Manchego Ready For Another Star Performance In Bluegrass

Just as actress Meryl Streep churns out Oscar Award-winning performances year after year, trainer Jimmy Takter continues to churn out star 2-year-old trotters on an annual basis. Takter’s star freshman filly of 2017 is Manchego, who is a perfect eight-for-eight heading into Friday night’s Bluegrass action at The Red Mile.

Any way you slice it, Manchego—which is a type of cheese made from the milk of sheep—will be the odds-on favorite when she starts from post 3 in the last of five $66,000 Bluegrass divisions (Race 7) with Yannick Gingras driving.

From a maiden-breaking 1:54.4 win in her June 30 debut in a 2-year-old overnight at the Meadowlands, to a career-best 1:52.4 score in the $330,800 Jim Doherty Memorial on Aug. 5 at the Big M, to another 1:52.4 win in the $307,500 Peaceful Way on Sept. 18 at Mohawk, Manchego has been nothing short of sensational.

“She’s a very, very special filly, no doubt about it,” said Gingras. “She just does everything so easy.”

As the richest 2-year-old trotter this year ($501,948) and co-fastest (with the colt Alarm Detector), Manchego has attracted enough attention that she is currently ranked fifth in the weekly poll conducted by Harness Racing Communications, with one voter giving her a first-place nod.

Coming on the heels of a stellar 2016 campaign with his 2-year-old filly trotter Ariana G, a near-unanimous Dan Patch Award winner as the best of the division, comparisons are easy for Takter.

“She is the same type as Ariana G,” said Takter. “She is very much like Ariana is: cool and relaxed.

“Manchego’s determination to win is just beautiful. If you are coming up beside her, even 3 year olds can’t get by her.”

Sold as Hip 10 at last year’s Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, Manchego—then named Whispering Hills—sold for $120,000 to Black Horse Racing, John Fielding and Herb Lverman. A daughter of Muscle Hill, Manchego is out of the Cantab Hall mare Secret Magic, a sister to the Ron Gurfein-trained world-champion filly Possess The Magic, who won a Bluegrass division in 2006 at The Red Mile.

Despite the rich pedigree and attitude, Takter said he was unsure early of Manchego’s talent.

“When they are babies you don’t know how their consistency is going to be. You never know about that,” he said.  

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“But she keeps getting better and better and stronger and stronger.”

Takter will also send out Swing It Cathy in the fourth $66,000 Bluegrass division (Race 6). Gingras will also drive Swing It Cathy, starting from the outside post 6 in the compact field.

A daughter of Donato Hanover owned by Christina Takter and Solveig’s Racing Partners, Swing It Cathy is out of the Hall of Fame broodmare Solveig. Swing It Cathy’s siblings include the 2014 Trotter of the Year Shake It Cerry as well as stars Uncle Lasse, Dontyouforgetit and Solvato.

Swing It Cathy comes into her Bluegrass split winless in seven starts, her best finish being a second in a Pennsylvania Sires Stakes in her career debut July 18 at Pocono Downs. Swing it Cathy’s last race was a sixth-place finish with Takter driving in the Kentuckiana Stallion Management on Sept. 22 at Hoosier Park. Takter said Swing It Cathy raced in tight quarters down the stretch while trying to rally from ninth at the half. – By Gordon Waterstone

Holloway Finds Pot Of Gold With Rainbow Room

Rainbow Room may not yet match the talent of her older full sister, the world champion 2012 Two-Year-Old Filly Pacer of the Year Somwherovrarainbow, but she certainly appears headed that way.

A daughter of Somebeachsomewhere out of the 2004 Horse of the Year Rainbow Blue, Rainbow Room is a $100,000 yearling purchase owned by Crawford Farms Racing, Val D’Or Farms and Ted Gewertz. The first-year filly brings a record of six wins in seven starts and $311,199 in earnings into Saturday night’s Bluegrass at The Red Mile where she starts from post 6 in the first of three $87,400 divisions (Race 6).

Pennsylvania Sires Stakes championship on Sept. 4 at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono, Rainbow Room will start from post 6 with David Miller driving for trainer Joe Holloway.

Holloway said having a horse with both the sire and dam both former Horses of the Year didn’t bring pressure at first. “No, not pressure, not when you buy her,” said Holloway. “Now there is more pressure because I think she can do some special things. But she has to go out and do it. So far she’s been pretty good.”

Holloway, whose star trainees over the years include Jenna’s Beach Boy, She’s A Great Lady, Lady MacBeach, Bar Slide and Always A Virgin, said he realized early this spring that Rainbow Room had lots of talent.

“It was around April,” Holloway answered when asked about Rainbow Room’s early display of talent. “She’s been great.”

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Because of an error drawing the Bluegrass 2-year-old filly pace divisions, they had to be redrawn. Rainbow Room first drew post 2 in the last of the three Bluegrass divisions, but landed post 6 in the re-draw in the first division. Holloway said he wasn’t concerned about the difference in posts.

“It doesn’t really matter,” he said. “It’s just eight horses. If it was a large, bulky field, then maybe it would be different.”

Holloway said Rainbow Blue also has the International Stallion on Oct. 7 at The Red Mile before heading to Hoosier Park for the Breeders Crown. – By Gordon Waterstone
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Kakaley Set To Drive “Hannelore,” Rockin Ron In Dayton Derbies

Driver Matt Kakaley has been behind many of the sport’s stars in his career, most notably the $2.7 million-winning All Bets Off. But even Kakaley admits some excitement about getting a chance to drive the star 5-year-old mare trotter Hannelore Hanover in Friday night’s $167,000 Dayton Trotting Derby at Hollywood Dayton.

“I’m absolutely excited; she is pretty special, that’s for sure,” said the 29-year-old Kakaley, who regularly drives horses for Hannelore Hanover’s trainer Ron Burke, including All Bets Off. Hannelore Hanover’s regular driver is Yannick Gingras, who will instead race on Friday night a couple of hours south on I-75 at The Red Mile, where he has stakes engagements in the Bluegrass.

Gingras has driven Hannelore Hanover in all 11 of her starts this year. Since the Indiana-sired daughter of Swan For All stepped into the open ranks midway through last year, this will be just the second time anyone other than Gingras has been in the driver’s seat.

“I plan on talking to Yannick and Ronnie to see how she is and what I need to know about her,” said Kakaley, who recently won his 4,000th career race. “She’s a world champion and a great mare, no doubt about that. I’m sure it will be a fun night.”

So what will Gingras tell Kakaley?

“There’s nothing special to her, she just goes out there and does her job. And she obviously does it well. No trick to her; you put her on the gate and she’ll give you the best she’s got,” answered Gingras when asked by Weekend Preview.

Hannelore Hanover is the 2-1 morning-line favorite in the Dayton Trotting Derby, starting from post 7 in the eight-horse field. Owned by Burke Racing Stable, Weaver Bruscemi LLC, Frank Baldachino and J&T Silva Stables, Hannelore Hanover’s six wins this year include an Armbrro Flight elim and final and two Miss Versatility legs, as well as wins over her male peers in the Maple Leaf Trot eliments and final.

Kakaley’s trip to Hollywood Dayton will also include the drive behind the Burke-trained Rockin Ron in the $140,000 Dayton Pacing Derby. A win would put the 5-year-old gelded son of Real Desire’s career earnings just past the $1-million mark.

Rockin Ron has six wins in 23 starts this year, including a career-best 1:47.2 win in a Canadian Pacing Derby elimination on Aug. 26 at Mohawk. Despite a 2 ¾-length stretch lead in the $498,150 final on Sept. 2, Rockin Ron couldn’t hold on and came up a neck short in second. The following week Rockin Ron also had a 2 ½-length lead in the stretch in the $225,000 Jim Ewart Memorial at Scioto Downs, but again he couldn’t hold and fell short by a neck in second. In the $160,000 Hoosier Park Pacing Derby on Sept. 22, Rockin Ron had the lead going to the half but tired to a fifth-place finish.

Listed as the 3-1 second choice on the morning line behind 5-2 favorite McWicked, Rockin Ron will start in post 7.

“It’s not ideal but it’s not a terrible spot either,” Kakaley said about the starting spot. “I’m probably going to not put him on the front, and will try to trip him out a little bit. I’m going to try and follow somebody; I don’t think the front end will be the place to be.” — By Gordon Waterstone
Undefeated Manverick Steps Up To Bluegrass

Since trainers Jessica and Howard Okusko Jr. had great success with 2015 Adios champion Dude's The Man, who was named after a family dog, they figured they'd try it again with an American Ideal colt they purchased at last year's Lexington Selected Yearling Sale. After bringing the gavel down at $15,000 for Lima Downtown, the name was changed to Manverick, in honor of the Okusko's dog Maverick.

"We had Dude's The Man named after a dog and this one is named after a dog so we're just going to keep naming them after dogs—as long as they're good," Howard Okusko said with a laugh.

Manverick starts from post 1 in the last of four $75,500 divisions of the Bluegrass for 2-year-old male pacers Saturday night at The Red Mile. Brian Sears has been named to drive Manverick, who is undefeated in five starts, four coming in the New York Sires Stakes Excelsior Series.

"We've kind of protected him and never raced him over his head. We'll find out if he fits in here or not!" — Howard Okusko Jr. about Manverick

Manverick's last pari-mutuel race was on Sept. 9 at Tioga Downs where he scored a career-best 1:52.2 win in an Excelsior leg with Jim Morrill Jr. driving. Sears has been in the sulky once before behind Manverick, that coming in a gate-to-wire Excelsior win on Aug. 25 at Yonkers.

"Brian is a really good driver for him because he'll trip him out," said Okusko. "Brian drove him once before and he wasn't good the night he drove him. He came off of being sick and he never should have won that race. I was really surprised he did."

Okusko prepped Manverick for Saturday's Bluegrass start with a Sept. 22 qualifier at The Red Mile. With Okusko driving, Manverick led at every call to win in 1:54.1, last quarter in :27.1.

"The qualifier was good, even with me driving him," Okusko said with a laugh. "He was comfortable there."

Manverick's undefeated record should actually come as no surprise in looking at his pedigree. Manverick's dam is Five O'Clock Cindy, a half-sister to Jenna's Beach Boy.

Also on Saturday, Team Okusko will send out Lady Dudette in the second of three $87,400 Bluegrass divisions for 2-year-old filly pacers. Lady Dudette will start from post 5 with driver Corey Callahan. The Bettor's Delight filly, a $55,000 yearling purchase owned by M&L of Delaware and Victoria Dickinson, has two wins in five starts.

"She is from the same family as Dude's The Man," said Okusko. "She got off a little this summer and we had to back up with her. She's just starting to come back around now. Just a nice little filly who tries real hard." — By Gordon Waterstone

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**COLTS**

*Hip 221 PRACTICAL CAT, b.c. PA/KY

Muscle Hill-Powell Blue Chip-Andover Hall
Half-brother to Persnickety 2:02.94.1f-'17 ($9,064). First colt from POWELL BLUE CHIP 3:15.5f-0 ($30,085), half-sister to ACDC BLUE CHIP 1:58h ($106,094) and THOR BLUE CHIP 4:15.7f-0 ($48,367). Second dam is a half-sister to ECHO HANOVER 3:15.6f ($304,538), CAFE RACER N ROLL 4:15.5f-0 ($220,475) and the dam of PIZZA DOLCE 3:15.2f ($688,824), MARS BAR 3:15.6f ($390,178), etc.

*Hip 246 SOMETHING FINE, br.c. NY/KY

Credit Winner-Spice Girl-Yankee Glide
First foal from a half-sister to HOT CURRY 3,1:54.4f-0 ($147,416) and MUSCLES AND SPICE 1:58h ($77,939). Second dam is SPICEBERY HANOVER 3:15.6f-0 ($153,239), full or half-sister to CELEBRITY STIMULUS 1:54.2f ($198,003), DESERT RUNNER 3:15.5f-0 ($150,472), SOMETANZER HANOVER 3:15.5f-0 ($143,934), SKY HANOVER 4:15.5f-0 ($130,049), SENIA HANOVER 3:15.5f-0 ($14,710) and the dam of SUPERSTAR HANOVER 3:15.3f-0 ($517,731).

*Hip 336 HAVE A HABIT, b.c. NY/KY

Conway Half-Backt's Best-Muscules Yankee
Full brother to Yonkers Trot winner HABITAT 3:15.3f-0 ($262,221), half-brother to KYSS 2YO Colt Trot final winner HAT TRICK HABIT 2:55.1f-0 ($151,100). From a full or half-sister to CIVIL ACTION 3:15.3f-0 ($123,033), OVER RULED 1:55.2f-0 ($266,527), CIVIL DUTY 1:54.2f-0 ($231,650), HABIT'S LADY 3:15.4f-0 ($104,796-dam of TAKE MY PICTURE 1:52.3-$1,153,241).

*Hip 457 CATCH A RIDE, b.c. PA/KY

Yankee Glide-Catch A Train-Donnerail
Half-brother to COPY CAT 3:15.6f-0 ($194,757), CATCH A MISSION 3:15.3f-0 ($53,230), states placed CAPTIVATING SPIRIT 3:15.7f-0 ($14,750) and the dam of NEVER EVER CLEVER 1:54.2f-0 ($133,831) and CATCH ALL 4:15.4f-0 ($127,176). From a half-sister to World Champion and multiple sub-1:55 producer MONT MAKER 1:52.1f-0 ($5,589,265-dam of INTERNATIONAL MONTI 3:15.2f-0-$446,392).

*Hip 201 FADE INTO YOU, b.f. PA/KY

Canabb Half-Fortunes Of Fabiles-Muscle Hill
Half-sister to multiple stakes placed REGALIA 2:01.5f-0 ($8,630), Second foal from a full or half-sister to FEED YOUR HEAD 3:15.2f-0 ($245,662), FALCOR BLUESTONE 4:15.3f-0 ($204,130) and FERRISWHEEL JUNKIE 1:53.4f-0 ($74,387). Second dam is FLAWLESS BLUESTONE 3:15.3f-0 ($589,935), half-sister to the dam of BROADWAY SCHOONER 3:15.3f-0 ($885,933-dam of BROADWAY DONNA 3:15.1f-0-$1,273,223).

*Hip 378 OLD COLLEGE AVENUE, br.f. PA

Donate Hanover-Oasis Dream-Cantab Hall
Full-sister to ONLY PASSING THRU 3:15.3f-0 ($48,085). Second foal from multiple stakes winner OASIS DREAM 3:15.3f-0 ($221,961), Second dam is stakes winner DREAM ANGEL 3:15.4f-0 ($229,010), half-sister to World Champion DREAM VACATION 4:15.2f-0 ($1,016,537) and STRUCK BY LINDY 2:15.3f-0 ($154,765). From the family of VICTORY DREAM 3:15.3f-0 ($1,016,537).

*Hip 599 MAI MINT JULEP, b.f. PA/KY

Yankee Glide-Mai Tai-Conway Hall
Half-sister to MOJITO 4:15.8h-0 ($34,280). From stakes placed MAI TAI 2:15.7f-0 ($92,082), half-sister to WANDERIN' DREAM 3:15.8h-0 ($162,705), SUPER DREAMER 2:20.3f-0 ($106,124-dam of MOTIVATIONAL 3:15.3f-0-$302,128) and SMACK 1:54.2f-0 ($105,628).

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Hip 325 FOREVER FAV, Brown Colt
Bettor’s Delight-Forever Cam-Western Hanover
Full or half-brother to Forever Just p,1:50 ($665,331), Bettorever p,4,1:50.4 ($374,591), Ladystar p,4,1:52.3 ($194,238), Forever Libby p,3,1:51.3 ($131,792) and Lady Juno p,2,1:53.2 ($15,716).

From stakes winner Forever Cam p,2,1:54 ($185,690), half-sister to Seven Card Hanover p,3,1:51.1 ($230,158). Second dam is Sara Loren Rd p,1:53.4f ($963,768).

Hip 452 BEE MINE, Brown Filly
Donato Hanover-Bee Line-Self Possessed
Full or half-sister to stakes winner Bee The Queen 2,1:54.1 ($128,974) and Dobee 3,1:58.4‒’17 ($9,790).

From multiple stakes winner Bee Line 3,1:54.4 ($400,368), half-sister to Blast Off 3,1:58.4 ($225,200) and Pamplona 4,1:56 ($173,063).

Hip 579 DELIGHT KATE, Bay Filly
McArdle-Delightfully Cam-Bettor’s Delight
First colt from Delightfully Cam p,3,1:55.3f ($18,388), half-sister to multiple stakes winner Cammikey p,3,1:49.4f ($362,671).

Second dam is multiple stakes winner Always Cam p,1:49.2 ($969,333), three-quarter sister to Marathon Day p,3,1:50.2f ($280,944) and to the dam of multiple stakes winner Mosquito Blue Chip p,3,1:49.2f ($703,276).

Hip 629 REFINED, Bay Filly
Uncle Peter-Reinvent-Malabar Man
From the first crop by Uncle Peter; half-sister to Do It For Annie 1:56f ($224,008) and stakes placed Recreate 3,1:58.3 ($17,733). From multiple stakes winner Reinvent 3,1:56 ($386,007), half-sister to Up Front Larry 3,1:54.4 ($225,200). Second dam is Ate The Towel 3,1:59.2f ($190,058), full sister to Federal Yankee 4,1:54 ($543,453).

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Filibuster Hanover Looks To Continue Roll In Bluegrass

Trainer Ron Burke will send out a dozen on Sunday afternoon's stakes-laden 14-race card at The Red Mile, including five 3-year-old male pacers in a trio of $73,400 Bluegrass divisions.

Included among the Burke Bluegrass 3CP quintet is Filibuster Hanover, who is coming off a victory in the $590,400 Little Brown Jug on Sept. 21 at Delaware, Ohio.

While some may have expected Burke to give Filibuster Hanover a week off following the win in the two-heat, third jewel of pacing's Triple Crown (he finished second in the first heat), that isn't the case. Filibuster Hanover and driver Yannick Gingras will start from post 1 in the second Bluegrass division (Race 11), just inside of the Burke-trained Normandy Beach. A second Burke returnee from the Jug is Miso Fast (fourth and third), who starts from post 4 in the first division (Race 2) with driver Matt Kakaley.

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"I'm pretty much on the whole George Teague way of thinking now. They need to race," explained Burke, referring to trainer George Teague's philosophy of racing his horses who are in top form whenever a race comes up.

Filibuster Hanover's Jug win was a mild surprise, considering the two beaten favorites hailed from the barn of the locally-based trainer Brian Brown: Fear The Dragon and Downbytheseaside, both of which were not entered in the Bluegrass.

Even Burke admits Filibuster Hanover's form until recently wasn't the best, turning around in mid-August when he won a Pennsylvania Sires Stakes at The Meadows. Including that start, Filibuster Hanover has two wins and three seconds in five starts, bringing his seasonal earnings to $518,859 for owners Burke Racing Stable, Joe DiScala Jr., J&T Silva Stables and Weaver Bruscemi LLC.

"His year had been a disaster until the last four or five starts, and then he's been really good," said Burke. "I think right now he is getting sharp, while the other horses were not on their game. But I'm sure they're going to get them back again. Obviously it's Huntsville and Brown's two horses, but I think mine is right behind them." — By Gordon Waterstone
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561 SEAL SNIPER (Dejarmbro-Valley Of Dreams)
627 TWILIGHT DANCER (Dejarmbro-Prize Angie)

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398 ONE MORE ROSIE (Muscle Mass-Rose De Vie Stena)
452 BEE MINE (Donato Hanover-Bee Line)
603 AUNT WANDA (Uncle Peter-Maurel Hanover)
629 REFINED (Uncle Peter-Reinvent)

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325 FOREVER FAV (Bettor’s Delight-Forever Cam)
377 SKIP TO MY LOU (Sweet Lou-Notreadytobenice)
642 BUSTMYBOILER (Dragon Again-Three Kilo)

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Fashionwoodchopper’s 1:53.1 Fastest In Five Bluegrass 2CT Splits

Brushing to the lead after the half, Jimmy Takter-trainee You Know You Do cruised to a 2-3/4 length victory to take the first of five divisions of the $366,000 Bluegrass Stakes, named “The Uncle Peter” and sponsored by Hickory Lane Horse Farm, at The Red Mile on Thursday (Sept. 28). The contests were for 2-year-old colts and geldings.

Driver Yannick Gingras positioned You Know You Do in third moving around the first turn, stalking a :29.3 opening quarter set by Dawson Springs, who eventually yielded to You Know You Do when he advanced uncovered through a :59.2 half to take the lead. In front through three-quarters in 1:27.4, You Know You Do trotted clear of Dawson Springs chasing in second, with Don, off a rail trip, finishing third, in 1:54.4.

Winning his fifth race in nine starts, You Know You Do, by Muscle Hill out of the Credit Winner mare You Want Me, has earned $362,574 for owners Howard Taylor, Order By Stable, Bud Hatfield, Marvin Katz, Al Libfeld and Sam Goldband. He returned $2.20 to win.

Seven Iron pulled off a 12-1 upset off a second over trip, taking the second Bluegrass split in 1:55.3.

Toast Of Lindy led through a :29.3 opening quarter, with Johnny Victory getting away second and U Need Stones third. Heading to the half, U Need Stones circled to the lead, trotting to that position in :58 while 6-5 favorite Patent Leather was flushed first-over by Seven Iron approaching the turn.

With U Need Stones breaking on the lead heading to three-quarters, Patent Leather drifted wide to take the lead in 1:27.4 while Toast Of Lindy slid up the inside and Seven Iron rallied wide. Patent Leather maintained control in the stretch as Seven Iron veered in and out attempting to surpass the leader, managing to get a nose in front at the line while Johnny Victory checked in third.

By Chapter Seven out of the Cantab Hall mare Beyond Blue, Seven Iron, returning $26.80 to win, won his second race in nine starts this season, compiling $84,765 in earnings for owner Kenneth Jacobs. Linda Toscano trains and Tim Tetrick was in the bike.

Commandeering the pace, Fashionwoodchopper held control through the line, progressing to a 1:53.1 victory in the third Bluegrass split.

Met’s Hall set the pace with a :27.4 first quarter, with For A Dreamer sitting the pocket. Fashionwoodchopper, fourth around the turn, edged first over, swooping to the lead following a :57.1 half, leaving Fourth Dimension uncovered around the turn, eventually to apply pressure to the new leader at three-quarters in 1:25. Fashionwoodchopper remained in front of Fourth Dimension, who hung tough but had to settle for second while Met’s Hall chased the pair in third.

Competing for Fashion Farms LLC, Fashionwoodchopper, by Donato Hanover out of the Muscles Yankee mare Woodshopper, won his fourth race in seven starts, earning $204,618. Trained by Jim Campbell and driven by David Miller, he paid $10.60 to win.

Rushing off cover in the stretch, Crystal Fashion, also conditioned by Campbell, emerged victorious by a nose in 1:53.2 to take the fourth Bluegrass division.

Sent off as the 7-5 favorite, Crystal Fashion floated away fifth as Can’t Afford It dictated an uncontested pace, going splits of :28.1, :57.2, and 1:25.4 with Farsetti Hanover drafting in the pocket. Tito, supplying cover to Crystal Fashion before the half, stalled turning for home as Crystal Fashion tipped three-wide. Handily in front in the eighth pole, Can’t Afford It was soon challenged by Crystal Fashion flying alongside into the sixteenth pole, and edged the pacesetter on the wire. Farsetti Hanover took third.

A gelding by Cantab Hall out of the Tagliabue mare Window Willow, Crystal Fashion won his third race in nine starts, earning $130,442 for owner Fashion Farms LLC. Driven by Tim Tetrick, he paid $4.80 to win.

Takter took another Bluegrass split with Maxus, a Muscle Hill colt out of the Enjoy Lavec mare Gerri’s Joy, in 1:54 as the even-money favorite.

Getting away third, Maxus sat off a :28.2 quarter set by Haveitalltogether. Moving into the backstretch, Tetrick tipped Maxus wide to brush to the front, hitting the half in :56.4 and maintaining an uncontested lead to the wire.

Owned by Christina Takter and Brixtor Medical Inc., Maxus won his third race in 10 starts, earning $162,836.— By Ray Cotolo/Red Mile
First Crop Sires Poised To Give Lexington Sale Opening Night Sizzle

There are years when first crops provide the sizzle to the yearling market, and this appears to be one of those years.

The first crop of yearlings by Captaintreacherous, Father Patrick, Sweet Lou and Trixton will be selling at the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, set to begin Tuesday night, Oct. 3, at the Fasig-Tipton sale facility.

Naturally, those connected with the rookies are excited about the debut of their yearling offspring at the sales. And you could say yearlings from first crops will be taking much of the spotlight at the Lexington Selected’s first session as they represent 37 of the 96 horses in the catalog.

There are 53 yearlings by Captaintreacherous consigned to be sold in Lexington, with 19 in the opening night session. The first-crop scrutiny got underway weeks ago as shoppers began visiting farms, and the next step begins with Hip 4, a Captaintreacherous filly—and first foal—from Full Picture p,4, 1:51f ($581,876), who was stakes placed in such major events as the Three Diamonds and an elimination of the Breeders Crown. Consigned by Preferred Equine Marketing, the filly named Captain’s Play was bred by White Birch Farm, which also bred Captaintreacherous and sold him as a yearling in Lexington for $250,000.

Don’t blink because when Hip 5 walks into the ring you’ll be seeing the first Father Patrick to be sold at auction. Bred and consigned by Diamond Creek Farm, Hip 5 is a filly named Tandem. She is the first foal of Danica 3, 1:57 ($120,631), a half-sister to the European winner Formula One 1:53.1f. Father Patrick stands at stud at Diamond Creek of Pennsylvania and the farm will be selling six yearlings by the stallion, who has just 47 foals in his first crop because he was kept in training for another season of racing.

In addition to his racing accomplishments, Sweet Lou is known for his white blaze. Bowden said from what he’s seen, some of “Lou’s” offspring have lots of white and some have little to no white. But he has seen one thing his eight have in common.

“Our Sweet Lou’s all have the same way of going,” said Bowden. “It’s interesting, and I hope it’s a positive, that they have that characteristic.”

Bowden said Diamond Creek’s best Sweet Lou yearling might be Hip 11, which sells in the second session. Named Covenant, the colt is out of Monkeys Can Sing p,2, T1:56, a daughter of the notable producer Cathedra. This yearling is the mare’s first colt, with her fillies including Instant Respect p,2, 1:54.1f and Perplexed p,3, 1:52f.

On paper, one of the best-bred of Sweet Lou’s 28 Lexington yearlings has to be Hip 1 1, a filly named Lu’s Illusion. She is out of Artistic Vision, dam of 2010 Horse of the Year Rock N Roll Heaven.

Hip 11 is consigned by Hunterton Sales Agency on behalf of the yearling’s breeders, Hunterton’s Steve Stewart and Charles, Julie and Francine Nash, who raced Artistic Vision.

Also of note, since Sweet Lou is a son of the Artiscape-sired Yankee Cruiser, and Artistic Vision is by Artsplace, Lu’s Illusion carries a 4x2 cross to Artsplace.

Getting back to trotters, back in 2012 Bengt Agerup sent his Swedish trainer Daniel Reden to the Bluegrass to buy Trixton, who was bred in part by Stewart and consigned by Hunterton. The colt cost Agerup’s Brixton Medical $360,000 but the big price paid off as Trixton went on to win the Hambletonian and now stands at stud at Deo Volente Farm in New Jersey.

Trixton is a son of Muscle Hill and Emilie Cas El, a Canadian Horse of the Year, the producer of Trixton and the world champion Highscore Kemp, and also a full sister to the top male trio of Andover Hall, Angus Hall and Conway Hall.

There are 38 Trixton-sired yearlings selling in Lexington, with six scheduled for opening night.

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First Crop Yearlings

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Stewart said the Trixton offspring he has raised are very similar to their sire.

“Mine might be a little taller,” he added.

Stewart has one of the more interesting Trixton yearlings in the sale, but it isn’t selling until session four, on Friday night. Hip 442, a colt by Trixton, is out of the Yankee Glide mare Angelette Hanover. The mare has modest production, but her pedigree should catch attention. And Stewart said the colt’s video will as well.

“This guy can flat fly,” said Stewart. “And growing up, he was so smart. The mare’s previous foals were stupid, difficult horses.”

As for Hip 442’s extended pedigree, it shows he has a 3x3 cross to the prolific Amour Angus. Yes, she’s the granddam of Trixton and Angelette Hanover.

The first Trixton yearling in the ring in Lexington will be Hip 10, a filly out of Celebrity Angel, the dam of Will Take Charge 3, 1:53 and I’m On Cloud Nine 3, 1:54.2. She is consigned by Kentuckiana Farms and a “beautiful filly,” said Kentuckiana’s Bob Brady.

Also selling in the opening session is a Trixton-sired filly who is the second foal of $1.9 million winner Check Me Out. Selling as Hip 29, she is consigned by Steve Jones’ Cameo Hills Farm. Jones describes the filly as “beautiful, with size, length. Much bigger than Mooshka Stride (the mare’s first foal).” — By Kathy Parker

Lexington Sale Loaded With Dual Kentucky Eligibles

This year’s Kentucky Sires Stakes program was given a big boost in participation thanks to dual eligibility. The change in the Kentucky Sires Stakes conditions now allows eligibility for yearlings by sires standing outside Kentucky IF the mare resides in Kentucky for 180 consecutive days during a calendar year. With Kentucky Sires Stakes races having $30,000 purses for each leg, and $250,000 finals, combining eligibility to two strong programs is a strong attraction.

Kentucky breeders have understandably embraced the new program, but so have breeders outside the Bluegrass. In addition to Kentucky-based Anvil And Lace Farm, Britanny, Cane Run, Diamond Creek, Dunroven, Futurity Hill, Huntenton, Kentuckiana, Meadow Creek, Peninsula, Walton, Walnut Hall Stock Farm, Walnut Hall Ltd., and the yearlings bred by Katz & Libfeld, Lindy Farms of Connecticut has yearlings to sell with dual eligibility to the Kentucky Sires Stakes and a second sires stakes program.

The Lexington Selected Sale catalog includes 237 yearlings with dual eligibility which includes Kentucky. With fewer Kentucky-based breeders selling yearlings in Harrisburg, there are only 48 yearlings selling there with eligibility to Kentucky and another lucrative program.
Farm managers and consignors share some of their favorite yearlings in the first three sessions.

ALL AMERICAN HARNESSBREDS, ROB TRIBBETT, FRED HERTRICH LIVESTOCK

Hip 245—filly, Archangel-Topcat Hall
“She is such a beautiful filly—she looks like a rocket ship. She is the type you dream about when you are breeding racehorses.” — Rob Tribbett

BRITTANY FARMS, FARM MANAGER ART ZUBROD

Hip 38—filly, Trixton-Possess The Magic
Hip 41—colt, Captaintreacherous-American Jewel
Hip 53—colt, Muscle Hill-Lifetime Pursuit (first foal)
Hip 67—colt, Captaintreacherous-Fresh Idea
Hip 107—filly, Captaintreacherous-So Perfect
Hip 125—colt, Captaintreacherous-Acquavella

Zubrod also mentioned Hip 611, a Swan For All half brother to Kentucky Sires Stakes final runner-up Wolfgang 2, 1:54.2, who he bred with his wife, Leah.

KENTUCKIANA FARM, FARM MANAGER BOB BRADY

Hip 35—colt, Father Patrick-Designed To Be (first foal)
Hip 93—colt, Muscle Hill-To Dream On (first colt)

“They are both special colts.” — Bob Brady

CAMEO HILLS FARM, OWNER STEVE JONES

Hip 22—filly, Muscle Hill-Borrow And Spend
Hip 44—filly, Captaintreacherous-Glowing Report
Hip 82—filly, Sweet Lou-Yellow Diamond

CANE RUN FARM, MANAGER ELIZABETH CALDWELL

Hip 158—filly, Cantab Hall-Fortunes Of Fables
Hip 221—colt, Muscle Hill-Powell Blue Chip

DEO VOLENTE FARM, BOB MARKS, CONSULTANT

Hip 3—filly, Somebeachsomewhere-Worldly Beauty
Hip 27—filly, Trixton-Caylee Dream
Hip 55—colt, Captaintreacherous-Lisjune
Hip 135—filly, Trixton-Brigham Dream

“The Worldly Beauty is the first to look just like her; the Caylee Dream is a showcase Trixton filly...Hip 55 is a Captaintreacherous brother to I Luv The Nitelife, strong colt; and the Brigham Dream filly is a good looker.” — Bob Marks

DUNROVEN STUD, FARM MANAGER RON FOSTER

Hip 154—Cantab Hall-Exceed Expectation

“The mare is 17 hands. He’s a nice colt and is a little bit bigger than his sister (Kentucky Sires Stakes champion Top Expectations).” — Ron Foster

NORTHWOOD BLOODSTOCK, BOB BONI

Hip 26—colt, Cantab Hall-Southwind Catlin
Hip 46—filly, Cantab Hall-Headintheclouds
Hip 71—colt, Muscle Hill-Reven Crown

Hip 175—colt, Andover Hall-Fluttering Wings
Hip 197—filly, A Rocknroll Dance-McGibson
Hip 239—filly, Muscle Hill-Sina

“Hip 26 is a very impressive colt with size and depth and balance and he handles himself very well. Hip 46 is a filly with size and length; a correct filly and a very good mover.” — Bob Boni

PENINSULA FARM, CARTER DUER

Hip 28—filly, Muscle Hill-Cedar Dove (first foal)
Hip 47—filly, Cantab Hall-You Want Me
Hip 91—filly, Credit Winner-Tangled Sheets

SOUTHWIND FARM, MANAGER LAURA YOUNG

Hip 23—colt, Muscle Hill-Caerphilly
Hip 42—filly, Muscle Hill-Friendly Amigo
Hip 136—filly, Muscle Hill-Casting Couch
Hip 283—colt, E L Titan-Auvergne

“They are both special colts. “ — Bob Brady

VIEUX CARRE FARMS, DR. JOHN “TAD” EGOFF

Hip 1—colt, Somebeachsomewhere-Benear
Hip 18—colt, Sweet Lou-Southwind Vanna
Hip 21—colt, Somebeachsomewhere-Bolt Of Thunder (first foal)
Hip 40—filly, Cantab Hall-Fraudel (first foal)
Hip 51—filly, Somebeachsomewhere-Jan It Jackson (first foal)
Hip 81—colt, Captaintreacherous-Silky

“I’m really strong in the pacers. Hip 21 looks as much like Somebeach as any Somebeach I’ve ever had.” — Dr. Egloff

WHITE BIRCH FARM, FARM MGR STEVE WILLIAMS

Hip 15—colt, Muscle Hill-Beehive
Hip 17—colt, Captaintreacherous-Belclare (first foal)
Hip 34—filly, Captaintreacherous-Darlin’s Delight
Hip 43—colt, Somebeachsomewhere-Worldly Treasure
Hip 69—colt, Muscle Hill-Proclaiming April
Hip 80—filly, Sweet Lou-She’s Some Treasure (first foal)

“The Betterthancheddar, great size and a pacey video; Hip 58...bigger and better looking than his brother (Travel Playlist)...Hip 173, filly, has a very good video; Hip 167 very nice colt, looks the part.” — Garrett Bell
Metro Winner Lost In Time
A $47,000 Lex Select Yearling

It’s an old but still true fact: horses who are not perfectly-conformed, or a little light on pedigree, can win major stakes races.

The latest example is Lost In Time, who captured the $660,960 Metro Pace. Lost In Time, a colt from the first crop by A Rocknroll Dance, cost just $47,000 as a yearling and now has earnings of $346,555 for owners Jim Mulinix, Denny Miller and Bill Rufenacht.

Diamond Creek Farm bred and sold Lost In Time at last fall’s Lexington Selected Yearling Sale. He was Hip 328, in the third session.

“He was a nice yearling,” said Diamond Creek’s Adam Bowden. “We always liked him the best of our A Rocknrolls, but he wasn’t flashy, and he wasn’t perfect up front. He deserved to be where he was in day 3.”

Lost In Time is out of the Artiscape mare Summer Mystery p,3, 1:51.3, whose third dam is La Pomme Souffle, dam of the top pacing colt French Chef. Diamond Creek bought the mare for $95,000 at the 2006 Tattersalls January sale.

Lost In Time is Summer Mystery’s eighth foal. Until Lost In Time the mare’s first foal, Vertical Horizon (by Western Ideal), had compiled the strongest racing resume of her offspring, taking a mark of 1:49.3f and earning $856,063 thanks to a 3-year-old season that included a Bluegrass victory and a third in the Breeders Crown final.

“He was a very nice, athletic, taller type of yearling,” Bowden recalled of Vertical Horizon, who was sold as a yearling for $65,000. “The second foal (an $80,000 yearling filly) fell in a qualifier and never was able to go on after that. Other foals of the mare were small, had offset knees, toed in. We had a Somebeachsomewhere that was a terrible disappointment (selling for $50,000 as a yearling).”

Diamond Creek sold Summer Mystery’s yearling filly by Western Vintage for $18,000 at the Ohio Selected Jug Sale.

“Obviously, with Beach, he’s a proven horse. With new sires, the sky is the limit, and with Captain, all the ingredients are there.” — By Kathy Parker

The Captain Takes On His Sire

Somebeachsomewhere has been topping the pacing statistical charts as a sire on both the racetrack and in the sale arenas. He hasn’t had a serious challenger in either area, but that could change with the debut of yearlings by his son, Captaintreacherous, the 2012 and 2013 Pacer of the Year at ages two and three.

Although Hanover Shoe Farms is no longer bringing a consignment to the Lexington Selected Sale, the farm will be selling more yearlings by Captaintreacherous than any other breeder with 28 consigned. And Hanover also stands the Captain at stud, along with his sire, Somebeachsomewhere. So are offspring of the two sires very different?

Dr. Bridgette Jablonsky, Hanover’s farm manager, said she does see some differences between the offspring of the two sires.

Dr. Jablonsky looks at Hanover’s yearling crops so closely that she even includes measurements about the young horses.

“I just finished my last measurements today (Sept. 27),” shared Dr. Jablonsky. “I measure height and length, and that goes in the mares’ record; especially with trotters, people will ask me if a horse is longer than they are tall. I’ve been measuring since December, and the yearlings do change.

“I’ve seen more variety in the appearance of the Captain’s than you see with the Somebeaches,” she continued. “The Beaches almost all are over-powering looking horses. With the Captains, I think the mare is having more influence. But with that said, we have some that if you pull them out of the stall and tell me they are Somebeaches, I wouldn’t be surprised either.”

As far as specific body types, Dr. Jablonsky notes that while she sees Somebeachsomewhere in the Captain, “Captain has longer legs than Beach, and Artsplace gave him a more beautiful head. The Captains look more refined and have lighter-looking bodies. I especially think the colts by the sires are different.

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2016 Leading Sires By Average Price

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Lexington Selected Yearling Sale Live Via Internet

The Lexington Selected Yearling Sale gets underway at the Fasig-Tipton Pavilion in Lexington on Tuesday night, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m. It continues through Saturday, Oct. 8, with all sessions beginning at 7 p.m.

If you can’t be at the sale and want to watch it live via the internet, it will be video streamed. Go to www.lexingtonselected.com and look for the link for live video.

Sale results will also be available on the website and updated throughout the sale.
### 2016 Price Distribution

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### 2016 Canadian Spending

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### 2016 Session Averages

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Standardbred Poll
Hambeltonian Society/Breeders Crown Poll compiled by Harness Racing Communications for the week of September 26, 2017

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Others receiving votes: What The Hill 39, Marion Marauder 31, Filibuster Hanover 21, Caviart Ally 19, Alarm Detector 15, Walner 13, Devious Man 11, All Bets Off, Rainbow Room 10, Homicide Hunter 7, Bit Of A Legend 6, Blue Moon Stride, Crazy Wow, Lost In Time, Pure Country 5, Keystone Velocity, Sintra 4, Nik Franco 3, Pedro Hanover, Youaremecandygirl 2, Carmensdaleapple 2, Mach It So, Two AM 1.

Harness Racing Leaders
Compiled by the USTA—through September 26, 2017 (week difference Sept. 20-26).

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<th>Breeder</th>
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Leading Money-Winning Trawlers

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<td>673</td>
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Leaders Of The Week
Ranked by wins for Sept. 20-26 from results at major North American pari-mutuel tracks.

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