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Older Pacers Take Aim At 1:47.2 In Hoosier's Dan Patch

The Meadowlands' track record of 1:46.4 remained unscathed after last Saturday's U.S. Pacing Championship for older horses and this week it's the Hoosier Park all-age standard of 1:47.2 that will be under assault. That 1:47.2 mile was posted by Sweet Lou in winning the 2014 Dan Patch.

Led by the Indiana-sired "Big Three" of Always B Miki, Freaky Feet Pete and Wiggle It Jiggleit, joined by Shamballa, who sprung an 8-1 surprise over his peers in the U.S. Pacing Championship, nine stellar pacers will line up behind the gate in Friday night's \$325,000 Dan Patch Stakes at

Hoosier Park. The race is Indiana's richest harness race of the year and marks the biggest purse offering in the 23-year history of the race.

Shamballa, who received nary a mention in the weekly poll conducted by Harness Racing Commu-

"I think beating 1:46.4 is right around the corner!"

—George Teague Jr.

nications the week before, jumped into 13th place off his 1:47.1 victory in the U.S. Pacing Championship at the Meadowlands. Shamballa defeated Wiggle It Jiggleit by one length.

Heading into last weekend, Always B Miki securely held the top spot in the poll with 33 of 35 first-place votes, with Wiggle It Jiggleit garnering the other two nods. Despite a second-place finish, Wiggle It Jiggleit picked up five more first-place votes this week while Always B Miki, who came into the U.S. Pacing Championship off a three-week layoff and tired to fourth after leading through a fast three-quarters, lost 17 votes. In all, eight different horses received first-place votes, the most ever this late in the season.

Drawing post 1 in the Dan Patch, reigning Horse of the Year Wiggle It Jiggleit looks to be a big factor. The son of Mr. Wiggles set the Hoosier Park track record for 3-year-old gelding pacers last year. Freaky Feet Pete, who made a big first-over, last-turn move before fading to seventh in the U.S. Pacing Championship, will start in post 2. Shamballa drew post 7 while Always B Miki will start from the outside post 9.

"I think beating 1:46.4 is right around the corner," said Wiggle It Jiggleit's owner, George Teague Jr. "Last week it was a huge effort on a track that was not very conducive to speed that day. They went a first quarter in :27.2 and the mile in 1:47.1, and to me it was about as big a last three-quarters that I've seen in a long time."

Wiggle It Jiggleit is listed as the 2-1 second choice on the morning line, behind Always B Miki, who has been installed the 8-5 favorite despite drawing the outside post.

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\$325,000 DAN PATCH OHP

Hoosier Park, Friday, Aug. 12, Race 12, Post Time: 9:25 pm

| Post—Horse | Driver/Trainer | Odds |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|------|
| 1—Wiggle It Jiggleit | M. Teague/C. Francis | 2-1 |
| 2—Freaky Feet Pete | Tr. Terick/L. Rheinheimer | 5-1 |
| 3—Wakizashi Hanover | J. Dillander/J. Looney-King | 30-1 |
| 4—All Bets Off | R. Macomber Jr./R. Burke | 20-1 |
| 5—Mel Mara | C. Callahan/D. Davis | 10-1 |
| 6—Dealt A Winner | J. DeLong/M. Silva | 20-1 |
| 7—Shamballa | S. Zeron/R. Zeron | 6-1 |
| 8—Luck Be Withyou | E. Goodell/C. Oakes | 20-1 |
| 9—Always B Miki | D. Miller/J. Takter | 8-5 |

“With the race in him it should help him as he needed that start bad, he really did,” said Jimmy Takter, Always B Miki’s trainer, of the layoff prior to the U.S. Pacing Championship. “I know he’s a miracle horse, but three weeks is a long time to basically have no training. He had an ankle that was angry and I had to cool it out and it took me a week longer than I had hoped for.

“He came out of the race great and the ankle didn’t flare up. Everybody knows his history and he has a track record of not being the soundest horse. My job is to make sure the horse is in perfect health when he goes out.” —By Gordon Waterstone

Celebrity Eventsy Heads Moni Maker Field At Meadows

Celebrity Eventsy, the third-place finisher in last Saturday’s \$500,000 Hambletonian Oaks, leads a field of eight in the \$147,500 Moni Maker at The Meadows on Saturday afternoon.

Trained by Staffan Lind and driven by John Campbell, Celebrity Eventsy is the 8-5 morning line choice to win the Moni Maker. Celebrity Eventsy and Campbell will start from post 1 in the Moni Maker.

Immediately following the Hambletonian Oaks, Lind said he was happy with his filly’s race. “The only thing that could have helped us a little is if Tetrick (driving Caprice Hill) had not drifted out,” said Lind, noting that the pacesetter Caprice Hill bore out in the stretch drive and briefly limited his filly’s path.

Celebrity Eventsy has three wins and four thirds in seven starts this year, and with her incredible consistency it’s easy to see why she’s the morning line favorite in the Moni Maker. The second morning line choice is Synonymous Hanover (post 3). Trained by Chris Oakes, the Andover Hall filly won a division of the Duenna in 1:53.2 the night before the Hambletonian Oaks.

Another filly in the Moni Maker with speed and credentials is Flowers N Songs. Bred and owned by Bob Key, the filly won the \$140,000 Zweig filly division in 1:53, but drew post 10 in an elimination for the Oaks and was parked the entire race and finished sixth, failing to advance. She then was entered in an Ontario Sires Stakes Gold race on Aug. 7 at Georgian Downs, but drew post 9 and finished sixth. The filly’s poor luck at the draw has continued as she’ll start from post 8 in the Moni Maker.

Also on the card at The Meadows, with a first post of 1 p.m., are two divisions of Pennsylvania Sires Stakes for 3-year-old colt pacers. Trainer Ron Burke has six of the 12 entries, three in each division. In Race 4, Burke has Big Top Hanover, Fernando Hanover and \$584,843 earner Check Six (post 6). In the second division, Race 8, he sends out Manhattan Beach (post 1), JK Will Power (post 2) and More Dragon.

The 13-race Meadows program also includes four divisions of the Pennsylvania Stallion Series for 3-year-old colt pacers.

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10:00p Nfld11 **Milstein Mem.** 3CP [Trackmaster PPs](#)

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Hometown Hero “Pete” Returns For Dan Patch

The Dan Patch Stakes, the signature event at Hoosier Park Racing & Casino, is slated for Friday night, attracting a field of nine that could be the most talented in the history of the event. Trainer Larry Rheinheimer will send out hometown hero and world champion Freaky Feet Pete in the contest in what equates to a “home game” for the stallion’s connections.

“It’s good to be back. The Dan Patch is our home race, and we look forward to it,” Rheinheimer said. “I never thought I’d have one that would be in it. Now that I do, I look forward to racing in it.”

“I think by racing last week that will tighten him up for this week. I’m hoping for a good show on Friday, and a good trip.”

—Larry Rheinheimer



Freaky Feet Pete has drawn post 2 in a deep Dan Patch field that also includes the other two-thirds of the “Big Three” with 2015 Horse of the Year and triple millionaire Wiggle It Jiggly drawing the rail and Breeders Crown champ Always B Miki starting from the outside post. Shamballa, a 1:47.1 winner of the \$225,550 U.S. Pacing Championship last Saturday at the Meadowlands, will start from post 7. The field boasts six millionaires and six world champions.

Third choice in the morning line at 5-1, Freaky Feet Pete and Hoosier Park leading driver Trace Tetrack look to be a factor Friday for owners Mary Jo Rheinheimer and Marty Rheinheimer.

“I think there are several top horses in there. Any of them can pop up and win,” added Larry Rheinheimer. “That’s been proven in the last couple of weeks. They talk about the ‘Big Three’ but there’s eight or nine horses that can pop up and beat them. It’s just a great bunch of aged pacers.”

Rheinheimer was happy with the draw and the two hole. Three of the last four times his charge has lined up behind the starting gate, he has done so from post position six or farther outside. An inside position was a welcomed change.

Freaky Feet Pete enters the Dan Patch after finishing seventh in the U.S. Pacing Championship, the lowest placing of his career. Making his first start since the Houghton in mid-July, the son of Rockin Image battled Always B Miki first-over on the back half before tiring and finishing last. Always B Miki would go on to finish fourth, breaking his streak of three straight wins in the division.

“He took it to Miki and Miki responded,” said Larry Rheinheimer of the race. “He finished fourth and we ran out of gas. There were seven horses that paced in (1):48 or faster in that race. He raced super; I can’t fault him. You can’t train them and drop them in to race and hope you can

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come out on top. I think with a start he would have been a little sharper.”

So far, Freaky Feet Pete has handled the transition to the free-for-all ranks well, with the 4 year old winning five of 10 starts and finishing off the board only twice in 2016 while earning just over \$330,000. He returns to Hoosier Park, where he has accumulated 24 of his 29 career wins.

Perhaps Friday he can make that an even 30 in front of a crowd that will be cheering for their hero.

“He’s turned out here at home, he’s eating grass, and he’s doing well,” added Rheinheimer. “I think by racing last week that will tighten him up for this week. I’m hoping for a good show on Friday, and a good trip.” — By James Platz

Shamballa Brings Indiana Connection To Dan Patch

There has been plenty of ink devoted to the Indiana origins of world champions Wiggle It Jiggleit, Freaky Feet Pete and Always B Miki, but the horse that paced home in front of that trio in last Saturday's \$225,550 U.S. Pacing Championship also is indelibly linked to the Hoosier State as Shamballa's dam resides in Shishewana at Cornerstone Stock Farm.



"Hoosier Park should be an excellent fit for this horse. He comes with that one powerful run and the long stretch there should suit him."

—Howard Taylor

Therefore, Shamballa's performance in this Friday's edition of the \$325,000 Dan Patch Stakes, his rise to prominence in the sport and his presence in the state's signature harness racing event also speaks volumes for the extraordinary success of the Indiana program.

"We were still in the winner's circle and right away it was announced he was going to the Dan Patch," said Howard Taylor, who co-owns the horse with trainer Rick Zeron, TAO Racing and Cool Cat Racing. "I was so thrilled with his win, it took me a minute to process. I'm just blessed I have the opportunity to be involved with this horse, so I'm not directly involved with his schedule, but I was shocked Rick would race him again with that kind of turnaround. He has always managed Shamballa very conservatively throughout his career and never really liked to race him back-to-back weeks, but he knows this horse better than anyone and everyone is just excited about him as well as the race."

Shamballa will start from post seven with Scott Zeron in the bike. Although he enters this event fresh off a sublime

pacing performance, he is 6-1 on the morning line behind favorite Always B Miki (8-5), Wiggle It Jiggleit (2-1) and Freaky Feet Pete (5-1).

"Hoosier Park should be an excellent fit for this horse," Taylor said. "He comes with that one powerful run and the long stretch there should suit him."

A 6-year-old son of Somebeachsomewhere and the Life Sign mare Bolero Takara, Shamballa is the seventh foal of his extremely prolific dam. The mare earned \$516,153 while competing primarily in Canada during her 2-year-career. She was a perfect 11-for-11 as a freshman and capped off that campaign with two victories at The Red Mile. As a sophomore, she was 7-2-2-0 with one of the seconds in the \$764,400 Breeders Crown.

Bolero Takara proved just as reliable in the breeding shed. Shamballa has earned the most money (\$680,878) of her 10 offspring, but the gelding's elder half siblings Bolero Taishi (The Panderosa, \$490,4047), Charles (Jenna's Beach Boy, \$563,134), Bolero Tallia (Art's Conquest, \$234,184) and Bolero Andrew (Bettor's Delight, \$291,490) set the standard long before this horse's hooves ever hit the ground.

Bolero Takara was purchased by Cornerstone Stock Farm in 2011 and has produced two foals for her new owners, the unraced 3-year-old Chest Rockwell (Panspaciflight) and the 2-year-old Takara Rose (Always A Virgin).

"I always knew this horse had ability and would demonstrate that," Taylor said of Shamballa. "Did I think he could pace with those guys? I know he could be competitive because he has that kind of speed. Rick knows the horse, Scott knows how to drive him and they take great care of him. Rick said he was training great going into that race and is still doing very well. If you look at his two races before that he was right there with Always B Miki in the Haughton and in the last race at Mohawk he was locked in. Rick has him ready right now and I think he definitely belongs in the Dan Patch. Honestly, I think at this point you can throw a blanket over him with The Big Three because he's right there. We just hope things go well for him at Hoosier and he races well." (*Hoosier Park*)

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Betting Line & Pure Country Favored In Milstein

Saturday night's feature at Northfield Park is the \$300,000 Carl Milstein Memorial for 3-year-old pacers and the field includes North America Cup champion Betting Line and the 2015 Two-Year-Old Filly Pacer of the Year Pure Country. Pure Country is the first female to start in one of the track's major pacing events since Shady Daisy raced in the Battle of Lake Erie three consecutive years from 1992-94.

This is the third edition of the Milstein, but the first time it has been raced as an Invitational. All Bets Off and Wiggle It Jiggle It won the first two Milsteins, respectively.

After finishing second in his 2016 debut, Betting Line has won seven straight, a streak he brings into Northfield Park. After capturing the North America Cup on June 18 at Mohawk in a career-best 1:47.4 for his fourth straight victory, Betting Line turned the Ontario Sires Stakes circuit into his own personal playground as he rattled off three more wins to stretch the streak to seven.

"He's been racing awesome," said Betting Line's trainer, Casie Coleman, who also owns the son of Bettor's Delight with Mac Nichol, Christine Calhoun and West Wins Stable, of which she is a partner of with Ross Warriner. "He started the year finishing second just beat a nose and coming from off the pace, and he hasn't been beaten since. He's been sharp, healthy and real good."

Betting Line has seasonal earnings of \$571,830, with a win jetting him past the \$1 million mark in career earnings. Coming in just \$16,000 shy of the mark, a top-four finish in the Milstein would make him a new millionaire.

"I'm really happy with the two hole, especially on a half-mile track," added Coleman.

The Milstein is slated as Race 11 (approximate post 10 p.m.). Betting Line is listed as the 3-5 morning-line favorite, with Pure Country second choice at 9-2 from post 6 with Brett Miller driving for trainer Jimmy Takter and owners Adam and Chris Bowden of Diamond Creek Racing.

Pure Country, who went undefeated in 10 starts last year on her way to divisional honors, saw a five-race win

Pure Country is the first female to start in one of Northfield Park's major pacing events since Shady Daisy raced in the Battle of Lake Erie three consecutive years from 1992-94.

streak—which began on June 18 with a win in the \$341,640 Fan Hanover final—snapped when she finished fourth against her male peers in the \$320,000 Cane Pace on Aug. 6 at the Meadowlands. Leaving from the trailing post 11 in the 1 1/8-mile contest, Pure Country closed late to finish just 2 1/2 lengths behind the winning Control The Moment.

Ironically, it was Control The Moment's defection from the original Milstein field that paved the way for Pure Country to find a spot.

"Dave (Northfield Park director of racing Dave Bianconi) texted me Sunday night and said that a couple horses dropped out," explained Takter. "Adam (Bowden) and I thought it was a good idea, unfortunately we didn't have any luck with the draw."

Takter said he wishes he and Coleman could change posts with their horses.

"I needed the two post and Casie needed the other post," he said with a laugh. "But it is what it is. I know the filly is alright and she is not going to embarrass herself."

The race is named in honor of Carl Milstein, who owned and operated Northfield Park from 1984 until his death in 1999. His son, Brock Milstein, immediately took over as chairman of Northfield Park and is now also the chairman of Milstein Entertainment LLC, majority owner of the Hard Rock Rocksino Northfield Park. — *By Gordon Waterstone*

\$300,000 Carl Milstein Memorial 3CP

Northfield Park, Saturday, Aug. 13, Race 11, Post Time: 10:00 pm

| Post—Horse (Sire) | Driver/Trainer | Odds | Breeder/Yearling Price (Sale) |
|--|-------------------------|------|--|
| 1—Mr. Wiggle Pants (Mr. Wiggles) | K. Kauffman/J. Mulinix | 10-1 | Spring Haven Farm/\$15,000 (Ohio) |
| 2—Betting Line (Bettor's Delight) | D. Miller/C. Coleman | 3-5 | Fair Winds Farm/\$60,000 (HB) |
| 3—Duel Of Truth (Total Truth) | C. Page/B. Brown | 20-1 | Emerald Highlands Farm/\$19,000 (BHSF) |
| 4—Sintra (Mach Three) | J. Jamieson/D. Menary | 6-1 | L. Camara/\$22,000 (HB) |
| 5—Don'tcallmefrancis (Rocknroll Hanover) | Y. Gingras/R. Burke | 8-1 | S. Dey III/\$25,000 (HB) |
| 6—Pure Country (Somebeachsomewhere) | B. Miller/J. Takter | 9-2 | Diamond Creek Farm/Homebred |
| 7—Magnum J (Big Jim) | D. McNair/G. McNair | 25-1 | F. Tomcala/\$10,000 (FC) |
| 8—Boston Red Rocks (Rocknroll Hanover) | R. Wrenn Jr./S. Elliott | 12-1 | Andray Farm/\$50,000 (HB) |

Devin Keeling Savors Hambo Victory

Devin Keeling is set to embark on his second year playing linebacker for the McMaster University Marauders in Hamilton, Ont., and he can't wait for the first person to ask what he did over his summer vacation.

"My horse Marion Marauder won the \$1 million Hambletonian at the Meadowlands," is what Keeling will quickly answer with a big grin when he attends his first training camp on Saturday.

For 19-year-old Keeling, last Saturday's Hambletonian day at the Meadowlands was a dream come true. Keeling shares ownership of the newly-crowned Hambletonian champ Marion Marauder with his grandmother, Jean Wellwood. The 3-year-old colt trotter is trained by his parents, Paula Wellwood and Mike Keeling.

"I stay out of my parents' hair as they are the ones who make the magic happen, so I was up (in the grandstand) with friends and I cheered as loud as I could and I started to kind of lose my voice," Devin said while standing under the hot sun in the Meadowlands' winner's circle after Marion Marauder's 1:51.4 win in the \$1 million final.



"I grew up around horses my whole life and have immense respect for the animals, but football is my passion more than working with them."

—Devin Keeling

became a millionaire with a career total of \$1,011,891.

Despite his bank account getting larger, Devin said he has no aspirations of further entering the harness business as he will still continue to concentrate on football.

"I grew up around horses my whole life and have immense respect for the animals," said Devin, who is entering his second year at McMaster. "But football is my passion more than working with them.

"My grandpa wanted me to play football. He passed and my grandma enrolled me in football, telling me it was my

The grandson of the late Canadian Hall of Fame horseman William Wellwood, Devin said it was his grandmother's dream that he someday own horses. In addition to Marion Marauder, he is also the sole owner of the 2-year-old colt trotter Cant U Spell.

Marion Marauder was originally named Marion Monopoly when purchased as a yearling for \$37,000, with the name change a result of Devin being recruited to play for the McMaster Marauders, one of the top-ranked college football teams in Canada.

With his two victories and his \$535,000 take on the day, Marion Marauder increased his 2016 earnings to \$729,905 and be-

Stein Returns For Legends Race

Race 4 on Saturday night's Carl Milstein card at Northfield Park is the third annual Legends Driver Challenge featuring some of Northfield Park's leading drivers of the past. Included among this year's field of eight is Dan Ross, who won the inaugural Legends race in 2014, and William Popio, who captured the 2015 edition.

William Irvine will drive the 8-5 morning-line favorite Sand Royal Blu from post 1. To his right in post 2 will be Really Realy Sweet, a 9-1 longshot who will be driven by Craig Stein. Yes, that same Craig Stein who trained and drove at the Cleveland racetrack in the 1980s, '90s and early 2000s.

Stein, who celebrates his 57th birthday on Friday, left racing a decade ago, embarking on a career playing professional poker. He's had some success, advancing far in a couple of World Series of Poker (WSOP) tournaments. According to cardplayer.com, Stein's biggest payday came in the 2008 WSOP in Las Vegas where he won \$154,400 from a 39th-place finish.

Stein already has one drive under his belt, that coming on Aug. 2 when he finished fourth with the 5-year-old gelding pacer Sentosa Island, who he recently purchased. Winless in 16 starts this year, Sentosa Island has career earnings of \$51,479.

U.S. Trotting Association records show Stein with 734 training wins and \$3.5 million in purse earnings since stats began being kept in 1991. He also has 563 career driving victories.

The 15-race program gets underway at 6 p.m. The card also includes the \$50,000 Myron Charna President's Pace for older horses as well as three \$40,000 Ohio Sires Stakes divisions for 3-year-old colt pacers.

The night's signature event, the \$300,000 Carl Milstein Memorial, is slated as Race 11 and carries a \$30,000 guaranteed trifecta pool. A Pick 5 with a guaranteed pool of \$10,000 will also be offered beginning in Race 3. Northfield's Pick 5, Pick 4 and Pick 3s all offer a reduced takeout rate of 14 percent. — *By Gordon Waterstone*

grandpa's favorite sport and loved it more than anything. Just to play and know that he's watching down on me every time I strap up, it's a great feeling."

Devin said he understands that he may never experience the euphoria he was experiencing on Saturday.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime horse," he said. "I don't think anyone in our family is going to come around another one like this." — *By Gordon Waterstone*

SEASON'S LEADERS

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- 3C 1:51.3 MARION MARAUDEUR**, Muscle Hill-Spellbound Hanover (M 8-6) S. Zeron M. Wellwood & D. Keeling. *W. Mulligan* (**Donato Hanover, Muscle Hill 1:50.1**)
- 3F 1:52.1 ALL THE TIME**, Muscle Hill-Cantab It All (M 8-6) Y. Gingras A. Libfeld & M. Katz. A. Libfeld & M. Katz (**Cee Bee Yes 1:50.2**)
- 3G 1:51.2 DAYSON**, Conway Hall-Nervey's Taurus (M 8-5) Y. Gingras Burke Rcg. Stb., Our Horse Cents Stbs. & J&T Silva Stb. *Salt Hill Fm Ltd.* (**Pinkman 1:51**)
- 4S 1:51.2 RUBBER DUCK**, Muscle Mass-Ringside Rosie (Moh 6-27) J. Moiseyev B. & E. Corbeil. *Harmony Spring Stb.*
MUSICAL RHYTHM, Cantab Hall-Musical Victory (M 7-9) J. Campbell B. Baillaregeon, C. Hamel, S. & N. Vena. *Brittany Fms.* (**Chapter Seven 1:50.1**)
- 4M 1:51 HANNELORE HANOVER**, Swan For All-High Sobriety (Moh 6-18) Y. Gingras Weaver Brusceci, F. Baldachino & Burke Rcg. Stb. *Hanover Shoe Fms.* (**Mistery Woman, Hannelore Hanover 1:51**)
- 4G 1:51.3 CRAZHANA**, Crazed-Keystone Shana (M 5-21) D. Miller Bamond Rcg. *Hanover Shoe Fms.* (**JL Cruze 1:49.4**)
- AS 1:50.2 RESOLVE**, 5, Muscle Hill-Anikawiesahalee (M 8-6) A. Svandstedt H. Enggren. *M. Pozefsky & E. Wilson* (**ARCHANGEL, SEBASTIAN K S 1:50**)
- AM 1:52 BEE A MAGICIAN**, 6, Kadabra-Beehive (M 4-22) B. Sears M. Hartman, D. McDuffee & H. Liverman. *White Birch Fm.* (**GIANT DIABLO 1:50.1**)
- AG 1:50.4 ROSE RUN PARKER**, 5, Jailhouse Jesse-Centergy (M 5-20) Y. Gingras Weaver Brusceci & Burke Rcg. Stb. *Rose Run Fm.* (**ENOUGH TALK 1:49.3**)

FIVE-EIGHTHS MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:52.1 BAR HOPPING**, Muscle Hill-Cocktail Hour (PcD 6-25) T. Tetrack Hatfield Stbs., C. Takter & M. Katz. *D. Hutchins* (**Father Patrick 1:50.2**)
- 3F 1:53.4 SPICEDBOURBONGIRL**, Cantab Hall-All In The Muscles (PcD 5-29) J. Gregory Jesmeral Stb. & Jeff Gregory Inc. *M. Moger, Andy Miller Stb. & A. Delia Jr.* (**MISSION BRIEF 1:50.2**)
- 3G 1:52.2 DAYSON**, Conway Hall-Nervey's Taurus (TgDn 5-29) J. Morrill Jr. Burke Rcg. Stb., Our Horse Cents Stbs. & J&T Silva Stb. *Salt Hill Fm Ltd.* (**Pinkman 1:51.3**)
- 4S 1:52 MUSCLE UP THE GOAL**, Muscle Mass-Tags Goal (Mea 6-1) A. Merriman Synerco Ventures. *LMN Bred Stbs.* (**Uncle Peter 1:50.3**)
- 4M 1:52.3 ALLERAGE STAR**, Angus Hall-Starry Eyed (PcD 4-16) M. Miller Little E LLC, J. Settlemoir, D. Stolz & A. Geiger. *Lite E LLC*
HANNELORE HANOVER, Swan For All-High Sobriety (MVR 5-8) R. Macomber Jr. Weaver Brusceci, F. Baldachino & Burke Rcg. Stb. *Hanover Shoe Fms.* (**Classic Martine, Frau Blucher 1:51.2**)
- 4G 1:51.1 HOMICIDE HUNTER**, Mr. Cantab-Evening Prayer (PcD 7-24) E. Goodell Crawford Fms. Rcg. *P. Graham* (**Wind Of The North, JL Cruze 1:51**)
- AS 1:52.3 SOUTHWIND PEPINO**, 8, Chocolatier-Southwind Pamona (ScD 6-17) H. Beatty H. Beatty & R. Sharris. *Southwind Fms.* (**SEBASTIAN K S 1:49**)
- AM 1:52.4 COWGIRL HALL**, 7, Cash Hall-Centerfold Hall (Mea 2-23) D. Palone M. Rosenthal, Burke Rcg. Stb., Weaver Brusceci & J. Piatt II. *Walnut Hall Ltd. & Lucky Shamrock Stbs.* (**DELICIOUS 1:50.2**)
- AG 1:52 OBRIGADO**, 6, Boy Band-Malimony (PHI 5-29) M. MacDonald Stb. 45, L. Higgins, SRF Stb. & Paul Kelley Rcg. Stb. *M. Andrew*
ARMOR HANOVER, 7, SJ's Caviar-Armbrro Espionage (PcD 7-23) A. Napolitano D. & L. Berkeley. *Hanover ShoeFms.* (**SEVRUGA 1:50.3**)

HALF-MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:54.4 SMALLTOWNTHROWDOWN**, Cash Hall-Ann's Promise (Stga 8-9) D. Daley A. Daley, R. Lombardo, D. Brenner & J. Crawford IV. *D. Firmstone* (**French Laundry 1:53.4**)
- 3F 1:56.1 FAD FINANCE**, Credit Winner-Armbrro Vanity (YR 8-1) J. Morrill Jr. Rojan Stbs., Purple Haze Stbs., & M. Goldberg. *M. Day* (**Frau Blucher 1:53.1**)
- 3G 1:54.2 DAYSON**, Conway Hall-Nervey's Taurus (Stga 8-9) Y. Gingras Burke Rcg. Stb., Our Horse Cents Stbs. & J&T Silva Stb. *Salt Hill Fm Ltd.* (**Dennis 1:53.3**)
- 4S 1:52.3 MUSCLE UP THE GOAL**, Muscle Mass-Tags Goal (Nfld 5-21) A. Merriman Synerco Ventures. *LMN Bred Stbs.* (**MUSCLE UP THE GOAL 1:52.3**)
- 4M 1:55 ALLERAGE STAR**, Angus Hall-Starry Eyed (YR 2-20) J. Bartlett Little E LLC, J. Settlemoir, D. Stolz & A. Geiger. *Lite E LLC*
LIKE OLDTIMES, Chip Chip Hooray-Royal Two (Nfld 6-20) R. Wrenn Jr. K. Ross. *K. Ross* (**MAVEN 1:51.4**)
- 4G 1:54.3 FASHION CHOCOLATE**, Chocolatier-Fun And Strokes (Nfld 5-16) A. Merriman P. Hochstetler. *Fashion Fms.*
I KNOW MY CHIP, Deep Chip-Madeline's Crown (Nfld 7-25) C. Page Weaver Brusceci, P. Collura & Burke Rcg. Stb. *K. Daley.* (**BOURBON BAY 1:53**)
- AS 1:53.3 MAJOR ATHENS**, 6, Andover Hall-Miss Athens (YR 6-25) T. Morgan H. Taylor. *T. Brice & C. Receski* (**Daylon Magician 1:53.2**)
- AM 1:53.3 E R ELLIE**, 7, Southwind Eilian-Miss Marino (YR 5-20) G. Brennan T. Stillings. *Eash Rcg. Stb.* (**Mystral Sunshine, Autumn Escapade, Victory Is Coming 1:53.2**)
- AG 1:53.2 OBRIGADO**, 6, Boy Band-Malimony (Nfld 7-2) M. MacDonald Stb. 45, L. Higgins, SRF Stb. & Paul Kelley Rcg. Stb. *M. Andrew* (**Quick Deal, Obrigado 1:53.2**)

Data through 7/19/16. **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).

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MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:47.4 BETTING LINE**, Bettor's Delight-Heather's Western (Moh 6-18) D. Miller West Wins Stb. M. Nichol & C. Calhoun. *Fair Winds Fm.* (**SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE, HE'S WATCHING 1:46.4**)
- 3F 1:49.1 DARLINONTHEBEACH**, Somebeachsomewhere-Darlin's Delight (M 8-6) D. Miller White Birch Fm. *White Birch Fm.* (**SHEBESTINGIN 1:47**)
- 3G 1:49.1 MICHAEL'S VICTORY**, Rocknroll Hanover-Michelle's Victory (M 5-28) S. Zeron J Snyder. *J. Snyder.* (**Dealt A Winner 1:47.3**)
- 4S 1:48.1 ARTISTIC MAJOR**, Art Major-Western Dancer (M 5-21) T. Tetrack S. Elliott, D. Van Dusen, M. Cimaglio & G. Patel. *S. Stoltzfus* (**WARRAWEE NEEDY 1:46.4**)
- 4M 1:49.3 TOTALLY RUSTY**, Rusty's For Real-Rusty's Joy (M 5-20) C. Callahan Let It Ride Stbs. *Carter Rcg. Stb.*
NOT BEFORE EIGHT, Bettor's Delight-Skinny Dip (M 8-5) T. Tetrack E. Hartman. *R. & L. Tucker* (**My Little Dragon 1:48.1**)
- 4G 1:47.2 WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT**, Mr Wiggles-Mozzi Hanover (M 7-9) M. Teague George Teague Jr. Inc. & Teague Rcg. Ptnrshp. *J. Bernstein, T. Bantle, E. Felter & V. Tancredi* (**Bettor Sweet, Wiggle It Jiggleit 1:47.2**)
- AS 1:47 MEL MARA**, 7, Lis Mara-M L Revrac (M 6-4) C. Callahan Robert Cooper Stbs. & J&T Silva Stbs. *J. Carver* (**State Treasurer, Mel Mara 1:47**)
- AM 1:48.1 LADY SHADOW**, 5, Shadow Play-Lady Camella (Moh 6-18) Y. Gingras D. Kryway, E. Gold, BFJ Stb. & C. Atley. *Winbak Fm.* (**Put On A Show, Adore Me Nz 1:47.3**)
- AG 1:47.1 SHAMBALLA**, 6, Somebeachsomewhere-Bolero Takara (M 8-6) S. Zeron H. Taylor, Rick Zeron Stbs., Cool Cat & Tao Rcg. *Gestions Paul Des Lauriers* (**HOLBORN HANOVER 1:46.4**) (**HOLBORN HANOVER 1:46.4**)

FIVE-EIGHTHS MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:48.4 RACING HILL**, Roll With Joe-Chasing Ideals (Mea 7-30) B. Miller T. Hill. *T. Hill* (**McWicked 1:47.3**)
- 3F 1:49.2 PURE COUNTRY**, Somebeachsomewhere-Western Montana (PcD 7-2) B. Miller Diamond Creek Rcg. *Diamond Creek Fm.* (**I Luv The Nitelife 1:48.4**)
- 3G 1:49.4 ADRIAN HANOVER**, Somebeachsomewhere-Artafaction (Mea 6-4) D. Palone J. Craig. *Hanover Shoe Fms.* (**Lucan Hanover, Wiggle It Jiggleit 1:48**)
- 4S 1:47.1 FREAKY FEET PETE**, Rockin Image-Skyway Lori (PcD 6-25) Tr. Tetrack M.J. & M. Rheinheimer. *L. Rheinheimer* (**Freaky Feet Pete 1:47.1**)
- 4M 1:50.1 TOTALLY RUSTY**, Rusty's For Real-Rusty's Joy (PPK 3-29) M. Romano Let It Ride Stbs. *Carter Rcg. Stb.* (**SOMWHEREVERAINBOW 1:48**)
- 4G 1:47.3 WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT**, Mr Wiggles-Mozzi Hanover (PHI 5-29) M. Teague George Teague Jr. Inc. & Teague Rcg. Ptnrshp. *J. Bernstein, T. Bantle, E. Felter & V. Tancredi* (**ALWAYS AT MY PLACE 1:47.2**)
- AS 1:47 ALWAYS B MIKI**, 5, Always A Virgin-Artstopper (PcD 6-25) D. Miller C. Takter, Roll The Dice Stb. & Bluewood Stb. *Roll The Dice Stb.* (**SWEET LOU, ALWAYS B MIKI 1:47**)
- AM 1:49 VELOCITY VESPA**, 6, I Scoot Hanover-Meredith Hall (PPK 3-5) G. Napolitano Jr. S. Oakes. *J. Grant* (**Drop The Ball 1:48.2**)
- AG 1:48 SCOTT ROCKS**, 6, Rocknroll Hanover-Plant A Kiss (PcD 5-28) G. Napolitano Jr. S. Oakes & C. Pompey. *Perretti Fms.* (**Bigtown Hero 1:47.3**)

HALF-MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:53.1 MY MIND IS MADEUP**, Mister Big-Troxel Hanover (YR 4-11) B. Sears Jesmeral Stb. *Harbour City Mgmt.*
FRESH CUT, American Ideal-Flip For Love (Stga 7-23) J. Bartlett Bay Pond Rcg. Stb. *Winbak Fm.* (**Somebeachsomewhere, Rock N Roll Heaven 1:49.2**)
- 3F 1:52.2 LISPATTY**, McArdle-Lisbella (YR 5-12) M. MacDonald G. Garcia-Owen. *T. Rooney* (**SHELLSCAPE 1:50.3**)
- 3G 1:51.4 ROLL AWAY JOE**, Roll With Joe-Chatelaine (Stga 7-23) J. Morrill Jr. S. Demeter, H. Taylor & T. Lazzaro. *Twinbrook Ltd.* (**WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT 1:49**)
- 4S 1:51.3 AMERICANPRIMETIME**, American Ideal-Prime Xample A (YR 4-18) J. Stratton Rock & Roll Stb. *Rock N Roll Stb.*
COOPERSTOWN, Four Starzzz Shark-American Charm (YR 7-9) M. MacDonald B. & I. Wallach. *Brittany Fms.*
ARTISTIC MAJOR, Art Major-Western Dancer (YR 7-16) B. Holland S. Elliott, D. Van Dusen, M. Cimaglio & G. Patel. *S. Stoltzfus* (**PET ROCK 1:48.1**)
- 4M 1:51.3 TESSA SEELSTER**, Shadow Play-Titania Seelster (YR 8-5) G. Brennan Weaver Brusceci, Burke Rcg. Stb. & J. Newman. *Seelster Fms.* (**She's A Great Lady 1:51**)
- 4G 1:49.4 WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT**, Mr Wiggles-Mozzi Hanover (Nfld 5-21) M. Teague George Teague Jr. Inc. & Teague Rcg. Ptnrshp. *J. Bernstein, T. Bantle, E. Felter & V. Tancredi* (**Wiggle It Jiggleit 1:49.4**)
- AS 1:50.2 SANTA FE BEACHBOY**, 6, Somebeachsomewhere-Santa Fe Yankee (YR 4-2) J. Bartlett Santa Fe Stb. *R. Young, D. Garrett & S. Klemmnic*
MCKERLEAN, 7, Mcardle-Igottwowordsforyou (YR 4-30) T. Buter Muscara Rcg. Trust. *Peretti Fms.*
GETITOFFYOURCHEST, 6, Tell All-Jolie Hanover (Har 6-20) R. Wolfenden D. Banks & Layfield Horses. *Kentuckiana Fms. Gen Par*
DOCTOR BUTCH, 6, Art Major-Classical Yankee (YR 7-16) B. Holland K. Jacobs. *F. Hertrich III* (**Dancin Yankee 1:48.4**)
- AM 1:51.1 LOVINEVERYMINUTE**, 5, Western Paradise-Deliver Me (YR 3-17) A. Napolitano B. & I. Wallach. *River Valley Mgmt.* (**Krispy Apple 1:51**)
- AG 1:50.2 SOUTHWIND AMAZON**, 6, Camluck-Artoonist (Nfld 7-25) R. Wrenn Jr. A. Najor. *Southwind Fms.* (**Lucky Man, Clear Vision 1:49.2**)

SEASON'S LEADERS

2YO Trotters

MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:54.2 RUBIO**, Cantab Hall-Italienne Girl-In Dix Huit
C. Takter, J.D. & J.H. Fielding & Brixton Medical. *Moni Market Breeders*
(M 7-29) Y. Gingras. *J. Takter*
- KING ON THE HILL**, Muscle Hill-Lantern Kronos-Viking Kronos
C. Takter, G. Anderberg, G. Falk & Hatfield Stbs. *Falkbolagen Ab*
(M 7-29) T. Tetrick. *J. Takter (Southwind Frank 1:52.2)*
- 2F 1:53.1 ARIANA G**, Muscle Hill-Cantab It All-Cantab Hall
A. Libfeld & M. Katz. *A. Libfeld & M. Katz*
(M 8-6) Y. Gingras. *J. Takter (Mission Brief 1:50.3)*
- 2G 1:56.1 MUSCLES JARED**, Muscle Massive-Tetiana-Kadabra
A. Libfeld. *A. Ross*
(M 7-22) J. Campbell. *G. Ducharme (Outburst 1:53.1)*

FIVE-EIGHTHS MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:56 SNOWSTORM HANOVER**, Muscle Massive-Snow Angel Hanover-Andover Hall
F. Baldachino, Burke Rcg. Stb., P. Collura & Weaver Brussemi. *Hanover Shoe Fms.*
(Mea 7-15) D. Palone. *R. Burke (Father Patrick 1:52.1)*
- 2F 1:54.4 THATS ALL MONI**, Cantab Hall-Mom's Millionaire-Pine Chip
Brittany Fms., A. Libfeld & M. Katz. *Moni Market Brdrs.*
(PcD 7-19) Y. Gingras. *J. Takter (COOLER SCHOONER 1:51.3)*
- 2G 1:55.3 MAGIC VACATION**, Break The Bank K-B L Paid Vacation-Dream Vacation
Miller Rcg. Stb. *K.M. Andersen*
(ScD 7-28) K. Kauffman. *R. Miller (Correctamundo 1:55)*

HALF-MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:57 BUCKEYE BOSS**, Triumphant Caviar-Frannie's Ridge-Tom Ridge
C. Beaver & M. Beachy. *M. Beachy*
(Nfld 7-12) A. Merriman. *C. Beaver (Dontyouforgetit 1:55.3)*
- 2F 1:57.4 CHIM SWIFT**, Triumphant Caviar-Blackrock-Credit Winner
W. Lang & C. Beaver. *W. Lang*
(Nfld 7-3) A. Merriman. *C. Beaver (Wild Honey 1:55.2)*
- 2G 1:58.2 HOPE IMA VICTORY**, Victory Sam-Norse Comer-Overcomer
S. Sexton. *J. & B. Shaw*
(Nfld 7-12) D. Noble. *T. O'Sullivan (Pinkman 1:57)*

2YO Pacers

MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:52 LINDYTHEFOURTEENTH**, Somebeachsomewhere-Antoinette Hanover-Rocknroll Hanover
Lindy Fms. of Conn.. *Lindy Rcg. Stb.*
(M 7-23) S. Zeron. *F. Antonacci (Sweet Lou 1:49)*
- 2F 1:52 PLANET ROCK**, Rock N Roll Heaven-Villa Hanover-Cam's Card Shark
K. Jacobs. *D. Firmstone*
(VD 8-6) J. Marohn Jr. *L. Toscano*
(I Luv The Nitelife, Precocious Beauty, JK She'salady, Sassa Hanover 1:50.1)
- 2G 1:52.2 STREAKAVANA**, Big Jim-Stonebridge Madonna-Artsplace
B. Grant & T. Davidson. *A. Stiller*
(Moh 7-16) S. Filion. *S. McEnery (Sheer Desire 1:49.3)*

FIVE-EIGHTHS MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:50.3 FEAR THE DRAGON**, Dragon Again-Armbro Cinnamon-Western Ideal
Emerald Highlands Fm. *Perretti Fms.*
(Mea 7-20) D. Miller. *B. Brown (Somestarsomewhere 1:49.4)*
- 2F 1:52 GLASSINE HANOVER**, Dragon Again-Gifted Yankee-Western Ideal
T. & B. Graber, Trent Stohler Stb. *Hanover Shoe Fms.*
(Mea 7-9) Tr. Tetrick. *T. Stohler (Allstar Rating 1:50.1)*
- 2G 1:52.1 DONTELLMEAGAIN**, Dragon Again-Donttellmewhattodo-D M Dilingier
Paton Rcg. Stbs. *D. Gombert & J. Rose*
(Mea 7-19) T. Tetrick. *J. Looney-King (One More Laugh 1:49.2)*

HALF-MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:53.3 DANCIN REBEL**, Big Bad John-Dancewiththebest-Cambest
Kales Co., Wrenn Rcg. & Gene Oldford Fms. *E. Yontz*
(Nfld 7-11) P. Wrenn. *M. Wrenn (Spider Man Hanover 1:51.4)*
- 2F 1:54 ROARING TO GO**, Art Major-Lionness Hanover-Western Ideal
F. Chick. *Carter Rcg. Stb., M. Frank, Concord Stud Fm. & J. Fodera*
(Stga 7-27) B. Miller. *K. Lare (Dime A Dance 1:52.4)*
- 2G 1:54.1 BARNABAS**, McArdle-Panagler-No Pan Intended
J. Sbrocco, R. Lombardo, W. Robinson & Country Club Acres. *K. Greenfield*
(Nfld 7-11) C. Page. *B. Brown (Littlebitoflife 1:52.1)*

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Division, current season's record, current leader, breeding
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harnessracing.com HEADLINES**Hertrich, Katz, Mossbarger new Society directors**

At the annual meeting of the members of the Hambletonian Society held Aug. 5 in Rutherford, N.J., the board of directors of the Society approved the conditions of Hambletonian No. 94, the stake for foals of 2016 to be raced in 2019. In addition to the approval of the conditions for 2019 Hambletonian (and Oaks) and 2020 Hambletonian Maturity, three vacancies on the board were filled. Frederick W. Hertrich III of Seaford, Del., Marvin Katz of Toronto, Ont., Canada and Dr. John C. Mossbarger of Washington Court House, Ohio were all elected to serve on the board of the Hambletonian Society. [more](#)

OHHA new presenting sponsor of Little Brown Jug

The Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association (OHHA) and the Delaware County Fair have agreed to a sponsorship deal with the Little Brown Jug. This year's 71st edition of the pacing classic will be titled the Little Brown Jug presented by the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association. [more](#)

Oaks champ All The Time recovering from colic surgery

Hambletonian Oaks winner All The Time appears to be doing well as she recovers from emergency colic surgery, trainer Jimmy Takter said Monday morning (Aug. 8). All The Time displayed symptoms of colic early Sunday, roughly 14 hours after winning the Oaks at the Meadowlands Race-track, and was taken to Mid-Atlantic Equine Medical Center, where intestinal surgery was performed. [more](#)

Goshen Yearling Sale catalog now available

Printed and bound catalogs for the second annual Goshen Yearling Sale on Sunday, Sept. 18, at the Mark Ford Training Center in Middletown, N.Y., are now available. To request a catalog by mail, prospective purchasers should complete the applicable form on the sales company's website: GoshenYearlingSale.com—or call (201) 863-2082. [more](#)

Free owners seminar in advance of Goshen Sale

The United States Trotting Association, in conjunction with the Goshen (N.Y.) Yearling Sale, will conduct a free seminar on Saturday, Sept. 17, for current or former racehorse owners considering making the transition to owning yearlings for the first time. [more](#)

JK Endofanera to stand stud at Victory Hill

JK Endofanera p,3, 1:48.2 (\$2,049,580), the winner of the 2014 North America Cup and numerous other major stakes, has been retired to stud duty at Victory Hill Farm in Indiana. A now 5-year-old stallion, JK Endofanera arrived at Victory Hill on Monday, Aug. 8, and is scheduled to lead the post parade for the Dan Patch Free-For-All—a race he won last year—on Friday night at Hoosier Park. [more](#)

State Treasurer recovers from screw injury

This Saturday's Preferred Pace at Mohawk Racetrack features a solid field of nine horses, with a handicap in condition forcing State Treasurer to the outside of the starting gate. In reality, the horse is facing a second handicap in recovering from a near-tragic incident last week. [more](#)

Gold Cup & Saucer Entry Big Boy Dreams Dies

The day after the fields for the 2016 Gold Cup & Saucer trials were announced, shockwaves ripped through the Maritimes as one of the locally-connected horses looking to compete and contend died suddenly on Tuesday morning. Big Boy Dreams, a 5-year-old son of If I Can Dream, was being led back to his stall in New York on Tuesday when he collapsed. [more](#)

New NY rules for hobbles, entries, voiding claims

The New York Gaming Commission has announced that rule changes involving hobbles, coupling of entries, and voiding claims will take effect Wednesday, Aug. 10. The Gaming Commission press release outlined the amendments as follows: [more](#)

AAEP awards grant for Operation Gelding

The American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) Foundation has awarded the Unwanted Horse Coalition (UHC) a grant of \$10,000 to support expansion of the Operation Gelding program. [more](#)

PA passes National Uniform Medication program

The Racing Medication and Test Consortium (RMTTC) has announced that Pennsylvania has become the 10th state to pass the National Uniform Medication "Program" in its entirety. With the adoption of the Program by the Pennsylvania Racing Commission on July 27, the state is the latest racing jurisdiction to implement all or portions of the Program in 2016. [more](#)

Well-known racing exec Yvon Giguere dies

Yvon Giguere, a longtime Quebec racing executive who moved to Ontario's Grand River Raceway when the tracks in his home province closed, has died at age 63. He was diagnosed just four months ago with cancer of the pancreas and liver, said his brother Michel, 70. [more](#)

John Eades, trained Tony Oaks, dies

Horseman John R. Eades, 67, of London, Ohio, died Aug. 6 at his residence. A lifelong trainer, Mr. Eades worked in many states as well as privately training in Italy for three years. He was a member of the U.S. Trotting Association, the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association and the Madison County Horsemen's Association. His trainees won the Colonial Trot and Kentucky Sires Stakes and he started in the 1996 Hambletonian with his prized horse Tony Oaks, finishing fourth in an elimination and eighth in the final. [more](#)

RACE LINES

Standardbred Poll

*Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown Poll compiled by
Harness Racing Communications for the week of August 9, 2016*

| | AGS | St-1-2-3 | Earnings | Pts | Pvs |
|---------------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----|-----|
| 1. Always B Miki (16) | 5ph | 9-6-2-0 | \$578,570 | 306 | 1 |
| 2. Wiggle It Jiggleit (7) | 4pg | 16-10-4-2 | 858,927 | 298 | 2 |
| 3. Hannelore Hanover (3) | 4tm | 12-11-1-0 | 560,189 | 248 | 4 |
| 4. Marion Marauder (5) | 3tc | 7-6-0-0 | 729,905 | 218 | — |
| 5. Control The Moment (1) | 3pc | 8-4-1-1 | 677,463 | 176 | 9 |
| 6. Racing Hill (1) | 3pc | 9-4-4-1 | 836,702 | 120 | 6 |
| 7. Southwind Frank | 3tc | 8-5-3-0 | 660,023 | 103 | 3 |
| 8. Betting Line | 3pc | 8-7-1-0 | 571,830 | 98 | 7 |
| 9. Lady Shadow (1) | 5pm | 12-6-1-1 | 425,451 | 92 | 10 |
| 10. Pure Country | 3pf | 10-6-1-2 | 610,706 | 83 | 5 |

Others receiving votes: Resolve 47, All The Time 33, Shamballa 31, Freaky Feet Pete 19, What The Hill 14, Obrigado 13, Bar Hopping 11, Ariana G 8, Bee A Magician 3, Bit Of A Legend N 2, Caprice Hill 2. Resolve received 1 first-place vote.

Harness Racing Leaders

Compiled by the USTA—through August 9, 2016 (week difference Aug. 3-9).

Leading North American-Based Money-Winning Horses

| | Sts. | W | P | S | Earnings |
|--------------------------|------|----|---|---|-----------|
| Wiggle It Jiggleit (4pg) | 16 | 10 | 4 | 2 | \$858,927 |
| Racing Hill (3pc) | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 836,702 |
| Marion Marauder (3tc) | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 729,905 |
| Control The Moment (3pc) | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 677,463 |
| Southwind Frank (3tc) | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 660,023 |
| Pure Country (3pf) | 10 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 610,706 |
| Check Six (3pc) | 12 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 584,843 |
| Always B Miki (5ph) | 9 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 578,570 |
| Betting Line (3pc) | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 571,830 |
| Hannelore Hanover (4tm) | 12 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 560,189 |

Leading Money-Winning Drivers

| | Sts. | W-P-S | UDR | Earnings (wk. diff) |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| Yannick Gingras | 1,235 | 243-186-171 | .327 | \$6,422,767 (\$1,022,702) |
| Tim Tetrick | 1,859 | 371-272-223 | .321 | 6,184,610 (390,037) |
| Jason Bartlett | 1,596 | 367-263-223 | .368 | 5,285,719 (262,733) |
| David Miller | 1,269 | 230-204-176 | .317 | 5,221,683 (659,029) |
| Aaron Merriman | 2,669 | 555-426-403 | .347 | 4,681,434 (140,928) |
| Matt Kakaley | 1,775 | 223-244-253 | .250 | 4,633,790 (334,232) |
| Brian Sears | 1,167 | 224-196-148 | .328 | 4,484,000 (349,377) |
| Brett Miller | 1,438 | 178-187-186 | .239 | 4,399,869 (211,851) |
| Scott Zeron | 1,450 | 207-184-185 | .256 | 4,333,731 (774,418) |
| George Napolitano Jr. | 1,811 | 401-292-216 | .351 | 3,997,362 (198,030) |

Leading Money-Winning Trainers

| | Sts. | W-P-S | UTR | Earnings (wk. diff) |
|------------------------|-------|-------------|------|----------------------------|
| Ron Burke | 2,640 | 518-409-368 | .329 | \$11,229,511 (\$1,000,899) |
| Jimmy Takter | 414 | 89-76-49 | .356 | 4,233,566 (823,543) |
| Rene Allard | 1,276 | 257-212-161 | .336 | 3,313,150 (123,048) |
| Tony Alagna | 276 | 66-48-30 | .372 | 1,998,422 (213,333) |
| Jeff Bamond Jr. | 587 | 90-81-77 | .274 | 1,982,390 (72,909) |
| Richard Moreau | 839 | 164-132-104 | .324 | 1,972,640 (91,419) |
| Julie Miller | 392 | 85-65-56 | .357 | 1,838,971 (178,546) |
| Linda Toscano | 416 | 80-65-50 | .319 | 1,715,892 (148,977) |
| Gilbert Garcia-Herrera | 1,010 | 125-123-144 | .239 | 1,714,850 (40,820) |
| Ake Svanstedt | 314 | 46-33-42 | .249 | 1,714,299 (252,267) |

Leading Breeders

| Breeder | Starters | Winners | Wins | Earnings |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|-------|--------------|
| Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. | 975 | 590 | 1,401 | \$14,457,379 |
| Winbak Farm | 934 | 539 | 1,283 | 11,110,190 |
| Brittany Farms | 250 | 168 | 435 | 4,666,594 |
| Perretti Farms | 221 | 147 | 415 | 3,750,036 |
| Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc. | 176 | 106 | 277 | 3,257,347 |
| White Birch Farm | 150 | 96 | 254 | 3,118,057 |
| Diamond Creek Farm LLC | 129 | 70 | 176 | 2,742,504 |
| Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par | 184 | 124 | 307 | 2,683,561 |
| Bulletproof Enterprises | 144 | 100 | 284 | 2,470,912 |
| Seelster Farms Inc. | 181 | 110 | 304 | 2,294,615 |

Leaders Of The Week

Ranked by wins for Aug. 3-9 from results at major North American pari-mutuel tracks.

Drivers Starts W-P-S

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|----------|
| Jim Morrill Jr. | 55 | 22-11-7 |
| George Napolitano Jr. | 88 | 21-12-12 |
| Chris Page | 75 | 17-14-9 |
| David Miller | 78 | 17-18-11 |
| John DeLong | 57 | 16-10-4 |
| Josh Sutton | 61 | 16-10-10 |
| Bruce Aldrich Jr. | 67 | 15-5-11 |
| Aaron Merriman | 94 | 13-16-18 |
| Jason Bartlett | 58 | 13-12-5 |
| Jim Marohn Jr. | 50 | 12-7-4 |
| Jonathan Roberts | 35 | 12-6-3 |
| James MacDonald | 44 | 11-5-6 |
| Kevin Switzer Jr. | 42 | 11-4-8 |
| Sylvain Filion | 57 | 11-7-8 |
| Todd Warren | 37 | 11-3-3 |

Trainers Wins

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Ron Burke | 26 |
| Rene Allard | 9 |
| Chris Oakes | 8 |
| Perry Smith | 7 |
| Tom Tetrick | 7 |
| Gary Messenger | 6 |
| Jackie Rousse | 6 |
| Jim Graham | 6 |
| Kevin Switzer | 6 |
| Linda Toscano | 6 |
| Mark Steacy | 6 |
| Richard Moreau | 6 |
| Virgil Morgan Jr. | 6 |
| Andrew Harris | 5 |
| Carmen Auciello | 5 |
| Dennis Laterza | 5 |
| Erv Miller | 5 |
| Jimmy Takter | 5 |
| John Butenschoen | 5 |
| Jose Godinez | 5 |
| Keith Kash Jr. | 5 |
| Melissa Beckwith | 5 |
| Michael Dowdall | 5 |
| Robert McIntosh | 5 |
| Scott Di Domenico | 5 |
| Thomas Milici | 5 |