

Chance For Shuffle In PASS 3CT Standings

With Aperfectyankee and Spider Blue Chip sitting out the week after finishing fourth and fifth in last Saturday's \$1 million Hambletonian final at the Meadowlands, it gives several 3-year-old colt trotters a chance to move up in the Pennsylvania Sires Stakes (PASS) standings in the last of

PASS 3CT STANDINGS

Horse	Pts
1. Aperfectyankee	95
2. Spider Blue Chip	85
3. Smoother Ride	70
4. High Bridge	68
5. Valley Of Sin	64
6. Celebrity Maserati	60
7. Dontyouforgetit	50
Possessed Fashion	50
9. Bluto	45
Vibe Blue Chip	45

four preliminary legs, set for Friday at The Meadows.

Sitting respectively one-two in the PASS standings, Aperfectyankee and Spider Blue Chip are guaranteed starting spots in the \$260,000 final on Friday, Sept. 13, at The Meadows. Currently ranking third, fourth and fifth in the standings are Smoother Ride, High Bridge and Valley Of Sin, who could all move to the top of the leaderboard with a victory. Only the top eight advance to the final, which

has been raised from \$200,000.

High Bridge and Smoother Ride drew into the second of the three \$79,015 PASS divisions. The Jimmy Takter-trained High Bridge has a first, second and fourth in the three PASS preliminaries, and comes into Friday's race off 3-7 finishes in the double-heat Hambletonian.

Dave Palone gets the call for regular driver Yannick Gingras, who directed the colt in the Hambletonian.

Trainer Steve Elliott, who is a co-owner of Smoother Ride, decided to pass on the Hambletonian and instead entered his colt in the Townsend Ackerman that was raced in two divisions the night before. Smoother Ride finished second to Valley Of Sin, who starts in the third PASS division. Trained by John Butenschoen, Valley Of Sin capitalized on the addition of trotting hobbles in the Townsend Ackerman as he rallied from the trailing 11 post position for a victory.

Also in the third PASS split is Possessed Fashion, who finished fourth in his Hambo elim after a first-over trip against eventual winner Spider Blue Chip. Possessed Fashion sits in a tie for seventh in the PASS standings so a big effort is needed to ensure his spot in the final. John Campbell will make the trip to drive Possessed Fashion.

Friday will also mark the PASS debut of Longwell, who won last month's \$100,000 Connors Memorial at Hazel Park

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and last year captured the \$76,500 American National at Balmoral Park. Trainer Dan Shetler, who bred and co-owns Longwell, said he is using the race as a possible prep for the Colonial on Aug. 17 at Pocono Downs.

"I thought I'd go down and catch a leg of the Sires Stakes and see how we do in there, and if he does well on the five-eighths, I might consider going to the Colonial," said the Indiana-based Shetler.

Longwell has raced just once since his Connors win on July 12, finishing third in an overnight against older horses on July 27 at Hoosier Park. Entered back five days later in a similar conditioned event at Hoosier, Longwell was scratched "sick" by Shetler, who said the trotter "appears to be healthy" as he heads to The Meadows.



No Resting On Laurels For Oaks Champ Bee A Magician

Fresh off her victory in the Hambletonian Oaks, Bee A Magician has returned to Ontario and the top 3-year-old trotting filly in North America is aiming to extend her win streak to 10 in Saturday's \$150,000 Mid-Summer Challenge at Mohawk Racetrack.

After sweeping through the Standardbred Breeders of Ontario Association Stake, the Casual Breeze and Elegantimage Stakes, and the opening leg of the Gold Series—where she set an Ontario Sires Stakes record—Bee A Magician shipped to the Meadowlands where she set a 1:51 world record for 3-year-old trotting fillies in the Del Miller Memorial and then swept her elimination and the \$500,000 final of the prestigious Hambletonian Oaks.

In spite of the filly's outstanding record, trainer Richard "Nifty" Norman is taking Saturday's test very seriously. Bee A Magician landed the outside post 10 and Norman knows the nine fillies to her inside would love to depose the champion. While Brian Sears drove Bee A Magician in her Meadowlands victories, Rick Zeron will return to the sulky on Saturday.

"It's a tough spot for her, the 10 hole, that'll be a bit of a test," says Norman, who conditions the Kadabra filly for Mel Hartman, Herb Liverman and David McDuffee. "Even though her form's so good, it will still be tough. It's never as simple as you think. She came out of the (Hambletonian) Oaks really good, she's very fresh."

Working in Bee A Magician's favor will be her ability to race from off the pace and reel in horses during the late stages of a race. Among the fillies she may be stalking is stablemate Choir Robe, who makes her bid for a share of the \$150,000 from post 5 in Race 2.

Through eight starts Choir Robe has posted two seconds, four thirds and one fifth, only missing one check, and Norman expects the filly—another daughter of Kadabra owned by the same connections—to deliver another consistent result.

"She's real handy, she battles away and gets a check every time," says the trainer. "I just trained her this morning (Wednesday) actually, and she trained really, really good." (with files from ONSS)

WEEKEND FEATURED RACES

Friday, Aug. 9

All times listed are local.

7:15p Mea2 **PASS** 3CT

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9:15p Mea8 **PASS** 3CT

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9:35p Mea9 **PASS** 3CT

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Saturday, Aug. 10

7:45p Moh2 **ONSS Challenge** 3FT

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8:00p PcD6 **PASS** 3FP

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8:36p PcD8 **PASS** 3FP

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8:45p Moh5 **ONSS Challenge** 3CT

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9:05p Moh6 **ONSS Challenge** 3FP

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9:12p PcD10 **PASS** 3FP

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10:05p Moh9 **ONSS Challenge** 3CP

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No Captain, But Tough Group For Empire Breeders Final

Driver Brian Sears celebrated his Hambletonian and Oaks triumphs with dinner at the popular New Jersey restaurant Il Villaggio, but the next day he was on the road in search of another big victory and got it when he won an Empire



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“The bottom line is, he has to come off the pace to stay fresh all year, and he’ll pick up a lot of money.”

– Brian Sears on Vegas Vacation

Breeders Classic elimination at Tioga Downs with Vegas Vacation.

This Sunday (Aug. 11) he’ll be back at Tioga driving Vegas Vacation in the \$257,250 Empire Breeders Classic (EBC) final. The field is deep in talent, featuring Adios Pace winner Sunfire Blue Chip (who edged Vegas Vacation in that race), Meadowlands Pace runner-up Odds On Equuleus, and 2012 New York Sires Stakes 2-year-old pacing colt champion Doctor Butch.

In addition to chasing the winner’s share of the Empire Breeders purse, the top contenders in the race are also prepping for the Aug. 17 Battle of the Brandywine at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs, where they will face divisional star Captaintreacherous.

Vegas Vacation won his elimination by 2 ½ lengths in 1:49.2, with Sir Cary’s ZTam finishing second, Doctor Butch taking third, and Odds On Equuleus holding on for fourth after setting all the fractions in his first start in 31 days.

“He’s a nice horse and does what he can,” Sears said of Vegas Vacation. “He has his issues but he’s a quality horse. You can’t knock him and say he is a bad horse, because he is who he is. He wears a Shady Daisy shadow roll and a big shadow roll on top of that, and those are the things he has to deal with.”

Sears admitted his race options are limited because of Vegas Vacation’s preferred style of racing.

“He is going to make that money. He is not going to win that many because he is just not a handy horse,” said Sears. “The bottom line is, he has to come off the pace to stay fresh all year, and he’ll pick up a lot of money. The horse who beat him in the Adios (Sunfire Blue Chip) is a handy horse, and I think he can go with him. It can switch around.”

Sunfire Blue Chip was able to control his EBC elim and win by 1 ¼ lengths in a more leisurely 1:50.2 with Yannick Gingras driving.

Elimination winners Vegas Vacation, trained by Casie Coleman, and Sunfire Blue Chip, conditioned by Jimmy Takter, proved they were on top of their game with their victories, but trainer Linda Toscano thought her colt Doctor Butch also turned in a big race since he paced his final quarter in :27.

\$257,250 EMPIRE BREEDERS CLASSIC 3YOC

Tioga Downs, Sunday, Aug. 11, Race 9, Post Time: 4:10 pm

Post—Horse	Listed Driver/Trainer
1—Bet The Moon	J. Morrill Jr./R. Burke
2—Doctor Butch	J. Morrill Jr./L. Toscano
3—Sunfire Blue Chip	Y. Gingras/J. Takter
4—Vegas Vacation	B. Sears/C. Coleman
5—Source Of Pride	M. MacDonald/J. Takter
6—Odds On Equuleus	J. Campbell/R. Schadt
7—Captive Audience	R. Waples/C. Johnson
8—Sir Cary’s ZTam	P. Lachance
9—Olde Time Hockey	J. Bartlett/T. Fanning
AE1—Swift As A Shadow	TBA/L. Toscano

\$250,750 EMPIRE BREEDERS CLASSIC 3YOF

Tioga Downs, Sunday, Aug. 11, Race 6, Post Time: 3:10 pm

Post—Horse	Listed Driver/Trainer
1—Road Bet	M. Miller/M. Peterson
2—Cult Status	J. Morrill Jr./R. Silverman
3—Social Scene	G. Brennan/C. Coleman
4—Ballineen	Y. Gingras/S. Elliott
5—Shebestingin	D. Miller/J. Holloway
6—Park N Orchard	B. Sears/G. Zitone
7—Bettor Think Twice	C. Manzi/C. Sylvester
8—JK Black Beauty	Y. Gingras/L. Toscano
9—Give Me An Amen	R. Waples/L. Toscano

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“My horse finally raced good,” said Toscano. “Before this race, he really has not been at his best. He wasn’t sick; he wasn’t lame. He just wasn’t finishing his miles. It seemed to be a hydration issue, and the cooler weather seemed to help too.”

Toscano is also starting her filly JK Black Beauty in the \$250,750 EBC for 3-year-old pacing fillies, but the filly drew post 8 against a field that includes the ultra-consistent Shebestingin, who has six wins in 10 starts and three seconds. “On paper, everyone’s racing for second, but we’ll see,” noted Toscano.

Win or lose, Doctor Butch won’t be going on to the next big event for sophomore colt pacers, the \$500,000 Battle of the Brandywine. His domain is New York, where his sire, Art Major, stands at stud, and the same night as the “Battle” a New York Sires Stakes leg for 3-year-old pacing colts will be held at Saratoga. — By Kathy Parker

Battle of the Brandywine eligibles

Horse (Sire)

- ALWAYS THERE (Western Ideal)
- ANDWIN HANOVER (Yankee Cruiser)
- APPRENTICE HANOVER (Somebeachsomewhere)
- BEACH MEMORIES (Somebeachsomewhere)
- BEAMER BLUE CHIP (Somebeachsomewhere)
- BET THE MOON (Bettor's Delight)
- BIG BRAD (Henry Clay)
- BIGRISK (Somebeachsomewhere)
- BRETT MCFAVRELOUS (McArdle)
- BRUSTER HANOVER (Cam's Card Shark)
- CAPTAINTRACHEROUS (Somebeachsomewhere)
- CLINT WESTWOOD (Western Terror)
- COAT OF ARMS (Real Desire)
- CONTRABAND HANOVER (Somebeachsomewhere)
- COWBOY TERRIER (Somebeachsomewhere)
- CRAVEN THE BEACH (Somebeachsomewhere)
- DEDI'S DRAGON (Dragon Again)
- DEEP SEA HANOVER (Western Ideal)
- DOUBLE THE DRAGON (Dragon Again)
- DOVUTO HANOVER (Dragon Again)
- EDDIE SWEAT (Allamerican Native)
- ELECTRIFY (Western Ideal)
- EMERITUS MAXIMUS (Rocknroll Hanover)
- EVENIN OF PLEASURE (Dragon Again)
- EXACTLY BLACK (Dragon Again)
- FRATERNITY (McArdle)
- GOLDEN GUN (Headmaster)
- GOOD DAY MATE (Christian Cullen)
- HE ROCKS THE MOON (Rocknroll Hanover)
- JOHNS POLYVIEW (McArdle)
- JOHNY ROCK (Rocknroll Hanover)
- JONES BEACH (Somebeachsomewhere)
- LATE NIGHT JOKE (Western Terror)
- LONEWOLF CURRIER (The Panderosa)
- MACH IT SO (Mach Three)
- MARTINI HANOVER (Dragon Again)
- MCCOVEY (McArdle)
- MILITIA MAN (Art Major)
- MINDSET (American Ideal)
- MODERN CRUISER (Yankee Cruiser)
- MOONLITEONTHEBEACH (Somebeachsomewhere)
- MUSCLE BEACHBOY (Somebeachsomewhere)
- NASSAU COUNTY (Somebeachsomewhere)
- NATIVE'S REVENGE (Allamerican Native)
- NET TEN EOM (Somebeachsomewhere)
- NITRO'S WIGGLE (Badlands Nitro)
- NORMANDY INVASION (Somebeachsomewhere)
- ODDS ON EQUULEUS (Art Major)
- OLDETYMEHOCKEY (Art Major)
- ONLY THE LONELY (Western Ideal)
- OUR DRAGON KING (Dragon Again)
- RESISTANCE FUTILE (Real Desire)
- ROAR (Mach Three)
- ROCKIN AMADEUS (Rocknroll Hanover)



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- SEE AND SKI (Somebeachsomewhere)
- SEERIGHTTHRUHIM (Christian Cullen)
- SI SEMALU (Modern Art)
- SIR RICHARD Z TAM (Somebeachsomewhere)
- SKY IS THE LIMIT (Western Ideal)
- SMART IDEA (Western Ideal)
- SMOKEALITTLESMOKE (Yankee Cruiser)
- SOME KINDA BEACH (Somebeachsomewhere)
- SOMEPLACE SPECIAL (Somebeachsomewhere)
- SOURCE OF PRIDE (American Ideal)
- SPARTACUS PV (Somebeachsomewhere)
- SUNFIRE BLUE CHIP (American Ideal)
- SUNSHINE BEACH (Somebeachsomewhere)
- SWEET TALKIN SATIN (Always A Virgin)
- TALKING BLUES (Rocknroll Hanover)
- TERESA'S BEACH (Somebeachsomewhere)
- TWILIGHT BONFIRE (The Panderosa)
- ULTIMATE BEACHBOY (Somebeachsomewhere)
- URBANITE HANOVER (Western Ideal)
- WAKE UP PETER (Rocknroll Hanover)
- WISHFUL DESIRE (Real Desire)
- YUCATAN (Somebeachsomewhere)

Googoo Gaagaa A Couple Weeks From Qualifying

He has just two starts and \$2,000 in purse earnings. That's all world-champion trotter Googoo Gaagaa has to show for 2013.



"Goo went back about six weeks ago and the vet said he couldn't believe how good it looked!"

– Corey Callahan on Googoo Gaagaa

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Googoo Gaagaa's only two starts this year came in the \$100,000 Meadowlands Maturity on May 4 (sixth) and the

After amassing \$624,700 in earnings last year, aided nicely by wins in the \$500,000 Earl Beal Memorial and \$500,000 Colonial, Googoo Gaagaa returned to the races this spring and made two starts before being derailed by surgery to correct an entrapped epiglottis that severely restricted his breathing.

"It wasn't like he was entrapped during a race, he was permanently entrapped, even just walking around," said Corey Callahan, who has driven Googoo Gaagaa in all but two of his 22 career starts. "The vet said to give him three months to completely heal. Goo went back about six weeks ago and the vet

Arthur Cutler elimination on May 11 (fifth). Then came the surgery and the resulting time off, and Callahan said he expects breeder-owner-trainer Richard Hans to qualify Googoo Gaagaa in the next couple weeks.

"He'll probably have a couple qualifiers at Chester (Harrar's Philadelphia) and maybe an overnight somewhere," said Callahan. "We don't want to qualify him and have to go right in against Market Share and the rest of that group. It's hard to get a horse like this raced into shape because they won't just let you go in a regular race. They make you go in tough, but I'm looking forward to it."

Callahan said Googoo Gaagaa will likely make his stakes return in the Credit Winner on Sept. 6 at Vernon Downs.

This Weekend's Guaranteed Pools

There are six guaranteed pools offered this weekend as part of the U.S. Trotting Association's Strategic Wagering Program. Included in the group is a \$25,000 guaranteed Pick 4 Sunday night at Balmoral Park. Also on Sunday, The Red Mile offers a \$5,000 guaranteed Pick 4 on a card that features the opening round of Kentucky Sires Stakes for 2 year olds.

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SEASON'S LEADERS

2YO Trotters

MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:53.4 FATHER PATRICK**, Cantab Hall-Gala Dream-Enjoy Lavec
Father Patrick Stb. *Brittany Fms.*
(M 7-26) Y. Gingras. *J. Takter* **(CR Commando 1:53.2)**
- 2F 1:53.3 SHAKE IT CERRY**, Donato Hanover-Solveig-Yankee Glide
Solveig's Rcg. Prtnrs. *Solveig's Breeders*
(M 8-3) R. Pierce. *J. Takter* **(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 1:59.1 CRAZZYCRAZZY**, Crazed-Striking Vintage-Striking Sahbra
West Wins Stb., A. Harris & A. Sorella. *Stall Trot Inc.*
(MR 7-11) J. Morrill Jr. *C. Coleman* **(Dontyouforgetit 1:55.3)**
- 2F 2:00.3 L DEES SCRIPTURE**, Credit Winner-Graceful Way-Cantab Hall
L. Dumain & C. Lattinelli. *Brittany Fms.*
(MR 7-25) A. Miller. *J. Miller* **(CR Kay Suzie 1:56.3)**
- 2G 2:00.1 UTOPIA**, Mutineer-Brontease-Balanced Image
J. Jamieson. *R. Robinson.*
(GRvr 7-22) R. Miller. *R. Crawford* **(Bookem 1:57.2)**

Data through 8/7/13. **NEW LEADERS IN GREEN***
Division, current season's record, current leader, breeding
Owner(s). *Breeder(s).*
(Track and date) Driver. *Trainer.* **(World record).**

2YO Pacers

MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:51.3 JET AIRWAY**, Jereme's Jet-Aromatic-Artiscape
Erv Miller Stb., T. Massey, P. Sunderhaus & L. Agle. *Spring Haven Fm.*
(M 7-20) M. Miller. *E. Miller*
LUCK BE WITHYOU, Western Ideal-Trim Hanover-Camluck
J. Craig. *Brittany Fms.*
(Moh 8-5) Ph. Hudon. *W. Cass* **(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*
ACT NOW, Western Ideal-Cpa-Real Desire
P. O'Brien & J. Davino. *Brittany Fms. & Brian Monieson Rev Trust.*
(M 8-2) R. Pierce. *N. Drennan* **(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*
BLUEHOURPOWER, Sand Shooter-Blue Hour-Jate Lobell
W. Eash. *T. Crouch*
(HoP 7-13) J. Dillander. *W. Eash* **(Sheer Desire 1:49.3)**

FIVE-EIGHTHS MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:51.3 LET'S DRINK ON IT**, Art Official-Letmedowneasycamluck
H. Hewitt, T. Seekman & L. Bond. *Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par*
(PcD 7-17) J. Morrill Jr. *J. Seekman* **(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*
WEEPER, Allamerican Native-Pleasant Yet Bad-Badlands Hanover
Bay Pond Rcg. Stb. *Winbak Fm.*
(PcD 8-6) D. Miller. *K. O'Donnel* **(Economy Terror 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)**

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Meadowlands Meet A Smashing Success

With Hambletonian Day in the books, the Meadowlands concluded its Championship Meet, which on the heels of a highly-successful winter meet, produced excellent results.

Despite racing six fewer dates, the 2013 Championship Meet produced a total handle of \$79,382,139 compared to \$65,900,104 for the 2012 Championship Meet. That marks a 20-percent handle increase. But, removing the six additional dates that were raced in 2012, the increase jumps to 35 percent.

The winter meet conducted 42 days of racing yielding a total handle of \$119,739,613. That figure was an increase of 27 percent, despite one less day of racing. The handle for the 2012 winter meet was \$94,472,432.

For the year, the \$199,121,752 wagered on the 2013 season at the Meadowlands was \$38,749,216 more than what was wagered on the 2012 season, an increase of 24 percent, despite racing seven fewer days. After those seven race dates are made up in November and December, the increase will be upwards of 35 percent.

"The results for this 2013 season exceeded our wildest expectations," said Jeff Gural, chairman of New Meadowlands Racetrack. "We have a great team in place that isn't afraid to try different things. When things don't work, we try to find positive changes and apply them. Not everything we come up with will work, but we aren't afraid to try. I want to thank all our horsemen for their commitment and filling our entry box all season. Last but not least, thank you to our customers who are at the very core of the success we have seen in 2013."

Director of racing operations Darin Zoccali was pleased with many of the results of changes made.

"The change to classified racing was not only a success, it turned out to be an excellent move," said Zoccali. "It provided much more competitive racing and fewer short-priced favorites. We are very grateful to the SBOA and our horsemen for being on board with this change. In addition, the Early Pick 4 was extremely well received. Replacing the Pick 6 with this new wager resulted in over \$3 million in additional handle. Moving post time back clearly helped strengthen the early part of our card and our increased presence in California via simulcast and TVG was a big shot in the arm for us." (*Meadowlands*)

Mass. Gaming Commission Says No To Plainridge

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission has issued a negative ruling in its "determination of suitability" to review whether or not Plainridge Racecourse could proceed in bidding for the state's single slots-parlor license. Among the track's owners is Alfred Ross, who bred and co-owns 2013 Hambletonian champion Royalty For Life. The track's ownership is Ourway Realty LLC, which includes principals Ross and Stanley Fulton.

The Gaming Commission's determination stated that its discovery that former track president Gary Piontkowski had taken cash from the track's money room was the primary factor in arriving at its "negative" determination. The Gaming Commission news release stated: "Understanding the potential repercussions relative to the future of the Plainridge racetrack in the event of a negative finding of suitability of Ourway, the Commission attempted to view the present situation in the most positive light possible. Even in that light, however, clear and convincing evidence as to business practices that will likely lead to a successful gaming operation is lacking."

Click [here](#) to read the entire finding by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission.

Estevez' Harness Racing Movie Delayed Till 2014

Masonbuzz.com reported Tuesday afternoon (Aug. 6) that actor Emilio Estevez, who planned to direct and star in the harness racing-themed movie Johnny Longshot, has delayed production until spring 2014 because of financing issues, script rewrites and construction at River Downs and the new Lebanon Raceway, where he planned on shooting several scenes.

Estevez had originally planned to begin filming at the Meadowlands on Hambletonian day last Saturday, but earlier it was announced a delay in that schedule. Estevez now plans on shooting early background scenes during this year's Little Brown Jug on Sept. 19 at the Delaware, Ohio fairgrounds. The movie centers on an aging jockey who turns to harness racing as he attempts to become a driver who sets his sights on winning the Jug.

To read the entire masonbuzz.com story, please click [here](#).

Exchange Wagering Approved In California

The Office of Administrative Law (OAL) notified the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) Tuesday that all exchange wagering rules have been approved and are effective immediately.

However, even though the regulatory framework is now in place, exchange wagering cannot begin in California until an agreement is reached between one or more exchange wagering companies, a racing association or fair, and horsemen, and then approved by the Board.

Exchange wagering is a non-traditional form of pari-mutuel wagering between two bettors—one backing a horse and the other wagering against the horse at agreed-upon odds.

The OAL action completes a regulatory process that began two years ago. The Board conducted numerous public hearings before eventually approving 25 rules for the regulation of exchange wagering, including rules covering license applications, operating plans, monitoring systems, and financial and security audits of exchange wagering providers. Those rules were submitted to OAL for review and approval, and some were resubmitted to address OAL concerns. *Continues on page 8 >>>>*

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The Horse Racing Law and regulations require any exchange wagering company to reach an agreement with a racing association or fair and the horsemen responsible for negotiating purse agreements. The provider must submit the agreement along with an application to the CHRB at least 90 days before the expected start of exchange wagering. Exchange wagering can only begin if the Board approves the application at a public meeting. *(California Horse Racing Board)*

Tioga/Vernon Driver's Championship Field Shaping Up

The field is starting to take shape for the seventh annual Tioga/Vernon Drivers' Championship, billed this year as harness racing's version of the all-star game.

North America's top six money-winning drivers will join the leading driver by wins at both Tioga Downs and Vernon Downs and a sponsor's exemption. The group of nine will compete for more than \$40,000 in prize money in a two-day driving challenge at Vernon Downs on Aug. 25 and at Tioga Downs on Sept. 2.

The Vernon leg of the challenge shares a card with the \$700,000 Zweig Memorial Trot, while the Tioga leg of the challenge shares a card with the \$400,000 Cane Pace.

Drivers still have 11 days to jockey for position. The field will be announced on the morning of Aug. 19.

Tim Tetrick, winner of six straight national money-won titles, leads the charts with more than \$8.1 million in earnings. He is followed by Hambletonian winner Brian Sears, Yannick Gingras, David Miller, Ron Pierce and Corey Callahan. George Brennan and Matt Kakaley are within striking distance of the sixth and final spot.

Locally, Rick Plano has all but locked up the Vernon Downs representative spot while Jimmy Marohn Jr. holds a narrow lead in the race to represent Tioga Downs. *(Tioga/Vernon)*

Peter Hanley II Named Rosecroft Racing Secretary

Peter K. Hanley II will serve as racing secretary for Rosecroft Raceway beginning with the track's fall race meet on Sept. 14. Hanley will be responsible for overseeing the racing office and its operations.

A native of Maine, Hanley hails from a family with deep roots in harness racing—his sister Andrea is a key member of the Meadowlands race office, his nephew Adam has worked with several world champions, and his family has raced Standardbreds and held numerous leadership roles in the Maine harness racing industry.

Hanley is currently an associate judge with the Minnesota Racing Commission working at Running Aces Harness Park. He has previously worked in race office and official posi-

tions at racetracks in Delaware, Maine, Michigan and New Hampshire.

"I'm excited to come to Maryland and work with Penn National Gaming and the Maryland horsemen to continue the growth of the Rosecroft racing program," said Hanley. *(Rosecroft)*

Deadline Near For Ohio Owners Seminar

With optimism and excitement in Ohio racing today, people who want to learn more about owning harness horses should attend the owners seminar slated for Aug. 17 at Scioto Downs.

The deadline for registrations is Monday, Aug. 12. The seminar is presented by the Ohio State Racing Commission, the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Assn., Scioto Downs, and the U.S. Trotting Association.

The seminar begins in the clubhouse at Scioto Downs on Aug. 17 at 4 pm and attendees will get a chance to learn about all aspects of ownership from experts. The seminar will lead into the live racing program at Scioto, which always makes for an exciting evening.

For more information or to register for the seminar, contact Linda Nance at the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association at (614) 221-3650. *(OHHA)*

Big 5 Harness Handicapping Challenge Announced

For the next five Saturdays, harness racing fans will have their time to shine with a chance to compete for cash and prizes in the exciting new Big 5 Harness Handicapping Challenge. Be crowned the challenge champion and take home bragging rights and the ultimate prize of \$2,000 cash.

Co-sponsored by TrackMaster, TVG and the USTA, the format of the challenge is rather simple, with a new "Big 5" theme this year. Free to enter and play, there will be five qualifying rounds with each week a brand new contest where you'll have a mythical bankroll of \$500 to make exactly five win wagers at \$100 each. Choose any horses from any races at our five featured tracks—Balmoral Park, Hoosier Park, Pocono Downs, Yonkers Raceway and The Red Mile. There's something for every handicapper with a mile, seven-eighths, five-eighths and half-mile track to choose from.

The finals will be comprised of 25 players, the top five bankrolls from each week. Remember, the contest is free, there is no requirement to play every round, and each week you get a fresh mythical bankroll to wager.

TrackMaster will be providing free handicapping products, a different report each week, to support the contest. It runs every Saturday starting Aug. 10, through Sept. 7, wrapping up with the finals on Sept. 14.

Long on to www.trackmaster.com/contest to register. *(TrackMaster)*

SEASON'S LEADERS

Trotters

MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:52 **ROYALTY FOR LIFE**, RC Royalty-Bourbon 'N Grits (M 7-13) B. Sears A. Ross, R.W.J. Campell Jr. & P. Fontaine. *A. Ross (DONATO HANOVER, MUSCLE HILL 1:50.1)*
- 3F 1:51 **BEE A MAGICIAN**, Kadabra-Beehive (M 7-13) B. Sears M. Hartman, D. McDuffee & H. Liverman. *White Birch Fm. (Bee A Magician 1:51)*
- 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. Tetrack R. Poillucci, D. Bier & C. Dombeck. *Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par. (CHAPTER SEVEN 1:50.1)*
- 4M 1:51.4 **D'ORSAY**, Yankee Glide-Danae (M 8-3) C. Callahan Consus Racing Stb. *F. Caldwell (Beat The Wheel, Peaceful Way, Queen Serene, D'orsay 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 (Misteriz 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 1:50.4 **SEVRUGA**, 5, Sj's Caviar-Stunning Lindsey (M 8-3) 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. (Googoo Gaagaa 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 (Varenne 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 1:55.4 **TIRADE HANOVER**, Crazy-Teagarden Hanover (Stga 8-6) J. Morrill Jr. S. Moss, H. & H.R. Solomon & L. Raymer. *Hanover Shoe Fms. (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 1:54.4 **MIKEY HANOVER**, Majestic Son-Minky Hanover (Stga 6-14) D. Cappello Jr. J. Simek & Westwind Rcg. Stb. *Hanover Shoe Fms. (Blastaway Sahbra, Shutter Boy 1:54.3)*
- AS 1:54.4 **IMPERIAL HOOD**, 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 VICTORY IS COMING, 6, Victory Sam-Norse Comer (Nfld 7-15) A. Hershberger B. & J. Shaw. *Success Acres ACTION-BROADWAY, 6, Broadway Hall-Photo With Molly (Nfld 7-22) D. Noble K. Sommer. *K. Sommer (MYSTICAL SUNSHINE, AUTUMN ESCAPEE 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. Egloff (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. I LUV THE NITELIFE*, Rocknroll Hanover-Lisjune (M 8-3) T. Tetrack R. & J. Young. *M/J Rcg. Stbs. (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. LUCAN HANOVER*, Western Ideal-Lauren Order (M 8-3) D. Miller West Wins Stb. & C. Calhoun. *Hanover Shoe Fms. (My Boy David, One More Laugh 1:47.4)*
- 4S 1:46.4 **WARRAWEE NEEDEY**, E Dee's Cam-Great Memories (M. 7-6) J. Jamieson T. Kyron, C. Jamieson, M. Wilson & F. Marshall. *Warrawee Fm. (WARRAWEE NEEDEY 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. MICHAEL'S POWER*, Camluck-Michelle's Jackpot (Moh 7-13) S. Zeron J. Snyder. *J. Snyder (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 **ANN DROVETTE**, 6, Riverboat King-Easy Miss (Moh 7-20) T. Tetrack J. Davino & Bamond Rcg. *Golden Touch Stb. (PUT ON A SHOW 1:47.3)*
- AG 1:48 **CAMAES FELLOW**, 5, Mach Three-Camae (Moh 7-20) 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-Artsplace (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 1:48.1 **LIVE ON**, Four Starzzz Shark-Reflect Upon Life (PcD 7-6) E. Carlson Fly By Night Stbs. *Walridge Fm. (Live On 1:48.1)*
- AS 1:48.3 **ARACACHE HANOVER**, 6, Dragon Again-Armbr Cachet (PcD 6-22) D. McNair W. Switla & 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 ABELARD HANOVER, 5, Rocknroll Hanover-Allamerican Coed (PcD 6-29) F. Millby A. Callahan, S. Waskey & P. Price. *Hanover Shoe Fms. (FOILED AGAIN, ABELARD HANOVER 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. Lifefeld & 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 **COOL LIKE THAT**, The Panderosa-In Trepid Water (YR 8-6) J. Bartlett B. Reepmeyer. *R. McIntosh Stbs. (Michael's Power 1:50)*
- 4S 1:49.1 **A ROCKNROLL DANCE**, Rocknroll Hanover-Wichita Hanover (Nfld 7-20) K. Kauffman A Rocknroll Dance Stb. *P. Marino (A Rocknroll Dance 1:49.1)*
- 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 1:50.4 **HILLBILLY HANOVER**, Dragon Again-Hattie (YR 7-13) J. Bartlett Burke Rcg. Stb., Weaver Brusceci & F. Baldachino. *Hanover Shoe Fms. TYBER TYKE*, Panspacificflight-Artbeat (Nfld 7-15) R. Wrenn Jr. D. Miller. *H. Miller (Sapphire City 1:50.2)*
- AS 1:51 **SHOOBEE'S PLACE**, 6, Artsplace-Shoobeedobee (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. HULA'S ZTAM, 6, Bettor's Delight-Tsunami Hanover (YR 8-2) P. Lachance P. Lachance, M. Dey & Z Tam Stbs. *Southwind Fm. (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)*

Data through 8/7/13. NEW LEADERS IN GREEN* 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 Aug. 6, 2013

	AGS	St-1-2-3	Earnings	Pts	Pvs
1. Captaintreacherous (26)	3pc	6-6-0-0	\$1,126,168	338	1
2. Bee A Magician (9)	3tf	9-9-0-0	773,206	319	2
3. I Luv The Nitelife	3pf	9-8-0-1	574,547	263	3
4. Royalty For Life	3tc	7-4-1-0	694,850	225	—
5. Market Share	4th	4-3-0-0	319,272	164	4
6. Maven	4tm	7-5-1-0	203,370	103	5
7. Sevruga	5tg	16-9-4-2	410,275	89	—
8. Father Patrick	2tc	4-3-1-0	168,375	69	—
9. Anndrovette	6pm	14-6-6-1	463,295	68	9
10. Warrawee Needy	4ph	15-7-3-0	252,394	51	6

Others receiving votes: Sunfire Blue Chip 43, Pet Rock 38, Foiled Again 30, Vegas Vacation 24, Shake It Carry 17, Western Vintage, Wishing Stone 12, Smilin Eli, Thinking Out Loud 11, Drop The Ball 9, D'Orsay 6, Corky, Uncle Peter 5, Bolt The Duer 4, Feeling You, Razzle Dazzle 3, Hill I Am 2, Abelard Hanover 1.

Harness Racing Leaders

Compiled by the USTA—through Aug. 6, 2013 (week difference July 31-Aug. 6).

Leading North American-Based Money-Winning Horses

	Sts.	W	P	S	Earnings
Captaintreacherous (3pc)	6	6	0	0	\$1,126,168
Bee A Magician (3tf)	9	9	0	0	773,206
Royalty For Life (3tc)	7	4	1	0	694,850
I Luv The Nitelife (3pf)	9	8	0	1	574,547
Foiled Again (9pg)	17	5	3	4	556,460
Corky (3tc)	11	4	4	2	510,191
Pet Rock (4ph)	8	2	2	1	493,492
Anndrovette (6pm)	14	6	6	1	463,295
Sevruga (5tg)	16	9	4	2	410,275
Razzle Dazzle (6pg)	12	5	0	1	392,750

Leading Money-Winning Drivers

	Sts.	W-P-S	UDR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Tim Tetrick	1,943	370-283-264	.317	\$8,130,032 (\$662,167)
Brian Sears	1,390	343-254-209	.398	7,952,398 (1,027,040)
Yannick Gingras	1,403	299-232-196	.352	6,999,946 (528,581)
David Miller	1,741	253-264-235	.275	6,153,326 (608,706)
Ron Pierce	2,267	358-302-311	.278	5,652,048 (578,580)
Corey Callahan	2,338	412-293-321	.292	5,398,008 (390,410)
George Brennan	1,497	243-265-175	.300	5,251,533 (232,806)
Matt Kakaley	1,818	279-270-271	.286	4,735,062 (150,871)
Andy Miller	1,689	241-247-220	.267	4,299,908 (487,490)
Jim Morrill Jr.	1,071	250-209-124	.380	3,928,415 (172,434)

Leading Money-Winning Trainers

	Sts.	W-P-S	UTR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Ron Burke	2,692	631-430-304	.361	\$11,110,860 (\$422,148)
Jimmy Takter	304	81-40-45	.389	3,445,553 (791,183)
Rene Allard	1,198	278-184-132	.354	2,916,770 (118,645)
Tony Alagna	407	72-51-45	.283	2,598,663 (150,231)
P.J. Fraley	575	114-93-78	.333	2,538,632 (152,901)
Tony O'Sullivan	502	91-87-54	.313	2,132,859 (59,323)
Linda Toscano	314	67-39-60	.346	2,096,285 (142,578)
Virgil Morgan Jr.	830	197-128-105	.365	2,085,965 (158,784)
Richard Moreau	868	175-137-128	.338	2,081,859 (64,339)
Erv Miller	753	150-115-95	.326	2,013,650 (180,428)

Leading Breeders

Breeder	Starters	Winners	Wins	Earnings
Hanover Shoe Farms Inc.	1,062	622	1,505	\$15,935,019
Winbak Farm	978	538	1,205	10,365,685
Brittany Farms	301	189	518	5,451,689
White Birch Farm	152	103	264	5,002,477
Perretti Farms	347	185	448	4,912,777
Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par	268	154	371	4,059,032
Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc.	178	116	274	3,301,598
Frederick Hertrich III	159	99	276	2,330,216
Arlene & Jules Siegel	159	91	231	2,222,205
Walnut Hall Limited	200	125	299	2,191,806

Leaders Of The Week

Ranked by wins for July 31-Aug. 6) from results at major North American pari-mutuel tracks.

Drivers

Starts

W-P-S

Tyler Smith	68	18-9-10
Ron Pierce	92	17-10-15
Tim Tetrick	66	16-9-3
Brian Sears	57	15-10-9
Greg Merton	50	15-6-5
Dave Palone	46	14-5-5
Bruce Aldrich Jr.	78	13-15-9
Michael Oosting	52	13-9-8
Yannick Gingras	54	13-7-9
George Napolitano Jr.	79	12-14-8
Tony Hall	60	12-7-7
Trace Tetrick	66	12-8-2
Andy Miller	67	11-9-6
Chris Page	64	11-7-11
David Miller	70	11-13-11
Ronnie Wrenn Jr.	59	11-10-6
Aaron Merriman	56	10-12-6
Brett Miller	52	10-4-10
Casey Leonard	53	10-7-6
Dan Noble	52	10-10-4
Doug McNair	32	10-4-6
George Brennan	75	10-8-7
Jim Marohn Jr.	53	10-6-8
Jim Morrill Jr.	53	10-7-9

Trainers

Wins

Virgil Morgan Jr.	16
Ron Burke	15
Rene Allard	12
Mark Steacy	10
Erv Miller	9
Jimmy Takter	9
Chris Oakes	8
Bobby Brower	7
Casie Coleman	7
John Mungillo	7
Michael Hall	7
Nelson Willis	7
Robert McIntosh	7
Brandon Simpson	6
Frank Antonacci	6
Julie Miller	6
Ray Schnitker	6
Rick Plano	6
Billy Farmer	5
Brian Brown	5
Heidi Rohr	5
John Butenschoen	5
P.J. Fraley	5
Tim Maier	5
Tony O'Sullivan	5