

### Team Miller Is Livininthefastlane

Thirty-three 2-year-old filly trotters have been divided into four divisions for Thursday afternoon's \$323,200 International Stallion Stake (ISS) at The Red Mile. Three Bluegrass division winners from last week—BeeThe Queen, Pad Princess and Lilu Hanover—return for the ISS, while Jolene Jolene will rest on the laurels of her world record-equaling 1:52.1 score.



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Trainer Julie Miller has a starter in three of the four ISS splits Thursday, including Livininthefastlane, the one she admits she hoped most would steer clear of division leader Mission Brief, who sat out the Bluegrass after making a break in the Peaceful Way final as the odds-on betting favorite.

"From the get-go she's been a nice filly," Miller said of Livininthefastlane, who starts from post 1 in the third \$81,550 division with Tim Tetrick driving. "I like the division she drew in. I just really think she is a talented filly. I think she is the best one I have in. I can see her going places."

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— Julie Miller on Livininthefastlane

An \$80,000 yearling purchase by the Canadian-based trio of Marvin Katz, Al Libfeld and Sam Goldband, Livininthefastlane is a daughter of Donato Hanover out of the Dream Vacation mare

Nicole's Promise, a winner of more than \$327,000 on the race-track and a half sister to Andie Sophia, who won the 2012 Kentucky Sires Stakes final as well as the 2013 Hudson Filly Trot.

Livininthefastlane has three wins in eight starts, including a career-best 1:55.1 win in a Pennsylvania Sires Stakes on Aug. 22 at The Meadows, with earnings of \$165,538. She won her last start in 1:56 in a Kentuckiana Stallion Management division Sept. 20 at Hoosier Park with Tetrick driving for the first time. Between the wins, Livininthefastlane made an early break on a "good" track in the PASS final at Pocono Downs.

"It was muddy that night and John (driver John Campbell) said she got a little nervous and took a bad step," explained Miller. "Luckily she came out of it OK and bounced back with a great performance at Hoosier."

Miller's hope in the first \$80,550 ISS division is Kelsey's Keepsake, who starts from post 6 with her nephew, Marcus Miller, driving. Julie and her husband, Andy, share ownership of the daughter of Yankee Glide with the Indiana-based Peggy Hood, whose husband, Jack, died in early August as a result of injuries sustained in a car accident.

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"Peggy's late husband Jack had been a constant in the sport," said Julie Miller. "Peggy called us last year and we ended up buying a couple yearlings with them. She's coming here to watch Kelsey's Keepsake race and we're excited to see her."

Kelsey's Keepsake has two wins in eight starts, including last time out on Sept. 22 in a Keystone Classic division at

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**Kelsey's Keepsake**

The Meadows when she came first-over past the half to score in 1:57.3.

"Kelsey has been a nice PA-bred horse for us and Peggy," said Miller of the \$35,000 yearling purchase who has earned \$91,552. "She grinded up first-up last time out. Marcus said she was really good and had trot to the finish, so I said, 'Heck, we're already at The Meadows you might as well come here.' That's how she got her chance to be in."

Kelsey's Keepsake is out of the Self Possessed mare Distaff, a half sister to the 2006 Dexter Cup winner A Rod.

Completing Miller's trio is Waiting Room, who starts from post 5 in the third division again with Marcus driving. A \$52,000 yearling purchase by the Andy Miller Stable in partnership with Jeff Gural's Little E LLC and Lawrence Dumain, Waiting Room has two wins in six starts, including a career-best 1:56.1 effort in a Kindergarten leg Sept. 11 at The Red Mile with Charlie Norris driving.

"She had her issues early in the year with making breaks behind the gate," Julie Miller said of the daughter of Credit Winner out of the Muscles Yankee mare Wedding Dress, a winner of a Bluegrass 2-year-old filly trot division in 2008. "I schooled her at Gaitway and I said to Marcus when we went to qualify her back, that I know it is the opposite thing to do, but put her on the gate, she's less nervous. Since we started doing it she's really come around."

Miller said the 41-1 upset win in the Kindergarten split led to the decision to enter Waiting Room in the ISS.

"I have a great partnership with Mr. Gural and Larry Dumain," she said. "They said, 'Julie, if you have confidence in her then put her in and see if she can go with them.'"

Waiting Room is the Miller-trained starter who drew in against Mission Brief, who landed post 3.

"Mission Brief is a tough mare, but as with the fillies, she has her quirks too," said Miller. "When she stays at it, she's going to be the one to beat obviously. Hopefully we can draft along with her and get a nice check."

Miller, who also trains Designed To Be, who set a freshman filly trot world record last year at The Red Mile, said patience is key when training a first-year filly trotter.

"My parents always said that if a mare can make it through as a 2-year-old trotting filly, it can make it through anything," she said with a laugh. "That's how I feel a lot of times. They keep you on your toes, to say the least."

"It just takes something minor to happen. They take a bad step, or an off track, and they might lose their concentration and focus." — By Gordon Waterstone

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### Thursday, October 2

1:18p	Lex2	<b>ISS 2FT</b>	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>
1:54p	Lex4	<b>ISS 2FT</b>	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>
2:12p	Lex5	<b>ISS 2FT</b>	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>
3:06p	Lex8	<b>ISS 2FT</b>	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>

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1:00p	Lex1	<b>ISS 2FP</b>	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>
1:36p	Lex3	<b>ISS 2FP</b>	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>
1:54p	Lex4	<b>ISS 2CT</b>	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>
2:12p	Lex5	<b>ISS 2FP</b>	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>
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3:06p	Lex8	<b>ISS 2CT</b>	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>
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**\$323,000 International Stallion Stake 2YOFT**

*The Red Mile, Thursday, Oct. 2, \$80,550 1st division, Race 2, Post Time: 1:18 pm*

Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Sale (Price)
1—Wiclet Hanover (Andover Hall)	A. Svanstedt	4-1	B. & W. Paull, K. Paver/Lex (\$55,000)
2—Flirting Filly (Broadway Hall)	Y. Gingras/J. Takter	7-2	Brittany Farms/Lex (\$170,000)
3—Aarena Hanover (Donato Hanover)	D. Miller/R. Norman	6-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/HB (\$25,000)
4—Some Kinda Special (Cantab Hall)	T. Smith/A. Lorentzon	20-1	Dunroven Stud/Lex (\$60,000)
5—Armatrading (Groton Hall)	R. Jerrell/K. Oscarsson	9-2	Atlantic Trot Inc./Homebred
6—Kelsey's Keepsake (Yankee Glide)	M. Miller/J. Miller	6-1	Bluestone Farms/Lex (\$35,000)
7—Ready To Ignite (Cantab Hall)	R. Pierce/N. Daley	10-1	AV & Son Bloodstock/Homebred
8—Kirsi Hanover (Donato Hanover)	M. Kakaley/R. Burke	3-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/HB (\$42,000)

*\$80,550 2nd division, Race 4, Post Time: 1:54 pm*

Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Sale (Price)
1—Gold Cora (Encore Encore0)	T. Tetrick/R. Gillock	6-1	R. Key/Homebred
2—Counsellor As (Conway Hall)	T. Smith/A. Lorentzon	20-1	ACL Stuteri Ab/Homebred
3—Mission Brief (Muscle Hill)	Y. Gingras/R. Burke	3-5	S. Stewart, Black Creek Fm, Andrea Lea Rcg Stbs/Lex (\$150,000)
4—Classical Annie (Andover Hall)	J. Campbell/J. Arledge Jr.	12-1	Winbak Farm/HB (\$27,000)
5—Waiting Room (Credit Winner)	M. Miller/J. Miller	8-1	Order By Stable/HB (\$52,000)
6—Hot Start (Lucky Chucky)	D. Miller/J. Czernyson	15-1	Perretti Farms/Lex (\$52,000)
7—Fly Angel Fly (Cantab Hall)	S. Zeron/J. Takter	8-1	Joie De Vie Farm/Lex (\$180,000)
8—Scented Roses (Cantab Hall)	A. Svanstedt	8-1	Winbak Farm/Lex (\$42,000)

*\$80,550 3rd division, Race 5, Post Time: 2:12 pm*

Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Sale (Price)
1—Livininthefastlane (Donato Hanover)	T. Tetrick/J. Miller	5-2	Concord Stud Farm/HB (\$80,000)
2—Whitney Hanover (Donato Hanover)	R. Schnittker	20-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/HB (\$65,000)
3—Onda Di Mare (Yankee Glide)	D. Miller/J. Campbell	9-2	Hanover Shoe Farms/HB (\$75,000)
4—Smexi (Explosive Matter)	B. Miller/J. Takter	7-2	Brittany Farms/Lex (\$35,000)
5—That's So Ironic (Yankee Glide)	A. Svanstedt	8-1	K. & L. Jackson/Lex (\$47,000)
6—Bee The Queen (Donato Hanover)	B. Sears/G. Ducharme	3-1	J. & C. Beaver, Walnut Hall Stock Farm/Lex (\$40,000)
7—Pad Princess (Explosive Matter)	M. Miller/E. Miller	12-1	M. Hemp/ HB (\$16,000)
8—Shafina Hanover (Explosive Matter)	R. Pierce/N. Daley	12-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/HB (\$50,000)

*\$81,550 4th division, Race 8, Post Time: 3:06 pm*

Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Sale (Price)
1—Smokinmombo (Explosive Matter)	R. Pierce/C. Beaver	8-1	White Birch Farm/HB (\$15,000)
2—Love Me Madly (Donato Hanover)	J. Campbell/R. Croghan	8-1	Diamond Creek Farm, Exquisite Farms/HB (\$65,000)
3—Southwind Cartier (Muscle Hill)	D. R. Ackerman	15-1	Southwind Farm/Lex (\$25,000)
4—Gatka Hanover (Muscle Massive)	M. Kakaley/R. Burke	9-2	Hanover Shoe Farms/HB (\$40,000)
5—Concentration (Conway Hall)	B. Sears/G. Ducharme	8-1	Stirling Brook Farms/—
6—Nunkerl (Lucky Chucky)	M. MacDonald/J. Czernyson	12-1	S. Jones, N. Goldman/Lex (\$13,000)
7—Annaliina (Explosive Matter)	C. Norris	3-1	White Birch Farm/HB (\$20,000)
8—Shaqline (Credit Winner)	Y. Gingras/J. Takter	12-1	S. Jones, Fair Winds Farm/Lex (\$120,000)
9—Lilu Hanover (Andover Hall)	S. Zeron/J. Takter	5-2	Hanover Shoe Farms/HB (\$130,000)

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## Gold Cora Set To Chase Another World Champion

If not for the presence of Mission Brief, Gold Cora might be the betting favorite to win Race 4 at The Red Mile Thursday afternoon, an \$80,550 division of the International Stallion Stakes for 2-year-old filly trotters. That's because Gold Cora finished second to Jolene Jolene in her 1:52.1 world-record mile in a Bluegrass Stakes split on Sept. 25 at The Red Mile, trotting her own mile in 1:53.3.

This week Mission Brief, who previously set the 1:52.1 standard at Mohawk in an elimination for the Peaceful Way, makes her first start since Sept. 13, when she broke stride in the Peaceful Way final. She'll start from post 3 in Race 4 and is the 3-5 morning line favorite while Gold Cora starts from post 1 and is the second choice at 6-1.

"With Mission Brief in there, she's in a tough race again," said Gold Cora's trainer, Rich Gillock, of the competition his filly will face.

Tim Tetrick drove Gold Cora in the Bluegrass and will be back in the sulky for the International Stallion Stakes. Gillock noted that Tetrick also drove Gold Cora's sire, Encore Encore.

Gillock trained both Gold Cora's sire and dam, Encore Encore and Striking Gold K 2, 2:04.4f (by Striking Sah-

bra), for breeder-owner Robert Key. Gold Cora is from the first crop by Encore Encore and the filly is also the first foal of her dam.

"Striking Gold K was a pretty nice filly. She was always good-gaited, but she tied up," said Gillock. "That was her issue. When I saw Gold Cora at Mr. Key's farm, I put her down on my list as a horse I wanted to train. Gold Cora has a good gait like her mother and father. Encore Encore (by Broadway Hall) was a good-gaited horse too."

Gold Cora won a division of the Reynolds at Tioga and a Kindergarten split at The Red Mile before she traveled to Hoosier Park for the Kentuckiana Stallion Management Stakes, finishing third in the race, but trotting her own mile in just 1:59.1.

"They went a fast front half (:28, :56.1) in that race and she didn't get home well, but it seems like that set her up to trot more," said Gillock of her improved speed and stamina in the Bluegrass. We didn't change anything at all."

Gold Cora remained at The Red Mile following her Sept. 25 Bluegrass appearance and Gillock said the filly, who has earnings of \$73,961, has more opportunities ahead of her this year. "She's eligible to everything. She already has 10 starts, so since she's got more races, that's why we picked our spots this summer." — By Kathy Parker

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## Record-Setting Opener At Lex Selected

Bidding took off at a fast clip from the minute the first horse walked into the ring during the opening session of the 2014 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale as Hip 1 sold for \$100,000 and Hip 5 electrified the crowd, with Myron Bell having the last bid of \$400,000 for Prince De Vie (Cantab Hall-Dream Angel).

By the time all 97 yearlings consigned to the opening session had been led through the auction ring, a second had sold for \$400,000, and the average price for yearlings sold settled at a whopping \$104,959, with 39 yearlings selling for \$100,000 or more. That's the highest average ever posted since the merger of the Tattersalls and Kentucky Standardbred yearling sales in 2008.

Another strong indicator in this year's opening session was the median price—the point where half the yearlings sell for more and half for less—as that figure this year was \$82,000, up 9.3 percent from the 2013 figure of \$75,000.

There was more Swedish money spent in this year's opening session than in the 2013 opener. Swedish buyers purchased 14 yearlings in this year's opening session, spending \$2.3 million of the sale's total gross of \$10.18 million. Last year they bought 12 yearlings in the opener for a total of \$1,224,000.

As for the early fireworks generated by Hip 5, Bell said he knew the price he would have to pay for Prince De Vie "would be dear." He proclaimed the colt to be "one of the best trotting colts in the sale," but during the sale proceedings he said he at that time did not know who would be part of the colt's ownership group.

In addition to Bell purchasing Prince De Vie from consignor Preferred Equine Marketing and breeder Joie de Vie Farm,

Hunterton Sales Agency sold a full sister to the top winners Miss Paris and Bella Dolce for \$400,000 as well. The yearling is a daughter of Kadabra and 2002 Two-Year-Old Filly Trotter of the Year Pizza Dolce and is named Bene Bene. It was no surprise that Mel Hartmann and Dave McDuffee, who campaigned Pizza Dolce, teamed up to buy Bene Bene. They previously raced Pizza Dolce's daughters Miss Paris, a winner of \$865,160, and Bella Dolce, a winner of \$730,384. Marvin Katz also joins the partnership on Bene Bene, which is Italian for "good good." Richard "Nifty" Norman, who trained Miss Paris and Bella Dolce, will train Bene Bene.

The bullish Swedish buyers were led by Robert Lindstrom, who purchased four yearlings for a total of \$920,000. (Last year Lindstrom signed for six yearlings totaling \$942,000 in the opening session.) Lindstrom did all of his bidding from the back ring where he watched the sale proceedings with top Swedish owner Lennart Agren, who last year bought the Muscle Hill-Caught My Eye filly at the Lexington Selected Sale for \$260,000. Lindstrom declined to say who he bought the quartet of yearlings for in the opening session this year.

Among the top Swedish purchases was Hip 48, Dante (Credit Winner-Michelle's Angel). Bred by Diamond Creek Farm, the full brother to Archangel was bought for \$355,000 by Courant AB of Sweden, and Hip 69, The Perfect Lindy (Credit Winner-Highscore Kemp). Bred by KR Breeding and consigned by Preferred Equine Marketing, the colt, a first foal from world champion Highscore Kemp (and half sister to Hambletonian winner Trixton) was bought by Lindstrom, as agent, for \$320,000. — *By Kathy Parker*

### LEXINGTON TICKER

#### Opening Night

Gross: **\$10,181,000**  
 Average: **\$104,959**  
 Median: **\$82,000**  
 Trotting Colt Av. Price: **\$121,194**  
 Trotting Filly Av. Price: **\$106,722**  
 Pacing Colt Av. Price: **\$77,714**  
 Pacing Filly Av. Price: **\$106,333**  
 No. Yearlings Selling For \$100+: **39**  
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### Family Treasure

George Segal of Brittany Farms and his late friend Brian Monieson campaigned many stakes winners together over the years, among them the great Artsplace and the top filly Napa Valley. They kept Napa Valley for a broodmare and she produced accomplished colts and fillies, plus a filly who did not distinguish herself on the track but has done so as a broodmare—Art's Vintage, by Artsplace. Art's Vintage has produced \$2.1 million winner Vintage Master. When the decision was made by the Monieson estate to disperse their Standardbred holdings, Art's Vintage's yearling filly, named Sonoma Valley, was consigned to sell in this year's Brittany Farms consignment at the Lexington Selected Sale. With the family so successful for Segal and Brittany, Segal purchased the yearling, keeping her in the Brittany family with a bid of \$325,000. Thus Sonoma Valley will now carry on a Brittany tradition established when Napa Valley was purchased by Segal as a yearling 33 years ago, when her claim to fame was that she was a full sister to the great pacing filly Silk Stockings.



Sonoma Valley

## JK She'salady Stars For Johansson

With a perfect seven-for-seven record and \$378,575 in earnings, the 2-year-old filly pacer JK She'salady has been the star in the Nancy Johansson barn this year. JK She'salady will look to add to her laurels when she starts from post 2 in the second of three divisions of the \$253,700 International Stallion Stakes (ISS) on Friday afternoon at The Red Mile with Yannick Gingras driving.

JK She'salady occupies the first stall in Johansson's barn at The Red Mile. It's no surprise she has been accorded such an honor, considering her perfect record and that her earnings represent more than a third of Johansson's total this year from 144 overall starts.

"I'm not surprised with her. She was good from the get-go," Johansson said Wednesday morning while standing in front of the stall of her star filly who was bred and owned by the 3 Brothers Stable that is comprised of Alan, Ron and Steve Katz.

JK She'salady's career got underway July 5 at the Meadowslands, capturing an overnight restricted to 2-year-old filly pacers in 1:53.1 with Gingras in the sulky. The half-length margin over Bedroomconfessions in that race is the closest any of her competition has come to reversing the outcome. That filly—who has finished second to JK

### "She's so spoiled; she knows she's good!"

— Nancy Johansson  
on JK She'salady

She'salady four times—will start from post 3 in the same ISS division. Johansson said she set a wintertime goal of winning the She's A Great Lady at Mohawk Race-track with JK She'salady. She said she knew when JK She'salady roared from nearly 10 lengths behind at the half to win an Eternal Camnation division on Aug. 16 at Mohawk by seven lengths in 1:53.1 that her goal was attainable.

"I knew she was a nice filly, but when she won there, it still gives me goose bumps," said the 33-year-old Johansson. "If she had gotten up and won by a half-length, it would have been good. But she drew off from them."

After the Eternal Camnation came the She's A Great Lady, where JK She'salady won her elim by 7 ½ lengths in 1:51.1 and then the \$441,600 final by four lengths in a career-best and world record-equaling 1:50.1.

"We aimed her for the She's A Great Lady," said Johansson. "You have to set your mind to something and good things happen."

As for the remainder of 2014, Johansson says she will take it one week at a time, but she now has her eye on the Breeders Crown in late November at the Meadowslands.

"We've decided that because the She's A Great Lady was our goal for the year, that everything beyond that is kind of a bonus," said Johansson. "We're taking it a race at a time now. We did a lot of setting up for that race. All



Nancy Johansson  
and JK She'salady

that obviously paid off. Right now we're letting her dictate to us; we don't want to have too much of a long season in her. At the same time, we do want to aim for the Breeders Crown. She'll race Friday and then we'll make some decisions."

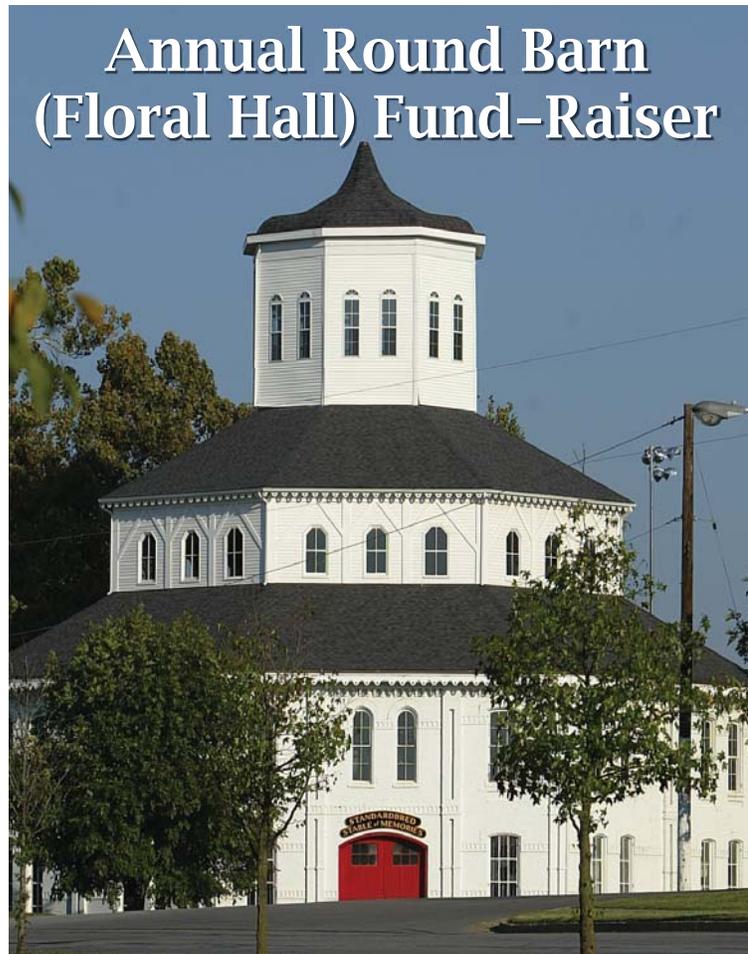
Johansson added that JK She'salady, who is a full sister to the 2014 North America Cup champion JK Endofanera, is indeed a lady in the stall.

"She's so spoiled; she knows she's good. Knock on wood, she doesn't give me a lot of headaches, and I hope she doesn't start," She said. "She doesn't wear any boots, she has a Murphy blind on the outside and a head pole on the inside, and a cheek roll. And four steel shoes."

Johansson will also start Cruzado Dela Noche in the first of five divisions of the ISS for 2-year-old male trotters on Friday afternoon. The son of Muscle Massive, who brings into the race an 8-3-1-0 slate with \$97,480 in earnings, will start from post 7 with David Miller driving.

Cruzado Dela Noche (translated to English the name means "Crusader of the Night") took his career mark of 1:55.4 in a Pennsylvania Sires Stakes Aug. 27 at Pocono Downs. The freshman colt finished a late-closing third in a Bluegrass split last Friday at The Red Mile.

"He raced super last time out, he just ran out of race-track," said Johansson. "He's very talented and he's obviously very quick. I wish he could leave the gate a little bit better, but that's more of a maturity thing and I think he will be able to do that in the future. David (Miller) has done an excellent job with him. He takes his time with him, he doesn't rush him. He's an overachiever, just a \$28,000 yearling." — By Gordon Waterstone



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#### The Red Mile, Friday, Oct. 3, \$83,900 1st division, Race 1, Post Time: 1: pm

Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Sale (Price)
1—Shakai Hanover (Well Said)	T. Tetrick/R. Croghan	2-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/Lex (\$45,000)
2—My Little Delight (Bettor's Delight)	M. MacDonald/N. Daley	6-1	AV & Son Bloodstock/Homebred
3—Zip Code Envy (Rock N Roll Heaven)	S. Zeron/J. Takter	3-1	Big Als Stables Inc./Lex (\$27,000)
4—Bettor N Better (Bettor's Delight)	Y. Gingras/R. Burke	7-2	4 Rose Stable/HB (\$24,000)
5—Wicked Little Minx (Rocknroll Hanover)	A. Svanstedt	8-1	Perretti Farms/HB (\$50,000)
6—Rock Her World (Rocknroll Hanover)	D. Miller/T. Alagna	4-1	F. Hertrich III/HB (\$100,000)

#### \$84,900 2nd division, Race 3, Post Time: 1:36 pm

Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Sale (Price)
1—Bettor Be Steppin (Bettor's Delight)	C. Callahan/J. Holloway	3-1	F. Hertrich III/HB (\$70,000)
2—JK She'salady (Art Major)	Y. Gingras/N. Johansson	7-5	3 Brothers Stable/Homebred
3—Bedroomconfessions (American Ideal)	S. Zeron/T. Alagna	4-1	Riverview Farms, T. Alagna, Minisink Farms/Homebred
4—Hillary's Style (Somebeachsomewhere)	D. Miller/D. Collins	8-1	Estate of G. HemptTrust/HB (\$35,000)
5—Well Hello There (Well Said)	M. Kakaley/R. Burke	12-1	F. Hertrich III/HB (\$50,000)
6—Devil Child (American Ideal)	R. Pierce/H. Hochstetler	12-1	Winbak Farm/Lex (\$27,000)
7—Heavenly Bride (Rock N Roll Heaven)	B. Sears/C. Coleman	6-1	J. Sears, TH Stable/Homebred

#### \$84,900 3rd division, Race 5, Post Time: 2:12 pm

Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Sale (Price)
1—Divine Caroline (Rock N Roll Heaven)	C. Callahan/J. Holloway	3-1	Diamond Creek Farm/HB (\$75,000)
2—Crescent City (Rocknroll Hanover)	M. MacDonald/C. Ryder	6-1	Diamond Creek Farm/Lex (\$10,000)
3—Triple V Hanover (Somebeachsomewhere)	B. Sears/B. Brown	8-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/HB (\$67,000)
4—Deli Beach (Somebeachsomewhere)	J. Campbell/B. Bittle	10-1?	Hanover Shoe Farms/HB (\$50,000)
5—Sassa Hanover (Rock N Roll Heaven)	Y. Gingras/R. Burke	2-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/Lex (\$50,000)
6—Seeking Nirvana (Somebeachsomewhere)	T. Tetrick/N. Daley	8-1	Tara Hills Stud/HB (\$40,000)
7—Ideal Nuggets (Western Ideal)	D. Miller/E. Lohmeyer	7-2	R. & L. Tucker/Homebred

## Youth Foundation Fund-Raiser Sunday At Red Mile

The Harness Horse Youth Foundation's (HHYF) annual fall fund-raiser, Drive For Youth, is rapidly approaching, with an Oct. 5 kickoff at The Red Mile. The event runs through Oct. 11. The Red Mile day will feature HHYF Trottingbred star Royal Attire and participants Jacob Zeiger and Maddy Lester leading post parades, as well as assistance from HHYF graduate and 2014 Sweet Karen Scholarship recipient Olivia Kimelman.

The Meadows will pony up on Oct. 8 and 10 under the guidance of Heather Wilder from the Meadows Standardbred Owners Association. Hoosier Park horsemen, led by advocates Brandon Bates and Lisa Avenatti, will be asked to donate on Oct. 10. The Pennsylvania Horsemen's Association also recently sent a significant donation.

"We are especially pleased to have new interest from tracks and organizations joining this important effort," said HHYF executive director Ellen Taylor. "We welcome the racing community of drivers, trainers, and owners from any track to participate and encourage horsemen to think outside the box to support our programs.

HHYF is deeply committed to increasing awareness of racing as well as teaching bright young minds about the sport."

To make a pledge to Drive for Youth, download the pledge form from [www.hhyf.org/drive-for-youth](http://www.hhyf.org/drive-for-youth). You may also contact Taylor at (317) 867-5877 or by e-mail: [Ellen@hhyf.org](mailto:Ellen@hhyf.org) for additional information.

The Harness Horse Youth Foundation is a charitable 501(c)3 organization dedicated to providing young people and their families educational opportunities with harness horses, in order to foster the next generation of participants and fans. The Foundation has been making a difference in young people's lives since 1976, and its programs include interactive learning experiences with these versatile animals, scholarship programs, and creation and distribution of educational materials. For more information on opportunities through HHYF, or to support its mission, go to <http://www.hhyf.org/> (HHYF)



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## Dayton Hollywood Opens For Racing Friday

The new Dayton Hollywood Raceway will open for its first live pari-mutuel harness meet on Friday night, with a 6:35 p.m. first post. A ribbon-cutting ceremony is scheduled for 5:45 p.m. Qualifying races were held on Monday night as a dress rehearsal for horsemen and staff.

In late August, the new facility on the north side of Dayton, Ohio, opened its video lottery terminal (VLT) operation. Owned by Penn National Gaming, Dayton Hollywood is racing under the relocated license from Raceway Park in Toledo. Dayton Hollywood is scheduled for 56 nights of racing through Dec. 27, with racing to be held five days a week.

Dayton Hollywood is the last harness track in the Buckeye State to open with VLTs and live racing. Earlier this year Miami Valley Gaming, south of Dayton and closer to Cincinnati, opened on a cold February night. Both Miami Valley and Dayton Hollywood are five-eighths mile ovals, which gives Ohio three pari-mutuel tracks of that size with one half-mile, Northfield Park.

The opening night card at Dayton Hollywood will feature 14 races, and all of the top Ohio-based drivers were scheduled to be there: Chris Page, Josh Sutton, Randy Tharps, Dan Noble and Kayne Kauffman, among others. The top purse race on the card is a \$12,000 Open Pace for fillies and mares, and of the nine Ohio-based fillies and mares, six have earnings of more than \$50,000 thus far this season.

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## Captaintreacherous Honored Thursday At Red Mile

Captaintreacherous (above), voted the 2012 and 2013 Pacer of the Year, will be officially retired at The Red Mile on Thursday afternoon. The Captain's 23 career wins include the Breeders Crown, Meadowlands Pace and North America Cup, with a career best of 1:47.1. He retires with earnings of \$3,148,657.

The members of owner Captaintreacherous Racing will get together at trainer Tony Alagna's barn at The Red Mile at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, with the public invited beginning at 12 noon for 30 minutes of photo opportunities. The winner's circle retirement ceremonies will take place during the afternoon race card.

## Cobalt Study Sets Threshold At 70 Parts Per Billion

Results of an intensive, U.S. Trotting Association-funded scientific study intended to ascertain the appropriate regulatory level for determining the excessive presence of the naturally-occurring substance cobalt were announced on Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Based upon extensive research, the scientists have concluded that 70 parts per billion in blood is the appropriate regulatory threshold. The recommendation guards against false positives, while identifying those who are engaged in artificial administration with the intent to enhance a horse's performance.

"I want to thank Doctors Maylin, McKeever and Malinowski for applying appropriate scientific principles and protocols to achieve a regulatory threshold that is both reasonable for the industry and efficacious in deterring those who would choose to violate it," said USTA president Phil Langley in praising the contingent's diligent efforts.

"With substances that are a natural constituent of a horse like cobalt, there is always a fine line between catching the cheaters and protecting innocent horsemen from violation. These scientists worked hard to achieve a proper balance, which should serve as a guidepost for the rest of the industry," added Langley.

The USTA Medication Advisory Committee will continue to study the overall effects of cobalt and other substances in the racehorse in greater detail.

Research indicates that cobalt stimulates the production of erythropoietin (EPO) to produce red blood cells. Widespread abuse of cobalt by human athletes has been rumored for years, and its purported use in racehorses prompted the USTA to take a highly proactive approach in the prevention of its artificial administration for the purpose of illicit performance enhancement.

In June, the USTA contracted with Dr. George Maylin of New York's Drug Testing and Research Program at Morrisville State College to determine at what level cobalt ceases being considered a naturally occurring substance and becomes a clear attempt at performance enhancement. His work was assisted by Director Dr. Karyn Malinowski and Associate Director Dr. Ken McKeever from the Equine Science Center at Rutgers University in New Jersey.

Based upon the USTA's funding, Dr. Maylin was able to secure a long-term lease of a specialized state-of-the-art instrument required to conduct proper scientific analysis to determine the presence and levels of cobalt in samples. That new, unique equipment with unrivaled performance differentiates these results from any other scientific study on the artificial introduction of cobalt in horses.

It is anticipated that the regulators in several jurisdictions will consider the suggested threshold when the supporting data is released. (USTA)

## Commander Crowe To Race At Yonkers, Breeders Crown

France-based trainer Fabrice Souloy told harnessracing.com Tuesday morning, Sept. 30, at The Red Mile that he plans on bringing the 11-year-old trotter Commander Crowe to Yonkers Raceway for the \$250,000 International Trot on Saturday, Oct. 25, and he has also accepted an invitation to race in the Breeders Crown Older Horse Trot on Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Meadowlands.

"He will fly to New York on Oct. 15 and he is going to stay with Trond Smedshammer," said Souloy. "He'll race at Yonkers and then the Breeders Crown."

The Swedish-bred Commander Crowe has won 60 races over his career, with earnings approaching \$5 million. Commander Crowe has raced twice in the Breeders Crown, finishing third in 2011 to San Pail and third again in 2012 to Market Share. Both of those races were at Woodbine Racetrack in Toronto. He was off the board in his most recent start on Sept. 14 in Denmark, but prior to that he won the Aby Stora Pris at the Aby track in Gothenburg, Sweden, capturing the second heat and then a race-off against the first-heat winner.

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Souloy came by trainer Ake Svanstedt's barn Tuesday at The Red Mile hoping to see the top-ranked trotter Sebastian K, who is stabled at a nearby farm in preparation for his start in Sunday's Allerage. Souloy said he is not surprised at the North American success of Sebastian K, who has won eight of 10 starts.

"He was really good in Europe, so I'm not surprised," said Souloy of Sebastian K, who set a world record with a 1:49 effort at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs. "It's nice to see him be so good this year. We are looking forward to a nice competition with him. It will be so great to see the countries come together at Yonkers."

The Yonkers International Trot was last contested in 1955, with Sweden's His Majesty the winner of American representatives SJ's Photo and Panifesto. Introduced in 1959, and raced until 1988, this year's contest will be the 37th renewal. — *By harnessracing.com*

## Kentucky's Jerrell Looks For ISS Victory

Kentucky native Randy Jerrell is enjoying his best season as a driver and wouldn't mind adding to the fun with a win behind Armatrading in Thursday's International Stallion Stakes for 2-year-old female trotters at The Red Mile in Lexington.

Armatrading, trained by Ken Oscarsson, has won two of eight starts this season, including the Kentucky Sires Stakes championship for 2-year-old female trotters. Last week, she finished fourth in a division of the Bluegrass Stakes at The Red Mile.

On Thursday, Armatrading competes in the first of four International Stallion Stakes divisions. She will start from post 5 in an eight-filly field that includes recent Keystone Classic division winner Kelsey's Keepsake and Bluegrass Stakes division runner-up Wiclet Hanover.

Although Armatrading is winless in three starts since her sires stakes triumph, with sixth- and third-place finishes in the Kindergarten Series in addition to the Bluegrass, Jerrell likes what he's seen from the filly.

"She's been improving every week," Jerrell said. "In the Kindergarten the first week, I couldn't get out with her. She was wanting out around that turn terrible bad and we couldn't get a clear shot until after we straightened up. She trotted home good that night, but we didn't get a check.

"In the next leg of the Kindergarten, she raced real good and trotted faster, and last week she trotted even faster. When I pulled her, it felt like she was going to trot right up beside the leader. Then they took off and sprinted home. But I thought she raced well and Kenny was pleased with her."

Armatrading won the KYSS championship in 2:00 over a sloppy track at The Red Mile on Aug. 31. In her three losses since then, she's been timed in 1:57.1, 1:56 and 1:55.1.

Jerrell expects the International Stallion Stakes to be her last start of the year because she failed to earn enough points for the Kindergarten Series final.

Bred and owned by Mario Zuanetti's Atlantic Trot Inc., Armatrading is a daughter of stallion Groton Hall out of the mare Silver Thatch. She is a half-sister to 2012 Kindergarten Series champion Banco Solo.

"She's nice to drive," Jerrell said. "She gets a little fussy in the post parade when you get ready to turn her (to the starting gate). She gets to shaking her head, but once she gets to rolling, she's nice. You don't ever have to worry about her. I think she's got a lot of potential."

A win with Armatrading would be the biggest open stakes victory of Jerrell's career. In addition to winning this year's sires stakes with Armatrading, he won a Kentucky Sire Stakes title with Ohmybelle in 2012. (*HRC*)

## Billy Flynn Aims For Win Nine At Red Mile

Brett Miller has suffered few anxious moments this season with undefeated 2-year-old male trotter Billy Flynn, but the minutes prior to the Pennsylvania Sires Stakes championship were difficult to endure.

Billy Flynn, in the midst of enjoying himself as the field warmed up for the race, accidentally took off his right front shoe. Miller tried to locate the shoe, but muddy track conditions that night made it impossible. So Miller brought Billy Flynn back to the paddock, where the blacksmith put on a random shoe moments before racing for \$260,000.

"I was sick to my stomach," said Miller, who is able to laugh now as he retells the story. "It felt like it took an hour. For him to go through all that and then go out and annihilate the field, it was pretty amazing."

Billy Flynn won the race, held Sept. 6 at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs, by 2 3/4 lengths in a career-best 1:55.2. He rallied from fourth place after three-quarters with a three-wide move around the final turn.

"He races great on the front, but I think he's better from off the pace," Miller said. "When he's following horses and has a target to go after, he's unreal."

Billy Flynn puts his eight-for-eight record on the line Friday in the third of five International Stallion Stakes divisions at The Red Mile in Lexington. Billy Flynn will start from post 6 with Miller at the lines for trainer Staffan Lind.

Last week, in his first start since the Sires Stakes championship, Billy Flynn won a division of the Bluegrass Stakes by a half-length over Muscle Diamond in 1:55.4.

"I thought he raced great," Miller said. "He felt as good as he's felt all year. He was a little wound up, a little more grabby than usual, but I think being at Lexington he was just feeling good."

Billy Flynn is a son of stallion Cantab Hall out of the mare Zeta Jones and was named after the smooth-talking lawyer in the musical "Chicago," which co-starred Catherine Zeta-Jones in the film version. Owned by Bender Sweden Inc., the colt was purchased as a yearling for \$120,000. His earnings now stand at \$312,057. (*HRC*)