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### Lazarus Favored In Hoosier Park's Dan Patch In U.S. Debut

Known as "The Wonder from Down Under," Lazarus is considered one of the all-time greats to race in the Southern Hemisphere. On Friday night at Hoosier Park in the 25th renewal of the \$325,000 Dan Patch Stakes, Lazarus N, with the "N" designation for New Zealand, where he was bred, will make his first start in the U.S. as he attempts to become an international star.



Taylor Made Farms' Duncan Taylor (center) attended last Saturday's Hambletonian and visited in the winner's circle with Mike Gulotta of Deo Volente Farm and Ernie Martinez. Martinez was involved in bringing Lazarus N to North America.

Racing out of the Jimmy Takter Stable since being purchased in early May by Taylor Made Stallions, Lazarus brings with him a resume that includes 35 wins and nine seconds in 45 career starts, and \$2,665,500 (U.S.) in earnings. His victories include 15 Grade One races, including a pair of New Zealand Cups, the most prestigious race held in that country.

While racing primarily in extra-distance races, Lazarus has a one-mile mark of 1:49 on the seven-eighths

Menangle track. Lazarus made his final start Down Under in late February and then after being purchased by Taylor Made Stallions, which is well known in Thoroughbred racing, was shipped to Takter's New Jersey farm in late May.

Lazarus made his first start in North America in a May 28 qualifier at the Meadowlands, winning the morning test in 1:48.3. With the 2018 North America Cup champ Lather Up at his heels in the stretch, Lazarus closed out the mile with a final quarter of :25.3 to hold his rival at bay by one length.

While Takter had earlier indicated Lazarus would not make his North American debut until the Canadian Pacing Derby eliminations on Aug. 25 at Woodbine Mohawk Park, the qualifier led Taylor Made to make the \$25,000 supplemental payment to the Dan Patch two weeks earlier.

Yannick Gingras has been tabbed to drive Lazarus in the Dan Patch and he also drove the 6-year-old son of Bettor's Delight in the qualifier.

"In the post parade for the qualifier you could feel it like he has an aura around him," said Gingras. "Obviously you want him to show it to you in a race. I was really happy how he dug in when Montrell (Teague, with Lather Up) pulled the two hole behind me in the stretch. When that horse got alongside me, (Lazarus) hit another gear on his own."

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### \$325,000 DAN PATCH OHP

Hoosier Park, Friday, Aug. 10, Race 11, Post Time: 9:50 pm

Post—Horse	Driver/Trainer	Odds
1—Dealt A Winner	P. Wrenn/M. Silva	8-1
2—Beckhams Z Tam	R. Macomber Jr./J. Macomber	20-1
3—SplitThe House	B. Miller/C. Oakes	20-1
4—Rockin Ron	Tr. Tetrick/R. Burke	10-1
5—Bit Of A Legend N	J. Stratton/P. Tritton	12-1
6—McWicked	B. Sears/C. Coleman	2-1
7—All Bets Off	M. Kakaley/R. Burke	10-1
8—New Talent	S. Widger/J. Cullipher	20-1
9—Lazarus N	Y. Gingras/J. Takter	6-2

Gingras is also onboard with the potential for Lazarus to become a Northern Hemisphere superstar.

“He does things so easy; he’s easy on himself,” he said. “It’s hard to even know how much he really has because I think he does only what you ask him to do. I think he’s got a great mind to compete.”

Despite drawing the outside post 9, Lazarus has been installed the odds-on, 6-5 morning-line favorite. The 2-1 second choice is McWicked, whose wins this year include the Ben Franklin final and William Haughton Memorial, and who comes into the Dan Patch off a second-place finish in the Sam McKee Memorial after starting from the trailing post 12.

**“It’s hard to even know how much he really has because I think he does only what you ask him to do!”**

—Yannick Gingras

Lazarus’s outside post has tempered Gingras’s enthusiasm just a bit. “Post 9 is definitely not ideal,” he noted. “Hoosier has a long stretch but it’s a tough post. It’s his first start against top, top horses from a bad spot, but I think the horse is ready. Obviously

it’s not ideal but we’ll race him. No doubt about it, we’re going there to race and we’ll see what happens.

“I don’t know if he’s ready to be roughed up and beat them, but if we can get a decent trip he’ll give them all they want.”

In addition to the Canadian Pacing Derby, other possible future starts for Lazarus include the Breeders Crown in late October at Pocono Downs as well as the Allerage Farms Open earlier that month at The Red Mile. It is in Lexington that the new connections hope Lazarus could make a bid in besting Always B Miki’s 1:46 world record. —By Gordon Waterstone

### Where In The World Is Wiggle It Jiggleit?

This year’s Dan Patch Invitational Pace, set for Friday night at Hoosier Park, has four returning participants from previous races: All Bets Off, runner-up to Check Six in last year’s event, plus McWicked (fourth last year), Dealt A Winner and Rockin Ron.

Perhaps the most memorable Dan Patch in recent years was the 2016 edition when Always B Miki, Wiggle It Jiggleit and local favorite Freaky Feet Pete squared off. Always B Miki cut the pace in that race and Wiggle It Jiggleit got by him late in the stretch, winning in 1:49.1.

So where is Wiggle It Jiggleit? He’s still sidelined and is now out of training.

“I shut him down again and I’ll try him again the first of the year,” he said. “It will probably be a couple more months until I try him again. One of these days.”

Chronic back problems have kept the now 6-year-old Wiggle It Jiggleit on the sidelines since he finished second in the Breeders Crown final on Oct. 28, 2016. While Teague had hoped a 2018 return was imminent for the winner of more than \$3.9 million, that won’t be the case. —By Gordon Waterstone



## THIS WEEKEND’S FEATURED RACES

All times listed are local.

### Friday, Aug. 10

9:50p HoP11 **Dan Patch** OHP

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### Saturday, Aug. 11

10:00p Nfld11 **Milstein Mem.** 3CP

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### Sunday, Aug. 12

1:54p TgDn4 **EBC** 3FP elim

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2:12p TgDn5 **EBC** 3CP elim

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2:30p TgDn6 **EBC** 3FP elim

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2:48p TgDn7 **EBC** 3CP elim

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3:06p TgDn8 **Joie De Vie** OMT

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3:24p TgDn9 **Crawford Farms** OHT

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Set for Saturday, Oct. 27, this will be the third time The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono has hosted the \$6 million event, harness racing’s richest and most prestigious year-end divisional series. Breeders Crown eliminations for 2 year olds will be raced Friday, Oct. 19 and 3 year old and open horses will have eliminations, if necessary, on Saturday, Oct. 20.

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Lather Up

## Lather Up Favored In Tough Milstein Memorial

Lather Up has been installed the 2-1 morning-line favorite for Saturday night's \$400,000 Carl Milstein Memorial, starting from post 2 for driver Montrell Teague and trainer Clyde Francis of the George Teague Jr. Stable, the same connections behind 2015 Milstein victor Wiggle It Jiggle It.

Although Lather Up drew an inside post in this year's fifth renewal of the Milstein, it won't be easy for the colt whose eight-for-nine resume this year is topped by a career-best 1:48.1 victory in the North America Cup in mid-June at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

The Milstein is an invitational and Northfield Park's executive vice president of racing and simulcasting Dave Bianconi was able to snag several other top sophomore pacers for this year's fifth renewal of the race named for the man who owned and operated the track from 1984 until his death in 1999.

Those big name players include Dorsoduro Hanover (post 5), who won the \$400,000 Adios last time out at The Meadows, and Springsteen (post 4), winner of the \$500,000 Max Hempt Memorial final at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono. And starting from post 1 is Jimmy Freight, who boasts a 2018 ledger that includes four Ontario Sires Stakes victories and a solid performance in the Meadowlands Pace.

One week after capturing the NA Cup, Lather Up started from post 7 and led wire to wire in his Hempt elimination to keep his 2018 record perfect in seven starts. Starting again from post 7 as the 1-9 favorite in the final, Lather Up was a handful for Teague while parked the entire mile before making a break in the stretch to take himself out of contention.

### \$400,000 CARL MILSTEIN MEM. INV. 3CP

Northfield Park, Saturday, Aug. 11, Race 11, Post Time: 10:00 pm

Post—Horse	Driver/Trainer	Odds
1—Jimmy Freight	L. Roy/A. Harris	3-1
2—Lather Up	M. Teague/C. Francis	2-1
3—Thinkbig Dreambig	J. Stratton/J. Takter	12-1
4—Springsteen	D. Miller/R. Allard	6-1
5—Dorsoduro Hanover	M. Kakaley/R. Burke	4-1
6—Minnie Vinnie	A. Merriman/C. Carey	15-1
7—Slick Tony	R. Foster/G. Leager	20-1
8—Always A Prince	Tr. Tetrick/T. George	10-1

## Like Father, Like Son

It's extremely rare to see a pacer AND his sire race on the same card, but that's what will happen Saturday night at Northfield Park when Lather Up goes to post in the \$400,000 Carl Milstein Memorial and his sire I'm Gorgeous lines up behind the gate four races earlier in an \$8,500 conditioned event.

I'm Gorgeous retired in 2011 after three years of racing—including many major stakes—with \$573,722 in earnings and a career-best mark of 1:50.4 set as a 2 year old (and a qualifying mark of 1:50 set at three). After breeding a limited book of mares at Sugar Valley Farm in Ohio, I'm Gorgeous returned to the races in 2017.

Showing no signs of rustiness, I'm Gorgeous made 42 starts last year and the son of Bettor's Delight comes into Saturday's overnight off a July 25 win in the Jerome Osborne Memorial Pace at the Lake County Fair. Earning more than \$60,000 since his return to racing, I'm Gorgeous will start from post 2 in Race 7 as the 2-1 morning-line favorite.

Interestingly, with Montrell Teague at Northfield Park Saturday to drive Lather Up, he has also been given the mount behind I'm Gorgeous by trainer Cory Deyermund. This will be Teague's first time driving I'm Gorgeous—who was trained during his heyday years by his father, George Teague Jr.—since 2011.

"The bit we used created a little bit of an ulcer in his mouth and he was getting a little bit crooked," explained George Teague. "No real concern. It wasn't anything serious that night but it was a perfect storm that he wasn't able to steer good. Just a combination of things.

"There was very little wrong with him to start with so it didn't take much to straighten that out. I was trying to put a little bit of distance between his races on his schedule a little bit so he missed a couple of weeks."

Lather Up returned to the races a month later, finishing second by a length to the Down Under star Lazarus N in a July 28 qualifier at the Meadowlands. Sitting in the two hole at the top of the stretch, Montrell tipped Lather Up to take a run at the leading Lazarus, but it was to no avail as they finished second in the 1:48.3 mile.

"That might make Lather Up second to the best there ever was someday," George Teague said with a laugh.

Racing next in a \$59,400 Ohio Department of Agriculture division on Aug. 4 at Scioto Downs, and again starting from post 7—Lather Up was parked to the :53.3 half before going on to a 1:49.4 victory. The time was a new track record for 3-year-old colt pacers.

"It was a huge mile," said Teague. "He steered better and definitely straightened up around the turn." —By Gordon Waterstone

**ONES TO WATCH**

On Friday night, in addition to the Dan Patch Invitational at Hoosier Park, there is sires stakes action at Saratoga and Scioto Downs.

Tioga plays host to 3-year-old trotting colts and geldings and the two short fields include a couple of really fast horses—**THE VETERAN** and **HELPISONTHEWAY**, and both horses were not eligible to the Hambletonian. The Veteran, a winner of five of eight starts with a mark of 1:51.2, is trained by George Ducharme and will start in Race 6. Helpisontheway, who steps out for Race 10 for trainer Linda Toscano, is fresh off his 1:51.4 victory at the Meadowlands on Hambletonian day.

In Ohio, 2-year-old colt and filly pacers compete in stakes sires and the fields include two notable youngsters who are undefeated—**HIGH ON PAYDAZE** (Race 1) and **ROSE RUN ULYSSES** (Race 11).

Youngsters are also scheduled for action at Tioga Friday night in multiple divisions of the Tompkins and Geers Stakes. Among the notables are **ZERO TOLERANCE**, a filly with a 1:51.3 mark for trainer Joe Holloway.

Stakes action gets underway Saturday afternoon with The Meadows playing host to three divisions of Pennsylvania Sires Stakes for 2-year-old colt and gelding trotters. They have three of the best in the division: **DEMON ON THE HILL** (1:55.4) in Race 1, **PROSPECT HILL** (1:55.4f) in Race 3, and **OSTERC** (1:55.4f) in Race 4.

On Saturday night, Ohio Sires Stakes for 3-year-old filly pacers comprise Northfield Park's 16-race card that features

the Carl Milstein Pace for 3-year-old colt pacers. Saturday night at Pocono, 3-year-old filly pacers compete in Pennsylvania Sires Stakes with **KISSIN IN THE SAND** (Race 3) looking for a win after being edged on the wire by Youaremycandygirl in last Saturday's Shady Daisy at the Meadowlands. **ALEXA'S POWER**, who was third in the Shady Daisy, competes in Race 5.

Sunday racing programs at Harrah's Philadelphia and Tioga Downs are filled with stakes. In addition to the featured two older trots on the Tioga program, Empire Breeders Classic eliminations for 3-year-old pacers include some well-known names. In Race 5, **AMERICAN HISTORY** will take on **HITMAN HILL** again after most recently squaring off in the Adios; **YOUAREMYCANDYGIRL** will compete in Race 6; and Meadowlands Pace winner **COURTLY CHOICE** will start from post 1 in Race 7.

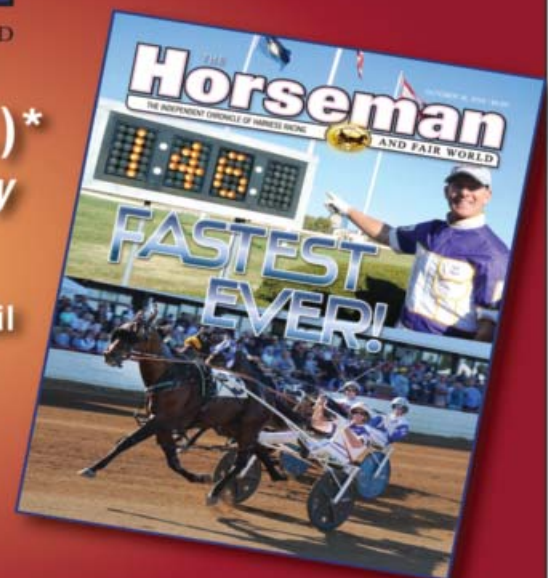
At Harrah's Philly, there are three divisions of Pennsylvania Sires Stakes for 3-year-old colt and gelding pacers on the card (Race 3, 7, 11). Point leader **DORSODURO HANOVER** (70 points) skipped this leg for the Milstein. Following Dorsoduro in the point standings are **THIS IS THE PLAN** (60 points, Race 7), **WES DELIGHT** (60, Race 3), **I'M A BIG DEAL** (43, Race 11), **BABES DIG ME** (25, Race 11), **GRAND TETON** (25, Race 3), Lost In Time (25), **CAPTAIN DEO** (23, Race 7), Whos Better (23), **RECORD MACHINE** (20, Race 11), Sometimesawinner (18), Pedro Hanover (15), **PRO BEACH** (15, Race 7) and Stay Hungry (15).

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## Gingras Goes With Hannelore In Joie De Vie At Tioga Sunday

Yannick Gingras has been the regular driver for both Hannelore Hanover and Ariana G the past three years now and he knew sooner or later in 2018 the two star trotters were going to line up together in the same race and he was going to have to make a decision.

The long-awaited showdown will happen on Sunday afternoon at Tioga Downs in the \$141,000 Joie de Vie Open Mare Trot. Gingras told Weekend Preview Thursday morning that he will drive the 2017 Horse of the Year Hannelore Hanover from post 1 and not Ariana G, who drew post 4. Gingras added he will remain behind Hannelore Hanover in the Maple Leaf Trot at Woodbine Mohawk Park that has elims on Aug. 25 and final on Sept. 1, before the two trotters go separate paths again.

Gingras said what made the decision tough was that he had driven Ariana G in all 32 of her career starts. Trainer Jimmy Takter has enlisted Tim Tetrick to drive the two-time divisional champ in the Joie De Vie.

"It sucks that I had to pick off Ariana because I drove her every start in her life," said Gingras. "She's a filly I've had from the beginning and it really sucks. But right now I think Hannelore is the best aged trotter in North America and it just comes down to that. Ariana is not far behind and she is

a super horse too, but right now Hannelore is the best one. Period."

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—Yannick Gingras

Both mares are coming off losses their last time out on Hambletonian day at the Meadowlands. The 6-year-old Hannelore Hanover finished a close third after starting from post 12 in the \$286,650 John Cashman

Memorial that was raced at a distance of 1 1/8 miles, while the 4-year-old Ariana G finished fifth—beaten just a length—in the \$154,800 Dr. John Steele Memorial after leading through three-quarters.

While Hannelore Hanover brought a perfect six-for-six record in '18 into the Cashman, she came into the race having not raced in three weeks since a July 14 score in a Miss Versatility leg at the Meadowlands. And with that her first start since winning a Preferred on June 29 at the Big M, Hannelore Hanover actually had only one race in the past six weeks prior to last Saturday.

The gap in schedule for Hannelore Hanover by trainer Ron Burke may have been a reason for her third-place finish. After getting away sixth from the trailing 12 post, Gingras sent Hannelore Hanover three wide to the lead past the half. Hannelore reached the mile marker in 1:51.4, but then gave way late and was passed by Mar-

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ion Marauder and Will Take Charge, but only got beat by a half-length.

“Hannelore got beat at the Meadowlands but we have a couple reasons why we think she got beat,” said Gingras, declining to elaborate. “I think she’ll be better this week. And for the rest of the year, Hannelore to me is the best one of all the mare trotters.”

In addition to drives in a trio of Empire Breeder Classic eliminations on the card, including with the 3-year-old filly pacer Youaremycandygirl, who comes into the race off a career-best 1:48.2 win in the \$96,600 Shady Daisy at the Meadowlands, Gingras will also drive Pinkman in the \$186,000 Crawford Farms Open Horse Trot on Sunday at Tioga.

The 2015 Hambletonian champ has one win in six starts this year, and in all six he has started from the right side of the starting gate, including last time out in the Vincennes Open on Hambo day when he finished fifth after lining up in post 9.

“The old boy raced pretty good on Hambo day,” said Gingras. “He was locked in and I should have stayed on the rail, but I tried to edge out and the outside didn’t open up and the inside did. Finally he gets away from the outside posts he’s had and that definitely won’t hurt him.” — *By Gordon Waterstone*

## Hambo Day Coverage In The Horseman

All of the action from last Saturday’s Hambletonian Day extravaganza at the Meadowlands is featured in the Aug. 15 edition of The Horseman And Fair World magazine, the sister publication of HarnessRacing Weekend Preview. Nowhere else will you see comprehensive coverage of the day, the horses, the bloodlines and breeders, plus great pictures from award-winning photographers Michael Lisa, Dean Gillette, Melissa Simser-Iovino, Adam Strom and Vicki Wright.



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## STAT TRACK

### FASTEST 2YO COLT TROTTERS OF 2018 (USTA data through Aug. 7)

Horse (sex, Sire-Dam-Sire of Dam)	Yearling Price	Earnings	Record
Don't Let'em (c, Muscle Hill-Passageway-Angus Hall)	\$80,000	\$223,117	1:51.4
Greenshoe (c, Father Patrick-Designed To Be-Donato Hanover)	330,000	76,723	1:53.3
Swandre The Giant (c, Swan For All-Adagio-Valley Victor)	17,000	100,000	1:54.2
Gerry (c, Muscle Hill-Viva Las Lindy-Dream Vacation)	225,000	52,098	1:54.3
Green Manalishi S (c, Muscle Hill-Naga Morich-Enjoy Lavec)	340,000	120,308	1:55.2
Hudson River (c, Father Patrick-Lantern Kronos-Viking Kronos)	Homebred	45,061	1:55.2
Gimpanzee (c, Chapter Seven-Steamy Windows-Muscle Massive)	170,000	60,108	1:55.4h
Demon Onthe Hill (c, Muscle Hill-Sabrina Hall-Garland Lobell)	125,000	53,571	1:55.4f
Osterc (c, Cantab Hall-Oh Oh Hereshcomes-Muscles Yankee)	Homebred	39,305	1:55.4f
Prospect Hill (c, Muscle Hill-Louise Kemp-Crazed)	130,000	69,771	1:55.4f
Battenberg (c, Trixton-Coffeecake Hanover-Cantab Hall)	210,000	21,250	1:55.4

### FASTEST 2YO FILLY TROTTERS

Horse (sex, Sire-Dam-Sire of Dam)	Yearling Price	Earnings	Record
The Ice Dutchess (f, Muscle Hill-The Ice Queen-Conway Hall)	\$320,000	\$189,790	1:53.4
Mother Bonnie (f, Trixton-Fashion Spooner-Broadway Hall)	Homebred	10,000	1:55
Beautiful Sin (f, Muscle Hill-Sina-Cantab Hall)	480,000	109,895	1:55.1
Ma Was Right (f, Muscle Hill-It's Alright Ma-Chocolatier)	100,000	52,682	1:55.1
Special Honor (f, Father Patrick-Honor Thy Daughter-Donato Hanover)	Homebred	34,824	1:55.1
Susy (f, Father Patrick-Solveig-Yankee Glide)	Homebred	7,500	1:55.1
Whispering Oaks (f, Father Patrick-Vintage Oaks-Muscles Yankee)	100,000	77,074	1:55.1
Woodside Charm (f, Chapter Seven-Fireworks Hanover-Muscles Yankee)	100,000	22,033	1:55.2f
Starita (f, Trixton-Morningstar-Cantab Hall)	50,000	52,166	1:55.2
Grand Swan (f, Swan For All-Queen Mum-Giant Hit)	—	97,625	1:55.4
Measuredperfection (f, Swan For All-Kalibrated-Broadway Hall)	28,000	47,500	1:55.4
Stella Jane (f, Crazed-Naughty Nana-Malabar Man)	Homebred	16,641	1:55.4



**FASTEST 2YO COLT PACERS OF 2018** (USTA data through Aug. 8)

Horse (sex, Sire-Dam-Sire of Dam)	Yearling Price	Earnings	Record
Love Me Some Lou (c, Sweet Lou-Shark Lightning-Four Starzzz Shark)	\$95,000	\$45,771	1:50.4f
Semi Tough (c, Somebeachsomewehre-Jan It Jackson-Badlands Hanover)	115,000	53,076	1:51.1f
Outloud (g, Tellitlikeitis-Incredible Kitty-Incredible Finale)	9,000	77,150	1:51.1
Captain Ahab (c, Captaintreacherous-Aquavella-Western Ideal)	Homebred	15,390	1:51.1
Bettor's Wish (c, Bettor's Delight-Lifetime Star-Western Ideal)	20,000	105,336	1:51.2
Yacht Week (c, Somebeachsomewhere-Auniqueacquisition-Cole Muffler)	85,000	9,150	1:51.2
De Los Cielos Deo (c, Captaintreacherous-Lisjune-Camluck)	140,000	82,039	1:51.3f
Proof (c, A Rocknroll Dance-Ginger And Fred-Real Artist)	Homebred	70,482	1:51.3f
Goldberg (c, Mr. Wiggles-Chausettes Blanche-Christian Cullen)	Homebred	6,500	Q1:51.3
Crimson And Chrome (g, Sweet Lou-McSauna-McArdle)	Homebred	37,264	1:51.4f
Major Blake (c, Art Major-Bet Your Life-Bettor's Delight)	43,000	58,408	1:51.4f
Egomania (c, Always A Virgin-Has An Attitude-No Pan Intended)	20,000	54,500	1:51.4
Air Force Hanover (c, Somebeachsomewhere-Allamerican Cognac-Real Desire)	60,000	30,631	1:52f
Blank Canvas (g, Art Major-Let's Imagine-Dragon Again)	30,000	16,569	1:52
Bronx Seelster (c, Big Jim-Tarport Baccarat-Bettor's Delight)	22,000	172,506	1:52
Caviart Rockland (c, Sportswriter-Rock-A-My-Baby-Rocknroll Hanover)	Homebred	45,110	1:52
Sugar Factory (c-Sweet Lou-Cam Swifty-Cambest)	65,000	45,671	1:52.1f
Smilenmyles (g, Hypnotic Blue Chip-When You Smile-Dragon Again)	9,500	20,000	1:52.1
Stag Party (c, Bettor's Delight-My Lady Day-Western Ideal)	125,000	49,932	1:52.1
Ehrmantraut (c, Somebeachsomewhere-Flirtiscape-Artiscape)	Homebred	39,206	1:52.2f
Latissimus Hanover (c, Captaintreacherous-Ladyking-Cam's Card Shark)	70,000	32,400	1:52.2f
Rose Run Ulysses (g, Western Vintage-Alcyon Semalu-Good News Scooter)	19,000	58,400	1:52.2f
Captain Nash (c, Captaintreacherous-Discoverer-Four Starzzz Shark)	19,000	10,745	1:52.2
Rockin Medicine (g, Rockin Image-Modern Medicine-Jenna's Beach Boy)	50,000	8,700	1:52.2
No Mas Amor (c, Sweet Lou-No More Loving-Western Hanover)	110,000	11,654	Q1:52.2
Always A Vavoom (g, Always A Virgin-Vavoom Hanover-Camluck)	—	43,334	1:52.3
B Stoney (g, Sunfire Blue Chip-Terror Proof-Western Terror)	Homebred	16,423	1:52.3
Captain Crunch (c, Captaintreacherous-Sweet Paprika-Artiscape)	85,000	13,000	Q1:52.3

**FASTEST 2YO FILLY PACERS**

Horse (sex, Sire-Dam-Sire of Dam)	Yearling Price	Earnings	Record
Treacherous Reign (f, Captaintreacherous-Scandalous Hanover-Dragon Again)	\$50,000	\$37,777	1:51.1f
Glorious Virgin (f, Always A Virgin-Bound For Glory-The Panderosa)	Homebred	66,500	1:51.1
Tellitsassymae (f, Tellitlikeitis-My Girl Maddie-Jenna's Beach Boy)	30,000	56,900	1:51.1
Key West (f, Captaintreacherous-Bodacious Hanover-Dragon Again)	130,000	12,890	1:51.1
Zero Tolerance (f, Heston Blue Chip-Feelinglikeastar-Artiscape)	30,000	20,641	1:51.3
Pure Maid (f, Always A Virgin-Straight Fuel-Third Straight)	35,000	42,750	1:52
Warrawee Ubeaut (f, Sweet Lou-Great Memories-Apaches Fame)	70,000	79,954	1:52.1f
Powerful Chris (f, Betterthancheddar-Cell Power-Western Hanover)	12,000	43,541	1:52.1
She's Allright (f, Sweet Lou-Atsallrite Hanover-Rocknroll Hanover)	Homebred	57,285	1:52.2f
St. Somewhere (f, American Ideal-Somstreetsomewhere-Somebeachsomewhere)	55,000	87,883	1:52.2f
Lady Capulet (f, Always A Virgin-Allswelthatendswel-Village Jolt)	Homebred	39,750	1:52.2
Sweet Young Thing (f, Sportswriter-Snowbird-Camluck)	Homebred	9,524	1:52.2
Undefinable (f, Ponder-Breathdefying-Intrepid Seelster)	Homebred	15,995	1:52.2
May Bride Hanover (f, Captaintreacherous-Musicale Hanover-Rocknroll Hanover)	27,000	10,650	1:52.3f
Crisp Mane (f, Sportswriter-Designated Leader-No Pan Intended)	Homebred	37,597	1:52.3
Bestseller Hanover (f, Somebeachsomewhere-Bittersweet Terror-Western Terror)	130,000	56,665	1:52.4f
Queen Of The Pride (f, McArdle-Lioness Hanover-Western Ideal)	—	80,250	1:52.4f
Fully A Virgin (f, Always A Virgin-Full Of Gold-Allamerican Ingot)	Homebred	19,900	1:52.4



**STAT TRACK**

**2018 LEADING SIRES** (USTA data through Aug. 8)

**Sires of 2:00 2YO Trotters**

Sire	State Eligible	No. Foals	No. Starters	No. In 1:58	No. In 2:00
MUSCLE HILL	PA	102	56	20	26
CANTAB HALL	PA	96	65	8	19
SWAN FOR ALL	IN	87	46	7	14
TRIXTON	NJ	82	49	9	12
FATHER PATRICK	NJ	47	30	9	12
CREDIT WINNER	NY	76	45	3	11
MUSCLE MASSIVE	PA	96	54	6	10
DONATO HANOVER	PA	78	44	6	9
CHAPTER SEVEN	NY	49	31	4	9
EXPLOSIVE MATTER	PA	79	53	2	9
UNCLE PETER	OH	85	59	1	7
CONWAY HALL	NY	76	44	1	6
E L TITAN	ON	33	23	1	5
KADABRA	ON	63	40	1	5
BROADWAY HALL	OH	25	16	0	5
WISHING STONE	OH	31	22	1	4
MANOFMANYMISSIONS	OH	50	31	1	4
MUSCLE MASS	NY	45	32	1	4
ARCHANGEL	ON	65	22	2	4
TRIUMPHANT CAVIAR	OH	25	14	1	3
POSSESS THE WILL	PA	26	12	2	3
CASH HALL	OH	29	13	1	3
ROYALTY FOR LIFE	ON	56	31	1	3
RC ROYALTY	NY	34	22	1	3
ANGUS HALL	ON	58	30	0	3
CRAZED	NY	47	34	1	2
JUSTICE HALL	ON	25	10	1	2
YANKEE GLIDE	PA	61	25	1	2
GUCCIO	IN	77	32	0	2
ANDOVER HALL	PA	42	25	0	2
LOU'S LEGACY	IL	19	15	0	2
BIG STICK LINDY	IN	51	16	0	2
BREAK THE BANK K	OH	27	7	1	1
FULL COUNT	OH	15	11	1	1
CASSIS	IL	21	13	0	1
ENCORE ENCORE	IN	13	8	1	1
DEJARBRO	OH	64	40	0	1
LIONHUNTER	OH	14	7	1	1
DONTYOUFORGETIT	OH	50	33	0	1
LUCKY CHUCKY	NY	19	13	0	1
NEELY DUNN	OH	22	5	0	1

**Sires of 1:55 2YO Pacers**

Sire	State Eligible	No. Foals	No. Starters	No. In 1:53	No. In 1:55
CAPTAINTEACHEROUS	PA	113	79	11	27
SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE	PA	113	84	7	19
SWEET LOU	PA	97	72	8	19
ROCKIN IMAGE	IN	93	57	2	11
SPORTSWRITER	ON	165	100	3	10
BETTOR'S DELIGHT	ON	122	78	3	10
TELLITLIKEITIS	IN	76	43	4	9
ALWAYS A VIRGIN	IN	80	46	6	8
AMERICAN IDEAL	NY	89	68	1	7
ROLL WITH JOE	NY	57	32	0	5
ART MAJOR	NY	97	63	2	5
BETTERTHANCHEDDAR	ON	85	51	3	5
PET ROCK	OH	104	70	1	5
WELL SAID	PA	70	43	0	4
WESTERN VINTAGE	OH	32	19	1	4
MCARDLE	OH	58	33	1	3
PONDER	PA	42	19	1	3
BIG JIM	ON	61	25	1	3
DRAGON AGAIN	OH	73	41	0	3
A ROCKNROLL DANCE	PA	79	39	1	3
MACH THREE	ON	72	45	0	3
SUNSHINE BEACH	ON	101	55	0	3
HYPNOTIC BLUE CHIP	IN	50	29	2	3
SHADYSHARK HANOVER	IN	52	30	0	2
MR WIGGLES	DE	23	6	1	2
YANKEE CRUISER	OH	35	22	0	1
VINTAGE MASTER	ON	29	9	0	1
FRED AND GINGER	IN	18	10	0	1
WE WILL SEE	OH	23	8	1	1
CHEYENNE REI	OH	11	7	0	1
STRAIGHT SHOOTING	IN	16	11	1	1
SO SURREAL	NY	55	34	0	1
SAND SHOOTER	IN	11	6	0	1
BEACHTREA	OH	18	11	0	1
WESTERN IDEAL	PA	69	30	0	1
MR APPLES	OH	16	9	0	1
SUNFIRE BLUE CHIP	ON	25	8	1	1
ROYAL MATTJESTY	ON	14	6	0	1
REAL DESIRE	IN	53	25	0	1
HESTON BLUE CHIP	NY	27	16	1	1
WIND ME UP	MN	14	9	0	1
WOODSTOCK	OH	27	17	0	1
BIG BAD JOHN	OH	48	35	0	1
SHADOW PLAY	ON	94	53	0	1
ROCK N ROLL HEAVEN	NY	47	23	0	1

 **harnessracing.com HEADLINES** **Tritton ready for Hoosier return with “Legend”**

Long before New Zealand-bred Lazarus arrived in the U.S. and was pointed toward Hoosier Park Racing & Casino for his North American debut, another Down Under import found his way to the central Indiana harness racing oval to start his stateside career. Peter Tritton. [more](#)

**Demon Onthe Hill aims for 3rd straight PASS win**

After an inauspicious career debut—he broke stride as the 1-2 favorite in a Pennsylvania All-Stars split—Demon Onthe Hill has righted the ship, winning two straight Pennsylvania Sires Stakes (PASS) divisions. [more](#)

**Arrangements announced for Ed Mullinax**

Charles “Ed” Mullinax, 85, of Amherst, Ohio, died Saturday, Aug. 4, in Port Orange, Fla., and enjoyed his final days surrounded by the family he loved. [more](#)

**New Vocations seeking donation sponsors**

New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program is seeking auction items and table sponsors for its annual Pre-Jug Party & Charity Auction to be held Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the Delaware County Fair. Proceeds go toward the retraining and placement of retired Standardbreds and the Delaware County Fair. [more](#)

**New 7:10 p.m. post next week at Mohawk**

Woodbine Entertainment on Thursday announced a new post time for live Standardbred racing at Woodbine Mohawk Park. Effective Monday, Aug. 13, post time for live racing at Woodbine Mohawk Park will be 7:10 p.m. [more](#)

**Batavia cancels Sunday, Aug. 12 race card**

Track officials at Batavia Downs Gaming and Hotel have announced that racing for Sunday, Aug. 12, has been cancelled, pending New York Gaming Commission approval. Simulcast wagering and the gaming floor will be open regular hours. [more](#)

**Ron Burke: The first \$200 million trainer**

Ron Burke, who is on his way to leading all harness racing trainers in both wins and purses for the 10th consecutive year, added to his list of record-setting accomplishments Saturday, Aug. 4, when he surpassed \$200 million in career purses. [more](#)

**Martha Riegler dies at age 89**

Martha Lee Riegler, 89, of Greenville, Ohio, died Friday, Aug. 3, at the Brethren Retirement Community. [more](#)

**Frankie White, well known in racing, dies**

Frankie White, well known throughout harness racing for her work at the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale office and before that, for many years at the Tattersalls office in Lexington, has passed away. Mrs. White was also the wife of Tom White, a Hall of Fame Communicator member for his work as publicist for The Red Mile, Scioto Downs and the Little Brown Jug. [more](#)

**Racing veteran Billy Faucher dies at 80**

William Henry “Bill” Faucher, 80, of Hinsdale, N.H., died Aug. 6, at the Jack Byrne Center for Palliative Care & Hospice at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon following an extended illness. [more](#)

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**RACE LINES**

**Standardbred Poll**

Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown Poll compiled by  
 Harness Racing Communications for the week of August 7, 2018

	AGS	St-1-2-3	Earnings	Pts	Pvs
1. Atlanta (23)	3tf	7-6-1-0	\$703,234	335	4
2. Hannelore Hanover (11)	6tm	7-6-0-1	265,328	310	1
3. Manchego	3tf	7-5-1-0	362,222	229	—
4. Shartin N (1)	5pm	17-13-1-0	681,831	224	7
5. McWicked	7ph	9-6-2-0	617,304	176	2
6. Lather Up	3pc	9-8-0-0	500,365	123	8
7. Ariana G	4tm	6-3-0-0	354,105	96	3
8. Marion Marauder	5th	7-4-3-0	316,494	87	—
9. Courtly Choice	3pc	9-6-0-0	475,195	77	5
10. Kissin In The Sand	3pf	7-4-3-0	376,982	75	6

**Others receiving votes:** Youaremycandygirl 45, Stay Hungry 37, Western Joe 20, Don't Let'em 19, Crystal Fashion 15, Phaetosive, Six Pack 11, Dorsoduro Hanover, Wolfgang 6, Jimmy Freight, Plunge Blue Chip, Sonnet Grace 4, Melodies Major 3, Dream Together, Filibuster Hanover 2, Bit Of A Legend N, De Los Cielos Deo, Fox Valley Gemini, The Ice Dutchess 1.

**Harness Racing Leaders**

Compiled by the USTA—through August 7, 2018 (week difference August 1-7).

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

	Sts.	W	P	S	Earnings
Atlanta (3tf)	7	6	1	0	\$703,234
Shartin N (5pm)	17	13	1	0	681,831
McWicked (7ph)	9	6	2	0	617,304
Lather Up (3pc)	9	8	0	0	500,365
Dorsoduro Hanover (3pg)	10	5	2	1	500,359
Crystal Fashion (3tg)	10	6	3	0	483,960
Courtly Choice (3pc)	9	6	0	0	475,195
Rockin Ron (6pg)	16	5	5	2	437,875
Bit Of A Legend N (9ph)	13	4	5	2	425,255
Filibuster Hanover (4pg)	10	5	2	1	386,407

**Leading Money-Winning Drivers**

	Sts.	W-P-S	UDR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Tim Tetrick	1,722	341-280-231	.333	\$6,774,733 (\$665,237)
Aaron Merriman	2,652	624-472-379	.382	5,530,452 (303,240)
Jason Bartlett	1,564	316-259-222	.341	5,496,672 (180,444)
Yannick Gingras	1,036	191-144-129	.303	5,187,678 (829,569)
Jordan Stratton	1,483	260-235-188	.306	5,117,632 (242,563)
George Brennan	1,289	222-176-144	.285	3,960,903 (146,664)
David Miller	1,003	166-157-159	.305	3,914,454 (501,933)
Corey Callahan	1,614	237-255-224	.281	3,847,245 (186,432)
Ronnie Wrenn Jr.	1,872	457-297-245	.376	3,832,498 (205,890)
Scott Zeron	833	122-106-118	.264	3,752,703 (982,187)

**Leading Money-Winning Trainers**

	Sts.	W-P-S	UTR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Ron Burke	2,501	522-369-320	.333	\$9,488,492 (\$614,140)
Rene Allard	1,030	237-156-119	.353	3,774,785 (156,275)
Jimmy Takter	299	71-61-37	.392	3,310,567 (1,113,961)
Scott Di Domenico	978	164-135-119	.285	2,556,626 (109,436)
Richard Moreau	1,010	193-161-131	.323	2,115,007 (90,725)
Gilbert Garcia-Herrera	867	140-106-106	.270	1,925,811 (92,694)
Julie Miller	384	80-68-48	.348	1,805,902 (346,966)
Richard Banca	605	93-87-83	.279	1,767,111 (45,370)
Jim King Jr.	274	59-44-36	.348	1,737,199 (203,241)
Ake Svanstedt	288	48-42-41	.295	1,632,784 (193,130)

**Leading Breeders**

Breeder	Starters	Winners	Wins	Earnings
Hanover Shoe Farms Inc.	936	551	1,326	\$15,983,485
Winbak Farm	897	524	1,262	12,121,247
Brittany Farms LLC	220	143	383	5,798,259
Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc.	194	128	340	4,092,428
Steve H Stewart	193	109	245	2,782,488
Diamond Creek Farm LLC	160	98	207	2,718,846
Seelster Farms Inc.	190	117	287	2,678,486
White Birch Farm	165	98	220	2,457,591
Perretti Farms	125	92	260	2,424,190
Robert McIntosh Stables Inc.	139	91	237	2,174,566

**Leaders Of The Week**

Ranked by wins for July 31-Aug. 7 from results at major North American pari-mutuel tracks.

**Drivers**

Driver	Starts	W-P-S
Aaron Merriman	120	30-20-20
Chris Page	66	17-6-8
David Miller	75	17-10-4
George Napolitano Jr.	85	17-10-9
Michael Merton	51	16-5-6
Dean Magee	36	15-3-3
Ronnie Wrenn Jr.	67	15-9-8
Tim Tetrick	88	14-17-13
Trace Tetrick	62	14-8-6
Casey Leonard	35	12-6-4
Mike Wilder	59	12-7-7
Ryan Stahl	59	12-9-8
Scott Zeron	56	12-7-8
Simon Allard	53	12-8-4
Colin Kelly	11	11-0-0
Dave Palone	56	11-9-9
George Brennan	50	11-7-6
Guy Gagnon	11	11-0-0
John DeLong	58	11-8-6
Sylvain Filion	11	11-0-0

**Trainers**

Trainer	Wins
Ron Burke	27
Rene Allard	20
Erv Miller	10
Scott Di Domenico	10
Jimmy Takter	9
Brian Brown	8
Christopher Beaver	8
Tony Alagna	8
Gilbert Garcia-Herrera	7
James Stiltner II	7
Jamie Macomber	7
Dean Nixon	6
Homer Hochstetler	6
Melissa Beckwith	6
Ake Svanstedt	5
Gary Messenger	5
Gerald Longo	5
Gordon Graham	5
Jeff Cullipher	5
Jim King Jr.	5
Joe Putnam	5
John MacDonald	5
Julie Miller	5
Paul Reid	5
Tyler George	5
Virgil Morgan Jr.	5