

First Metro Elim Features Last Week's Longshot & Favorite

Sports Bettor lit up the Mohawk Racetrack toteboard last time out when he captured his \$89,924 Nassagaweya division at odds of 69-1 and returned \$141.50 for a \$2 wager. The freshman will be out to prove that effort was no fluke on Saturday night when he lines up behind the gate with driver Randy Waples in post 7 in the first of two eliminations (Race 6) for the \$685,000 Metro Pace.

Starting from an outside spot is nothing new for the Frank Gentile-homebred son of Sportswriter, who is trained by Mark Austin. The Metro elim will be Sports Bettor's seventh lifetime start and just once has he lined up on the left side of the starting gate, although that came in the \$217,740 Battle of Waterloo final at Grand

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— Mark Austin
on Sports Bettor

At least (Saturday) it's a short field and you only have to beat two to get into the final."

Austin said while he expected Sports Bettor to be a longshot last time out in the Nassagaweya, he didn't expect odds of almost 70-1.

"He raced three starts at Grand River, which is not a speed track, and then at Georgian Downs he got locked in the three hole and never got out," noted Austin. "When he did get out, he sprinted pretty good to the wire in 1:53 and change. That's a legit mile up at Georgian. And then up to Mohawk, where I thought he might be 20-1 or 25-1, but not 70-1.

"He's had little things in every race that cost him a little bit of ground, but last week everything worked out for him. Nobody else really left, just the two outside horses, so he dropped into the two hole pretty handily. This week I am sure there will be more people leaving, and that always makes it tougher when you draw the outside."

Sportswriter won the 2009 Metro Pace final in a stakes-record 1:49.2 (equaled in 2012 by Captaintreacherous). Although Sportswriter is atop the North American leaderboard in 2-year-old earnings and the progeny of the first-year sire are dominating the Ontario Sires Stakes, Sports Bettor is his lone representative among the 15 Metro Pace entrants.

River Raceway when he started from the trailing post 9.

"I don't when that is going to be, but I would take it soon," Austin answered with a laugh when asked when he thought Sports Bettor might finally draw an advantageous post. "It definitely hurts you.

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"Most of the time it's a pretty tough test to go in against the American-breds, but we thought we'd give him a shot," said Austin.

Lyons Levi Lewis, who Sports Bettor beat by a neck in the Nassagaweya, starts from post 1 in the same Metro elim. This Metro elim field also includes ASAP Hanover, who was the betting favorite in the Nassagaweya division won by Sports Bettor, but failed to fire, beaten 7 ¾ lengths.

ASAP Hanover had caught the bettors' eyes because of his impressive 1:52.4 win in a baby race at the Meadowlands

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on July 26, and three baby race performances where he flashed :26 and change closing speed.

Linda Toscano, who trains ASAP Hanover, said she had the colt scoped following the Nassagaweya and he had enough mucous to require a short treatment with antibiotics.

Toscano also cautioned that the Nassagaweya was only his second lifetime pari-mutuel start.

"He had some great qualifiers, but you've got to remember he's a 2 year old," she noted. "He's got a great attitude so hopefully he'll bounce back."

The other Metro elimination field is led by Artspeak, who is undefeated in four career starts for trainer Tony Alagna. After winning a Nassagaweya division, Alagna said Artspeak "jogged back super, everything checks out good." — *By Gordon Waterstone & Kathy Parker*

Metro 2YOCP

Mohawk Racetrack, Saturday, August 23, 1st \$40,000 elimination, Race 6, Post Time: 9:05 pm

Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Sale (Price)
1—Lyons Levi Lewis (Well Said)	Y. Gingras/R. Burke	4-1	E. Gold/HB (\$32,000)
2—Trading Up (Somebeachsomewhere)	S. Zeron/T. Alagna	6-1	Fair Winds Farm/HB (\$80,000)
3—Go Daddy Go (Ponder)	J. Campbell/R. McIntosh	3-1	R. McIntosh Stables/Homebred
4—Lone Survivor (Art Major)	D. Miller/S. DePinto	7-2	Perretti Racing Stable/Lex (\$14,000)
5—Dudes The Man (American Ideal)	R. Pierce/H. Okusko Jr.	8-1	Brittany Farms, B. Monieson Revtrust/HB (\$40,000)
6—ASAP Hanover (Somebeachsomewhere)	T. Tetrick/L. Toscano	5-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/Lex (\$150,000)
7—Sports Bettor (Sportswriter)	R. Waples/M. Austin	9-2	F. Gentile/Homebred

2nd \$40,000 elimination, Race 11, Post Time: 10:45 pm

Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Sale (Price)
1—The Wayfaring Man (Dragon Again)	J. Moiseyev/N. Comegna	10-1	98 Degree Farm, Midland Acres/Lex (\$62,000)
2—Pierce Hanover (Cam's Card Shark)	P. MacDonell/K. Sucee	12-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/Lex (\$35,000)
3—Amora Beach (Somebeachsomewhere)	T. Tetrick/D. Menary	15-1	G. Bechtel/Lex (\$100,000)
4—Some Power (Somebeachsomewhere)	D. Miller/C. Coleman	20-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/HB (\$270,000)
5—Artspeak (Western Ideal)	S. Zeron/T. Alagna	4-5	Brittany Farms, M. Hartman/Lex (\$100,000)
6—Lyons Again (Dragon Again)	Y. Gingras/R. Burke	9-2	Hanover Shoe Farms/Lex (\$20,000)
7—Traceur Hanover (Western Ideal)	R. Waples/N. Bardier Jr.	3-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/HB (\$100,000)
8—Rollin Ring Afire (Rocknroll Hanover)	M. Kakaley/C. Norris	20-1	R. Ewing/Homebred

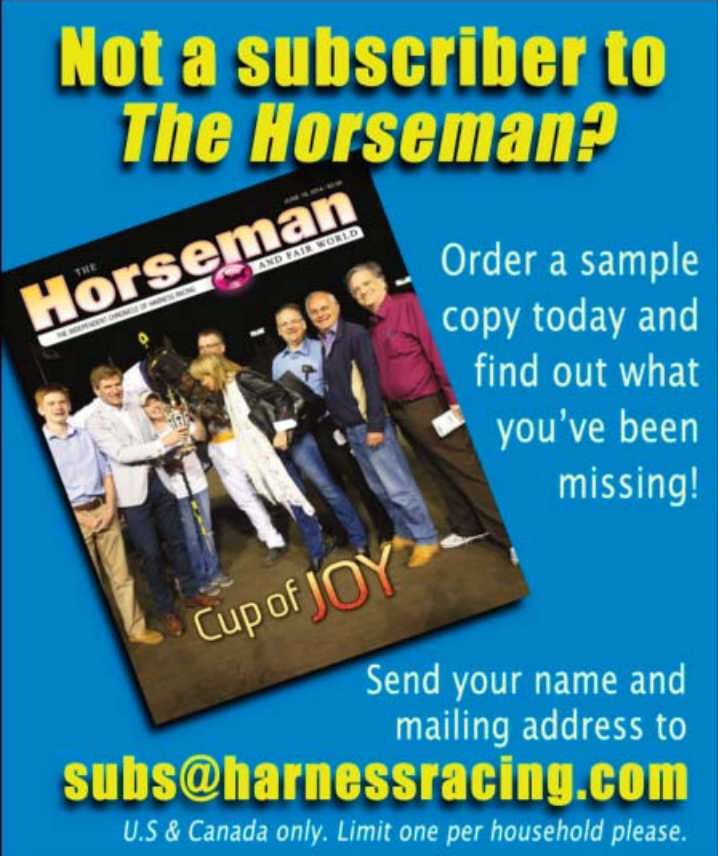
Jamieson Looks For Big Things From Shakai Hanover

Ontario-based trainer Carl Jamieson conditioned the \$322,000-winning She's A Fan, so when the mare's first foal was offered last fall at the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, it was a no-brainer that he bring that filly named Shakai Hanover home with him at a price of \$45,000. Jamieson then sold interests in the daughter of Well Said to Winnipeg Racing and Hope Johnson, who co-owned She's A Fan with him but had gotten out of the business.

Shakai Hanover alternated fourths and firsts in her initial four starts, and she comes into Saturday night's eliminations of the She's A Great Lady for 2-year-old filly pacers at Mohawk off a career-best 1:52.4 victory in an Eternal Camnation division. Three of Shakai Hanover's rivals in that split drew right back in against her in the She's A Great Lady elim, including second-place finisher Bedroomconfessions, who she edged by just a nose.

"She's fast. I think this filly is faster than her mother in the long run," said Jamieson. "That was a big mile last time in 1:52.4 on a track that was muddy after it poured rain. She left out and got covered and then came hard in the last quarter. She raced really well."

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She's A Great Lady 2YOFP

Mohawk Racetrack, Saturday, August 23, 1st \$35,000 elimination, Race 4, Post Time: 8:25 pm

Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Sale (Price)
1—The Show Returns (Rocknroll Hanover)	S. Condren/C. Ryder	15-1	Green Mountain Fms, Kentuckiana Fms/Lex (\$180,000)
2—Bedroomconfessions (American Ideal)	S. Zeron/T. Alagna	5-2	Riverview Fms, T. Alagna, Minisink Fms/Homebred
3—Shakai Hanover (Well Said)	J. Jamieson/C. Jamieson	3-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/Lex (\$45,000)
4—Strut My Stuff (Western Ideal)	J. Campbell/T. O'Sullivan	12-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/HB (\$55,000)
5—PaletteTina (Allamerican Native)	Y. Gingras/R. Parsons	10-1	R. Key/Homebred
6—Aria Hanover (Well Said)	T. Tetrick/J. Takter	7-2	Hanover Shoe Farms/HB (\$80,000)
7—Better Be Steppin (Bettor's Delight)	C. Callahan/J. Holloway	6-1	F. Hertrich III/HB (\$70,000)
8—Kays Dragon Lady (Dragon Again)	M. Kakaley/R. Burke	5-1	A. Keith/Lex (\$65,000)

2nd \$35,000 elimination, Race 9, Post Time: 10:05 pm

Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Sale (Price)
1—Solar Sister (Mach Three)	D. McNair/G. McNair	12-1	D. Willmot, C. Horner/Homebred
2—Divine Caroline (Rock N Roll Heaven)	C. Callahan/J. Holloway	12-1	Diamond Creek Farm/HB (\$75,000)
3—MissyTapTina (Mister Big)	D. Miller/R. Parsons	20-1	R. Key/Homebred
4—Cashaway (Western Ideal)	T. Tetrick/T. Alagna	8-1	Brittany Fms, B. Monieson Revtrust/Lex (\$105,000)
5—JK She'salady (Art Major)	Y. Gingras/N. Johansson	4-5	3 Brothers Stable/Homebred
6—Well Hello There (Well Said)	M. Kakaley/R. Burke	3-1	F. Hertrich III/HB (\$50,000)
7—Southwind Mischief (Sportswriter)	C. Christoforou/C. Coleman	10-1	Southwind Farm/Lex (\$62,000)
8—Shesastarreporter (Sportswriter)	J. Drury/B. MacIntosh	20-1	D. Sergeant/Homebred
9—Ideal Nuggets (Western Ideal)	J. Campbell/E. Lohmeyer	15-1	R. & L. Tucker/Homebred

3rd \$35,000 elimination, Race 10, Post Time: 10:25 pm

Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Sale (Price)
1—Float On By (Art Major)	T. Tetrick/D. Menary	15-1	Winbak Farm/Lex (\$32,000)
2—Macarena Mama (McArdle)	C. Christoforou/B. MacIntosh	10-1	Winbak Farm/HB (\$25,000)
3—A Plus (American Ideal)	S. Zeron/T. Alagna	8-1	Brittany Farms/Lex (\$30,000)
4—Bin N Heaven (Rock N Roll Heaven)	J. Jamieson/T. O'Sullivan	20-1	Newman Racing Stable/Lex (\$75,000)
5—Betty And The Jets (Jereme's Jet)	D. McNair/G. McNair	15-1	P. Ryan/Homebred
6—Band Of Angels (Rock N Roll Heaven)	Y. Gingras/R. Burke	6-5	S. Stewart, Birch Hollow Fms/Lex (\$100,000)
7—Happy Becky (Cam's Card Shark)	D. Miller/C. Coleman	7-5	Winbak Farm/Lex (\$30,000)
8—Dancin Caroll (Sportswriter)	R. Waples/T. Alagna	15-1	B. Wagner/Lex (\$90,000)

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“She’s knocking all the time.”

– Carl Jamieson on Shakai Hanover

Jamieson said he believes Shakai Hanover would have won her pari-mutuel debut June 30 at Mohawk if she had not hooked wheels with another horse. That was followed up by a maiden-breaking 1:53.2 score in a Pennsylvania Sires Stakes (PASS) at The Meadows. Jamieson said interference in her next PASS start at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs likely cost her another victory.

“She got interfered with when she got shoved three wide in the last turn and she still came home in :28 and change and beat just a length in 1:51.4,” he said. “She’s knocking all the time.”

She’s A Fan was originally a \$22,000 yearling purchase. She was sold at the end of her 3-year-old year at the 2009 Harrisburg Mixed

Sale for \$145,000 to All Star Racing, and then she earned just \$29,555 in 23 starts in 2010. She was then sold privately in 2011 to Hanover Shoe Farms, which is the breeder of Shakai Hanover.

With her two wins in four starts, Shakai Hanover brings earnings of \$82,999 into the She’s A Great Lady. Jamieson’s son, Jody, will drive Shakai Hanover from post 3 in the first of three \$35,000 elims. The top three finishers in each, plus one fourth-place finisher drawn by lot, will advance to the \$450,000 (est.) final on Saturday, Aug. 30. The connections of the elim winners will be able to choose their post for the final. — By Gordon Waterstone

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leading sire **Love You** (1:52.5, \$1,012,603), this her second foal. Second dam is **Blazing Janice** (3,1:59.1f, \$85,425), she the dam of outstanding European mares **Onice Axe** (1:54.4, \$124,293), classic winner **Nonant Le Pin** (1:54.2, \$350,317), **l’Amoureuse** (1:58.4, \$41,398) and **Ecorse d’Orange** (1:59, \$39,516). **Blazing Janice** is a half-sister to Colonial Lady, Kentucky Futurity and World Trotting Derby winner **Whiteland Janice** (1:54.2, \$541,197).

Ohio and Grand Circuit staked.

Hip 127 ATCHAFALAYA IN, 5/5/13 colt, Swan For All-Right Bayou, by Kadabra



Outstanding well-staked Indiana Sires eligible colt from the leading stallion **Swan For All** (3,1:54.1f, \$309,986), a \$300,000 yearling and eight time winner in 11 career starts including the American National and International Stallion Stake. His dam **Swan Lake** has produced five winners, each with career earnings of \$150,000 or more. This yearling colt is the second foal of **Right Bayou**, by **Kadabra** from exported **Roux Hanover** (4,1:57.1s, \$50,547), she dam of undefeated multiple NY stakes winner **Saint Misbehavin** (2,2:05h-’14) and international winners **Stand Bayou** (2:01.2 volt start; two wins from three outings) and **Roux The Day** (2:01.3, \$33,199). Second dam is the stakes winning **Remarkable Image** (2,1:59.2s, \$332,982), she the dam of **Rushmore Hanover** (3,1:55.2, \$448,314), **Roush Hanover** (5,1:54.1s, \$202,929), exported **Reinsman Hanover** (3,1:54.1f, \$164,077), **Revonah Hanover** (4,2:00.1f, \$62,181) and 2013 stakes winning filly **Reflection Hanover** (2,1:58s, \$45,434).

Indiana and Grand Circuit staked.

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Throw Out The Dan Patch; State Treasurer Will Be Ready

Sweet Lou starts in an elimination for the Canadian Pacing Derby Saturday night at Mohawk riding a nine-race winning streak. The Ron Burke-trained pacer has won the Dan Patch Invitational, U.S. Pacing Championship, and W.R. Haughton final and banked \$916,500 in purses thus far this year, with his Dan Patch payday putting him over \$3 million in career earnings. He has not lost a race since May 3, when he was defeated by Dancin Yankee and Bandolito in a \$50,000 Invitational at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs.

So can Sweet Lou be beaten? With the inside post 2 in his Pacing Derby elimination, he appears poised for another victory over a field that includes Thinking Out Loud, Captive Audience, Domethatagain, Sunshine Beach and his venerable stablemate, Foiled Again.

The second six-horse elimination for the Pacing Derby includes Bettor's Edge, another of Sweet Lou's stablemates and the runner-up in the Dan Patch. The field also includes three local hopefuls, among them State Treasurer, who finished second to Sweet Lou in the U.S. Pacing Championship on Hambletonian Day at the Meadowlands.

State Treasurer didn't fare as well in the Dan Patch, finishing 13 ½ lengths behind Sweet Lou, but Dr. Ian Moore, who trains the 5-year-old son of Real Desire, thinks his horse will be fine on Saturday at Mohawk.

"He didn't get the best trip, being stuck three wide the whole mile," said Dr. Moore of the Dan Patch race. "So we gave him a week off. I'll train him a mile and a half on Thursday, in a jog cart. I don't like putting him in a bike anymore. Before the (U.S.) Pacing Championship I put him in a bike and he took off on me, pacing a mile in 1:54 over a half-mile farm track that had never seen that kind of time before."

State Treasurer will be driven by Chris Christoforou, who has driven him to previous wins at Mohawk. Christoforou also drove the horse to his biggest victory this season, in the Molson Pace at Western Fair, which came despite the horse breaking stride at the start and spotting the pacesetter Foiled Again eight lengths at the first quarter. State Treasurer kept grinding away and edged past Foiled Again at the wire.—By Kathy Parker

Look For Us A Day Late Next Week

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ONES TO WATCH

Tune in early Friday to catch 2-year-old Pennsylvania-sired pacing colts in action in three divisions of Sires Stakes at Harrah's Philadelphia. Race 3 (1:20 p.m. estimated post time) includes **BLOOD BROTHER** p,2, 1:51.3f, who is the 5-2 morning line favorite in the six-horse field. Race 5 will feature **YANKEE BOUNTY** (post 3) while the third and final division is Race 7. Also on the card is a conditioned event for fillies and mares (Race 6) and the field includes **DROP THE BALL** (post 6) and **SOMWHEREVRARAINBOW** (post 8).

On Friday night, The Meadows plays host to the PASS for 2-year-old filly trotters, with three divisions (Races 1, 3 and 8). **SPEAK TO ME** 2, 1:53.4, who has four wins in five starts, is entered in Race 8. Race 9 at The Meadows is a Preferred Pace and the six-horse field includes **SOMEWHERE IN LA**, who will be taking on older horses.

Also Friday night, Scioto Downs has carded a \$30,000 Invitational Trot and a \$30,000 Invitational Pace. The trot field (Race 8, estimated post time of 8:50 p.m.) includes **CREATINE**, **SOUTHWIND PEPINO** and **TALL COTTON**, who won in 1:51.3 at The Meadows earlier this summer.

At Yonkers Friday night, the \$44,000 Open Trot field includes **BEE A MAGICIAN**, **ARCH MADNESS** and the streaking **OBRIGADO**.

Mohawk has two divisions of the Casual Breeze for 3-year-old filly trotters on Friday night, with Hambletonian Oaks champion **LIFETIME PURSUIT** in the second division (Race 9). In the next race, **I LUV THE NITELIFE** makes her second start of the season.

There are two divisions of New York Sires Stakes for 3-year-old colt trotters at Vernon Downs Friday night (Races 6 and 9), with **GURAL HANOVER** competing in Race 9.

Also Friday, Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs has carded a \$25,000 Preferred Pace for mares (Race 10, post time 9:12 p.m.) that is packed with power—**JERSEYLICIOUS**, **ANN DROVETTE** and **ROCKLAMATION**.

In addition to the eliminations for the Metro, She's A Great Lady and Canadian Pacing Derby, the Saturday night Mohawk card includes an overnight with **ODDS ON EQUULEUS** (Race 12).

On Sunday at Tioga Downs, 2-year-old trotters are set for Kindergarten action. Merrie Annabelle winner **MISSION BRIEF** is scheduled to compete in Race 10 (post time approximately 4:03 p.m.).

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STRETCH CALL



BY DAVE BRIGGS

Critical Integration Talks To Begin Soon in Ontario

More than 14 months ago, Ontario's horse racing transition panel first recommended integration with the Ontario Lottery and Gaming (OLG) corporation as a key to the sport's sustainability. Industry leaders were quick to agree and ever since "integration" has been an oft-repeated buzzword.

So forgive people for being a little skeptical when word came this week that the OLG is preparing to sit down very soon with the industry to hammer out the details of that integration and figure out what joint gaming products it

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– Sue Leslie,
OHRIA president

would be best to launch. Just don't count Ontario Horse Racing Industry Association (OHRIA) president Sue Leslie among the skeptics. Leslie said she has the utmost confidence talks will begin in a manner of weeks. She said OHRIA wouldn't have put out a press release about it otherwise.

"We wanted to make sure when we made the announcement publicly that we were confident, which we are, that this is now ready to proceed," she said. "On the industry's part, it may seem to a lot of people that there have been no conversations, nothing's happening, no one's speaking up for the industry. That's not the case, but this thing, right from day one, has not been something that has been politically wise to play out publicly."

This is, after all, the same OLG that at the behest of its political masters in Ontario's Liberal government canceled the wildly-successful Slots at Racetracks Program (SARP) and devastated the industry. But that was when former premier Dalton McGuinty and former finance minister Dwight Duncan were at the helm. Leslie said current premier Kathleen Wynne, who led the charge on a five-year, \$500 million investment in horse racing that began April 1, is the one pushing the OLG for integration with horse racing.

"I believe we have a political friend in Premier Wynne and she very much wants integration to happen. I believe her,"

Leslie said. "I think if we start falling backwards, or not moving along quickly enough, I think we can be reasonably sure that she will be prepared to encourage the process to move along, let's put it that way."

The plan is for OHRIA and the OLG to sit down and discuss what gaming products are the most viable for both parties.

"I think there is a genuine readiness on both OHRIA's part and OLG's part to start getting in-depth analysis of the different products and the different ideas that have been put forward," Leslie said.

She said every indication is that the OLG has an open mind to whether a new gaming product would be tied to a lottery, be some form of casino-style

product, or something else. Leslie said the horse racing industry needs to understand finding the product with the best revenue-generating potential for both sides will also require it being able to pass provincial and federal law. That won't happen overnight.

"How long it will take I'm not 100 percent sure at this point," Leslie said. "There will be further releases from OHRIA updating the industry as we have information that is pertinent. I just hope that now that we are where we are, the industry will be patient that little bit longer to make sure the products that we endorse and we support are the right products."

Leslie is more aware than just about anyone that the clock is ticking and integration is key to providing revenue to an industry still reeling from the SARP crisis; one that won't last long if the current five-year funding deal expires without a suitable alternative gaming revenue stream in place.

"I certainly am the first to say that we've been way too long getting to the table, but we are there now," Leslie said.



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SEASON'S LEADERS

2YO Trotters

MILE TRACKS

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

FIVE-EIGHTHS MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:56.2 **BILLY FLYNN**, Cantab Hall-Zeta Jones-Sokys Atom Bender Sweden. *Brittany Fms.* (Mea 7-25) B. Miller. *S. Lind*
WALTER WHITE, Cantab Hall-Muscaloosa-Muscles Yankee J.D. & J.H. Fielding, C. Takter & RAW Equine. *Perretti Fms.* (Mea 8-5) D. Palone. *J. Takter*
MUSCLE DIAMOND, Muscle Hill-Windylane Hanover-Lindy Lane C. Keller IV, C. Keller III, B. & E. Bittle. *Odds On Nourrir* (TgDn 8-17) J. Campbell. *B. Bittle* (**Father Patrick 1:52.1**)
- 2F 1:55 **SPEAK TO ME**, Muscle Massive-Ms Naughty-Kadabra Brittany Fms. *Concord Stud Fms.* (Phl 7-18) Y. Gingras. *J. Takter*
WILD HONEY, Cantab Hall-U Wanna Lindy-S J's Photo C. Takter, J.D. & J.H. Fielding & H. Liverman. *Lindy Rcg. Stb.* (PcD 8-13) Y. Gingras. *J. Takter* (**COOLER SCHOONER 1:51.3**)
- 2G 1:56.1 **PIERCEWAVE HANOVER**, Donato Hanover-Passionate Glide-Yankee Glide Hauser Bros Rcg. Ent & J & T Silva Stbs. *Brittany Fms.* (Mea 8-5) D. Palone. *C. Oakes* (**Correctamundo 1:55**)

HALF-MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:58.3 **GABE THE BEAR DEAN**, Lucky Chucky-Madam Hooch-Credit Winner R. Schnittker & Minix Stb. *Hanover Shoe Fms.* (YR 7-25) J. Stratton. *R. Schnittker* (**Dontyouforgetit 1:55.3**)
- 2F 1:58.1 **YOU'RE MAJESTIC**, Majestic Son-You're Adorable-Inquirer G. Gillis. *Sky Ridge Acres* (Nfld 7-1) R. Wrenn Jr. *L. Whitaker* (**CR Kay Suzie 1:56.3**)
- 2G 1:58 **BUEN CAMINO**, Cash Hall-Baby Bella-Raffaello Ambrosio Purple Haze Stbs. *E. Martinez II & WCB Rcg. Stb.* (Btva 8-20) T. Smedshammer. *T. Smedshammer* (**Bookem 1:57.2**)

2YO Pacers

MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:50.4 **ARTSPEAK**, Western Ideal-The Art Museum-Artsplace J. Sbrocco, Brittany Fms., M. Katz, In The Gym. *Brittany Fms. & M. Hartman* (M 8-1) S. Zeron. *T. Alagna*
FREAKY FEET PETE, Rockin Image-Skyway Lori-Pilgrims Punch M.J. & M. Rheinheimer. *L. Rheinheimer* (HoP 8-8) Tr. Tetrick. *L. Rheinheimer* (**Sweet Lou 1:49**)
- 2F 1:52 **JK SHE'SALADY**, Art Major-Residential Lady-Residential Ball 3 Brothers Stbs. *3 Brothers Stb.* (M 7-19) M. Johansson. *N. Johansson* (**I Luv The Nitelife, Precocious Beauty 1:50.1**)
- 2G 1:51.2 **ROLAND N ROCK**, Rocknroll Hanover-Hank's Chip-Cambest D. & C. Roland. *Perretti Fms.* (Spr 8-13) D. Hiteman. *J. Smith* (**Sheer Desire 1:49.3**)

FIVE-EIGHTHS MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:51 **MCARDLES LIGHTNING**, McArdle-Winning Venture-Jate Lobell Lightning Stb. *Lightning Stb.* (PcD 7-16) M. Kakaley. *S. Elliott* (**Somestarsomewhere 1:49.4**)
- 2F 1:51.4 **SOUTHWIND ROULETTE**, Somebeachsomewhere-Southwind Rio-Artsplace H. Taylor & B. Grant. *Southwind Fms.* (PcD 8-6) Y. Gingras. *R. Burke* (**Allstar Rating 1:50.1**)
- 2G 1:50.4 **YANKEE BOUNTY**, Yankee Cruiser-Bootleg Yankee-Allamerican Native F. Chick & Yankee Bounty Partnership. *C. Keller III* (Mea 8-8) Y. Gingras. *R. Burke* (**One More Laugh 1:49.2**)

HALF-MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:53.4 **CARTOON DADDY**, Art Major-Ask Alice-The Panderosa Burke Rcg. Stb. & J. Di Scala. *R. Newman* (YR 7-31) Y. Gingras. *R. Burke* (**On Golden Ponder, He's Watching 1:52.2**)
- 2F 1:54.4 **BAND OF ANGELS**, Rock N Roll Hanover-Time And Again-Jatge Lobell W.J. Donovan. *S. Stewart & Birch Hollow Fms.* (YR 7-22) Y. Gingras. *R. Burke* (**Isabella Blue 1:53.1**)
- 2G 1:56.1 **CORNERBACK**, Feelin Friskie-Cornerstand-Stand Forever S. Sexton. *S. Sexton* (Nfld 8-15) R. Wrenn Jr. *B. Brown* (**Littlebitofflife 1:52.1**)

Data through 8/5/14. **NEW LEADERS IN GREEN***
Division, current season's record, current leader, breeding Owner(s). Breeder(s).
(Track and date) Driver. Trainer. (World record).

SEASON'S LEADERS

Trotters

MILE TRACKS

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

FIVE-EIGHTHS MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:50.2** **FATHER PATRICK**, Cantab Hall-Gala Dream (PcD 6-28) Y. Gingras
Father Patrick Stb. *Brittany Fms.* (**Father Patrick 1:50.2**)
- 3F 1:51.3** **DESIGNED TO BE**, Donato Hanover-Sheer Soul (PcD 6-18) B. Sears
A. Libfeld & M. Katz. A. Libfeld & M. Katz
LIFETIME PURSUIT, Cantab Hall-Queen Of Grace (Mea 8-12) Y. Gingras
Brittany Fms. *Brittany Fms.* (**Check Me Out, Designed To Be 1:51.3**)
- 3G 1:53.1** **DATSUYUK**, Explosive Matter-Pink Ribbons (Phl 8-14) C. Norris
L. Buckner, C. Norris. K. Greenfield (**Spider Blue Chip 1:52.2**)
- 4S 1:52.2** **BOFFIN**, Donato Hanover-Trance Anthem (PcD 6-14) A. Napolitano
A. Coombs. R. Williams (**Uncle Peter 1:50.3**)
- 4M 1:51.2** **CLASSIC MARTINE**, Classic Photo-Drinking Days (PcD 5-10) S. Allard
E. Gold, S. Oakes, Hauser Bros. Rcg. Ent. & C. Zurich. T. & C. Schadel
FRAU BLUCHER, Broadway Hall-My Angel (PcD 8-19) G. Napolitano Jr.
Hauser Bros Rcg. Ent. S. Oakes & M. Tudisco. L. McNerney
(**CLASSIC MARTINE, FRAU BLUCHER 1:51.2**)
- 4G 1:51** **WIND OF THE NORTH**, Cantab Hall-Talk To The Wind (PcD 6-28) D. Miller
C. Green. *Quantum Fms. Corp.* (**Wind Of The North 1:51**)
- AS 1:49** **SEBASTIAN K S**, 8, Korean-Gabriella K (PcD 6-28) A. Svanstedt
Knutsson Trotting. *Knutsson Trotting Ab* (**SEBASTIAN K S 1:49**)
- AM 1:52.1** **MY LOVE BI**, 5, Donato Hanover-Norse Sunshine (Phl 7-9) G. Napolitano Jr.
G. Garcia-Herrera. *Az Agr Biasuzzi*
(**Beatgoeson Hanover, In Your Room 1:51.4**)
- AG 1:51.3** **TALL COTTON**, 8, Revenue S-B Cor Peatra (Mea 7-23) T. Hall
Weaver Brusceci, Burke Rcg. Stb., & J. Piatt III. R. Turcotte (**SEVRUGA 1:50.3**)

HALF-MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:55.3** **FLYHAWK EL DURADO**, Conway Hall-El Paso Gal (YR 7-24) M. MacDonald
M. Scharf. K. & A. Pratt (**Archangel 1:54.1**)
- 3F 1:55.4** **MARKET RALLY**, Cash Hall-Supreme Dish (Stga 7-23) J. Morrill Jr.
Weaver Brusceci, The Panhellenic Stb. Corp., Burke Rcg. Stb. & Our Horse Cents Stbs.
Winbak Fm. (**Frau Blucher 1:53.1**)
- 3G 1:55.2** **GURAL HANOVER**, Crazed-Givemeaning (MR 7-15) J. Morrill Jr.
Burke Rcg. Stb., Weaver Brusceci, Little E & Panhellenic Stb.
Hanover Shoe Fms. (**DENNIS 1:53.3**)
- 4S 1:55.1** **DEWYCOLORINTELHINE**, Deweycheatumnhowe-Magenta Hall (Stga 5-9) R. Schnittker
R. Schnittker & DeweycolorintheLine Stb. *Little E* (**PINE CHIP 1:54**)
- 4M 1:54.1** **NF HAPPENSTANCE**, SJ's Caviar-Moira Hall (Har 6-4) J. Parker Jr.
J. Moore III. J. Hurtgen (**MAVEN 1:51.4**)
- 4G 1:55** **OBRIGADO**, Boy Band-Malimony (Stga 7-25) K. Crawford
Stb. 45, P. Kelley, L. Higgins & W. Weaver III. M. Andrew (**Dw's Ny Yank 1:54.2**)
- AS 1:54.3** **ARCHANGEL**, 5, Credit Winner-Michelle's Angel (YR 5-30) G. Brennan
C. Semer & Legendary Standardbred Fm. *Diamond Creek Fm.*
(**Wishing Stone, Archangel 1:54.3**)
- AM 1:53.3** **VICTORY IS COMING**, 7, Victory Sam-Norse Comer (Nfld 8-15) R. Wrenn Jr.
B. & J. Shaw. *Success Acres* (**Mystical Sunshine, Autumn Escapade 1:53.2**)
- AG 1:53.3** **TRAVERSE SEELSTER**, 6, Angus Hall-Travelin Lavec (Har 6-25) R. Wolfenden
K. Pippi. *Seelster Fms.* (**QUICK DEAL 1:53.2**)

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MILE TRACKS

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

FIVE-EIGHTHS MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:47.3** **MCWICKED**, McArdle-Western Sahara (PcD 6-28) D. Miller
SSG Stbs. *Andray Fm.* (**McWicked 1:47.3**)
- 3F 1:49** **WEEPER**, Allamerican Native-Pleasant Yet Bad (PcD 6-21) D. Palone
Bay Pond Rcg. Stb. *Winbak Fm.*
FANCY DESIRE, Real Desire-Fancy Creek Memory (PcD 6-21) G. Napolitano Jr.
R. Di Nozzi. K. Spurlock
ALLSTAR RATING, Four Starzz Shark-Credit Rating (Mea 7-26) Y. Gingras
Weaver Brusceci, JJK Stbs., Burke Rcg. Stb.
Brittany Fms. & Brian P. Monieson Revtrust (**I Luv The Nitelife 1:48.4**)
- 3G 1:50** **SOMEWHERE IN LA**, Somebeachsomewhere-West Of L A (Mea 7-19) B. Miller
TLP Stbs., J & T Silva Stbs. & Deo Volente Fms. R. McIntosh Stbs.
(**LUCAN HANOVER 1:48**)
- 4S 1:48** **BANDOLITO**, Ponder-Body's Home Brew (DD 4-3) D. Bier
D. & D.T. Bier, C. Dombek. W. & J. Harp (**PET ROCK 1:47.2**)
- 4M 1:48** **SOMWHEREVRARAINBOW**, Somebeachsomewhere-Rainbow Blue (PcD 5-25) T. Tetrick
T. Gewertz & Diamond Creek Rcg. *K&R Rcg. & Teague Inc.*
(**SOMWHEREVRARAINBOW 1:48**)
- 4G 1:48.2** **MACH IT SO**, Mach Three-Beach Dancer (PcD 8-2) A. McCarthy
Bamond Rcg. *Enviro Stbs. Ltd.* (**Live On, Dynamic Youth 1:48.1**)
- AS 1:47** **SWEET LOU**, 5, Yankee Cruiser-Sweet Future (PcD 6-28) R. Pierce
Weaver Brusceci, L. Karr, P. Collura & Burke Rcg. Stb. *Birnaw Wood Fms.*
(**SWEET LOU 1:47**)
- AM 1:49.3** **CAMILLE**, 6, Camluck-Art Of Design (Phl 7-4) Y. Gingras
Burke Rcg. Stb., Weaver Brusceci, MI Stb. & J. Piatt III. L. Pollard
(**Drop The Ball 1:48.2**)
- AG 1:48.2** **DYNAMIC YOUTH**, 7, Bettor's Delight-Always True (PcD 4-19) A. McCarthy
K. Tucci, C&G Rcg. Stb. & J&T Silva Stbs. *Hanover Shoe Fms.*
SPEED AGAIN, 5, Dragon Again-Sand Speed (PcD 8-9) M. Kakaley
Weaver Brusceci, Burke Rcg. Stb. & RTC Stbs. *Winbak Fm.*
(**FOILED AGAIN, ABELARD HANOVER 1:48**)

HALF-MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:49.4** **NATIONAL DEBT**, Allamerican Native-Our Inheritance (Nfld 8-15) R. Pierce
G. Hoerd, B. & E. Corbeil, J&T Silva Stbs. *Winbak Fm.*
(**Somebeachsomewhere, Rock N Roll Heaven 1:49.2**)
- 3F 1:52.1** **TYRA**, McArdle-Pernilla (YR 5-31) T. Tetrick
CC Rcg. E. Hartman
SEBOOMOOK FOOL YAH, Gamblers Dream-Seboomook Mao (Har 7-24) A. Davis
G. O'Marrow. G. O'Marrow (**SHELLISCAPE 1:50.3**)
- 3G 1:52.4** **IDEAL COWBOY**, American Ideal-Trend Setter (YR 6-19) J. Bartlett
Bamond Rcg., J&T Silva Stbs. M. Nichol
NATURAL LEDA, Bettor's Delight-Helen Of Leda (Stga 8-16) B. Miller
G. Garcia-Herrera, B. & S. Gordon. F. Hertrich III (**Lucan Hanover 1:49.4**)
- 4S 1:50.2** **SUNFIRE BLUE CHIP**, American Ideal-Shot Togo Bluechip (YR 8-9) J. Bartlett
J. & J. Fielding, C. Takter, RAW Equine & Brixton Medical Ab. *Blue Chip Bldstk*
(**PET ROCK 1:48.1**)
- 4M 1:52.1** **IT'S A MIRACLE**, Always A Virgin-Iva Miracle (Stga 6-29) B. Aldrich Jr.
Blindswitch Rcg. Stb., S. Farina, D. Sebolsky & S. Yoskowitz. *W. Huggins*
(**She's A Great Lady 1:51**)
- 4G 1:50** **JUST A JOLT**, Village Jolt-Just Wait Kate (Har 6-30) V. Kirby
J. Dayton. A. & J. Siegel (**Just A Jolt 1:50**)
- AS 1:48.4** **DANCIN YANKEE**, 6, Yankee Cruiser-Dancewiththebest (Stga 8-16) T. Buter
R. Lombardo & Baron Rcg. Stb. E. Wagner (**Dancin Yankee 1:48.4**)
- AM 1:51.4** **YAGONNAKISSMEORNOT**, 5, The Panderosa-Arstopper (YR 4-11) D. Dube
Y. Sarrazin, K. Singh & Allard Rcg. *Roll The Dice Stb.*
CAMILLE, 6, Camluck-Art Of Design (YR 8-1) G. Brennan
Burke Rcg. Stb., Weaver Brusceci, MI Stb. & J. Piatt III. L. Pollard
(**Warrawee Koine 1:51.1**)
- AG 1:49.3** **CLEAR VISION**, 8, Western Hanover-Artistic Vision (Nfld 7-19) B. Miller
Panhellenic Stb. Corp., J. Koran, Burke Rcg. Stb. & Weaver Brusceci.
S. Stewart, C., J., & F. Nash (**LUCKY MAN, CLEAR VISION 1:49.2**)



No Elims Needed For Cane Pace

With just eight entries for the 60th Cane Pace at Tioga Downs, no eliminations will be necessary this weekend and all will advance directly to the \$437,325 final on Labor Day Monday, Sept. 1.

The field of eight includes three supplemental entries: Meadowlands Pace winner He's Watching, Breeders Crown champ Luck Be Withyou, and Lyons somewhere. The connections of each 3-year-old colt pacer paid the \$35,000 supplemental fee to enter.

Here is the complete Cane Pace field, in alphabetical order: Beat The Drum, Bushwacker, Doo Wop Hanover, He's Watching, JK Endofanera, Luck Be Withyou, Lyons somewhere, and Stevensville.

Trixtion Wins Qualifier; Father Patrick Scopes Sick

August started on a high note for trainer Jimmy Takter as he scored big victories at the Meadowlands in the Hambletonian with Trixtion and the Oaks with Lifetime Pursuit. But as the month continued Takter found himself battling sickness in his barn, which affected several horses including Father Patrick, who made an early break in the Hambletonian and then suffered a stinging defeat next time out in the Tompkins-Geers.

On the good side, Trixtion made his first appearance on the track Thursday morning since winning the trotting classic on Aug. 2 at the Meadowlands, scoring a resounding 14-length victory in 1:52.4 in a qualifier at Mohegan Sun at Pocono.

"He was very good; he was awesome," trainer-driver Takter told harnessracing.com by cell phone as he was leaving Pocono to head to Harrah's Philadelphia for the afternoon race card. "I was able to sit third until down the backside when I moved him and he came home in :27 and a piece."

Takter said Trixtion's next start will come in the Simcoe on Aug. 30 at Mohawk Racetrack, the final prep before the Canadian Trotting Classic eliminations on Sept. 6.

On the flip side, Takter was hoping Father Patrick would rebound from his loss in the Hambletonian as the odds-on favorite—which ended a 15-race win streak—in the Tompkins-Geers Aug. 17 at Tioga Downs. Instead, Father Patrick could not hold on to the lead down the stretch and was passed by the 25-1 longshot Datsyuk, who won by a half length in 1:53.1.

"He scoped terrible after," Takter said of Father Patrick. "He scoped a lot of crap and you cannot have a horse like that. They have to be close to 100 percent. Assuming he is about five lengths better than Datsyuk, and when you see him lose, that's the way it is. But it's good it happened that race because it gave me time to pick him back up.

"It's been a mess (with the barn sickness). But to be honest, I think they are all bouncing back really good."

Takter said because he was able to ascertain which horse came up sick first, he was able to keep the illness from spreading more than it did.

"If it's around, it's around, but I got the host, the horse that got it first, and he was really sick," he said. "So we got him away from the others. Horses travel a lot and the trucks go all over, and they can catch a bug."

Takter said Father Patrick is regaining his health and he has the colt targeted for the Zweig Memorial on Friday, Aug. 29, at Vernon Downs.

"I should have him cleared up by then," said Takter. "He's been in the oxygen chamber to try and get him better." — *harnessracing.com*

Life Sign, Iconic Jug Winner, Dies At 24

Life Sign, the 1993 Little Brown Jug winner and Harness Racing Hall of Famer, died at Morley Park Stud near Shepparton, Victoria, Australia on Aug. 14, at the age of 24.

A son of Abercrombie and world champion filly Three Diamonds, Life Sign raced only as a 2- and 3-year-old, amassing \$1,912,454 from 18 wins, 10 seconds and five thirds in 35 starts. His season was best known for his gritty victory in the Little Brown Jug after being parked the entire mile by Riyadh. He was driven by John Campbell and gave Ohio native Gene Riegler a coveted Jug victory.

Besides his triumph in the Jug, Life Sign also won the Breeders Crown, Art Rooney Pace, and International Stallion Stakes and Bluegrass at The Red Mile. He finished second in the Meadowlands Pace to Presidential Ball.

Bred and campaigned by Brittany Farms, he was syndicated and began his stud career in the U.S. under the management of Brittany until he was sold to Australian interests in July 2005. He stood at stud in North America through 2008, with his last two seasons in Ontario.

As a sire, Life Sign's offspring include 2002 Horse of the Year Real Desire p,4, 1:48.3 (\$3.1 million), Meadowlands Pace winner Day In A Life p,5, 1:49.4 (\$1.8 million), and the Two-Year-Old Pacing Colt of the Year I Am A Fool p, 2, 1:51.2 (\$1.1 million). As a broodmare sire his daughters have produced the winners of more than \$97 million, among them Loyal Opposition p, 1:48.4 (\$2.6 million) and Village Jolt p, 1:50.4f (\$1.6 million).

Burke: "No Shot" Of JK Endofanera Jug Supplement

Trainer Ron Burke scored a pair of big victories in the 3-year-old pacing colt division last weekend, first with All Bets Off in last Friday night's \$400,000 Carl Milstein Memorial at Northfield Park and then with JK Endofanera's score two days later in a \$54,072 Geers division at Tioga Downs.

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After scoring wins in a pair of major races just one month before the Sept. 18 Little Brown Jug there would be talk of capturing the pacing classic, but in Burke's case it is the exact opposite as both colts are not eligible. As the winner of the \$1 million North America Cup in June at Mohawk, JK Endofanera could be supplemented to the Jug at a cost of \$45,000, but Burke said it will not happen.

"The owners have no thought of going so there's no shot," Burke told harnessracing.com at Northfield Park on Friday, shortly before he watched All Bets Off capture the Milstein. "He's a big horse and I don't know if he'd even get around there (the half-mile track at Delaware, Ohio), and you'd have to pay \$45,000 for the chance to not get around."

The Little Brown Jug conditions provide that if not eligible, the winner of the North America Cup, Meadowlands Pace, Cane Pace and Messenger could be supplemented.

Driver Matt Kakaley, who has been behind All Bets Off in his last nine starts this year, including his wins in the Milstein and Rooney at Yonkers Raceway, expressed disappointment that his colt was not eligible to the Jug.

"I wish he was (Jug eligible) as he gets around a half great," said Kakaley following the Milstein win. "He's a good-sized horse but for a half he's small. He won the Rooney at Yonkers this year and he did that pretty handily."

With JK Endofanera and All Bets Off on the sidelines, that leaves Burke with Max Hempt final runner-up At PressTime and recent purchase Limelight Beach as Jug possibilities. Limelight Beach finished second on Friday night at Northfield Park in the \$100,000 Milstein Memorial consolation. — *harnessracing.com*

Campbell Reunited With Mack Lobell In Sweden

John Campbell made a special appearance at the Solvalla racetrack in Stockholm, Sweden, on Wednesday night, Aug. 20, with the horse who gave him his greatest victory at Solvalla, the great world champion Mack Lobell. Campbell walked with Mack along the homestretch while the crowd gave the duo a standing ovation. Campbell and Mack won the 1988 Elitlopp.

Earlier in the day Campbell and Mack first met at Menhammar Stud, the farm of Margareta Wallenius-Kleberg, where the stallion now lives.

Campbell also participated in a "legends" driving race and finished fourth with Perfect Power. The race was won by Stig H. Johansson, who scored with the 5-year-old O.P.'s Flirt, whose sire, Flirtin Man, was once owned and driven by Campbell. Helen Johansson finished second and Thomas Nilsson, who drove Mack Lobell to his second Elitlopp triumph in 1989, finished third. Berndt Lindstedt and world driving champion Heinz Wewering also participated, but finished out of the top six.

Campbell drove in one other race on the card. He also finished fourth with Stand Out, who is trained by Stefan Me-

lander, the owner of Nuncio, who Campbell drove to a runner-up finish in the Hambletonian.

Broadway Hall Sold To Scandinavian Group

A Scandinavian quartet has teamed up and purchased the trotting stallion Broadway Hall. Hans Nelén (Global Farm), John Bootsman (Boko Stables), Mats Gabriellsson (Oxalis) and the couple Siv and Nils Otto Bergslien (the breeders of "Thai" horses) are the quartet behind the deal. Broadway Hall has been standing at stud at Fashion Farm.

The new owners plan to keep Broadway Hall in Pennsylvania during the 2015 breeding season. In the fall, his semen will be collected and frozen for shipping to the European market.

As a 2 year old Broadway Hall was undefeated in nine starts and won the Breeders Crown and was voted the Dan Patch 2-Year-Old Trotting Colt of the Year.

As a sire his offspring include the world champion filly Cooler Schooner 2, 1:51.3, which is still the fastest time for a 2 year old regardless of track size. He is also the sire of Hambletonian winner Broad Bahn and the million-dollar winning mare Action-Broadway. He has also enjoyed success with his offspring in Europe. (*Global Farm*)

RCI: Increase Penalties For NSAID "Stacking"

The Association of Racing Commissioners International (RCI) has voted to increase penalties for the detection of multiple Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs, commonly known as NSAIDs.

The changes adopted by the organization created three classes of NSAID "stacking" in an effort to differentiate violations caused by trace amounts found in a post-race sample from more serious violations where the concentrations exceeded primary regulatory thresholds. The new policy is intended to increase penalties for more serious violations, providing for a mandatory fine, suspension and loss of purse. RCI regulatory policies continue to forbid the administration of NSAIDs on race day, a process known as "NSAID Stacking."

"RCI and policies in most racing jurisdictions require that all NSAIDs be discontinued at least 48-hours prior to race-day for all horses. That policy was adopted to ensure that the medications will not interfere with pre-race veterinary examinations," RCI President Ed Martin said. "A very small number of licensees have been known to try to circumvent that policy by administering small amounts of multiple NSAIDs to gain the overall effect of a larger dose of a single medication. These increased penalties are targeted to those who would deliberately try to circumvent the restrictions."

RCI adopted a formal definition of "NSAID stacking." It reads: "NSAID Stacking is deemed to occur when a post-race sample is found to contain the presence of multiple Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs in violation of the restrictions noted in ARCI-020(E) or ARCI-025-020(E)." (*RCI*)

RACE LINES

Standardbred Poll

*Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown Poll compiled by
Harness Racing Communications for the week of August 19, 2014*

	AGS	St-1-2-3	Earnings	Pts	Pvs
1. Sebastian K (29)	8th	8-7-1-0	\$502,603	343	1
2. Sweet Lou (6)	5ph	12-9-1-1	916,500	313	2
3. Trixton	3tc	9-7-1-1	786,917	252	4
4. He's Watching	3pc	8-5-1-1	692,247	238	5
5. Father Patrick	3tc	8-6-1-0	530,001	199	3
6. McWicked	3pc	11-7-3-0	728,271	133	6
7. Sandbetweenurtoes	3pf	8-8-0-0	248,598	95	7
8. JK Endofanera	3pc	10-6-2-1	660,709	64	10
9. Mission Brief	2tf	5-4-0-0	255,775	60	9
10. Nuncio	3tc	8-5-3-0	563,351	54	8

Others receiving votes: Dancin Yankee 31, Shake It Cerry 26, Classic Martine 23, Yankee Bounty 16, Lifetime Pursuit, Rocklamation 14, Artspeak 12, Market Share 8, Modern Family 7, Centurion ATM 6, Somewhere In LA 5, Archangel, Sometimes Said 3, JK She'salady, Somwhorvrarainbow 2, All Bets Off, I Like My Boss 1.

Harness Racing Leaders

Compiled by the USTA—through August 19, 2014 (week difference Aug. 13-19).

Leading North American-Based Money-Winning Horses

	Sts.	W	P	S	Earnings
Sweet Lou (5ph)	12	9	1	1	\$916,500
Trixton (3tc)	9	7	1	1	786,917
McWicked (3pc)	11	7	3	0	728,271
He's Watching (3pc)	8	5	1	1	692,247
JK Endofanera (3pc)	10	6	2	1	660,709
Nuncio (3tc)	8	5	3	0	563,351
Father Patrick (3tc)	8	6	1	0	530,001
All Bets Off (3pc)	10	7	2	1	511,175
Sebastian K S (8th)	8	7	1	0	502,603
Bettor's Edge (5pg)	20	6	5	2	484,281

Leading Money-Winning Drivers

	Sts.	W-P-S	UDR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Yannick Gingras	1,447	344-238-179	.370	\$7,782,922 (\$641,277)
Tim Tetrick	1,686	329-264-240	.330	6,871,915 (344,276)
Ron Pierce	2,124	314-348-280	.283	6,272,848 (261,965)
Brian Sears	1,512	319-227-213	.341	6,165,410 (198,484)
Matt Kakaley	1,934	263-296-277	.269	5,228,381 (418,524)
Corey Callahan	2,207	357-314-300	.286	5,107,427 (134,370)
David Miller	1,441	199-206-218	.268	5,050,868 (227,464)
Jason Bartlett	1,672	310-267-230	.320	4,917,808 (215,282)
Brett Miller	2,112	296-237-289	.248	4,903,925 (146,517)
George Brennan	1,613	281-217-186	.287	4,530,014 (174,978)

Leading Money-Winning Trainers

	Sts.	W-P-S	UTR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Ron Burke	3,198	687-558-427	.356	\$15,216,356 (\$1,010,228)
Jimmy Takter	377	102-68-42	.408	5,392,061 (223,094)
P.J. Fraley	708	91-107-106	.262	2,704,699 (110,640)
Erv Miller	830	151-133-122	.320	2,685,394 (308,029)
Julie Miller	463	104-66-74	.357	2,588,040 (91,234)
Rene Allard	1,013	219-147-127	.339	2,583,027 (107,216)
Casie Coleman	273	76-46-43	.425	2,427,006 (218,655)
Gilbert Garcia-Herrera	800	190-148-96	.380	2,314,309 (108,993)
Tony Alagna	408	96-56-45	.348	2,017,429 (217,536)
Linda Toscano	350	62-47-58	.307	1,686,816 (169,904)

Leading Breeders

Breeder	Starters	Winners	Wins	Earnings
Hanover Shoe Farms Inc.	1,043	652	1,629	\$17,188,344
Winbak Farm	960	531	1,249	10,207,650
Brittany Farms	302	205	537	8,103,132
Perretti Farms	344	215	546	5,347,645
Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par	253	150	348	3,607,002
Steve Stewart	140	93	232	3,331,744
Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc.	182	113	286	3,044,908
White Birch Farm	154	95	244	3,001,053
Frederick Hertrich III	167	105	231	2,315,294
Arlene & Jules Siegel	131	84	244	2,301,510

Leaders Of The Week

Ranked by wins for Aug. 13-19 from results at major North American pari-mutuel tracks.

Drivers	Starts	W-P-S
George Napolitano Jr	85	19-13-13
Aaron Merriman	100	18-16-10
Bruce Aldrich Jr.	73	18-8-10
Dave Palone	61	18-12-7
Josh Sutton	75	17-9-8
Ronnie Wrenn Jr.	84	17-14-12
Tim Tetrick	87	16-16-7
Yannick Gingras	58	16-10-6
Dan Noble	45	13-5-8
Jim Marohn Jr.	51	13-9-5
Jonathan Roberts	46	12-8-3
Matt Kakaley	61	12-6-8
Trevor Henry	39	12-9-7
Brian Sears	56	11-6-12
Eric Carlson	71	11-9-10
Jim Morrill Jr.	43	11-7-6
Jody Jamieson	48	11-7-3
Tony Hall	59	11-9-7
Billy Dobson	35	10-5-1
Casey Leonard	58	10-14-11
Chris Christoforou	47	10-5-6
Jason Bartlett	66	10-17-10
John DeLong	47	10-8-7
Ron Pierce	69	10-13-11
Todd Warren	39	10-8-3
Tyler Smith	77	10-8-4

Trainers	Wins
Ron Burke	24
Virgil Morgan Jr	13
Erv Miller	12
Tony Alagna	9
Chris Oakes	7
Casie Coleman	6
Gilberto Garcia-Herrera	6
Tracy Brainard	6
Daniel Gill	5
Dirk Simpson	5
Don Eash	5
Gary Messenger	5
Gregg McNair	5
Jessica Okusko	5
P.J. Fraley	5
Paul Kennedy	5
Richard Moreau	5
Tim Maier	5