RALLY**, Cash Hall-Supreme Dish (Stga 7-23) J. Morrill Jr.  
Weaver Brussemi, The Panhellenic Stb. Corp., Burke Rcg. Stb. & Our Horse Cents Stbs.  
*Winbak Fm.* (Frau Blucher 1:53.1)
- 3G 1:55.2 **GURAL HANOVER**, Crazed-Givemeaning (MR 7-15) J. Morrill Jr.  
Burke Rcg. Stb., Weaver Brussemi, Little E & Panhellenic Stb.  
*Hanover Shoe Fms.* (DENNIS 1:53.3)
- 4S 1:55.1 **DEWYCOLORIN THELINE**, Deweycheatumnhowe-Magenta Hall (Stga 5-9) R. Schnittker  
R. Schnittker & Deweycolorinthe line Stb. *Little E* (PINE CHIP 1:54)
- 4M 1:54.1 **NF HAPPENSTANCE**, SJ's Caviar-Moira Hall (Har 6-4) J. Parker Jr.  
J. Moore III. J. Hurtgen (MAVEN 1:51.4)
- 4G 1:55 **OBRIGADO**, Boy Band-Malimony (Stga 7-25) K. Crawford  
Stb. 45, P. Kelley, L. Higgins & W. Weaver III. M. Andrew (Dw's Ny Yank 1:54.2)
- AS 1:54.3 **ARCHANGEL**, 5, Credit Winner-Michelle's Angel (YR 5-30) G. Brennan  
C. Semer & Legendary Standardbred Fm. *Diamond Creek Fm.*  
(Wishing Stone, Archangel 1:54.3)
- AM 1:55.2 **ACTION-BROADWAY**, 7, Broadway Hall-Photo With Molly (Nfld 6-30) R. Wrenn Jr.  
K. Sommer. K. Sommer (Mystical Sunshine, Autumn Escapade 1:53.2)
- AG 1:53.3 **TRAVERSE SEELSTER**, 6, Angus Hall-Travelin Lavec (Har 6-25) R. Wolfenden  
K. Pippi. *Seelster Fms.* (QUICK DEAL 1:53.2)

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MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:46.4 **HE'S WATCHING**, American Ideal-Baberhood (M 7-12) T. Tetrick  
B. Gray, Muscara Rcg. Trust, M. Guerriero & Menary Rcg. *Brittany Fms.*  
(SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE, HE'S WATCHING 1:46.4)
- 3F 1:49.1 **SANDBETWEENURTOES**, Somebeachsomewhere-Al's Girl (M 7-5) B. Miller  
B. Grant. J. Carver (SHEBESTINGIN 1:47)
- 3G 1:49.4 **SWEET ROCK**, Rocknroll Hanover-Penny For Nickel (M 8-2) B. Miller  
Legacy Rcg. Of Delaware, R. Hazzard II & G. Calloway. *Vieux Carre Fms.*  
(My Boy David, One More Laugh 1:47.4)
- 4S 1:48.2 **ODDS ON EQUULEUS**, Art Major-Latte Lady (M 6-28) M. Miller  
Odds On Rcg. *Odds On Nourrir*  
**FOOL ME ONCE**, Art Major-Fool That I Am (Moh 7-5) C. Christoforou  
Muel Austin Stb. & D. Smith. *Roll The Dice Stb.* (WARRAWEE NEEDY 1:46.4)
- 4M 1:49 **SOMWHEREVARAINBOW**, Somebeachsomewhere-Rainbow Blue (M 5-9) T. Tetrick  
T. Gewertz & Diamond Creek Rcg. *K&R Rcg. & Teague Inc.* (My Little Dragon 1:48.1)
- 4G 1:48.4 **ULTIMATE BEACHBOY**, Somebeachsomewhere-Ultimate Bet (M 5-17) Y. Gingras  
Burke Rcg. Stb., Weaver Brussemi, MI Stb. & J. Piatt III. *Andray-Lindwood*  
(Bettor Sweet 1:47.2)
- AS 1:47.1 **SWEET LOU**, 5, Yankee Cruiser-Sweet Future (M 7-12) R. Pierce  
Weaver Brussemi, L. Karr, P. Collura & Burke Rcg. Stb. *Birnarn Wood Fms.*  
(Sweet Lou 1:47.1)
- AM 1:48.3 **ROCKLAMATION**, 6, Rocknroll Hanover-Art Sale-Artsplace (M 7-12) Y. Gingras  
Stb. 45, J&T Silva Stbs. & Our Hrs Cents Stb. *Perretti Fms.* (Put On A Show 1:47.3)
- AG 1:48 **FIRE YOUR GUNS**, 5, American Ideal-Villa Hanover (VD 6-8) J. Morrill Jr.  
T. McClory, J. & R. Lowe. D. Firmstone (HOLBORN HANOVER 1:46.4)

FIVE-EIGHTHS MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:47.3 **MCWICKED**, McArdle-Western Sahara (PcD 6-28) D. Miller  
SSG Stbs. *Andray Fm.* (McWicked 1:47.3)
- 3F 1:49 **WEEPER**, Allamerican Native-Pleasant Yet Bad (PcD 6-21) D. Palone  
Bay Pond Rcg. Stb. *Winbak Fm.*  
**FANCY DESIRE**, Real Desire-Fancy Creek Memory (PcD 6-21) G. Napolitano Jr.  
R. Di Nozzi. K. Spurlack  
**ALLSTAR RATING**, Four Starzz Shark-Credit Rating (Mea 7-26) Y. Gingras  
Weaver Brussemi, JJK Stbs., Burke Rcg. Stb.  
*Brittany Fms. & Brian P Monieson Revtrust* (I Luv The Nitelife 1:48.4)
- 3G 1:50 **SOMEWHERE IN L A**, Somebeachsomewhere-West Of L A (Mea 7-19) B. Miller  
TLP Stbs., J & T Silva Stbs. & Deo Volente Fms. R. McIntosh Stbs.  
(LUCAN HANOVER 1:48)
- 4S 1:48 **BANDOLITO**, Ponder-Sody's Home Brew (DD 4-3) D. Bier  
D. & D.T. Bier, C. Dombek. W. & J. Harp (PET ROCK 1:47.2)
- 4M 1:48 **SOMWHEREVARAINBOW**, Somebeachsomewhere-Rainbow Blue (PcD 5-25) T. Tetrick  
T. Gewertz & Diamond Creek Rcg. *K&R Rcg. & Teague Inc.*  
(SOMWHEREVARAINBOW 1:48)
- 4G 1:48.2 **MACH IT SO**, Mach Three-Beach Dancer (PcD 8-2) A. McCarthy  
Bamond Rcg. *Enviro Stbs. Ltd.* (Live On, Dynamic Youth 1:48.1)
- AS 1:47 **SWEET LOU**, 5, Yankee Cruiser-Sweet Future (PcD 6-28) R. Pierce  
Weaver Brussemi, L. Karr, P. Collura & Burke Rcg. Stb. *Birnarn Wood Fms.*  
(SWEET LOU 1:47)
- AM 1:49.3 **CAMILLE**, 6, Camluck-Art Of Design (Phl 7-4) Y. Gingras  
Burke Rcg. Stb., Weaver Brussemi, MI Stb. & J. Piatt III. L. Pollard  
(Drop The Ball 1:48.2)
- AG 1:48.2 **DYNAMIC YOUTH**, 7, Bettor's Delight-Always True (PcD 4-19) A. McCarthy  
K. Tucci, C&G Rcg. Stb. & J&T Silva Stbs. *Hanover Shoe Fms.*  
(FOILED AGAIN, ABELARD HANOVER 1:48)

HALF-MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:51.2 **ALL BETS OFF**, Bettor's Delight-Armbro Penelope (Btva 7-27) M. Kakaley  
Panhellenic Stb. Corp., F. Baldachino, Burke Rcg. Stb. & R. Shelswell. R. & G.  
Tucker (Somebeachsomewhere, Rock N Roll Heaven 1:49.2)
- 3F 1:52.1 **TYRA**, McArdle-Pernilla (YR 5-31) T. Tetrick  
CC Rcg. E. Hartman  
**SEBOOMOOK FOOLYAH**, Gamblers Dream-Seboomook Mao (Har 7-24) A. Davis  
G. O'Marrow. G. O'Marrow (SHELLSCAPE 1:50.3)
- 3G 1:52.4 **IDEAL COWBOY**, American Ideal-Trend Setter (YR 6-19) J. Bartlett  
Bamond Rcg., J&T Silva Stbs. M. Nichol (Lucan Hanover 1:49.4)
- 4S 1:52 **SOURCE OF PRIDE**, American Ideal-Trim Hanover (Stga 5-10) B. Aldrich Jr.  
H. Taylor. *Brittany Fms.*  
**TERESA'S BEACH**, Somebeachsomewhere-G E's Jen (Har 5-19) B. Brittingham  
L. Betts. *Rodney Mitchell Inc.* (PET ROCK 1:48.1)
- 4M 1:52.1 **IT'S A MIRACLE**, Always A Virgin-Iva Miracle (Stga 6-29) B. Aldrich Jr.  
Blindswith Rcg. Stb., S. Farina, D. Sebolsky & S. Yoskowitz. W. Huggins  
(She's A Great Lady 1:51)
- 4G 1:50 **JUST A JOLT**, Village Jolt-Just Wait Kate (Har 6-30) V. Kirby  
J. Dayton. A. & J. Siegel (Just A Jolt 1:50)
- AS 1:50.3 **DANCIN YANKEE**, 6, Yankee Cruiser-Dancewiththebest (Har 6-9) R. Wolfenden  
R. Lombardo & Baron Rcg. Stb. E. Wagner (Jet Laag, Ponder 1:49)
- AM 1:51.4 **YAGONNAKISSMEORNOT**, 5, The Panderosa-Arstopper (YR 4-11) D. Dube  
Y. Sarrazin, K. Singh & Allard Rcg. *Roll The Dice Stb.*  
**CAMILLE**, 6, Camluck-Art Of Design (YR 8-1) G. Brennan  
Burke Rcg. Stb., Weaver Brussemi, MI Stb. & J. Piatt III. L. Pollard  
(Warrawee Koine 1:51.1)
- AG 1:49.3 **CLEAR VISION**, 8, Western Hanover-Artistic Vision (Nfld 7-19) B. Miller  
Panhellenic Stb. Corp., J. Koran, Burke Rcg. Stb. & Weaver Brussemi.  
S. Stewart, C., J., & F. Nash (LUCKY MAN, CLEAR VISION 1:49.2)



## Yonkers International Trot Returns In 2015

As a precursor to the return of Yonkers Raceway's International Trot next season, the Raceway is planning to host an Invitational Trot this fall. The date is Saturday night, Oct. 25, the evening coinciding with the finals of both Yonkers Trot and Messenger Stakes (along with their companion filly events). That is also the night after the \$100,000 (est.) Dayton Trotting Derby at the new Hollywood Dayton Raceway.

The purse for the Yonkers race has not been announced. The best trotters in North America are requested to RSVP by contacting the race office at (914) 457-2627 for more information.

"We are gauging the interest of bringing the best trotters on the continent here," Raceway chief operating officer Bob Galterio said. "We feel the date is perfect, a few weeks after Lexington and a few weeks before the Breeders Crown.

"Our race office is going to be reaching out in the near future to the connections of the elite trotters in both the United States and Canada," Galterio said. "This race would make an already tremendous night of racing even better."

As for the International, first held at Roosevelt Raceway in 1959 and last contested here in 1995, its return has been in the works for some time. No exact date has been scheduled as of now.

## Burke Takes Top Spot On Trainers' All-Time Win List

With a win with Windsong Jack at Scioto Downs on Saturday night, Aug. 2, Ron Burke became the sport's all-time winningest trainer. The victory was the 5,224th of Burke's career and moved him past Virgil Morgan Jr. for the top spot on the list. Morgan had scored his 5,223rd career victory the night before at Scioto Downs.

Combining Burke's numbers with those of his father Mickey and brother Mickey Jr., the Burke Stable has held the top spot on the all-time stable win list for several years. With Windsong Jack's win, the 44-year-old Burke now holds the number-one distinction on his own.

"I knew we were six behind going into Saturday, and we won 11 and (Morgan) didn't win any," Burke told harnessracing.com Tuesday morning. "I knew I passed him. This is neat for the whole barn."

Burke started 45 horses on Aug. 2 at five racetracks: Scioto Downs, Meadowlands, Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs, Hoosier Park and Yonkers Raceway. He posted 11 victories, the biggest coming at the Meadowlands with Mission Brief in the Merrie Annabelle, Sweet Lou in the U.S. Pacing Championship, and Rocklamation in the Lady Liberty.

At 5:43 p.m. on Saturday, Rocklamation's win tied Burke with Morgan for the all-time lead. Two hours later Burke took the lead himself with Windsong Jack's victory.

This is the second milestone Burke has passed this year. In May he went past the \$100 million mark in career earnings. As of Monday, Aug. 4, Burke has 5,231 career wins and \$108.2

million in purse earnings. Last year he set records with 1,090 wins and \$22.2 million in purse earnings. This year Burke has 636 wins in 2,936 starts and \$13.2 million in purse earnings.

"We now have the most money for a barn and a single trainer, and most wins ever and most wins in a year," said Burke. "Basically, if there is a training record to hold, we hold it. I know why and that's because we are racing more. But it gives the whole barn pride. Our people work hard and put long hours in."

With all the records now in Burke's name, what's left for the stable?

"There are races we haven't won," he answered. "We haven't won a Hambletonian, a Jug, a Meadowlands Pace, and I haven't won an Adios." — *by harnessracing.com*

## Cobalt Options Weighed By Regulators

North American racing regulators have decided to consider the results of two scientific research studies that have been commissioned to help detect the deliberate administration of cobalt in racehorses before making a formal recommendation of a regulatory testing limit to commission testing.

At the RCI Model Rules Committee meeting last week, a proposed threshold was presented and later withdrawn by representatives of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTTC) pending further discussion by the RMTTC Board of Directors. That threshold, which is based on an analysis of an RMTTC-coordinated project that is funded by the Kentucky Equine Drug Research Council and conducted by Dr. Heather Knych, an Assistant Professor at the University of California at Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, was advanced with the support of 8 of the 14 members of the RMTTC Scientific Advisory Committee.

A second research project, funded by the U. S. Trotting Association (USTA), is near completion according to remarks made at the meeting by Ivan Axelrod, Chairman of the USTA. That project is being conducted by George Maylin, DVM, PhD, at the New York Drug Testing and Research Program at Morrisville State College in New York. He is assisted by Karyn Malinowski, PhD, and Kenneth McKeever, MS, PhD, FACS, the Director and Associate Director, respectively, of the Equine Science Center at Rutgers University in New Jersey.

Racing regulators are concerned that cobalt treatments may be given to racehorses with an intent to affect performance by inducing red blood cell production similar to the prohibited use of erythropoietin (EPO). All horses have some degree of cobalt in their system as a result of diet and environmental factors. Excessive amounts may indicate a deliberate administration, above and beyond what would be considered appropriate or normal for vitamin or mineral supplements.

Concerns have been raised about horses with extremely elevated levels of cobalt and regulators are eager to better understand if an equine welfare threat exists. (RCI)

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## Yoder: Natural Herbie's Win "Hasn't Sunk In"

Verlin Yoder came to the big dance with no expectations and left singing a happy tune.

Yoder's Natural Herbie, a standout on the Indiana circuit, won last Saturday's \$75,000 Vincennes Invitational for older trotters at the Meadowlands, besting Southwind Pepino and Master Of Law by more than a length in a career-best 1:51.4.

The victory, before a Hambletonian Day announced crowd of nearly 21,000 fans, came in Yoder's first-ever drive at the Big M. The 40-year-old Yoder, an Indiana native, has won 110 races in his career. The Vincennes field included four Hall of Fame drivers not to mention three others that previously won the Hambletonian.

"It still hasn't sunk in," said Yoder, who spends the race season in Indiana and winter in Florida. "It was an honor just to be in with those guys, let alone win. That means a lot. I've got a lot of respect for those guys.

"Everybody (at home) is very excited. That was cool. It's a big deal to go from Hoosier to the Meadowlands. You don't get to go to the big city for a dance many times. For somebody to go out to the dance and win it, that's something. If you have a good horse, it makes you look good. I give the horse all the credit, not me."

Yoder trains and owns Natural Herbie, who headed to the Meadowlands off three consecutive wins in the Invitational Handicap at Hoosier Park, each in a track record clocking. The 4-year-old gelding, a son of Here Comes Herbie out of Ljanearl, is a two-time Indiana Sire Stakes champion and has won 19 of 38 career starts, good for \$494,941.

"We've known the horse was a nice horse," Yoder said. "He was racing here in Indiana and he was doing pretty good. He did real good last year. But I never knew if he was going to take that next step as a 4 year old, because that's a pretty big step.

"It was nice to have an opportunity to race (in the Vincennes). I had no expectations. I drove the horse all his life, and I like the horse, and it's in his hands, not mine. I was excited to be there that day. He was going to show me if he was going to go faster there or if he had enough heart to go with those guys. He stepped up to the plate and was big."

A former factory worker who used to build RVs, Yoder has been involved in harness racing since 2004. It started as a hobby, but turned into a fulltime pursuit. He enjoyed his

best year in 2013, when he conditioned not only Natural Herbie but Indiana Sires Stakes 3-year-old female trotting champion Lady Blitz.

Yoder is uncertain when Natural Herbie will race next. The gelding is not staked to many races, other than the Indiana Sires Stakes in October.

"I always said if he's that kind of (top) horse I can nominate him as a 5 year old," Yoder said. "Four year old, it's a big step. He doesn't owe me nothing.

"I'll start him out here in a couple weeks or something. He'll be off this week, and next week we have a break at Hoosier. I don't know what I'm going to do yet. I'll get something figured out. I might end up taking him and (Lady Blitz) out east somewhere. I'll just play it by ear right now." (HRC)

## Master Glide Sold To New Zealand Interests

Master Glide, the full brother to Passionate Glide 3, 1:52.2 (\$2,060,447), has been sold by Brittany Farms to Max Grant and Arcadia Harness Racing Group, with Paul Davies acting as agent for the buyers. Master Glide is to stand at Wai-Eyre Farm in Christchurch, New Zealand.

"It was definitely a tough decision as he is such a farm favorite," said Brittany Farms manager Art Zubrod. "We did not even have Master Glide on the market as he would have had a good home for life here at Brittany. However, it was evident from first contact that at Wai-Eyre, he would be provided the chance that he really never had here." (Brittany Farms)

## Northfield's Wall Of Fame Dinner On Sunday

Northfield Park has announced that Aaron Merriman, Bill Pocza, Dunkster, Myopia's Mop and Natural Ability will be the newest members of the Northfield Park Wall of Fame. Their formal inductions will highlight the Wall of Fame ceremonies at Northfield Park on Sunday, Aug. 10. The banquet festivities begin at 5 p.m.

The Wall of Fame banquet is a triennial event. At age 36, Merriman is the youngest Wall of Fame inductee since the awards were inaugurated in 1990. Other presentations will be made to Dean Davis for the Distinguished Owner Award, Dr. Dan Wilson for the John Lee Good Fellowship Award, Nadine Hadbe for the Willie C. Banks Ideal Employee Award, Deb Sweney and Monica Drago for Outstanding Caretaker Awards, and drivers Dan Noble and Ronnie Wrenn Jr. (Northfield Park)

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**RACE LINES**

**Standardbred Poll**

Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown Poll compiled by  
 Harness Racing Communications for the week of August 5, 2014

	AGS	St-1-2-3	Earnings	Pts	Pvs
1. Sebastian K (31)	8th	8-7-1-0	\$502,603	344	1
2. Sweet Lou (4)	5ph	11-8-1-1	791,500	307	3
3. Father Patrick	3tc	7-6-0-0	520,992	240	2
4. Trixton	3tc	9-7-1-1	786,917	239	6
5. He's Watching	3pc	7-4-1-1	564,485	207	4
6. McWicked	3pc	9-6-2-0	618,830	156	5
7. JK Endofanera	3pc	8-5-1-1	569,792	59	8
8. Nuncio	3tc	8-5-3-0	563,351	56	10
9. Mission Brief	2tf	5-4-0-0	255,775	49	—
T10. Sandbetweenurtoes	3pf	7-7-0-0	211,157	47	9
T10. Classic Martine	4tm	9-7-0-1	221,732	47	—

**Others receiving votes:** Shake It Cerry 38, Dancin Yankee 37, Rocklamation 18, Centurion ATM 14, Market Share 12, Archangel 11, Intimidate, Lifetime Pursuit 10, Artspeak, Modern Family 7, Yankee Bounty 6, Perfect Alliance 2, Bee A Magician, I Like My Boss 1.

**Harness Racing Leaders**

Compiled by the USTA—through August 5, 2014 (week difference July 30-Aug. 5).

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

	Sts.	W	P	S	Earnings
Sweet Lou (5ph)	11	8	1	1	\$791,500
Trixton (3tc)	9	7	1	1	786,917
McWicked (3pc)	9	6	2	0	618,830
JK Endofanera (3pc)	8	5	1	1	569,792
He's Watching (3pc)	7	4	1	1	564,485
Nuncio (3tc)	8	5	3	0	563,351
Father Patrick (3tc)	7	6	0	0	520,992
Sebastian K S (8th)	8	7	1	0	502,603
P H Supercam (7pg)	22	5	3	9	437,580
Bettor's Edge (5pg)	19	6	4	2	421,781

**Leading Money-Winning Drivers**

	Sts.	W-P-S	UDR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Yannick Gingras	1,339	314-213-168	.365	\$6,687,955 (\$885,369)
Tim Tetrick	1,528	295-241-221	.329	6,103,641 (333,729)
Ron Pierce	1,985	294-324-262	.283	5,688,375 (414,716)
Brian Sears	1,395	294-206-190	.338	5,602,047 (477,712)
Corey Callahan	2,097	344-297-289	.289	4,815,950 (224,356)
Matt Kakaley	1,804	244-279-260	.269	4,600,638 (108,960)
David Miller	1,325	183-196-195	.269	4,543,869 (416,921)
Brett Miller	1,996	283-230-268	.251	4,530,964 (249,740)
Jason Bartlett	1,526	281-236-214	.317	4,455,331 (226,087)
George Brennan	1,465	261-198-170	.292	4,151,782 (255,224)

**Leading Money-Winning Trainers**

	Sts.	W-P-S	UTR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Ron Burke	2,951	637-508-398	.356	\$13,248,389 (\$1,113,988)
Jimmy Takter	326	89-52-38	.400	4,833,806 (1,309,325)
P.J. Fraley	664	84-99-101	.260	2,527,734 (141,322)
Rene Allard	941	207-138-122	.345	2,418,729 (100,095)
Julie Miller	430	100-62-69	.366	2,410,006 (246,432)
Erv Miller	721	130-111-107	.315	2,168,353 (161,725)
Gilbert Garcia-Herrera	731	177-139-83	.386	2,120,083 (91,700)
Casie Coleman	230	64-40-31	.420	1,918,154 (108,761)
Tony Alagna	339	80-46-39	.350	1,692,680 (231,579)
Carmen Auciello	934	114-115-93	.224	1,571,677 (70,655)

**Leading Breeders**

Breeder	Starters	Winners	Wins	Earnings
Hanover Shoe Farms Inc.	1,035	613	1,481	\$15,281,623
Winbak Farm	942	508	1,143	9,330,139
Brittany Farms	300	195	491	7,157,646
Perretti Farms	338	207	505	4,965,013
Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par	249	144	325	3,294,689
Steve Stewart	140	89	215	3,073,949
White Birch Farm	152	93	233	2,821,972
Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc.	178	108	259	2,598,732
Arlene & Jules Siegel	130	82	226	2,122,825
Robert McIntosh Stables Inc.	128	75	211	2,053,255

**Leaders Of The Week**

Ranked by wins for July 30-Aug. 5 from results at major North American pari-mutuel tracks.

**Drivers Starts W-P-S**

George Napolitano Jr	92	26-10-10
Ronnie Wrenn Jr	89	26-16-11
Aaron Merriman	86	18-19-18
Chris Page	70	18-3-5
George Brennan	69	17-9-6
Yannick Gingras	57	17-6-11
Dave Palone	54	15-11-6
Jonathan Roberts	34	15-3-4
Jason Ryan	31	14-5-2
Josh Sutton	67	14-11-9
Tim Tetrick	74	13-11-12
Jason Bartlett	77	12-18-7
Trace Tetrick	65	12-4-12
Brian Sears	70	11-9-13
Bruce Aldrich Jr.	67	11-9-13
John DeLong	52	11-12-2
Simon Allard	46	11-7-4
Austin Siegelman	35	10-4-3
Brett Miller	62	10-3-6
Casey Leonard	53	10-12-9
Corey Callahan	67	10-11-6
David Miller	71	10-7-12
Larry Stalbaum	64	10-12-5
James MacDonald	47	9-4-4
Jim DeVaux	61	9-9-8
Tyler Smith	70	9-12-5

**Trainers Wins**

Ron Burke	35
Rene Allard	11
Chris Oakes	10
Jimmy Takter	9
Tony Alagna	9
Erv Miller	8
Heidi Rohr	7
Mark Ford	7
Allan Johnson	6
Brian Brown	6
Gilberto Garcia-Herrera	6
Barry Langley	5
Gregg McNair	5
Keith Kash Jr	5
Richard Moreau	5
Steve Wiseman	5