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Jones Hopes Lexington Starters Move On To Breeders Crown

Dustin Jones took home a Breeders Crown last year with Wheeling N Dealin, and he is hoping to prep several Breeders Crown winners this weekend at The Red Mile. Jones will send out Game On Hanover and A Sundae On Sunday for the \$266,500 International Stallion Stakes (ISS) for 2-year-old trotting fillies on Thursday. He also will send out his prized trotting colt Wheeling N Dealin in Sunday's Kentucky Futurity.

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"She was hooked on a line down the stretch or she might have wound up third."

— Dustin Jones on Game On Hanover

The ISS for freshman fillies is missing the world champion Designed To Be, who set a mile track world record of 1:52.2 last Thursday night at The Red Mile. In that race she beat overall world champion Cooler Schooner (1:51.3) and Merrie Annabelle winner Shake It Cerry, who are also sitting out the week, obviously resting for Breeders Crown action.

Game On Hanover, who finished fourth in Designed To Be's world record mile, will start from post 8 in Race 5 for the \$88,500 ISS division. The Donato Hanover filly owned by Ecurie Synergie trotted a strong 1:53.4 mile in the Bluegrass Stakes last Thursday at The Red Mile.

"She was hooked on a line down the stretch or she might have wound up third," said Jones. "She really never goes a bad race. She was excellent in the Peaceful Way at Mohawk (finishing third)."

Game On Hanover will need to continue her strong efforts to battle against top contenders Struck By Lindy, who won a Bluegrass division the first week, and Lifetime Pursuit.

Jones is looking for a longshot shocker with his filly A Sundae On Sunday in Race 10 Thursday. After a show finish in her division of the Bluegrass, Jones hopes the inside post will be enough to help her break her maiden.

"She just needs a good trip. It looked like we were going to be second-over last time, but her cover made a break and left her first-over," Jones said.

The Chocolatier filly is out of Sunday Yankee, a winner of \$382,392 lifetime, including a victory in the Bluegrass Stakes at The Red Mile. — By Jay Hochstetler

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Sunday Yankee, dam of A Sundae On Sunday, shown winning her Bluegrass Stake at The Red Mile in 2003.

Joseph Kyle Photo

ONES TO WATCH

Thursday's afternoon program at The Red Mile showcases 2-year-old fillies, trotters and pacers. In addition to the International Stallion Stakes for the top 2-year-old filly trotters, the card also includes late-closer action.

Race 1 includes another top freshman filly from trainer Jim Campbell. **FASHION HUNTRESS** goes into the race with two wins and has finished on the board in five of her seven starts. She won a late-closer during the first week of Grand Circuit racing in Lexington and took a new mark of 1:55.1. The Broadway Hall filly is eligible to the Breeders Crown.

Race 3 features 2-year-old pacing fillies in late-closer action. **TEMPTATION HANOVER** (Well Said) won a late-closer at Lexington last week by a nose in 1:52.3. She'll have David Miller driving again, but she's got a tougher assignment this week as she'll start

from post 9 in the nine-horse field.

Race 4 is also a late-closer for filly pacers, with the field including **ROCK-A-MY-BABY**, the first foal of \$607,841 winner Me And My Baby p,3, 1:51. The Rocknroll Hanover filly is trained by Brooke Nickells, who along with her father, Bruce, trained Me And My Baby. The filly drew post 9.

Race 6, a late-closer for 2-year-old filly trotters, includes first-week Lexington winner **SCULLY SAS** (Muscle Hill). She too has drawn an outside post (8).

DANICA, also a first-week winner, returns in Race 7, a late-closer, and drew post 2. The filly by Deweycheatumnhowe is a half sister to top Swedish horse Formula One. Starting from post 4 will be **SINCERELY YOURS S**, who finished third behind Scully Sas during first-week Grand Circuit action in Lexington. Owned by her breeder, Margareta Wallenius-Kleberg's Menhammar Stud, the filly is out of the mare Kemp's Emilie, a granddaughter of the great producer Amour Angus, the dam of top sires Andover Hall, Angus Hall and Conway Hall.



Love Talk

winner **LOVETALK**, who is the younger half sister of Bluegrass winner **YOUR SO VAIN** 3, 1:52.4. LoveTalk will be starting from post 8 for the second straight start.

In Race 8, the royally-bred **GRACEFUL KELLY** (Muscles Yankee-Graceful Touch) is still trying to get her act together and score a win. Leaving from post 1, she'll be facing first-week Lexington

FEATURED RACES

All times listed are local.

Thursday, October 3

2:20p	Lex5	ISS 2FT	Trackmaster PPs
3:40p	Lex9	ISS 2FT	Trackmaster PPs
4:00p	Lex10	ISS 2FT	Trackmaster PPs

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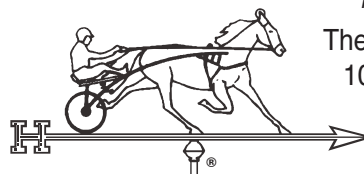
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Strong Trotting Market As 2 Colts Top \$400,000

Beginning when Hip 2 was sold for \$260,000, the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale showed there was plenty of life in the Standardbred yearling market. The 100 yearlings sold on Tuesday night, the opening session, generated an average price of \$89,010, an increase of 1.96 percent from the 2012 opening session. The trotting market was the strongest segment with 50 trotters selling for an average price of \$96,680.

The sale had plenty of fireworks as bidding was spirited on horses that several buyers wanted. Trainer Jimmy Takter got the full brother to his champion trotters Pastor Stephen and Father Patrick for \$475,000 while John Cancelliere bought the Lucky Chucky-Graceful Touch colt for \$450,000.

Takter was pushed to \$475,000 by Karl-Erik Bender of Sweden, who was the underbidder on the full brother to Pastor Stephen and Father Patrick, a son of Cantab Hall-Gala Dream consigned by Brittany Farms. Takter said the colt's owners will be the same partnership group as Father Patrick.

In addition to the pedigree, Takter liked what he saw." The way

he moved; I wanted him," he said.

Takter signed the sales slips for nine yearlings, with total purchases of \$1,242,000.

Brothers John and Tom Cancelliere wanted the Lucky Chucky colt out of the prolific mare Graceful Touch and won a bidding battle, buying the colt for \$450,000. Hunterton Sales Agency consigned the colt as agent for French owner Jean-Pierre Barjon, who bought Graceful Touch from the Perretti Farms dispersal, paying \$560,000 for the mare when she went through the sale carrying this colt, named Mr. Lucky Luke. Graceful Touch is the dam of Hambletonian champion Muscle Massive, Merrie Annabelle winner Thatsnotmyname, and world champion 2 year old and sire Muscle Mass.

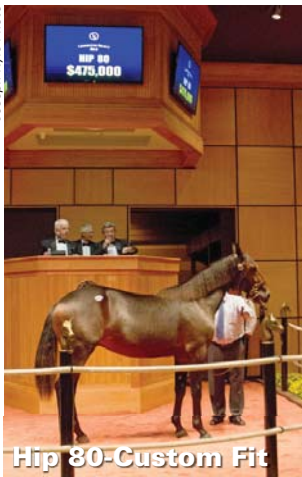
"We looked at him three times and we really liked the horse," said John Cancelliere, who bought four yearlings for \$630,000 in the opening session of the 2012 Lexington Selected Sale. "We actually did set a price, but we went a little bit over it."

Myron Bell was the underbidder on the Lucky Chucky-Graceful Touch colt at \$425,000 while Takter bid \$375,000 and then stopped and Jerry Silva and Richard Gutnick teamed up and dropped out after bidding \$275,000.

John Cancelliere also bought a Rock N Roll Heaven sister to his stakes winner South Pacific p,2, 1:52.3f for \$75,000 from breeder Diamond Creek Farm.

Another active buyer at the sale was Robert Lindstrom of Sweden, who purchased six yearlings for \$942,000.

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Lindstrom was ready for Hip 2, a Muscle Hill filly out of the Angus Hall mare Caught My Eye 4, 1:55.1 (\$518,283), and bought her with a bid of \$260,000. Lindstrom was acting as agent on behalf of Reklamfinans, the stable of Lennart Agren, who owns the top Swedish performer Magic Tonight. Hunterton Sales Agency consigned the filly named Bright Eyes as agent for Diamond Ridge Farm of Indiana.

Lindstrom also bought Madrid (hip 64) for \$260,000. The colt by Credit Winner is out of Starcelona 2, 1:55.1, and is the mare's first foal. Hunterton also consigned this yearling and Hunterton's Steve Stewart bred it in partnership with Black Creek Farm and Maumee River Stables.

Other opening session sale highlights:

- The total gross for the sale was \$9,064,000, but 5 yearlings offered failed to bring their reserve prices and accounted for \$163,000, which brought the gross for horses sold down to \$8,901,000.
- The median price—the point where half the horses sell for more and half for less—climbed 4 percent in the opening session, increasing from \$72,000 to \$75,000.
- Eight yearlings by Credit Winner sold for an average price of \$128,750 to lead all sires with more than five offspring offered in the session. Nine yearlings by first-crop sire Rock N Roll Heaven sold for an average price of \$91,667 while 11 by top pacing sire Somebeachsomewhere generated an average of \$100,636.

International Stallion 2YOFT

The Red Mile, Thursday, Oct. 3, \$88,500 1st division, Race 5, Post Time: 2:20 pm

Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Sale (Price)
1—Rockenonbroadway (Broadway Hall)	R. Pierce/N. Daley	10-1	Robert Kauffman/Lex (\$22,000)
2—Lifetime Pursuit (Cantab Hall)	Y. Gingras/J. Takter	3-1	Brittany Farms/Homebred
3—Tweet Me (Andover Hall)	M. Lachance/D. Swick	8-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/HB (\$60,000)
4—Goddess (Donato Hanover)	J. Campbell/P. Kelley	8-1	Valley High Stable/HB (\$110,000)
5—Struck By Lindy (Explosive Matter)	D. Miller/ R. Norman	2-1	Valley High Stable/HB (\$110,000)
6—Juniata Hanover (Cantab Hall)	Y. Gingras/R. Burke	10-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/Adios (\$10,500)
7—Bikini So Teeny (Yankee Glide)	C. Norris	8-1	Kentuckiana Farms/Lex (\$12,000)
8—Game On Hanover (Donato Hanover)	S. Filion/D. Jones	9-2	Hanover Shoe Farms/HB (\$50,000)

\$89,500 2nd division, Race 9, Post Time: 3:40 pm

Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Sale (Price)
1—Vanity Matters (Explosive Matters)	Y. Gingras/J. Czernyson	9-2	Preferred Equine Marketing/HB (\$47,000)
2—Heaven's Door (Muscle Hill)	J. Campbell/R. Croghan	2-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/HB (\$90,000)
3—Royal Tabs (Cantab Hall)	D. Miller/G. Sholty	8-1	Peninsula Farm, agt./Lex (\$9,000)
4—Highest Peak (Andover Hall)	R. Pierce/N. Daley	15-1	Kentuckiana Farms, agt./Lex (\$40,000)
5—Scream And Shout (Muscles Yankee)	J. Takter	3-1	Perretti Farm/HB (\$60,000)
6—Noon Tea Party (Broadway Hall)	A. Miller/P. Fusco	12-1	Fashion Farms/HB (\$10,000)
7—Fastlane Anover (Andover Hall)	T. Tetrick/D. Minor	15-1	Northwood Bloodstock/HB (\$35,000)
8—Herroyalhighness (Muscle Hill)	M. Lachance/B. Stewart	8-1	Bob & Lynda Stewart/Homebred
9—Backorder (Chocolatier)	C. Callahan/N. Daley	12-1	Concord Stud, agt./HB (\$20,000)

\$88,500 3rd division, Race 10, Post Time: 4:00 pm

Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Sale (Price)
1—Chivaree Hanover (Muscle Hill)	D. McNair/G. McNair	5-2	Jerry Silva & Diamond Creek Farm/Lex (\$12,000)
2—A Sundae On Sunday (Chocolatier)	S. Zeron/D. Jones	4-1	Valley High Stable/HB (\$45,000)
3—Cee Bee Yes (Muscles Yankee)	A. Miller/J. Miller	3-1	Perretti Farms/HB (\$45,000)
4—Outsourced Hanover (Donato Hanover)	Y. Gingras/R. Burke	8-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/Lex (\$27,000)
5—Red Hot Spicy (Muscle Hill)	C. Callahan/J. Takter	8-1	Concord Stud, agt./HB (\$22,000)
6—Thisgirlsonfire (Angus Hall)	T. Tetrick/L. Toscano	10-1	Winbak Farm/HB (\$24,000)
7—Demoiselle Hanover (Muscle Hill)	R. Pierce/N. Daley	12-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/HB (\$55,000)
8—Grammas Girl (Donato Hanover)	D. Miller/B. Maxwell	6-1	M. Biasuzzi Stable/Lex (\$35,000)

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