Although Favored, Brown Fine-Tuning His Colts Before Thursday

The exploits of Fear The Dragon and Downbytheseaside most certainly kept the size of the field to just eight horses for this year’s Little Brown Jug, set for Thursday at the Delaware (Ohio) County Fairgrounds, about a 30-minute drive from Columbus.

The last time the Jug field was affected by this type of domination was 1980, when only seven horses were entered to take on the incomparable Niatross. The fewest starters ever in the Jug was seven, in both 1948 and 1965.

This year’s race ushers in a new era for the Little Brown Jug, which previously required a horse to win two heats to be declared the event’s champion. Beginning this year, the Jug champion is the winner of the final regardless of finish position in his elimination.

In addition to the skein of victories by Fear The Dragon and Downbytheseaside this year, with the two collectively taking every single classic that’s been up for grabs EXCEPT the Meadowlands Pace and Cane (both won by Huntsville), the two colts are trained by Brian Brown at the Delaware, Ohio, County Fairgrounds.

Can a horse have a home track advantage? Brown laughed at the notion, instead relating how each colt is doing as Jug day approaches.

“They all trained Saturday (Sept. 16), the colts and the filly (Blazin Britches, who is favored to win the Jugette),” said Brown on Monday afternoon. “Dragon trained in 2:10—he had qualified (in 1:54 over a sloppy track at Hoosier Park Sept. 13). Seaside went in 2:04 because he hadn’t raced since the Jug Preview (Sept. 9).”

While Brown has the top two Jug contenders, his colts are not going into the Jug without a few bumps in the road. Fear The Dragon’s Jug appearance will be his first race since Aug. 18, which is not an optimum circumstance. The last time the colt raced he won a Pennsylvania Sires Stakes division at The Meadows. He was scheduled to compete in the Pennsylvania Sires Stakes championship on Sunday, Sept. 3, but suffered an episode of the muscle-cramping affliction known as tying up and had to be scratched.

“I don’t think a tie-up (episode) will be an issue,” said Brown when asked about the colt’s fitness for Thursday. “We did do some vet work on him Saturday, which included his feet, and both the vet and I thought he looked very good.”

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Trogdon Has Strong Chance To Win Jugette, Jug

Bruce Trogdon has already won the Jugette, capturing the race back in 2014 with Color’s A Virgin, who he bred and raised. But that hasn’t made him any more relaxed about starting a top colt this year’s Little Brown Jug and also having a second chance to win the Jugette.

Trogdon breeds, raises and races his horses under the banner of Emerald Highlands Farm. He has help with the farm chores as he still works as a community newspaper publisher, putting together nine weekly digital and print editions in Ohio. But even with his multiple responsibilities, Trogdon says he finds it hard to just sit back and enjoy the journey of owning top racehorses.

“I am trying to be low key. I’m trying to keep calm,” said Trogdon. “That’s normally not my personality. But I’m learning. For one thing, with David Miller driving your horses at Delaware, you don’t worry—you shouldn’t worry—about the race.”

Miller will drive Trogdon’s Blazin Britches in the Jugette and the colt Fear The Dragon in the Jug. No owner has ever won the Jug and Jugette in the same year.

Trogdon said he has 32 seats for Jug day and expects Fear The Dragon to have a big following. But he believes that talk about a home track advantage are exaggerated.

“It’s great to be on your home court, but Dragon is better on a bigger track,” said Trogdon. “And we’re actually not going into this race according to plan. But we’ve had some good luck this year.”

Fear The Dragon has been both good and lucky, winning 10 of 12 races and $1,018,716 in purse money. But then came a setback on Sept. 3 when he suffered an episode of tying up and had to be scratched from the $252,000 Pennsylvania Sires Stakes championship.

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“Last year Downbytheseaside set a 1:50 world record for 2-year-old pacing colts at Delaware. While the colt’s speed was admirable, the world-record mile showed his inability to be heat of the Jug, we’ll put it on him,” shared Brown. “But you have to be careful to not let him get too grabby.”

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Brown says the colt’s feet are now fine, but he’s tinkering with equipment. “We’ve managed this horse to be in the Jug, and we got here,” said Trogdon.

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“What I’ve tried is to keep him in the best possible condition and not to let him think he’s the best horse in the world,” said Brown.

“I get it, but it’s the Little Brown Jug. The Jug is special. But I wouldn’t go anywhere else to race two heats,” Trogdon offered. “I wouldn’t be opposed to it not being heats, but the Jug Society is rightfully being very careful in managing the Jug. There is no better way to show off harness racing like Jug week. To me, this is a crown jewel of harness racing.” — By Kathy Parker
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Half-brother to **WHOYOUCALLINGAFOOL** p,1:51.1f ($349,864), **ORNERY SHARK** p,1:52.3f ($116,557) and **WYATT HENRY** p,3,1:56.1h-’17 ($26,322). Second dam is a half-sister to **INGRID LOBELL** p,3,1:55.2 ($378,387-dam of **ARMBRO POSITIVE** p,1:48.1-$1,064,232).
Gingras Hopes To “Filibuster” The Jug

Although there are many who believe the Delaware Fair officials should save time and fill out in advance the Little Brown Jug winner’s check to trainer Brian Brown and then simply fill in the names of either FearThe Dragon or Downbythesea on Thursday, there are still six other contenders in the pacing classic and we all know to expect the unexpected.

One of those “others” who has a chance at springing a Jug upset is Filibuster Hanover, one of three Ron Burke Stable entries along with Miso Fast and RJP.

What may give Filibuster Hanover an edge over his stable-mates is that he will start from post 2, inside both FearThe Dragon (post 3) and Downbythesea (post 5) in the first Jug heat that will decide posts for the decisive second heat.

Miso Fast is sandwiched between the Brown trainees in post 4, while RJP starts from post 7.

Filibuster Hanover will be driven by Yannick Gingras, who drove the Burke-trained Limelight Beach to a victory in the 2014 Little Brown Jug. Filibuster Hanover has two wins in 12 starts this year, those coming in Pennsylvania Sires Stakes in May and August. The son of Somebeachsomewhere has finished second five times, including behind FearThe Dragon in a North America Cup elimination and behind Downbythesea last time out on Sept. 9 in the Jug Preview at Scioto Downs.

“I think we have a shot, I really do,” said Gingras. “Ronnie said he trained great over the track and he’s coming into the race in good shape. Brown may have the two favorites but it wouldn’t surprise me if mine showed up with a big mile there.”

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—By Gordon Waterstone
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Tougher Odds, But Taking A Chance

Only three horses are entered in the Little Brown Jug that aren’t trained by either Ron Burke or Brian Brown. Those three are Funknwaffles (trained by John Butenschoen), Boogie Shuffle and Chip Walther.

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FUNKNWARES $25,000
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Bred: David H M & Duffel
Owner: - CRANDFORD RACING SYNDICATE

FILIBUSTER HANOVER $90,000
Driver: YANNICK GINGRAS h/g-n w/o -gm (‘St 3135’ W 20.0 P 16.0 S 12.0 UDR 329)
Bred: - ROCHELLE farms
Owner: - BRENDA STRICKLER

FIRE THE DRAGON (L)
Driver: DAVID MILLER w/h-p o-g -gm (‘St 3045 W 17.0 P 16.0 S 14.0 UDR 306)
Bred: - PERETTI FARM
Owner: - EMERSON HIGHLANDS FARM/Merlot Vernon OH

MISO FAST $25,000
Driver: MATT KAKALEY h/g-n w/o -gm (‘St 2634 W 15.0 P 14.0 S 13.0 UDR 251)
Bred: - KENTUCKIA FARM LLC
Owner: - BRUCE & JENNIFER BALLY

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Driver: BRIAN SCARLE w/h-g o-g -gm (‘St 1262 W 15.0 P 14.0 S 13.0 UDR 271)
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BOOGIE SHUFFLE
Driver: SCOTT JERON w/h-p o-g -gm (‘St 1990 W 12.0 P 13.0 S 15.0 UDR 203)
Bred: - HOBLO E FARM
Owner: - BAKER FARM

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#52, LEVI’S IDEAL+, C
American Ideal-Kim’s Caper-Badlands Hanover 1/2-brother to Kim’s Royal Day, p, 3, 1:51f ($331,648)

ART MAJOR
#281, ASHLEE SPARKLES+, F
Art Major-Ashlee’s Star-Western Hanover Dam is 1/2-sister to Betterthankedchar, p, 1:48f ($1,635,364)

HESTON BLUE CHIP
#167, HILLBILLY RICH+, C
Heston Blue Chip-Horny Lucky-Dexter Nukes 1/2-brother to Lucky Bettor, p, 1:49f ($766,404)

ROLL WITH JOE
#310, JOE’S GIRL+, F
Roll With Joe-Donna’s Girl-Village Jove Dam is Donna’s Girl, p, 3, 1:53s ($497,837)

New York Trotters

CHAPTER SEVEN
#152, EMPRESS CROWN+, F
Chapter Seven-Shippem Empress-King Conch Dam is 1/2-sister to Buttafuco, 1:55.4s ($557,902)

CONWAY HALL
#496, BEER HALL+, C
Conway Hall-Lady Tini-Sand Vic First foal. Dam is 1/2-sister to Peach Martini, 3, 1:55f ($587,686)

CREDIT WINNER
#462, DESIGN WINNER+, C
Credit Winner-Clasically Designed-Lindy Lane 1/2-brother to Classical Annie, 1:53.3 ‘17 ($321,267)

MUSCLES YANKEE
#572, MUSCLE N BEAUTY+, F
Muscles Yankee-Cabaret Hall-Garland Lobell Dam is 1/2-sister to Cash Hall, T1:51.1h ($554,178)

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Pacing Colts

#48, NO ORDINARY MAN+, ON
Betterthankedchar-Hypnotize-Artiscape 1/2-brother to Castr No Shadow, p, 3, 1:50.4s ($249,744)

#58, LIGHT WIND+, NY
Art Major-Village Madonna-Rocknroll Hanover Full-brother to Travel Playlist, p, 2, 1:49.2s ($252,569)

Trotting Colts

#45, WICKED WIZARD+, ON
Kodabra-Met’s Rival-Pine Chip Dam is 1/2-sister to Muscle Hill, 3, 1:50.1 ($3,266,835)

#61, BLUE MAX INN+, PA
Yankee Glide-Met’s Inn-Mutineer Family of Muscle Hill, 3, 1:50.1 ($3,266,835)

Ohio Pacers

WE WILL SEE
#565, ZIP ZIP WILL+, C
We Will See-Zip Boom-Rocknroll Hanover First foal. Family of Bust Out The Bid, p, 1:52.4f ($387,216)

Ontario Pacers

BETTERTHANEDCHAR
#177, BETTER THAN CASH+, C
Betterthankedchar-Kattimon-Astroes 1/2-brother to Devil Child, p, 1:49.1f ($604,195) & Classic Pro, p, 3, 1:51s ‘17 ($343,889)

BETTOR’S DELIGHT
#123, BETTOR’S ACCOUNT+, C
Bettor’s Delight-Account-Arpaieplace 1/2-brother to Bigtown Hero, p, 1:47.3f ($478,687). Dam is full-sister to Artiscape, p, 3, 1:49.3z ($1,469,461)

MACH THREE
#271, THREE WEST+, C
Mach Three-Maid West-Western Hanover 1/2-brother to Western Expression, p, 1:51.2f ($242,689)

SHADOW PLAY
#276, JEFF’S JOURNEY+, C
Shadow Play-Alota Bling-Badlands Hanover First foal. Dam is 1/2-sister to Western Power, p, 1:50.2 ($230,244)

#402, BAG OF FIGS+, C
Shadow Play-Sass Newton-Storm Compensation 1/2-brother to Newborn Sassy, p, 1:50 ‘17 ($646,165) & Ideal Newton, p, 1:49.4f ($629,731)

SPORTSWRITER
#189, NOVEL WRITER+, F
Sportswriter-Wishfor Rocknroll-Rocknroll Hanover First foal. Family of Bettor’s Delight, p, 3, 1:49.4 ($2,581,461)

VINTAGE MASTER
#592, AGE IS A NUMBER+, F
Vintage Master-I’m All-In-Shark’s Card Shark Dam is I’m All In, p, 1:52.3f ($387,125)

Ontario Trotters

ARCHANGEL
#489, JORDANS ANGEL, F
Archangel-Jj’s Jodyn-Angus Hall Dam is 1/2-sister to Kaline, 1:54.1f ($570,733)

KADABRA
#50, TRUE CUSTOM, C
Kadabra-J-Muscle-Angus Hall First foal. Dam is 1/2-sister to Hang Time, 1:56.3f ($318,206)

Pennsylvania Pacers

A ROCKNROLL DANCE
#62, ROCK IT HALLIE+, F
A Rocknroll Dance-Hallie Gallie-Village Jolt 2nd dam is Galleria, p, 1:49.1 ($1,814,453)

CAPTAIN TREACHEROUS
#395, RIDE CAPTAIN RIDE+, C
Captaintreacherous-Resite Hanover-The Panderosa Dam is Restive Hanover, p, 3, 1:51.4 ($941,971)

WELL SAID
#539, SERENA SAID+, F
Well Said-Sellin’s Joy-Dragon Again Dam is 1/2-sister to Shadow Play, p, 1:47.4 ($1,549,881)

WESTERN IDEAL
#2, WALKING TRAIL+, C
Western Ideal-Walk Softly Allamerican Native 1/2-brother to Soft Idea, p, 2, 1:53.3f ($382,075)

#192, FIVE OCLOCK IDEA+, C
Western Ideal-Margaretta Monday-Ponder 1/2-brother to Tequila Monday, p, 3, 1:50.4f ‘17 ($429,570). Dam is full-sister to Bolt The Duer, p, 3, 1:47.4 ($1,828,959)

Pennsylvania Trotter

EXPLOSIVE MATTER
#470, EXPLOSIVE FORM+, C
Explosive Matter-Exotic Form-Malabar Man First foal. Dam is Exotic Form, 2, 1:58.2s ($151,891)

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Owner Taking His Shot At Jug With Boogie Shuffle

Boogie Shuffle will have to beat the best 3-year-old pacers in North America to win Thursday's $590,400 Little Brown Jug and owner Bob Tambur wouldn’t want it any other way.

“That’s what sports are all about,” said Tambur, the owner of Fox Hollow Farm, which bred and owns Boogie Shuffle.

“You want to be there. The fact you’re there, that you’re one of the better horses in the country, that’s big.

“I never dreamed I’d get to the Jug. But here we are. I’m a lucky guy.”

Boogie Shuffle brings a three-race win streak, and four wins in his past five starts, to the Little Brown Jug.

“If you want to be a top horse you’ve got to race against the best,” said Tambur, who lives in northeast Pennsylvania.

“Now we are racing against the best.”

Boogie Shuffle, a son of 2009 Little Brown Jug winner Well Said out of the mare Ciela Hanover, will start the first round from post six and is 6-1 on the morning line.

Scott Zeron will drive Boogie Shuffle for trainer Mark Harder.

Boogie Shuffle began this season with a win and four third-place finishes in his first five races. In his next four races, though, he finished no better than sixth. It was discovered the horse was suffering from stomach ulcers and his recent return to top form followed treatment for the issue.

His three-race win streak includes the $252,000 Pennsylvania Sire Stakes championship Sept. 3 at Harrah’s Philadelphia. Boogie Shuffle won the event in a career-best 1:48.2.

“Even when he was sick, he was trying,” Tambur said.

“Mark kept saying the horse is a good horse. He knew there was something wrong; it was just a matter of figuring it out and getting the horse right. It was very frustrating. But Mark never gave up on that horse, nor did Scotty.”

For his career, Boogie Shuffle has won six of 27 races and earned $362,543. Last year, he won only one of 13 races but finished among the top three a total of 10 times.

“Last year, he would slow down when a horse came alongside of him,” Tambur said. “This year, he goes for it. He’s a little older, a little smarter. And he’s strong. We think he will be great to go two races (in the Jug). I’m not saying we’re going to win, but he doesn’t get tired easily.”

Tambur, whose business ventures include a financial company and real estate development, got started in harness racing a little more than two decades ago. He is looking forward to his first trip to the Little Brown Jug.

“I’m in it for the dream,” Tambur said. “When you breed a horse on your farm and you raise him and he goes out and does well, I get a big kick out of it.

“We’ve got a lot of good races ahead of us. I’m optimistic, but we’re racing with the best of them.” — By Ken Weingartner/Harness Racing Communications

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The moment after her hooves touched the ground for the very first time, Bruce Trogdon fell deeply in love with the newborn bay filly with a big, white blaze. Not only was Blazin Britches the result of three generations raised on his farm, there was a certain aura about this youngster that inspired Trogdon and dared him to dream. “She was big and beautiful from the day she was born,” said Trogdon, the proprietor of Emerald Highlands Farm. “I bought her grandmother at the Harrisburg Mixed Sale as a weanling from the Stoner Creek dispersal. Her name was Soggy Dragon (by Dragon’s Lair) and she was a beautiful gray filly out of the Watering Can family that I have had good luck with. She was tough and strong and it took eight people to get her out of the stall at Harrisburg. I raised her and she raced well for us, was Grand Circuit stakes placed in Lexington; Chip Noble trained her for me. “I bred and retained two daughters of Soggy Dragon. One was a big, bay beautiful All American Ingot mare that I named Soggy Britches. Mike Medors and Tony O’Sullivan trained her; she was a very good race mare. Soggy Britches had difficulty foaling her first foal and injured her cervix so she has been hard to get foals out of. But we were fortunate to get this filly (Blazin Britches) and sometimes you just know they are special right away; that’s how I felt about Blazin Britches.”

A daughter of Rock N Roll Heaven, Blazin Britches has been nothing short of spectacular in her brief career with a record of 1 1-9-1-0 and $203,392 in the bank. Her performances and current five-race winning streak have earned her the role as the 6-5 favorite in her elimination in the 47th edition of the $273,250 Jugette for 3-year-old filly pacers on Wednesday.

Conditioned by Brian Brown, the filly will have Trace Tetrick holding the lines when she commences her quest for the Jugette trophy from post position three in the first of two $54,650 eliminations. If Blazin Britches enters the winner’s circle after the conclusion of the second heat, she will not only prove Trogdon’s initial emotions about her ability were correct, but will provide her owner/breeder, trainer and driver with their second Jugette victory, as this team was responsible for 2014 winner Color’s A Virgin. “I think Britches is a truly great horse; a beast!” Trogdon said. “I have had many great mares like Loving Success and Color’s A Virgin, but Britches is probably the fastest I have ever had.”

Although her opponents in the Jugette and beyond will definitely bring their own qualifications to the table, Trogdon acknowledges this filly is truly royalty in his mind. “She is my princess,” he said. “I have loved her since the day she was born.” (with files from Kim French/USTA)
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- **Blazin Britches (L)**: $6,767
- **Obvious Blue Chips (L)**: $3,176
- **Terrontina**: $2,633
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**PURSE $54,650**

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**15-16-17-18/GUARANTEED $25,000 WAGERING**

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**TrackMaster Analysis**

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  - **POWERS:** 93/90
  - **RESULTS:**

- **ELLA CHRISTINA ($9,000)**
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  - **BREEDER:** Hanover Shoe Farms Inc-PA
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- **ZOE ELLASSEN ($9,500)**
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- **IDYLIC BEACH ($100,000)**
  - **Owner:** Yannick Gingras
  - **BREEDER:** Jimmy Tackett
  - **POWERS:** 89/90
  - **RESULTS:**

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Siegel, Wallenius-Kleberg, Becker & Briggs Elected To Hall Of Fame

Longtime Pennsylvania owner and breeder Jules Siegel, less than two months short of his 90th birthday, joins Margareta Wallenius-Kleberg, one of the driving forces of harness racing in her native Sweden and a leader in European-American harness connections, as members of the Harness Racing Hall of Fame after their election by a joint polling of the members of the U.S. Harness Writers Association (USHWA), the sport’s leading media organization, and elected members of the Hall of Fame.

Elected as members of the Harness Racing Communicators Hall of Fame by a vote of USHWA members were Carl Becker, veteran announcer-pedigree expert-auctioneer based in his native Midwest, and Dave Briggs, whose nine Hervey Awards for outstanding writing have set the standard for quality harness racing journalism in recent years.

Siegel and his late wife Arlene established Fashion Farms in eastern Pennsylvania for their own pleasure, but when the college pharmacy major sold his successful chain of drugstores and retired in 1995, Arlene insisted “you cannot retire to nothing,” so the Siegels acquired first-rate broodmares, bred them to top sires to achieve successful racehorses, then retained the females for future breeding and built success upon success, lasting to this day.

Tagliabue, the Hambletonian winner in Siegel’s retirement year of 1995, was the first of his eight Dan Patch Award seasonal champions. He has five Breeders Crown winners to his credit as well, two of them homebreds: Broadway Schooner in 2009 and Broadway Schooner’s daughter, Broadway Donna, last year.

Siegel and his wife were twice named Owner of the Year by USHWA, in 2002 and 2009, and Siegel was Standardbred Canada’s Owner of the Decade for the 2000s.

Wallenius-Kleberg, the first woman elected to the Hall of Fame, is the owner of Menhammar Stuteri AB, a breeding farm which has been in her family for 70 years and has been the leading breeder in her native Sweden for the last nine years. Wallenius-Kleberg created a North America-Europe comingling of racing and breeding talent with her partner, the late Hall of Famer Norman Woolworth, headed by stallions Zoot Suit and Smokin Yankee. The farm also stood two-time U.S. Horse of the Year Mack Lobell.

A tireless worker for the sport, Wallenius-Kleberg is a director of the Hambletonian Society in the U.S., and in 2011 received the Pinnacle Award for promotion of the sport. In Sweden, she was the former chair of the Swedish Breeders

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Association and of the organization operating Solvalla Racetrack, home of the famous Elitlopp, and is an honorary lifetime member of these two organizations and of the Swedish Trotting Association.

Becker, a native of Illinois, began his career in harness announcing in 1963, traveling 300 miles to a matinee in Iowa where he worked without pay just to gain experience. Soon, major tracks were seeking him out to provide his insightful calls and commentary, most notably Du Quoin, Ill., where he called the Hambletonian and World Trotting Derby; The Red Mile in Lexington, where he announced Niatross’s historic 1:49.1 time-trial; and Louisville Downs.

Becker helped to transform the job of auctioneer and pedigree reader with his prodigious knowledge of breeding, family achievement, and “nicks,” combining these with his enthusiastic announcing style to “draw out” the assembled bidders, pointing out a tidbit that might keep an auction going. In this capacity, he worked the sport’s two major sales, Harrisburg and Lexington (and later both when two companies offered at Lexington), as well as for Garden State Sales and Blooded Horse Sales.

Briggs, a native of western Ontario, achieved most of his early journalistic success through a series of increasingly-responsible roles at the venerable Canadian Sportsman magazine, while also writing for other top trade journals. In the last couple of years Briggs has been in charge of the Harness Racing Update online newsletter.

The new Hall of Famers will first be feted at USHWA’s Dan Patch Awards Banquet, to be held Sunday, Feb. 25, 2018 at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, in conjunction with USHWA’s annual meetings. The new Hall of Fame class will be formally inducted during 2018’s Hall of Fame ceremony on July 1 at the Harness Racing Museum and Hall of Fame in Goshen, N.Y. (USHWA)
New Toteboard In Delaware

Fans arriving at the Delaware County Fairgrounds for Little Brown Jug week were greeted by a new infield toteboard.

Delaware Driving Data

All-Time Leading Grand Circuit Drivers

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2015 Leading Delaware Drivers

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Most Driver Wins in One Day

David Miller—10 (2003)
David Miller—7 (1997)
Dan Noble—7 (2011)
Luc Ouellette—7 (2004)

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Little Brown Jug Trivia

- Most Jug Wins By Driver
  - Mike Lachance—5
  - Billy Haughton—5
  - Ron Pierce—4
  - Stanley Dancer—4
  - David Miller—4

- Most Jug Wins By Trainer
  - Billy Haughton—6
  - Stanley Dancer—4

- Largest Jug Purse
  - $677,000—2015

- Largest Jug Field
  - 30 starters—1995 & 2002

- Smallest Jug Field
  - 7 starters—1948 & 1953
Dear Editor:

I hope that the last two Friday nights at the Meadowlands taught race secretaries and GM’s a very valuable lesson. There is not a shortage of horses, there is a shortage of races written for the horses available. The last two Fridays have been Kindergarten races. Full cards of 2 year olds that people bet on, really!! I’ve learned one thing racing Tbreds, young horses are the most important on the track. Who wants to go to the races as a fan and watch the same 100 horses racing in the same class against the same competitors every week? Post position is the only difference.

If the Meadowlands is concerned about filling races, write a $20,000 straight maiden, then a maiden $50,000 claimer for $15,000 and work down to a maiden $10,000 claimer, for the minimum purse. On KY Derby day there is usually a maiden race run. Write these races for 2 year olds just the same way. You think there won’t be horses kept in training for that money? Owners and trainers are going to have to support these races. If you don’t know by August your expensive 2 year old isn’t a stake horse you’re not paying attention. It would be better to do away with the Stallion series races and Excelsior and adding that money to state-bred winners of those claiming races, for 3 year olds at least. We black type horses for winning those B level races and they are no more black type than a $3,000 claimer. We are in a mess and major changes have to be made.

Don Swick
Downbytheseaside Carrying Hopes Of Ohio Owners In Jug

Bruce Trogdon of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, breeder and owner of Fear The Dragon, isn’t the only Buckeye owner trying to win his first Little Brown Jug. The majority of the owners of Downbytheseaside also hail from Ohio. Downbytheseaside’s ownership includes the following Buckeyes: Jim Koehler (his stablename is Country Club Acres, the name of the first subdivision he lived in in Findlay), Joe Sbrocco of Brecksville, and Richard Lombardo of Solon. The Buckeyes own Downbytheseaside in partnership with Diamond Creek Racing of Pennsylvania, who purchased an interest in the colt from Country Club Acres earlier this year.

Koehler just missed winning a Jug in 2015 when his colt Lost For Words finished a nose shy, losing to Wiggle It Jiggleit after a dramatic stretch duel. He always sets up a tailgate picnic for family, work associates and friends and made plans for an even larger group this year.

“I think we’re at about 80 people,” said Koehler a couple of days before the Jug.

Koehler has been going to the track for more than 50 years and has owned many horses. In addition to Downbytheseaside and Lost For Words, he shared ownership of Won The West. He was just beginning his career in real estate when a random phone call from a veterinarian needing help building a clinic put him on the path to owning his first Standardbred.

“No vet could afford to build his own clinic at that time, but he did it and after we built it for him he told me about this horse we could buy to make some money,” Koehler recalled earlier this year.

That horse didn’t pan out but another purchase, Little Master, made Koehler a fan of racing.

“Little Master won his first 13 races, and that hooked us. We’d drive to Chicago at four in the afternoon and get back at two in the morning. It was a lot of fun.”

Although Koehler has raced horses for years, he admits to being nervous about another chance to win the Jug.

“If he’s as good as he was in the Messenger elimination, I don’t think anybody can beat him,” he said of Downbytheseaside, who won the Messenger elim by 8 ½ lengths and then the $500,000 final as well, albeit by only a nose over Art Scene.

“He’s a horse that’s able to take the turns a full speed. Not every horse can do that on a half-mile track, not even at Delaware,” added Koehler, who noted that last year Downbytheseaside set a 1:50 world record at Delaware.—By Kathy Parker

Paperwork Delay Forces McKelvie To Miss Red Mile Meet

As a result of a snafu with paperwork, Mark McKelvie will not be in the announcer’s booth for the two-week Grand Circuit meet at The Red Mile that gets underway on Thursday, Sept. 28. The Red Mile had announced in May that McKelvie would take the place of Hall of Famer Sam McKee, who died in early March.

McKelvie, the communications director for the Standardbred meets at Mohawk and Woodbine in Canada, told harnessracing.com on Tuesday that he and Red Mile officials only recently learned that his paperwork would be delayed. McKelvie said that while the approved paperwork is expected soon, it won’t happen in time for the Grand Circuit stop at the historic racetrack in Lexington, Ky.

“I’m really disappointed that I won’t be able to take part in this year’s Grand Circuit meet,” said McKelvie. “There is nothing better than The Red Mile in the fall. Unfortunately, sometimes things are out of your hands, but I know there will be more opportunities down the road and wish The Red Mile the best of luck with this year’s meet.”

With McKelvie sidelined, regular Red Mile announcer Gabe Prewitt will continue in that role for the Grand Circuit meet. Prewitt had planned on moving down trackside to conduct pre-race and winner’s circle interviews during the race cards.

Red Mile co-owner George Segal expressed disappointment to harnessracing.com that McKelvie won’t be able to announce this year’s Grand Circuit meet.

Siegel stressed he fully expects the 24 year old, who fills in occasionally as announcer at Woodbine and Mohawk and regularly calls qualifiers, to be at The Red Mile in 2018.—By Gordon Waterstone

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<td>Ralph Hanover*</td>
<td>Stew Finolito/Ron Waples</td>
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* Triple Crown Winners; (f): filly