

### Futurity Starters Matched Up In Breeders Crown Elim

Breeders Crown eliminations are scheduled for Friday and Saturday night at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs, with the first race both nights set for 6:30 p.m. The connections of the elimination winners will get the chance to draw for inside post positions 1-5. The \$5.6 million Crown championship night with all 12 Crown finals is Saturday, Oct. 19, with a first-race post time of 5 p.m.



Nigel South Photos

Fourteen 3-year-old male trotters have been divided into two Breeders Crown eliminations on Saturday night, with the second split being a quick return engagement between several starters in last Sunday's Kentucky Futurity at The Red Mile. The top four finishers in each elim, plus the richest fifth-place finisher, will advance to the Oct. 19 final.

**"It is what it is, and if we don't win, as long as we're in the top four we come back for the final!"**

— Bob Stewart  
on Creatine

The second seven-horse field includes Futurity champion Creatine, as well as Spider Blue Chip, who finished 2-3 in the double-heat contest; Royalty For Life, the Hambletonian champion who won his Futurity elim before tiring to a fourth-place finish in the second heat after leading through three-quarters; and EL Rocket, who posted a 3-6 Futurity ledger.

"Between the (rainy) weather and the track, I think the long year just maybe caught up with him," said Royalty For Life's trainer, George Ducharme. "But if I was going to get beat, I'm glad it was Bob (Stewart), him being from Kentucky."

Creatine's win gave Bluegrass-based trainer Bob Stewart his first-ever Futurity victory after a handful of close encounters. Stewart said that Creatine came out of the race fine and is already at Continental Farms in New Jersey awaiting Saturday's ship to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for the Crown eliminations.

While Creatine comes into the race off his 1:53.2 Futurity win over a "sloppy" track, he trotted his career best of 1:52.2 at Pocono Downs in August while capturing the Colonial I.

"We turned him out a couple hours this morning and I'll jog him in a few minutes for the first time," Stewart said early Wednesday morning (Oct. 9). "He drew outside

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in the toughest division. It is what it is, and if we don't win, as long as we're in the top four we come back for the final."

Stewart not only shipped Creatine to New Jersey himself, but he also brought Spider Blue Chip for trainer Chuck Sylvester. Sylvester, who is known for his equipment tinkering, said he made one equipment change between Futurity heats, but that the weather precluded a second.

"In the first heat I didn't want to extend him too hard, so it worked out good," said Sylvester. "But he was too relaxed the first heat so we put a hood on him with cups, and that wakes him up a little. He got more aggressive, and Ronnie (driver Ron Pierce) said he raced very good so he was happy with him."

Sylvester said the option of pulling Spider Blue Chip's shoes for the second heat went by the wayside because of a heavy rainstorm that deluged the track and turned it "sloppy."

"If it hadn't rained I probably was going to pull his shoes off, but after it rained they put that coarse stone on there so I thought I'd leave well alone," said Sylvester. "So I didn't touch anything there."

Sylvester said he won't rule out racing Spider Blue Chip barefoot at Pocono.

"I'm not sure," he said. "All tracks are just a little different. I'll wait and see how the track is and then make up my mind." — *By Gordon Waterstone*

## WEEKEND FEATURED RACES

### Friday, Oct. 11

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- 8:36p PcD8 **Breeders Crown** 2FP elim [Trackmaster PPs](#)
- 9:12p PcD10 **Breeders Crown** 2FP elim [Trackmaster PPs](#)
- 9:48p PcD12 **Breeders Crown** 2CT elim [Trackmaster PPs](#)

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- 6:48p PcD2 **Breeders Crown** 3FT elim [Trackmaster PPs](#)
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- 7:42p PcD5 **Breeders Crown** 3CP elim [Trackmaster PPs](#)
- 8:00p PcD6 **Breeders Crown** 3CT elim [Trackmaster PPs](#)
- 8:18p PcD7 **Breeders Crown** OMP elim [Trackmaster PPs](#)
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- 9:30p PcD11 **Breeders Crown** 3FT elim [Trackmaster PPs](#)
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### 3 Fastest Freshman Colts In Crown Elims

It will take three elimination divisions to determine the final field for the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace. The first three finishers in each will advance to the final.

Leading the contenders are the fastest and richest freshmen this season—Somestarsomewhere (1:49.2), So Surreal (1:49.4) and Western Vintage (1:49.4). Metro winner Boomboom Ballykeel was not eligible to the race.

The first Crown elimination includes Somestarsomewhere and So Surreal, two sons of Somebeachsomewhere who won their respective divisions of the International Stallion Stakes at The Red Mile Saturday, Oct. 5. Both clocked in under 1:50 (1:49.2 and 1:49.4, respectively).

Western Vintage, the richest and fastest freshman pacing colt this year with earnings of \$316,838 and a mark of 1:49.4, headlines the second elimination. Trained by Nancy Johansson, he took his lifetime mark in winning a Bluegrass division the first week of Grand Circuit racing at The Red Mile and skipped the second week of action in Lexington.

“Marcus (Johansson’s husband) trained him a double-header this morning (Tuesday) and all systems are go,” Nancy Johansson reported.

Western Vintage’s Crown elimination includes several youngsters who have shown talent, but have not yet snagged a big win. Among them are BeatThe Drum and Melmerby Beach.



Western Vintage

BeatThe Drum has something in common with Western Vintage. Like that colt, he caught horseman Perry Soderberg’s eye as a yearling.

Bred by Brittany Farms, BeatThe Drum is a son of Tell All, who captured the Little Brown Jug but has failed to make a big mark as a sire. Nevertheless, Swedish horseman Staffan Lind bought BeatThe Drum as a yearling in part because of Soderberg’s recommendation, paying \$17,000.

“I decided late in the sale last year that I wanted to try to buy a pacer,” said Lind, who has worked mostly with trotters. “I looked at a few, but couldn’t afford them. I talked to

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Perry and he had seen this horse at the farm (Brittany Farms) and he liked him. This colt was a natural from the start. He does everything right and is easy on himself. The first stakes this horse was in at the Meadowlands, we won a division and Perry's horse won a division. But I paid 250 percent more than Perry did for his horse!"

Melmerby Beach is owned by Brent MacGrath, Reg Petipas and Stuart Rath, with all three part of the group that campaigned the great Somebeachsomewhere. MacGrath also trained the "Beach" and is conditioning this colt as well, and he's tapped Paul MacDonell to drive. Yes, MacDonell drove Somebeachsomewhere.

Melmerby Beach's last line should be regarded as pretty much meaningless. That's because the colt raced in monsoon-like conditions at The Red Mile in a division of the International Stallion Stakes. After the race, drivers reported that conditions were so bad that they couldn't see at times.

MacGrath said that his colt, who is named after a beach in his home province of Nova Scotia, struggled to stay on his feet, knocking down his boots and even having a hobble hanger come loose.

Limelight Beach won the race but was not Crown eligible. Doo Woop Hanover, Ideal Fashion and Some Major Beach also competed in the monsoon race and will be lining up in the second Crown elim for the freshmen pacing colts, while Stevensville, the runner-up in the race, will start in the third Crown elim. — *By Kathy Parker*



Somestarsomewhere



So Surreal (3)

## Breeders Crown 2YOCP

### Mohegan Sun Pocono, Saturday, Oct. 12, \$25,000 1st elimination, Race 1, Post Time: 6:30 pm

Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Sale (Price)
1—Workandplayhard (Western Terror)	C. Callahan/J. Butenschoen	12-1	Kentuckiana Farms/Lex (\$30,000)
2—Journeyman (American Ideal)	M. Lachance/T. Alagna	7-2	Homebred
3—Let's Drink On It (Art Official)	R. Pierce/J. Seekman	9-2	Kentuckiana Farms/Lex (\$12,000)
4—So Surreal (Somebeachsomewhere)	T. Tetrick/R. Schnittker	3-1	Fair Winds Fm & S. Jones/HB (\$125,000)
5—Idealbeach Hanover (Somebeachsomewhere)	J. Jamieson/M. Ford	8-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/HB (\$260,000)
6—Somestarsomewhere (Somebeachsomewhere)	Y. Gingras/R. Burke	5-2	S. Tawil & M. Butler/HB (\$110,000)
7—Sometimes Said (Well Said)	Jo. Campbell/Ji. Campbell	6-1	V. Apolinario & J. Cavallaro/Private

### \$25,000 2nd elimination, Race 3, Post Time: 7:06 pm

1—Beat The Drum (Tell All)	D. Miller/S. Lind	8-1	Brittany Farms/Lex (\$17,000)
2—Doo Wop Hanover (Rocknroll Hanover)	R. Pierce/S. Elliott	12-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/HB (\$52,000)
3—Bakersfield (American Ideal)	C. Callahan/J. Takter	4-1	Brittany Farms/HB (\$75,000)
4—Melmerby Beach (Somebeachsomewhere)	P. MacDonell/B. MacGrath	15-1	Schooner II Stable/Homebred
5—Crafty Master (Mister Big)	D. McNair/G. McNair	3-1	Linda Wellwood/—
6—Carracci Hanover (Somebeachsomewhere)	T. Tetrick/R. Burke	5-1	Hanover Shoe Farms/HB (\$140,000)
7—Western Vintage (Western Ideal)	Y. Gingras/N. Johansson	2-1	Brittany Farms/Lex (\$7,000)
8—Some Major Beach (Major In Art)	B. Sears/T. Alagna	10-1	Stephanie Smith-Rothaug/—

### \$25,000 3rd elimination, Race 8, Post Time: 8:36 pm

1—Luck Be Withyou (Western Ideal)	R. Pierce/C. Oakes	5-1	Brittany Farms/Lex (\$77,000)
2—Smack Talk (Cam's Card Shark)	J. Jamieson/J. Williamson	7-2	Fred Hertrich III/HB (\$22,000)
3—Three Of Clubs (Mach Three)	D. McNair/G. McNair	3-1	Chuck Campbell/FCYS (\$25,000)
4—Fort Knox (American Ideal)	S. Zeron/T. Alagna	8-1	Brittany Farms & M. Hartman/Lex (\$110,000)
5—Pierce (Well Said)	Y. Gingras/J. Takter	9-2	Hanover Shoe Farms/HB (\$80,000)
6—Ari Allstar (Art Major)	B. Sears/M. Ford	10-1	Robert Newman/HB (\$45,000)
7—Stevensville (Somebeachsomewhere)	R. Schnittker	12-1	Homebred
8—Arthur Blue Chip (Shadow Play)	D. Miller/I. Moore	4-1	Blue Chip Bloodstock/HB (\$135,000)

## Despite Quirks, She's Da Bomb Ready For Crown

Precocious Beauty has reigned supreme in the 2-year-old filly pacing division this season, but trainer Tony O'Sullivan has a "bomb" he hopes can snatch the Breeders Crown from her.

She's Da Bomb, a 2-year-old Art Major filly, has only been beaten once in her six lifetime starts, that coming in a She's A Great Lady elimination at Mohawk that was won by Precocious Beauty. That race is the only time the two fillies have met up thus far in their young careers.

She's Da Bomb will start from post 1 for driver Jody Jamieson in the first elimination of the Breeders Crown for first-year filly pacers on Friday night at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs. However, having drawn into a separate elim than Precocious Beauty, any rematch will have to wait

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until the Oct. 19 final. "I brought her down from my Canadian barn to the New Jersey barn yesterday, and she seems good,"

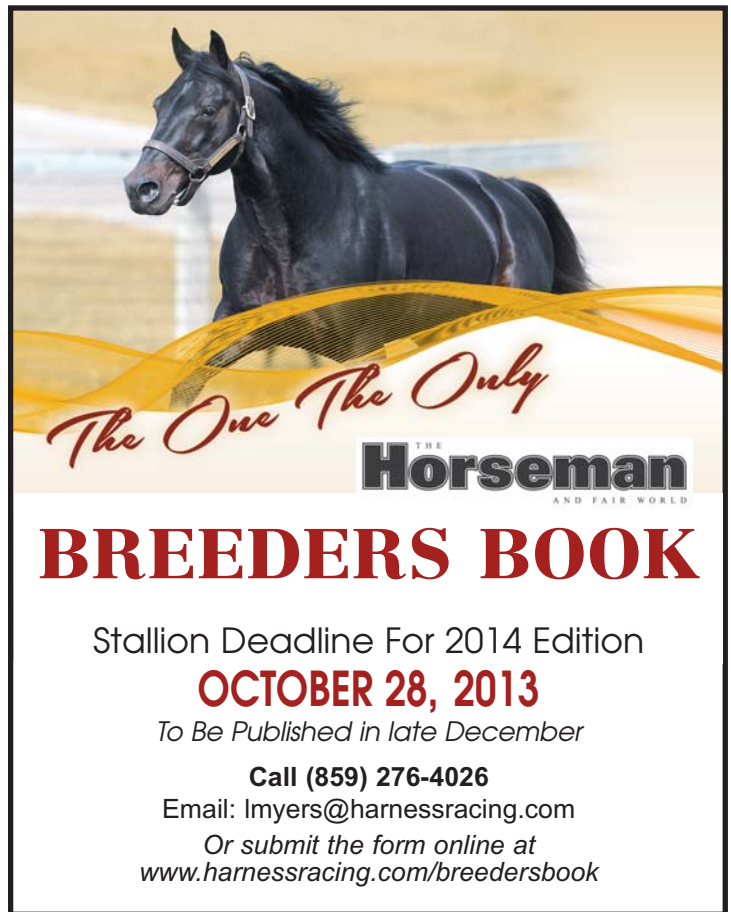
O'Sullivan said on Wednesday morning, Oct. 9.

Although She's Da Bomb has made just a half-dozen starts, she's already developed a reputation for not looking 100 percent sound while warming up, scoring down and post parading. O'Sullivan said bettors shouldn't shy away from backing She's Da Bomb at the window despite what they see on the track as the filly gets her act together behind the starting gate.

"She did it training down and she did it in her first qualifier. She's always done that; it seems to be one of her quirks," said O'Sullivan. "I used to worry about it, but now I don't. At the track it's just what she does."

While She's Da Bomb has her quirks, O'Sullivan said she also has her positives.

"She's tough; she tries," he said. "She was very tough to break, but once we got her broken, she always wants to please you."



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The only blemish for She's Da Bomb thus far is her sixth-place finish in the She's A Great Lady elimination where an inside horse came over and hooked sulky wheels in the stretch.

"I don't think we would have won that race, but I think she would have finished second," said O'Sullivan.

In her most recent start on Sept. 27 in a Bluegrass division at The Red Mile, She's Da Bomb overcame being parked the mile after starting from post 10 to win in a career-best 1:50.3. The effort brought her career earnings to \$170,096 for owner Frank Bellino.

In her Crown elim, She's Da Bomb will have to battle top fillies Gallie Bythe Beach, Southwind Silence and Ali Blue.

By the way, She's Da Bomb's dam is Armbro Bombay, who tallied over \$300,000 in earnings while racing against star fillies Rainbow Blue, Glowing Report and Kikikatie. Coincidentally, Armbro Bombay also raced against Precious Beauty, the dam of Precocious Beauty, in their 2-year-old season, with Armbro Bombay getting the best of Precious Beauty. —  
*By Jay Hochstetler*



**She's Da Bomb**

Nigel South Photo



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## Leading Money-Winning Sires Of 2YOs

### Pacers

Sire (State Of Eligibility)	Foals	Starters	Total Earnings	Avg. Earnings/Foal	No. In 1:53	Top Foal (Earnings)
1. Somebeachsomewhere (PA)	118	94	\$2,404,144	\$20,374	18	Gallie Bythe Beach (\$325,729)
2. Art Major (NY)	106	66	1,818,291	17,154	3	Precocious Beauty (440,442)
3. American Ideal (NY)	92	59	1,629,356	17,710	10	He's Watching (291,722)
4. Shadow Play (ON)	109	68	1,457,474	13,371	4	Arthur Blue Chip (255,287)
5. Well Said (PA)	102	67	1,413,656	13,859	12	Southwind Silence (301,281)
6. Bettor's Delight (NY)	123	91	1,304,600	10,607	2	Bettor Business (169,745)
7. Mach Three (ON)	94	48	948,116	10,086	2	Boomboom Ballykeel (370,828)
8. Western Ideal (NJ)	72	41	922,225	12,809	5	Western Vintage (316,838)
9. Rocknroll Hanover (NJ)	149	85	791,451	5,312	3	Bolt Of Thunder (86,500)
10. Always A Virgin (IN)	111	66	760,720	6,853	2	U R It BB (143,736)
11. Feelin Friskie (OH)	35	29	644,338	18,410	0	Shakin Friskie (100,859)
12. Four Starzzz Shark (PA)	52	34	642,729	12,360	3	Allstar Partner (282,454)
13. Western Terror (PA)	120	70	641,357	5,345	1	Also Encouraging (102,522)
14. McArdle (PA)	49	36	613,911	12,529	2	Tyra (176,129)
15. If I Can Dream (NY)	94	51	552,797	5,881	2	Big Boy Dreams (172,038)
16. Yankee Skyscaper (IL)	70	39	537,642	7,681	1	Pq Three (111,899)
17. Art Official (PA)	84	45	515,343	6,135	2	Let's Drink On It (116,417)
18. Sand Shooter (IN)	110	63	506,829	4,608	4	Bluehourpower (134,844)
19. Badlands Hanover (ON)	107	57	429,358	4,013	0	Sudoku (160,945)
20. Artistic Fella (ON)	97	52	419,191	4,322	1	Porsche Seelster (79,646)
21. Allamerican Native (PA)	60	38	412,230	6,871	3	Weeper (103,722)
22. The Panderosa (PA)	57	28	385,497	6,763	1	Ewald Hanover (96,643)
23. Mister Big (ON)	92	51	367,552	3,995	0	Crafty Master (159,778)
24. Dragon Again (PA)	74	44	357,663	4,833	1	Here Comes William (58,500)
25. Ponder (KY)	16	9	335,428	20,964	1	Somethincredible (164,332)

### Trotters

Sire (State Of Eligibility)	Foals	Starters	Total Earnings	Avg. Earnings/Foal	No. In 2:00	Top Foal (Earnings)
1. Cantab Hall (PA)	71	49	\$1,778,722	\$25,052	16	Father Patrick (\$481,557)
2. Donato Hanover (PA)	115	62	1,675,318	14,568	25	Designed To Be (286,186)
3. Conway Hall (NY)	78	45	1,415,651	18,149	12	Flyhawk El Durado (301,076)
4. Muscle Mass (ON)	94	53	1,304,463	13,877	10	Riveting Rosie (452,618)
5. Explosive Matter (PA)	96	55	1,199,567	12,495	16	Struck By Lindy (168,507)
6. Muscle Hill (NJ)	81	49	1,171,628	14,465	24	Southwind Spirit (160,925)
7. Kadabra (ON)	118	62	912,699	7,735	13	Miss Aultsville (146,006)
8. Cash Hall (NY)	60	31	787,016	13,117	6	Market Rally (220,566)
9. Credit Winner (NY)	25	14	765,068	30,603	5	Credit Fashion (237,337)
10. Deweycheatumnhowe (ON)	86	44	746,598	8,681	10	Danica Hall (103,850)
11. Broadway Hall (PA)	65	37	729,739	11,227	17	Cooler Schooner (120,731)
12. Muscles Yankee (NJ)	74	42	659,674	8,915	13	Cee Bee Yes (168,785)
13. Andover Hall (PA)	54	33	658,503	12,195	6	Exodus Hanover (159,655)
14. Swan For All (IN)	87	44	599,344	6,889	7	Andi's Alana (210,925)
15. Yankee Glide (PA)	83	44	558,633	6,731	11	A Perfect Gem (192,986)
16. Jailhouse Jesse (IN)	100	60	459,140	4,591	10	Rose Run Parker (93,500)
17. Crazyed (NY)	85	40	348,929	4,105	8	General Bill Brown (77,349)
18. Glidemaster (PA)	71	38	335,225	4,721	6	Monkey Man (71,425)
19. Trainforthefuture (OH)	17	14	334,895	19,700	1	Rose Run Princess (116,722)
20. Valley Victor (KY)	25	14	329,844	13,194	2	Petticoat Affair (171,749)
21. Justice Hall (IN)	46	27	316,699	6,885	6	Justice Jet (172,243)
22. Angus Hall (ON)	88	43	306,817	3,487	6	Margie (63,692)
23. Majestic Son (ON)	22	15	302,382	13,745	3	Harper Blue Chip (189,907)
24. Chocolatier (NJ)	73	31	299,257	4,099	6	Chocolate Crisp (56,471)
25. Malabar Man (NY)	9	6	278,749	30,972	2	Exotic Form (149,702)



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## Leading Money-Winning Sires Of 3 YOs

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Sire (State Of Eligibility)	Foals	Starters	Total Earnings	Avg. Earnings/Foal	No. In 1:53	Top Foal (Earnings)
1. Somebeachsomewhere (PA)	124	103	\$6,541,563	\$52,755	50	Captaintreacherous (\$1,611,773)
2. Bettor's Delight (NY)	126	105	4,508,343	35,781	22	Vegas Vacation (860,162)
3. Rocknroll Hanover (NJ)	141	106	3,620,650	25,678	24	I Luv The Nitelife (968,337)
4. Art Major (NY)	109	86	3,219,852	29,540	17	Fool Me Once (506,574)
5. Western Ideal (ON)	102	74	2,703,525	26,505	19	Lucan Hanover (281,224)
6. Dragon Again (PA)	102	88	2,476,537	24,280	22	Charisma Hanover (360,827)
7. Mach Three (ON)	108	84	2,332,452	21,597	17	Mach It So (342,644)
8. American Ideal (NY)	101	82	2,263,079	22,407	10	Sunfire Blue Chip (572,485)
9. Western Terror (PA)	157	115	2,206,618	14,055	18	Shock It To 'Em (129,600)
10. Always A Virgin (IN)	119	98	2,063,629	17,341	14	Right Touch (274,674)
11. Badlands Hanover (ON)	109	86	1,527,303	14,012	7	Love Canal (333,909)
12. Real Desire (PA)	80	73	1,521,206	19,015	12	Carols Desire (246,213)
13. The Panderosa (PA)	61	47	1,435,013	23,525	10	Twilight Bonfire (491,587)
14. No Pan Intended (ON)	112	71	1,433,577	12,800	10	Pan Luis Obispo (229,996)
15. Jereme's Jet (ON)	123	87	1,176,909	9,568	10	Up Up And Out (115,359)
16. Allamerican Native (PA)	98	67	1,023,918	10,448	9	Native Dream (159,604)
17. Artiscape (NY)	82	60	960,590	11,715	4	Springforth (179,867)
18. Stonebridge Regal (ON)	116	83	877,720	7,567	8	Brocks Fortune (131,209)
19. Yankee Cruiser (PA)	57	45	815,332	14,304	7	Narancia Hanover (78,530)
20. Santanna Blue Chip (ON)	75	56	808,840	10,785	4	Windsong Jack (136,373)
21. Feelin Friskie (OH)	39	31	800,762	20,532	3	Igottafeelinfran (187,321)
22. Sand Shooter (IN)	105	70	670,130	6,382	7	Muscleshooter (77,440)
23. McArdle (PA)	52	42	664,023	12,770	4	Johns Polyview (62,911)
24. Ponder (KY)	31	26	646,108	20,842	5	Bandolito (188,940)
25. Yankee Skyscaper (IL)	54	37	644,878	11,942	5	Mystical Walter (186,539)

### Trotters

Sire (State Of Eligibility)	Foals	Starters	Total Earnings	Avg. Earnings/Foal	No. In 2:00	Top Foal (Earnings)
1. Credit Winner (NY)	96	67	\$3,105,599	\$32,350	36	Lola De Vie (\$330,574)
2. Andover Hall (PA)	78	51	2,540,877	32,575	31	Spider Blue Chip (750,093)
3. Kadabra (ON)	82	61	2,527,456	30,823	23	Bee A Magician (1,096,684)
4. Cantab Hall (PA)	80	58	2,241,999	28,025	36	High Bridge (249,348)
5. Donato Hanover (PA)	101	58	2,175,747	21,542	39	Your So Vain (372,867)
6. Muscles Yankee (NJ)	105	55	2,166,060	20,629	25	Corky (667,608)
7. RC Royalty (NY)	35	24	1,863,266	53,236	8	Royalty For Life (1,275,130)
8. Deweycheaturnhowe (KY)	92	61	1,816,519	19,745	38	Ma Chere Hall (327,869)
9. Yankee Glide (PA)	82	57	1,688,887	20,596	33	All Laid Out (287,718)
10. Crazyed (NY)	94	60	1,594,129	16,959	24	Crazy About Pat (368,992)
11. Muscle Mass (ON)	84	67	1,571,677	18,710	31	Motown Muscle (294,681)
12. Broadway Hall (PA)	78	50	1,244,472	15,955	25	Frau Blucher (375,099)
13. Classic Photo (PA)	66	36	1,179,971	17,878	17	Classic Martine (446,951)
14. Angus Hall (ON)	114	81	1,156,306	10,143	23	Angies Lucky Star (222,706)
15. Conway Hall (NY)	81	58	982,766	12,133	22	Proclaiming April (180,207)
16. Justice Hall (IN)	55	36	859,946	15,635	20	Playful Innocence (220,893)
17. Ken Warkentin (ON)	68	47	794,688	11,687	16	Thankyoukessel (196,529)
18. Jailhouse Jesse (IN)	99	64	688,656	6,956	18	Jesse Lane (86,863)
19. Glidemaster (PA)	65	42	667,715	10,273	14	Punxsutawney (141,288)
20. SJ's Caviar (PA)	75	50	643,229	8,576	16	Its Complicated (126,324)
21. Chocolatier (NJ)	59	27	624,575	10,586	14	Shared Past (265,153)
22. Majestic Son (ON)	47	33	537,846	11,444	12	Charmed Life (159,520)
23. Cash Hall (NY)	63	30	524,355	8,323	13	Barn Babe (190,033)
24. Powerful Emotion (IL)	26	20	499,185	19,199	7	King Mufasa (203,840)
25. Striking Sahbra (ON)	54	39	457,127	8,465	10	Seeuinthespring (134,743)

# SEASON'S LEADERS

## 2YO Trotters

### MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:53.2 MUSCLE NETWORK**, Muscle Hill-India Hall-Garland Lobell  
F. Bellino. *Silver Linden Fms.*  
(Lex 10-4) J. Jamieson. *T. O'Sullivan (CR Commando, Muscle Network 1:53.2)*
- 2F 1:52.2 DESIGNED TO BE**, Donato Hanover-Sheer Soul-Yankee Glide  
A. Libfeld & M. Katz. *A. Libfeld & M. Katz*  
(Lex 9-26) A. Miller. *J. Miller (Designed To Be 1:52.2)*
- 2G 1:53.1 OUTBURST**, Explosive Matter-Exquisite Lady-Supergill  
A. Victor & Son Stb., N. Daley & M. Bogucki. *S. Stewart & A. Kaikko*  
(Lex 9-27) R. Pierce. *N. Daley (Outburst 1:53.1)*

### FIVE-EIGHTHS MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:55.2 RESOLVE**, Muscle Hill-Anikawiesahalee-Credit Winner  
M. Pozefsky, W. Pozefsky & E. Wilson. *M. Pozefsky & E. Wilson*  
(TgDn 8-25) R. Lopez. *R. Lopez (Manofmanymissions 1:53.2)*
- 2F 1:51.3 COOLER SCHOONER**, Broadway Hall-Pine Schooner-Pine Chip  
Fashion Fms. A. & J. Siegel  
(PcD 8-21) Jo. Campbell. *Ji. Campbell (COOLER SCHOONER 1:51.3)*
- 2G 1:55.4 AMPED UP HANOVER**, Explosive Matter-Armbro Amadeus-Malabar Man  
Harmony Oaks Rcg. Stb., VIP Internet Stb., T. Massey & R. Bove. *Hanover Shoe Fms.*  
(PcD 7-3) M. Miller. *J. Butenschoen*  
**RAVENCLAW**, Donato Hanover-Pigwidgeon-Sj's Caviar  
V. & K. Schoeffel, J. Reuther & S. Lander. *Russell C. Williams*  
(PcD 7-3) Y. Gingras. *S. Schoeffel (Correctamundo 1:55)*

### HALF-MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:58 FLYHAWK EL DURADO**, Conway Hall-El Paso Girl-El Paso Kash  
M. Scharf. *K. & A. Pratt*  
(YR 9-28) M. MacDonald. *M. Ford (Dontyouforgetit 1:55.3)*
- 2F 1:59 SIMPLY CLASS**, Chocolatier-Minnesota Karen-Mr Lavec  
J. Putnam & NoviTrot. *D.J. & A.J. Ackerman*  
(Dela 9-18) J. Campbell. *J. Putnam (CR Kay Suzie 1:56.3)*
- 2G 1:58.2 JS TROTTING BOB**, Cr Excalibur-Cr Mimosa-Cr Commando  
KJ Stbs. *Winbak Fm.*  
(Btva 9-2) J. Morrill Jr. *A. Marks (Bookem 1:57.2)*

Data through 10/8/13. **NEW LEADERS IN GREEN\***  
Division, current season's record, current leader, breeding  
Owner(s). Breeder(s).  
(Track and date) Driver. Trainer. (World record).

## 2YO Pacers

### MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:49.2 SOMESTARSOMEWHERE**, Somebeachsomewhere-Lovely Assistant-Art Major  
Weaver Brusceci, L. Karr, Burke Rcg. Stb. & M. Yanek. *S. Tawil & M. Butler.*  
(Lex 10-5) Y. Gingras. *Ron Burke (Sweet Lou 1:49)*
- 2F 1:50.1 PRECOCIOUS BEAUTY**, Art Major-Precious Beauty-Jate Lobell  
J. Avritt Sr. J. Avritt Sr.  
(Lex 10-4) D. McNair. *G. McNair. (I Luv The Nitelife, Precocious Beauty 1:50.1)*
- 2G 1:49.4 LIMELIGHT BEACH**, Somebeachsomewhere-Benear-Badlands Hanover  
M. Leeman, C. Wingfield, & J. Stambaugh. *G. Martin*  
(Lex 9-27) D. Miller. *B. Brown (Sheer Desire 1:49.3)*

### FIVE-EIGHTHS MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:50 HE'S WATCHING**, American Ideal-Baberhood-Real Desire  
B. Gray, D. Menary & M. Guerriero. *Brittany Fms, R. Burgess & K. Olsson Burgess*  
(TgDn 8-9) J. Morrill Jr. *D. Menary (He's Watching 1:50)*
- 2F 1:51.4 WEEPER**, Allamerican Native-Pleasant Yet Bad-Badlands Hanover  
Bay Pond Rcg. Stb. *Winbak Fm.*  
(Mea 8-16) C. Callahan. *K. O'Donnell (Economy Terror 1:50.3)*
- 2G 1:51.3 THE LUNCH PAIL**, Yankee Cruiser-Noble Marty-Nobleland Sam  
Andy Miller Stb. *S. Adams*  
(Phl 8-30) A. Miller. *J. Miller (One More Laugh 1:49.2)*

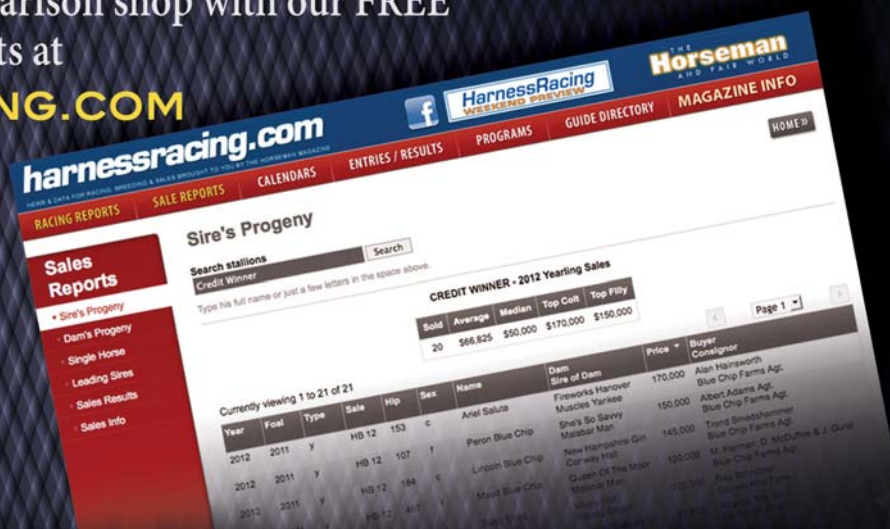
### HALF-MILE TRACKS

- 2C 1:52.2 ON GOLDEN PONDER**, Ponder-In Trepid Water-Intrepid Seelster  
Robert McIntosh Stbs., CSX Stbs. & M. Kohler. *Robert McIntosh Stbs.*  
(Dela 9-19) J. Campbell. *R. McIntosh*  
**HE'S WATCHING**, American Ideal-Baberhood-Real Desire  
B. Gray, D. Menary & M. Guerriero. *Brittany Fms, R. Burgess & K. Olsson Burgess*  
(YR 9-28) J. Morrill Jr. *D. Menary (On Golden Ponder, He's Watching 1:52.2)*
- 2F 1:54.2 BETTOR BUSINESS**, Bettor's Delight-Tricky Business-No Nukes  
JFE Enterprise & Triple D Stbs. *D. Hock*  
(YR 9-28) D. Dube. *S. Di Domenico (Isabella Blue Chip 1:53.1)*
- 2G 1:54.1 DESIGN GURU**, Artiscape-Looknforagirlikeu-No Nukes  
J. Snyder. *Winbak Fm.*  
(YR 8-22) G. Brennan. *C. Coleman (Littlebitofflife 1:52.1)*

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## Johansson Aims For First Breeders Crown Victory

Nancy Johansson is hoping she and the "Gator" can do something she never accomplished while working for her father, trainer Jimmy Takter. Win a Breeders Crown.

Johansson took care of a number of top horses while working for her dad, including 2010 Hambletonian winner Muscle Massive and world champion Tom Ridge, but never one that won a Crown. It seems difficult to believe because Takter has the leading stable in Breeders Crown history, with \$6.42 million in purses and 15 trophies.

Now a trainer on her own, the 32-year-old Johansson sends Western Vintage into Saturday's eliminations for the \$600,000 Breeders Crown for 2-year-old male pacers at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs. Western Vintage, aka Gator, competes in the second of three \$25,000 elims and is the 2-1 morning line favorite in his division.

The top three finishers from each division advance to the final on Oct. 19 at Pocono Downs.

"It's exciting to have my first Breeders Crown as a trainer," said Johansson, who works with her husband, driver Marcus Johansson, and is based in central New Jersey. "Hopefully I can follow in my dad's footsteps a little bit there. If I can do as well as he's done, that would be great."

Western Vintage has won five of seven races this year, including the \$150,000 New Jersey Sire Stakes championship and a \$76,750 division of the Bluegrass Stakes, and finished second in the \$648,850 Metro Pace. He has won \$316,838 for the Johanssons, owner Perry Soderberg and driver Yannick Gingras.

Western Vintage is a son of stallion Western Ideal out of the mare Major Harmony. He was purchased for \$7,000 under the name Unity at the 2012 Lexington Selected Sale. His family includes Silk Stockings (the first filly to be named Pacer of the Year) and 1952 Little Brown Jug winner Meadow Rice. Fourth dam Napa Valley produced Art's Vintage, the mom of former Takter star Vintage Master.

"He's just been awesome and he's matured," Johansson said about Western Vintage. "He loves his work and he loves to race more than anything. I'm just thrilled with him. He's never tired, ever. I've tried to wear him out many times and I've never managed to wear him out. I think that's a really good quality to have in a racehorse. He's a sound horse and very smart. He takes good care of himself."

And he is almost always a pleasure to be around.

"He's a little bit of a biter," Johansson said, laughing. "That's why he gets his nickname Gator. He's never really bitten anybody, though, but he threatens to bite. I think he's just playful; he wants somebody to play with him. He's like any 2-year-old boy." (HRC)

## Crown Finalists Win Qualifiers

Somwherovrarainbow, the defending Breeders Crown champion for her division, will be back to defend her title on Oct. 19, Breeders Crown championship night at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs.

With just nine 3-year-old filly pacers entered in the \$500,000 Crown, eliminations are not required. That means Somwherovrarainbow will go into the Crown off a one-month layoff since her last race was Sept. 13, when she finished second in the Pennsylvania Sires Stakes championship. When trainer George Teague Jr. found out there would be no Crown elims, he instructed his son, Montrell, to go a little faster than originally intended with the filly in a qualifier at Harrah's Philadelphia on Tuesday morning (Oct. 8).



Chris Goeden Photo

Montrell delivered as Somwherovrarainbow won by 13 1/2 lengths in 1:53.1, with a :27.4 last quarter.

"I didn't want to go double heats at the Jugette, and then she tied up a little bit the next week (when she was scheduled to race in the Keystone Classic but had to be scratched)," said George Teague of the long layoff. "She was eligible to race in Lexington the second week, but with shipping and then coming back to race in six days if there were elims, well, we thought there would be elims. Obviously, now I wish I had a start last week, but she's a good trainer."

Somwherovrarainbow, a daughter of Somebeachsomewhere and Teague's Horse of the Year Rainbow Blue, has been consigned to be sold in the mixed sale at Harrisburg next month. The filly is owned by Teague, K & R Racing LLC and Ted Gewertz. She presently has \$339,003 in earnings this year from a record of 11-5-3-1.

Champion 3-year-old pacing filly I Luv The Nitelife showed she loves the daylife as well Thursday at Pocono Downs, staying sharp with a 1:52.4 in-command qualifying victory.

Tim Tetrick sent the sophomore dynamo straight to the lead from post 6 and posted splits of :29, :57.4, and 1:25.4, then bulleted home in :27 to show that trainer Chris Ryder has kept her sharp edge on her all the way to the cooler months of the year.

Another Breeders Crown entrant who qualified with a strong effort Thursday at Pocono was the freshman Donato Hanover gelding Don Dorado, who trotted wire-to-wire in 1:55.4, last quarter :28, from post 1 for Tetrick and trainer Robert Baggitt Jr. The recent winner of his Pennsylvania Sires Stakes Championship, Don Donato elected to take a bye directly into his Crown finale. ([harnessracing.com/Pocono](http://harnessracing.com/Pocono))

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## No Breeders Crown Start For Your So Vain

While 14 three-year-old male trotters will race in two Breeders Crown eliminations on Saturday night at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs, the list does not include Your So Vain, who won his elimination of the \$527,000 Kentucky Futurity last Sunday afternoon at The Red Mile as the betting favorite and then was fourth as second choice in the final.

"He's good, but we just decided to race in one or the other," trainer Brad Maxwell explained to harnessracing.com Tuesday afternoon of the decision race in the Kentucky Futurity instead of the Breeders Crown, which had eliminations scheduled less than one week later. "We thought it best to race him in Lexington and then give him a week off. Six days back hurts."

Maxwell was still in Lexington on Tuesday and said he plans on remaining in the Bluegrass another couple of days, giving Your So Vain some turn-out time. He said Your So Vain will make his next start in the Circle City on Oct. 26 at Hoosier Park. — [www.harnessracing.com](http://www.harnessracing.com)

## Tetrick, Sears Fined For Red Mile Kicking

Drivers Tim Tetrick and Brian Sears, who drove Captain-treacherous and Vegas Vacation to a one-two finish, respectively, in a Tattersalls division last Saturday, Oct. 5, at The Red Mile, have each been fined \$500 for kicking their horses in the stretch.

"While the race video that was shown to the public both live and immediately afterward showed a foot of both drivers leaving the stirrup, it was inconclusive as to whether or not contact was made with their horses," Kentucky Racing Commission deputy executive director Marc Guilfoil told harnessracing.com Wednesday afternoon. "Kentucky rules state that 'removal of a foot from the stirrups in and of itself shall not constitute the act of kicking.'

"That said, we have since been able to watch video of the race from different angles, specifically the head-on stretch view as well as a lower-level camera angle that was not available at the time to the stewards, and have come to the conclusion that the right foot of Mr. Tetrick and the left foot of Mr. Sears struck their horse more than once. Thus, they have both been issued fines of \$500 in violation of the rule that prohibits the kicking of a horse."

Guilfoil said earlier comments made by presiding steward Rich Williams that downplayed the actions of the two drivers were made prematurely and before the subsequent video angles revealed the severity of the kicking.

"While Mr. Williams noted his initial reaction was that the contact with the horses' hocks was not severe, and fell within the guidelines given drivers at the beginning of the meet that contact considered incidental would not be punished, after having time to watch the head-on videos he agrees sanctions against Mr. Tetrick and Mr. Sears are warranted," said Guilfoil.

## Witherite Named Announcer At Tioga Downs

Tioga Downs is proud to announce that James Witherite, one of the top young announcers in harness racing, will become the track's full-time race caller beginning with the 2014 racing season.

The 27-year-old Pennsylvania native has spent the past seven years as the track announcer at Harrah's Philadelphia Casino and Racetrack. Witherite has also called races at more than 60 harness and Thoroughbred tracks throughout North America.

In addition to announcing the races, Witherite will provide his race analysis and commentary in the racing program and on the Tioga Downs website. He will also conduct fan education seminars, meet-and-greets with on-track visitors, and even play live music. Witherite is an accomplished multi-instrumental musician and composer.

Witherite will begin his new role this winter working as a fan education ambassador at the Meadowlands. He will then relocate to Tioga Downs when its racing season begins on May 3, 2014 (pending regulatory approval).  
*(Tioga Downs)*

## Polisseni Honored With Hamilton Medal In New York

The Harness Horse Breeders of New York State are proud to announce that Wanda Polisseni has been selected as the 2013 recipient of the Bruce Hamilton Memorial Medal.

The award recognizes an individual who has shown outstanding integrity in the sport and also has taken the time to give back to both harness racing and their community in the State of New York. Polisseni has certainly exemplified these traits since becoming involved in the industry.

Polisseni was born and raised in Yates County and her love of harness racing started early as her family boarded Standardbred horses on their farm in the town of Potter, N.Y. However, she would not buy her first one until after her husband, Gene, passed away in 2001. That is when she decided to do something she had always wanted and purchased her first six Standardbreds.

Living in Fairport, Polisseni is only minutes from Finger Lakes Racetrack and also enjoys Thoroughbred racing. So she decided to invest in some of those, too. Before

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long, the Purple Haze Stable (the business name chosen for her daughter Kimberly's favorite color) was home to more than 100 horses, about a 50/50 split between both breeds.

Polisseni has always been a big supporter of the New York Sire Stakes program and has been heavily invested in New York-bred stock since getting into the business. Her successes there have been many and horses like Dejarmbro and Blacktuxwhitesocks have also made names for themselves on the Grand Circuit as well.

But there is one thing she enjoys more than watching her horse's race and that is helping others.

The Polisseni Foundation was formed in the memories of Wanda's daughter (Kimberly, who died in an auto accident) and husband (Gene) and has the mission statement "Improving the quality of life in upstate New York."

Since its inception in 1983, it has donated millions of dollars to worthy causes in an attempt to make the lives of those in Rochester, N.Y. and the surrounding suburbs better.

She was also a driving force in the formation of a horse rescue foundation called the Finger Lakes Thoroughbred Adoption Program. More than 400 horses have been placed in new homes through the efforts of the FLTAP.

The Bruce Hamilton Memorial Medal will be presented to Polisseni at the New York Sire Stakes/USTA District 8 awards dinner on Sunday, Oct. 27, at Tioga Downs. (HHBNY)

### Merriman Wins 6,000th Race At Northfield

Aaron Merriman, 35, scored the 6,000th win of his driving career while driving B Good Lena in Northfield Park's 13th race on Tuesday night. Merriman brushed the mare to the lead in the second quarter and held off hard charging competition by a half-length in 1:58.1. B Good Lena was the race favorite and returned \$3.60 to win.

"It is a really nice accomplishment and I am very thankful for the career I have had," stated Merriman. "I have been given many great opportunities and have driven horses for a lot of really good people."

Merriman's richest win came in a \$300,000 Kentucky Sires Stakes final aboard Palazzo Princess. Merriman's fastest win was race timed in 1:50 and he rates the toughest horse he has ever driven as Midnight Jewel. (Northfield Park)

### Perretti Dispersal Includes Mares In Foal To Lucky Chucky

A total of 18 well-bred trotting mares, of which nine are in foal to first crop sensation Lucky Chucky, will be offered in the Perretti Farms final dispersal to Harrisburg.

Lucky Chucky's initial crop averaged \$53,214 at the recently completed Lexington Select Sale, highlighted by the \$450,000 accorded for Mr. Lucky Luke, the colt from Graceful Touch.

In all, 46 broodmares will be offered including 28 pacing mares of which 11 are carrying what will be foals from then last crop of Rocknroll Hanover. Among them will be Classic Star, the full sister to Bettors Delight and Roll With Joe, who could well be carrying her long-anticipated colt following a pair of fillies.

Other notables include Art Sale carrying a full brother or sister to Rocklamation, and Sweet Parika, a sister in blood to Sweet Lou and Bettor Sweet, carrying a Rocknroll Hanover.

The dispersal will also include 35 select weanlings including Ideal Team Six (American Ideal-Baberhood), the full brother to the undefeated world champion He's Watching. (Perretti Farms)

### Brittany/Monieson Mares To Sell At Harrisburg

The dispersal of broodmares owned by Brittany Farms and the late Brian Monieson, along with the annual reduction of mares from Brittany Farms, will be offered for sale at the upcoming Harrisburg Mixed Sale on Friday, Nov. 8. The mares will be consigned by Preferred Equine Marketing, Agent.

Known for producing many great horses, including the legendary Artsplace, the Brittany/Monieson partnership "also gave industry breeders some of the best race fillies and foundation mares in the sport today," according to Brittany Farms manager Art Zubrod.

"It's not often that breeders have the chance to acquire bloodlines like these, and the mares are carrying foals that should receive a lot of interest at the select sales," said Zubrod. "We think it provides a terrific opportunity for breeders large or small to step up and improve their holdings."

Featured mares include the dams of current 2-year-old stakes winning fillies Allstar Rating, Chocolate Crisp and Act Now, the dam of \$2-million winner Vintage Master, and sisters or close relatives to Artsplace, Art Major, Continentalvictory and 2013 stakes filly Mystery Woman. (Brittany Farms)



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MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:52 **ROYALTY FOR LIFE**, RC Royalty-Bourbon 'N Grits (M 7-13) B. Sears A. Ross, R.W.J. Campbell Jr. & P Fontaine. A. Ross (**DONATO HANOVER, MUSCLE HILL 1:50.1**)
- 3F 1:51 **BEE A MAGICIAN**, Kadabra-Beehive (M 7-13) B. Sears M. Hartman, D. McDuffee & H. Liverman. *White Birch Fm.* (**Bee A Magician 1:51**)
- 3G 1:51.3 **SPIDER BLUE CHIP**, Andover Hall-Southwind Catlin (Lex 9-29) R. Pierce M. Hartman & D. McDuffee. *M. Ward* (**Vivid Photo 1:51.2**)
- 4S 1:51 **MODERN FAMILY**, Cantab Hall-Domestic Diva (M 5-11) T. Tetrick R. Poillucci, D. Bier & C. Dombeck. *Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par.* (**CHAPTER SEVEN 1:50.1**)
- 4M 1:51.4 **D'ORSAY**, Yankee Glide-Danae (M 8-3) C. Callahan Consus Racing Stb. *F. Caldwell* (**Beat The Wheel, Peaceful Way, Queen Serene, D'orsay 1:51.4**)
- 4G 1:51 **INTIMIDATE**, Justice Hall-Fabulous Tag (VD 9-6) R. Pierce J. Farrow & Les Ecuries Luc Blais Inc. *J. Farrow & L. Blais* (**Lucky Jim 1:50.1**)
- AS 1:51.2 **WISHING STONE**, 6, Conway Hall-Meadowbranch Magic (M 5-3) Y. Gingras Cowboyland Aalborg, TLP Stb., J&T Silva Stb. & D. Volente. *Brittany Fms. & Daisy Acres* (**Misterizi 1:51**)
- AM 1:52.2 **UNEFOISDANSMAVIE**, 6, Revenue S-Peace To The World (M 1-18) Y. Gingras Weaver Bruscemi, Burke Rcg. Stb. & J. Piatt III. *R. Turcotte* (**BAX OF LIFE, 5, Windsong's Legacy-Bax Machine** (Lex 9-29) J. Campbell J. Wray & J. Duford. *Windsong Stb.* (**GIANT DIABLO 1:50.1**)
- AG 1:50.2 **ARCH MADNESS**, 9, Balanced Image-Armbro Archer (Lex 9-29) T. Smedshammer Willow Pond & M. Goldberg. *M. Goldberg, B. Goldstein & S. Shapiro* (**ENOUGH TALK 1:49.3**)

FIVE-EIGHTHS MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:52.1 **DONTYOUFORGETIT**, Cantab Hall-Solveig (PcD 6-22) Y. Gingras Solveig's Rcg. Ptnrs. *Solveig's Breeders.* (**Googoo Gaagua 1:50.4**)
- 3F 1:52.3 **FRAU BLUCHER**, Broadway Hall-My Angel (PcD 6-19) J. Morrill Jr. Hauser Bros. Rcg. Ent, M. Tudisco & J&T Silva Stbs. *L. McNerney* (**CHECK ME OUT 1:51.3**)
- 3G 1:52.2 **SPIDER BLUE CHIP**, Andover Hall-Southwind Catlin (PcD 8-17) R. Pierce M. Hartman & D. McDuffee. *M. Ward* (**Spider Blue Chip 1:52.2**)
- 4S 1:50.3 **UNCLE PETER**, Cantab Hall-Victory Treasure (PcD 6-29) D. Miller J. & J. Fielding, C. Takter, Brixton Medical Ab & G. Falk. *J. Beaver, M. Carter, M. McLoughlin & S. Wolkomir* (**UNCLE PETER 1:50.3**)
- 4M 1:53.3 **PERSONAL STYLE**, Yankee Glide-Foxy Victory (Phl 5-30) D. Miller Brittany Fms. & M. Hartman. *Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par* (**MAVEN**, Glidemaster-M Stewart (TgDn 8-25) Y. Gingras W.J. Donovan. *All La Nuova Sbarra Srl* (**Tui 1:52.3**)
- 4G 1:51.1 **SUMMER INDIAN**, Majestic Son-A Touch Of Frost (PcD 7-5) M. Kakaley Burke Rcg. Stb., J. Piatt III, Weaver Bruscemi & RTC Stbs. *S. Aimers & B. Wong* (**Summer Indian 1:51.1**)
- AS 1:51.2 **WISHING STONE**, 6, Conway Hall-Meadowbranch Magic (PcD 8-17) Y. Gingras Cowboyland Aalborg, TLP Stb., J&T Silva Stb. & D. Volente. *Brittany Fms. & Daisy Acres* (**Wishing Stone 1:51.2**)
- AM 1:51.4 **BEATGOESON HANOVER**, 5, Andover Hall-Beat The Wheel (PcD 8-31) T. Buter N. Botica. *Hanover Shoe Fms.* (**IN YOUR ROOM**, 5, Cr Excalibur-Chris Image (PcD 10-5) M. Simons Classico Stbs. *E. Mollor* (**Beatgoeson Hanover, In Your Room 1:51.4**)
- AG 1:50.3 **SEVRUGA**, 5, Sj's Caviar-Stunning Lindsey (PcD 7-7) A. Miller KDM Stbs. Corp. *White Birch Fm.* (**SEVRUGA 1:50.3**)

HALF-MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:55 **CRAZY ABOUT PAT**, Crazed-Dibrizzi (YR 9-28) E. Goodell Patricia Stb. *H. Fried & Patricia Stb.* (**Archangel 1:54.1**)
- 3F 1:53.1 **FRAU BLUCHER**, Broadway Hall-My Angel (Dela 9-18) R. Pierce S. Oakes, Hauser Bros. Rcg. Ent, M. Tudisco & J&T Silva Stbs. *L. McNerney* (**Frau Blucher 1:53.1**)
- 3G 1:54.3 **VIBS BLUE CHIP**, Andover Hall-Winning Jonlin (Dela 9-19) Y. Gingras J. Di Scala Jr. & C. Massari. *Blue Chip Bladstck. & R. Schnittker* (**DENNIS 1:53.3**)
- 4S 1:54.3 **LITTLE BROWN FOX**, Muscles Yankee-Malvictorian (YR 6-21) B. Sears C. Takter, Brixton Medical Ab, J.D. & J.F. Fielding. *M. Andrew* (**PINE CHIP 1:54**)
- 4M 1:51.4 **MAVEN**, Glidemaster-M Stewart (Dela 9-19) Y. Gingras W.J. Donovan. *All La Nuova Sbarra Srl* (**MAVEN 1:51.4**)
- 4G 1:54.3 **DW'S NY YANK**, Dilbert Hanover-Nicky Mantle (YR 8-9) G. Brennan Weaver Bruscemi, H. Taylor & Burke Rcg. Stb. *W.D. LaPage Stb.* (**Blastaway Sahbra, Shutter Boy, Dw's Ny Yank 1:54.3**)
- AS 1:54.3 **WISHING STONE**, 6, Conway Hall-Meadowbranch Magic (YR 8-30) G. Brennan Cowboyland Aalborg, TLP Stb., J&T Silva Stb. & D. Volente. *Brittany Fms. & Daisy Acres* (**Wishing Stone 1:54.3**)
- AM 1:54.3 **SELFISH PRINCESS**, 7, Self Possessed-Gold Medalist (OD 6-27) J. Roberts J. Clark. *Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par* (**VICTORY IS COMING**, 6, Victory Sam-Norse Comer (Nfld 7-15) A. Hershberger B. & J. Shaw. *Success Acres* (**ACTION-BROADWAY**, 6, Broadway Hall-Photo With Molly (Nfld 7-22) D. Noble K. Sommer. *K. Sommer* (**Mystical Sunshine, Autumn Escapade 1:53.2**)
- AG 1:54.1 **SUPER MANNING**, 5, Diamond Goal-Judy's Gold Digger (YR 5-31) M. MacDonald J. Pennacchio. *J. Pennacchio* (**TALL COTTON**, 7, Revenue S-B Cor Peatra (YR 5-31) D. Dube Weaver Bruscemi, H. Taylor, E. Gold & Burke Rcg. Stb. *L. Baker* (**TRAVERSE SEELSTER**, 5, Angus Hall-Travelin Lavec (Har 6-26) R. Wolfenden K. Pippi. *Seelster Fms.* (**Scorpion Moon 1:54**)

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MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:47.1 **CAPTAINTRACHEOUS**, Somebeachsomewhere-Worldly Treasure (Lex 9-28) T. Tetrick Captaintreachous Rcg. *White Birch Fm.* (**SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE 1:46.4**)
- 3F 1:47 **SHEBESTINGIN**, Bettor's Delight-Armbro Tussle (Lex 10-5) D. Miller L & L Devisser LLC, Val D'Or Fms., & T. Gewertz. *S. Dey* (**SHEBESTINGIN 1:47**)
- 3G 1:48.3 **VEGAS VACATION**, Bettor's Delight-Don't You Smile (Moh 6-1) S. Zeron West Wins Stb., A. Beaton, A. Sorella & P. Saunders. *Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par.* (**LUCAN HANOVER**, Western Ideal-Lauren Order (M 8-3) D. Miller West Wins Stb. & C. Calhoun. *Hanover Shoe Fms.* (**My Boy David, One More Laugh 1:47.4**)
- 4S 1:46.4 **WARRAWEE NEEDY**, E Dee's Cam-Great Memories (M. 7-6) J. Jamieson T. Kyron, C. Jamieson, M. Wilson & F. Marshall. *Warrawee Fm.* (**WARRAWEE NEEDY 1:46.4**)
- 4M 1:50 **IDEAL IN VEGAS**, Western Ideal-Vegas Style (M 6-14) C. Callahan Shore Thing Stbs. *White Birch Fm.* (**My Little Dragon 1:48.1**)
- 4G 1:48.1 **SPEED AGAIN**, Dragon Again-Sand Speed (Moh 8-17) B. Davis Jr. J. Gillis, K. Henwood, M. Nichol & G. Stay. *Winbak Fm.* (**Bettor Sweet 1:47.2**)
- AS 1:47.3 **FRED AND GINGER**, 6, Real Artist-Graceful Motion (M 6-1) R. Pierce R. Feldman, H. Taylor, E. Gold & J&T Silva Stb. *R. Mersky* (**Fred And Ginger 1:47.3**)
- AM 1:48 **ANNDRIVETTE**, 6, Riverboat King-Easy Miss (Moh 7-20) T. Tetrick J. Davino & Bamond Rcg. *Golden Touch Stb.* (**Put On A Show 1:47.3**)
- AG 1:48 **CAMAES FELLOW**, 5, Mach Three-Camae (Moh 7-20) Y. Gingras M1 Stb., Weaver Bruscemi & Burke Rcg. Stb. L. Murrell & McMaster Stb. (**HOLBORN HANOVER 1:46.4**)

FIVE-EIGHTHS MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:47.4 **SUNSHINE BEACH**, Somebeachsomewhere-Light Up (PcD 8-17) B. Sears D. Bertrand, Hudson Stndbrd Stb. & C. Leber. *J.M. & J.A. Egloff* (**Bolt The Duer, Sunshine Beach 1:47.4**)
- 3F 1:48.4 **I LUV THE NITELIFE**, Rocknroll Hanover-Lisjune (PcD 8-17) T. Tetrick R. & J. Young. *M/J Rcg. Stbs.* (**I Luv The Nitelife 1:48.4**)
- 3G 1:48.3 **BEACH MEMORIES**, Somebeachsomewhere-Allamerican Memoir (PcD 6-29) Y. Gingras Strollin Stbs., AWS Stbs., Country Club Acres & K. McNamara. *F. Hertrich III* (**VEGAS VACATION**, Bettor's Delight-Don't You Smile (TgDn 8-11) B. Sears West Wins Stb., A. Sorella, P. Saunders & A. Beaton. *Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par.* (**ULTIMATE BEACHBOY**, Somebeachsomewhere-Ultimate Bet (PcD 8-17) D. Palone Burke Rcg. Stb., Weaver Bruscemi, M1 Stb. & J. Piatt III. *Andray-Lindwood* (**Alsace Hanover, Beach Memories, Vegas Vacation, Ultimate Beachboy 1:48.3**)
- 4S 1:47.2 **PET ROCK**, Rocknroll Hanover-Casual Beauty (ScD 9-7) D. Noble F. Bellino. *A. Stiller* (**PET ROCK 1:47.2**)
- 4M 1:49 **LIGHTNING PAIGE**, McArdle-Winning Venture (PcD 8-30) A. McCarthy Lightning Stb. *Lightning Stb.* (**Drop The Ball 1:48.4**)
- 4G 1:48.1 **LIVE ON**, Four Starzz Shark-Reflect Upon Life (PcD 7-6) E. Carlson Fly By Night Stbs. *Walnridge Fm.* (**DYNAMIC YOUTH**, Bettor's Delight-Always True (PcD 10-5) A. McCarthy K. Tucci, C&G Rcg. Stb. J&T Silva Stb. *Hanover Shoe Fms.* (**Live On, Dynamic Youth 1:48.1**)
- AS 1:48.3 **ARACACHE HANOVER**, 6, Dragon Again-Armbro Cachet (PcD 6-22) D. McNair W. Switala & J. Martin. *Hanover Shoe Fms.* (**Artistic Fella, Mister Big 1:48**)
- AM 1:48.2 **DROP THE BALL**, 5, Western Terror-Mattcheck Girl (PcD 8-17) C. Callahan Let It Ride Stbs., Robert Cooper Stbs. & D. Parham. *Perfect World Ent.* (**DROP THE BALL 1:48.2**)
- AG 1:48 **FOILED AGAIN**, 9, Dragon Again-In A Safe Place (PcD 6-22) Y. Gingras Weaver Bruscemi, JJK Stbs. & Burke Rcg. Stb. *B. Matthews* (**ABELARD HANOVER**, 5, Rocknroll Hanover-Allamerican Coed (PcD 6-29) F. Milby A. Callahan, S. Waskey & P. Price. *Hanover Shoe Fms.* (**FOILED AGAIN, ABELARD HANOVER 1:48**)

HALF-MILE TRACKS

- 3C 1:49.3 **RESISTANCE FUTILE**, Real Desire-Capelo Rose (Dela 9-19) C. Callahan Deo Volente Fms., Burgess Stb., J. Walker & Champagne Stb. *Enviro Stbs. Ltd.* (**Somebeachsomewhere, Rock N Roll Heaven 1:49.2**)
- 3F 1:51 **I LUV THE NITELIFE**, Rocknroll Hanover-Lisjune (Dela 9-18) T. Tetrick R. & J. Young. *M/J Rcg. Stbs.* (**SHELLISCAPE 1:50.3**)
- 3G 1:49.4 **LUCAN HANOVER**, Western Ideal-Lauren Order (Dela 9-19) D. Miller West Wins Stb. & C. Calhoun. *Hanover Shoe Fms.* (**Lucan Hanover 1:49.4**)
- 4S 1:48.1 **PET ROCK**, Rocknroll Hanover-Casual Beauty (Dela 9-19) D. Miller F. Bellino. *A. Stiller* (**PET ROCK 1:48.1**)
- 4M 1:52.1 **RAMALAMA**, Bettor's Delight-Town Feather (YR 8-9) G. Brennan Weaver Bruscemi, Burke Rcg. Stb. & Our Horse Cents Stb. *Adam Victor & Son Stb. & D'Elegance Stb.* (**She's A Great Lady 1:51**)
- 4G 1:50.4 **HILLBILLY HANOVER**, Dragon Again-Hattie (YR 7-13) J. Bartlett Burke Rcg. Stb., Weaver Bruscemi & F. Baldachino. *Hanover Shoe Fms.* (**TYBER TYKE**, Panspacificflight-Artbeat (Nfld 7-15) R. Wrenn Jr. D. Miller. *H. Miller* (**ESCAPE THE NEWS**, Artiscap-Ideal News (Chrn 8-17) M. Campbell Burke Rcg. Stb., Weaver Bruscemi, JJK Stbs. & H. Taylor. *Brittany Fms. & Val D'Or Fms.* (**MICHAEL'S POWER**, Camluck-Michelle's Jackpot (YR 9-28) B. Sears J. Snyder. *J. Snyder* (**Sapphire City 1:50.2**)
- AS 1:51 **SHOOBEE'S PLACE**, 6, Artsplace-Shoobeedo (YR 6-15) G. Brennan D. McDuffee. *D. McDuffee* (**GREAT VINTAGE**, 5, American Ideal-Art's Vintage (YR 7-6) L. Stalbaum C. Takter, J. Fielding, Falkbolagen Ab & G. Anderberg. *Brittany Fms. & Brian P. Monieson Rev Trust* (**CODE WORD**, 6, Western Terror-Numberone Treasure (YR 9-21) B. Sears B. Bongiorno, B. Lambos & D. Liberatos. *Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par* (**Jet Laag, Ponder 1:49**)
- AM 1:52 **MONOCHROMATIC**, 8, Dream Away-Miss Ty (Har 9-3) V. Kirby North State Street Stb. *C. Crissman* (**ROCK N SOUL**, 6, Rocknroll Hanover-Architecture (Har 9-10) C. Callahan Weaver Bruscemi, F. Baldachino & Burke Rcg. Stb. *Perretti Fms.* (**Warrawee Koine 1:51.1**)
- AG 1:49.2 **CLEAR VISION**, 7, Western Hanover-Artistic Vision (Har 9-9) B. Miller Panhellenic Stb. Corp., Burke Rcg. Stb., Weaver Bruscemi & J. Koran. *S. Stewart, C., J. & F. Nash* (**LUCKY MAN, CLEAR VISION 1:49.2**)

Data through 10/8/13. NEW LEADERS IN GREEN\*

Division, current season's record, current leader, breeding (Track and date) Driver Owner(s). Breeder(s). (world record, all-age record in caps).

**RACE LINES**

**Standardbred Poll**

*Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown Poll compiled by  
Harness Racing Communications for the week of Oct. 8, 2013*

	AGS	St-1-2-3	Earnings	Pts	Pvs
1. Bee A Magician (20)	3tf	13-13-0-0	\$1,096,684	331	1
2. Captaintreacherous (14)	3pc	11-10-1-0	1,611,773	322	2
3. I Luv The Nitelife (1)	3pf	13-12-0-1	968,337	282	3
4. Father Patrick	2tc	9-8-1-0	481,557	209	4
5. Royalty For Life	3tc	13-7-2-0	1,275,130	170	5
6. Vegas Vacation	3pg	16-9-4-1	860,162	142	6
7. Maven	4tm	11-8-1-0	327,720	125	8
8. Precocious Beauty	2pf	9-7-2-0	440,442	81	10
9. Pet Rock	4ph	14-4-3-1	644,070	66	7
10. A Rocknroll Dance	4ph	16-6-2-1	497,737	50	9

**Others receiving votes:** He's Watching 38, Shebestingin 29, Intimidate 18, Spider Blue Chip 10, Foiled Again, Western Vintage 9, Arch Madness, Creatine 6, Sevruqa 5, Sunshine Beach, Warrawee Needy 3, Clear Vision, Designed To Be, Drop The Ball, Riveting Rosie 2, Market Share, Same Hill, Uncle Peter 1.

**Harness Racing Leaders**

*Compiled by the USTA—through Oct. 8, 2013 (week difference Oct. 2-8).*

**Leading North American-Based Money-Winning Horses**

	Sts.	W	P	S	Earnings
Captaintreacherous (3pc)	11	10	1	0	\$1,611,773
Royalty For Life (3tc)	13	7	2	0	1,275,130
Bee A Magician (3tf)	13	13	0	0	1,096,684
I Luv The Nitelife (3pf)	13	12	0	1	968,337
Vegas Vacation (3pg)	16	9	4	1	860,162
Foiled Again (9pg)	23	7	4	7	761,609
Spider Blue Chip (3tg)	16	8	2	2	750,093
Corky (3tc)	16	4	5	3	667,608
Pet Rock (4ph)	14	4	3	1	644,070
Sunfire Blue Chip (3pc)	15	7	1	3	572,485

**Leading Money-Winning Drivers**

	Sts.	W-P-S	UDR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Tim Tetrick	2,455	484-353-320	.320	\$12,799,955 (\$578,185)
Brian Sears	1,784	427-313-263	.386	11,352,278 (190,370)
Yannick Gingras	1,823	399-297-251	.355	10,463,814 (545,535)
David Miller	2,231	317-337-311	.272	9,122,766 (308,150)
Ron Pierce	2,797	433-370-398	.276	8,516,375 (242,507)
Corey Callahan	2,786	478-347-383	.287	7,573,175 (301,893)
George Brennan	2,011	348-343-243	.308	7,459,266 (243,660)
Andy Miller	2,133	308-309-271	.267	6,114,583 (58,040)
Matt Kakaley	2,323	363-352-335	.289	6,057,736 (105,165)
Jim Morrill Jr.	1,335	327-264-164	.396	5,865,865 (83,940)

**Leading Money-Winning Trainers**

	Sts.	W-P-S	UTR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Ron Burke	3,629	852-586-418	.363	\$16,875,042 (\$663,739)
Jimmy Takter	488	113-67-67	.354	5,768,228 (372,887)
Tony Alagna	687	128-82-85	.294	4,392,127 (285,036)
Erv Miller	1,104	217-179-144	.330	3,930,310 (79,810)
Rene Allard	1,561	358-230-184	.350	3,745,536 (85,212)
P.J. Fraley	743	142-117-106	.326	3,236,067 (51,480)
Virgil Morgan Jr.	1,147	278-171-136	.365	3,169,674 (28,240)
Linda Toscano	485	96-69-87	.337	3,116,639 (98,539)
Nifty Norman	391	72-64-44	.313	3,072,497 (74,353)
Tony O'Sullivan	652	118-108-74	.311	3,039,524 (68,076)

**Leading Breeders**

Breeder	Starters	Winners	Wins	Earnings
Hanover Shoe Farms Inc.	1,097	722	2,119	\$23,464,967
Winbak Farm	1,015	632	1,686	14,937,266
Brittany Farms	308	216	704	8,983,818
White Birch Farm	154	116	355	7,150,053
Perretti Farms	360	220	625	7,090,345
Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par	282	172	512	6,145,860
Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc.	183	133	384	5,444,261
Frederick Hertrich III	164	115	360	3,315,866
Walnut Hall Limited	202	143	410	3,297,069
Steve Stewart	139	100	277	3,256,428

**Leaders Of The Week**

*Ranked by wins for Oct. 2-8 from results at major North American pari-mutuel tracks.*

Drivers	Starts	W-P-S
Ronnie Wrenn Jr.	64	19-12-5
Michael Oosting	52	16-8-7
George Brennan	54	15-4-5
Dave Palone	53	14-5-9
Tim Tetrick	42	13-8-4
Aaron Merriman	85	12-10-18
Brett Miller	64	10-10-5
Casey Leonard	53	10-6-6
George Napolitano Jr.	53	10-11-4
Jason Bartlett	59	10-12-10
Jim Pantaleano	61	10-5-7
Tyler Smith	69	10-13-3
Yannick Gingras	39	10-6-4
Bruce Aldrich Jr.	63	9-9-9
Chris Page	41	9-10-3
Jim DeVaux	65	9-12-10
Jim Marohn Jr.	33	9-6-8
Josh Sutton	46	9-8-2
Ray Fisher Jr.	28	9-1-0
Stephane Bouchard	53	9-6-6

Trainers	Wins
Ron Burke	21
Dean Eckley	14
Rene Allard	12
Gilberto Garcia-Herrera	10
Daniel Gill	7
Tony Alagna	7
Erv Miller	6
Heidi Rohr	6
Stacey McLenaghan	6
Jose Godinez	5
Nelson Willis	5
Perry Smith	5
Roger Welch	5
Blake MacIntosh	4
Bob Johnson	4
Carmen Auciello	4
Colin Johnson	4
David McCaffrey	4
David McGinnis	4
Douglas Lewis	4
Jack Smith	4
Jimmy Takter	4
Jonas Czernyson	4
Joseph Hundertpfund Jr.	4
Mark Harder	4
Michael Hitchcock	4
Robert Lounsbury	4
Todd Luther	4
Virgil Morgan Jr.	4