North America Sends Three Hopefuls To International Trot

The hopes of North America in Saturday afternoon’s $1 million Yonkers International Trot at Yonkers Raceway ride with U.S. reps Resolve and In Secret, and Canadian entry Marion Marauder. The 39th International Trot features a field of 10, with horses also representing Denmark, Finland, France, Italy, and Sweden.

Defending champion Resolve will start from post 6 and has been made the 3-1 morning-line favorite for the International Trot. The 6-year-old stallion will be driven by trainer Ake Svanstedt in the 1 ¼-mile invitational for older trotters. Resolve, owned by Hans Enggren, has won four of 10 races this year and earned $485,149. Two of his wins this season have come at distances greater than one mile: the Cutler Memorial and Cashman Memorial, both at 1 1/8 miles at the Meadowlands. He faced international competition in Sweden’s Elitlopp, where he finished third. For his career, Resolve has won 18 of 62 races and earned $2.61 million.

“He will do his best to defend it. He’s a fighter.”
- Sarah Svanstedt about defending International Trot champ Resolve
draw from (post) one through four, but you could have four other bad numbers too,” said Sarah Svanstedt, the wife of Ake Svanstedt, who missed the draw luncheon because of driving commitments elsewhere. “He’s in the middle. He’s a versatile horse, so it’s not too big of a problem.”

The International Trot was contested from 1959 through 1995 before being resurrected three years ago by Yonkers president and CEO Tim Rooney. Resolve will attempt to join Roquepine (1967-68), Delmonica Hanover (1973-74), Ideal Du Gazeau (1981-83) and Lutin D’Isigny (1984-85) as horses to win the event in consecutive years.

Resolve enters the International Trot off a seventh-place finish in his elimination for the Maple Leaf Trot on Sept. 8 at Mohawk Racetrack. He was found to be sick, possibly from a tick bite.

“We trained him and everything looks normal,” Svanstedt said. “He looks happy and fresh. He will do his best to defend it. He’s a fighter. I’m looking forward to Saturday.”

In Secret drew post eight and is 6-1 on the morning line. George Brennan will drive the Ron Burke trainee, who has won six of his past seven starts, all at Yonkers. The 5-year-old gelding has won 21 of 75 career races and earned $358,385. He is owned by Burke Racing, the partnership of Mark Weaver and Mike Bruscemi, J&T Silva Stables, and Larry Karr.

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“He gets around (Yonkers) really good,” Brennan said. “It’s unfortunate he’s got the eight hole. That puts us up against it. I think he fits in real good, if he drew good.

“But it’s still a horse race. It doesn’t matter where you draw, it matters where you finish.”

The 2016 Triple Crown champ and Trotter of the Year Marion Marauder will start from post 1 with driver Scott Zeron. The 4-year-old trotter comes into the International off a 1:53.4 win in an Oct. 3 qualifier at Mohawk. His most recent race was on Sept 8, when he finished eighth in a Maple Leaf Trot elimination.

“He’s healthy now,” said Mike Keeling, who shares the training of Marion Marauder with his wife, Paula Wellwood. “He’s trained great and he qualified great. We’re just hoping for some good weather and a good day.”

Keeling said he and Zeron couldn’t be any happier with landing post 1.

“I looked over at Scott and he said anything but the one (post) was going to be a disappointment, so he’s happy,” Keeling said. “We’re pleased. Our nose is on the gate and that’s the most important part.”

Owned by Jean Wellwood and Devin Keeling, Marion Marauder earlier this year won the 1 1/8-mile Hambletonian Maturity at the Meadowlands. Last year he won his elimination and final of the Yonkers Trot on his way to capturing the Triple Crown. Overall, Marion Marauder has 14 career wins and $2,222,615 in earnings. (with files from HRC)
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American Horseman Trying To Win International With Twister Bi

Twister Bi enters Saturday’s $1 million Yonkers International Trot as Europe’s top-rated contender in the invitational event, and U.S.-born trainer Jerry Riordan believes his 5-year-old stallion is primed for a strong performance at Yonkers Raceway.

A son of Varenne out of a granddaughter of Jean Bi, winner of the 1990 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Trot, Twister Bi represents Italy in the 10-horse field. Twister Bi has won four of 11 races this year, including the Oslo Grand Prix and Ulf Thoresen Grand International – both Group 1 events—and has finished off the board only twice this season.

Twister Bi, owned by Pasquale Ciccarelli, is No. 4 in the European Trotting Union (UET) rankings, behind only Bold Eagle, the now-retired Timoko, and Propulsion.

Twister Bi heads to the International Trot off a third-place finish in the UET Trotting Masters championship on Sept. 9. He drew post 4 for the International Trot and is the 4-1 second choice on the morning line behind favorite Resolve. He will be driven by 30-year-old Christoffer Eriksson, who ranks sixth in wins among all drivers in Sweden.

“He has raced against the best, and he’s raced really hard races against the best horses,” Riordan said about Twister Bi. “He was arguably the best horse on the track in his last three races and he’s been racing against Propulsion, Bold Eagle; the very best. We’re confident. We really believe in the horse.”

Twister Bi has won 20 of 49 career races and earned $708,328. The bulk of his earnings—$528,768—have come this season. He will try to become Italy’s second International Trot champion, joining 1977 winner Delfo in the history books.

Riordan, a New England native based in Sweden after a long stint in Italy training horses for Hall of Famer Lou Guida, is making his second appearance in three years in the International Trot. He finished eighth with Rod Stewart in 2015. His personal history with the event goes back to his days as a groom at Roosevelt Raceway, which hosted the International Trot before it moved to Yonkers in 1988.

One reason for Riordan’s optimism with Twister Bi is the horse’s ability to handle racing on a half-mile track.

“He’s a lefty by nature,” said Riordan, who received the 1990 Rising Star Award from the U.S. Harness Writers Association. “He takes the left line, cocks his head to the left, and you can just send him into the turn. That’s one of the reasons I was pretty confident about coming over to race him.

“I think at this point with this horse, whatever the results are Saturday is the result of the last three months of work. What we’re going to do at this point is try not to do anything dumb and just bring him in as fresh as we can possibly make him.” — By Ken Weingartner/Harness Racing Communications

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POST 2—OASIS BI—Italy
9YO stallion (*Toss Out-Up Front JM-Self Possessed*)
Lifetime record: 80-18-17-10 ($2,063,360)
Owner: Frackstad Lantbruks Ab
Driver: Kim Eriksson
Trainer: Stefan Pettersson
Career Highlights:
—Finished a strong second in the 2016 Yonkers International Trot behind Resolve
—Was a fast-closing fourth in the 2015 International Trot

POST 3—DREAMMOKO—France
4YO stallion (*Timoko-Uranie d'Atout-Kaisy Dream*)
Lifetime record: 29-5-4-6 ($348,007)
Owner: Jan Stins
Driver: Gabriele Gelormini
Trainer: Richard Westerink
Career Highlights:
—Finished on the board in 10 of 13 starts this year
—Second in the Group I Prix de Selection at Vincennes in March
—Trainer Richard Westerink finished second in the 2015 Yonkers International Trot with Dreammoko's sire Timoko, who is now retired from racing

“I think he is a very fast horse and a very tough horse. He likes tough races. We will see if he can take a little place. That will be nice,” said trainer Richard Westerink. “He’s not raced on a half-mile track. That’s not a problem for him. He will take the turns good, I think. “I was not expecting such a strong field. Last year the race seemed easier.”

POST 4—TWISTER BI—Italy
5YO stallion (*Varenne-Lorraine Bi-Lemon Dra*)
Lifetime record: 49-20-7-4 ($708,328)
Owner: Pasquale Ciccarelli
Driver: Christoffer Ericsson
Trainer: Jerry Riordan
Career Highlights:
—4th in the UET Masters standings behind Bold Eagle, Timoko and Propulsion
—Was a fast-finishing third in the UET Masters Final in a photo behind Aubrion du Gers and Bold Eagle
—Won the Group I Oslo Grand Prix in Norway in June
—Riordan started Rod Stewart in the 2015 Yonkers International Trot

POST 5—SHADOW WOODLAND—Finland
8YO gelding (*The Bosses Lindy-Unlimited Visa-Credit Winner*)
Lifetime record: 64-25-8-5 ($366,854)
Owner: Matt & Raija Pasanen
Driver: Tim Tetrick
Trainer: Reijo Liljendahl

POST 7—MIDNIGHT HOUR—Finland
6YO gelding (*Diesel Don-Quanna Kemp-Express Ride*)
Lifetime record: 72-30-12-5 ($427,134)
Owner: Ilos Oy, Finland
Driver: Iikka Nurmonen
Trainer: Ossi Nurmonen
Career Highlights:
—Won the Aby Stora Pris in Sweden in August, racing three heats and winning the final in a race-off
—Won the prestigious Prix St Michel at Mikkeli in Finland in July
—His sire, Diesel Don, is a full brother to Muscle Hill and won the 2004 American National and Valley Victory as a 2 year old
—Is one of two horses representing Finland in this year’s race, a country that has never won an International Trot

POST 9—TRIOPOLINI V P—Denmark
7YO gelding (*Archduke Kemp-Lady Magic-Shane Scottseth*)
Lifetime record: 56-21-8-9 ($230,561)
Owner: Team Juel
Driver: Jeppe Juel
Trainer: Jeppe Juel

POST 10—ON TRACK PIRATEN—Sweden
9YO gelding (*Kool du Caux-Monrovia-Rite On Line*)
Lifetime record: 116-37-22-14 ($1,992,328)
Owner: Stall Mörkermasse, Sweden
Driver: Johnny Takter
Trainer: Hans Strömberg
Career Highlights:
—Will be making his third consecutive appearance in the Yonkers International Trot
—Drew post six in 2015 and endured a wide trip, drew post eight last year and finished strongly in the stretch to take fourth

“With a good trip I think he can beat almost anyone,” said John Backlund, representing the ownership group of Stall Mörkermasse and Stall CK HB. “He’s a very tough horse. He just keeps going. He was not as good this summer, he had some allergy problems, but I think now he is in good shape.”
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Hannelore Hanover Heads To Hoosier Off 1:49.2 Mile

Hoosier Park will host Indiana Sires Stakes (ISS) Super Final night on Saturday, with eight $220,000 finals for 2 and 3 year olds on the program. Also on the card are four ISS finals for older horses, one of which landed an unexpected entrant.

While one might assume that an older mare trotter who turns in a 1:49.2 world record mile might get a well-deserved week off in anticipation of the upcoming Breeders Crowns, also at Hoosier Park later this month, that isn’t the case with Hannelore Hanover. Fresh off her record-setting effort on Saturday, Oct. 7, against male competition in the Allerage Farms Open at The Red Mile, Hannelore Hanover is right back in the box, drawing post 6 in the $70,000 ISS final for older trotting mares (Race 9).

“We were actually going to race her against the girls (on Sunday in the Allerage for mares) but to have an extra day to be able to go to Indiana to race, we went against the boys to give her that extra day. We didn’t want to go Sunday and then back Friday with her,” explained co-owner Mark Weaver on The Red Mile apron shortly after Hannelore Hanover’s effort that was the second fastest trotting mile ever and fastest ever by a female trotter.

Hannelore Hanover’s ISS start also comes the night before the 1¾-mile, $1-million Yonkers International Trot. Her connections declined an invitation to compete in the International. Hannelore Hanover started in last year’s International and was sent off the 5-2 second choice from post 1, but she made a break at the start and eventually finished seventh.

While Yannick Gingras has been Hannelore Hanover’s regular driver all year, trainer Ron Burke is turning the lines over to Ricky Macomber Jr. for the ISS final. Macomber is no stranger to Hannelore Hanover as he has been behind the 5-year-old mare in 27 of her 54 career starts.

With Hannelore Hanover by the Indiana sire Swan For All, she was based at Hoosier Park over her first three years of racing, and Macomber was enlisted by Burke to drive. The result was 14 wins, nine seconds and two thirds from those 27 starts.

This will be just the second time this year that someone other than Gingras directed Hannelore Hanover. In the Trotting Derby at Hollywood Dayton on Sept. 29, Matt Kakaley was in the sulky when Hannelore Hanover tired to a seventh-place finish after getting parked from the outset after leaving from post 7.

Another decision will also soon be at hand for Hannelore’s connections and that’s whether to enter her against the mares in the $250,000 Breeders Crown or tackle the boys again for a purse of $500,000.

“One reason we may go with the girls as I don’t think there will be elims, where there may be for the boys,” said Weaver. “When Hannelore is on her game we think she is the best trotter in the country and whenever the purse is almost double, it’s something you have to consider. Plus, being the Crowns are at Hoosier, which is really her home track, it gives us an added level of confidence.” — By Gordon Waterstone

Hannelore Hanover may take on the boys in the Breeders Crown.
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Ella Christina “Blazing” Heading To Courageous Lady

Eight 3-year-old filly pacers will line up behind the gate in Saturday night’s $120,000 Courageous Lady at Northfield Park, with the role of morning-line favorite—from post 6—going to Bettor’s Up, whose biggest victory of the year came in the $321,200 Fan Hanover at Mohawk Racetrack in June.

The second choice on the morning line is Ella Christina, who starts from post 3 for driver Tim Tetrick and trainer Nick Surick, both of whom will be flying to the Cleveland racetrack after Tetrick drives the Finland entry Shadow Woodland in the $1 million International Trot at Yonkers earlier in the afternoon.

Ella Christina comes into the race off a career-best 1:50.2 victory in a late-closer on Oct. 6 at The Red Mile. Despite a sparkling second-place finish in a Bluegrass division on Oct. 1 at The Red Mile, Surick the next week entered the filly into the $10,000 race instead of paying a $30,000 supplement to the $224,000 Glen Garnsey Memorial that was raced the following afternoon.

Although Ella Christina scored her lifetime mark on a picture-perfect afternoon, versus rainy and muddy conditions 24 hours later for the Garnsey Memorial (won by Idyllic Beach in 1:52.2 over a “sloppy” track), Surick admits second thoughts about not paying the supplemental fee.

“You know what, I’m actually upset I didn’t go, the way it worked out,” said Surick, who purchased the daughter of Western Ideal in July in partnership with JL Benson Stables, William Daggett Jr. and Lawrence Vukovic. “There was a scratch, and the way the track was playing, it was favoring closers. That’s the way we normally race her. I think the way the race set up was the way I needed it to set up for her.

“If I knew the weather was going to be that bad and the track was going to play that way, I might have taken a shot and supplemented her. But it is what it is, and as Timmy (Tetrick) said to me, it’s about the long haul. We’re on a marathon; we’re not sprinting.”

While Bettor’s Up comes into the Courageous Lady riding a three-race win streak that includes the Pennsylvania Sires Stakes consolation, a Simcoe division and a Keystone Classic split, Surick gives Ella Christina the edge.

“I think we have a big shot; Bettor’s Up is the horse to beat though,” said Surick. “The way I’m coming into it I think I’m a little sharper than she is, and I think I drew better. And having Tetrick come with me is not a bad thing.”

Since entering the Surick barn, Ella Christina has made nine starts, including the Bluegrass and two-heat Jugette, with earnings of $91,311, nearly 60 percent of her career total of $164,368.

Ella Christina is currently cataloged as Hip 1392 in the upcoming mixed sale early next month at Harrisburg, which is one of the reasons Surick said her earning a mark of 1:50.2 was important.

“Keeping her sharp and getting that lifetime mark on her is important for two reasons,” said Surick. “One, for selling her at Harrisburg, and two, having her blazing and ready to go for Northfield this week.”

Ella Christina is out of the Artiscape mare Arthroscopic, whose siblings include $300,000 winner Artiology, world champion Thereal Ideal, and West Side Glory, the dam of the two-time divisional champion filly See You At Peelers.

“A lot will depend on what happens until Harrisburg,” said Surick, who plans on racing a stable of about 15 at Pompano this winter in addition to his regular presence at Yonkers and Freehold. “There’s a chance I keep her and breed her myself, and there’s a chance I keep her and race her next year and breed her after that. I think it’s going to be a good market to sell in, but I’ll definitely put a reserve on her.”—By Gordon Waterstone

**COURAGEOUS LADY 3FP**

| Northfield Park, Saturday, Oct. 14, Race 11, Post Time: 9:20 pm |
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| Post—Horse          | Driver/Trainer         | Odds  |
| 1—Bourbon And Barley | R. Stahl/K. Sherman    | 8-1   |
| 3—Ella Christina     | T. Tetrick/N. Surick   | 3-1   |
| 4—Big City Betty     | A. Merriman/S. Salerno | 12-1  |
| 5—Terrortina         | T. Hall/N. Parker      | 6-1   |
| 6—Bettor’s Up        | B. Miller/S. McEneny   | 5-2   |
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Funknwaffles Defends NY Title; Breeders Crown Next?

The New York Sires Stakes (NYSS) championships will share the spotlight with the International Trot at Yonkers Raceway on Saturday afternoon. Post time for the first race is 1 p.m. and the NYSS final for 2-year-old pacing colts kicks off the card.

One of the most watched of the Sires Stakes will be Race 6 (estimated post time 2:40 p.m.), the final for 3-year-old colt and gelding pacers. The field includes Little Brown Jug runner-up Funknwaffles, who also has three NYSS leg wins to his credit this year.

Two of the top 10 point earners in the division, In A Single Bound (who won six of seven legs and was number one in points), and Heaven's Gait (sixth in points), are sidelined and were not entered.

John Butenschoen trains Funknwaffles for owner Crawford Farms Racing. He's known as a small horse with a big heart. When asked about Funknwaffles, who is named after a popular eating spot in Syracuse, N.Y., Butenschoen breaks out in a smile, and in song. Well, sort of.

“I wish they would use some theme music with this colt in a post parade!” he quipped in between humming a few bars of a couple of “funky” songs, such as the Bruno Mars tune “Uptown Funk.”

As for Funknwaffles’ prospect in the NYSS final, Butenschoen was confident the defending champ is a serious contender, but as always, post position on a half-mile track is critical. With an inside post, “he’ll be tough to beat,” said the trainer.

As it turned out, Funknwaffles drew post 4—better than outside, but not so much of an advantage as posts 1, 2 or 3. One of the colts Butenschoen fears, Chip Walther, drew post 7, giving Funknwaffles the upper hand on that horse at the start.

If Funknwaffles captures his second NYSS championship, Butenschoen said Al and Michelle Crawford of Crawford Farms have discussed considering supplementing the gelding to the Breeders Crown. With $441,442 earned this year before the Sires Stakes final, and his runner-up finish in the Jug, it would be easy to say he had earned the opportunity.—By Kathy Parker

$978,779 Carryover, Ontario Super Finals On Saturday At Mohawk

Horseplayers from all over will be locked in on Saturday’s final race (Race 12) at Mohawk Racetrack for the latest Jackpot Hi-5 mandatory payout.

The carryover heading into Saturday’s mandatory payout is $978,779.26, which is the largest pool ever carried over into a Mohawk or Woodbine Standardbred Jackpot Hi-5 mandatory payout.

The current carryover began forming on July 6 and grew until last Saturday. A total of $261,179 in new money was wagered into the Jackpot Hi-5 during Saturday’s final offering of the wager ahead of the mandatory payout.

With nearly $1 million being carried over into Saturday, the total Jackpot Hi-5 pool could reach $3 million. The last two Standardbred Hi-5 mandatory payouts (March 11, 2017 and Dec. 23, 2016) saw $1.4 million and $2 million of new money wagered, respectively.

This Saturday’s Jackpot Hi-5 event is a non-winners of 3 Races or $42,000 Lifetime featuring an overflow field of 12 pacers. The purse for the event is $30,000 and all starters will receive money.

The Jackpot Hi-5 requires horseplayers to select the top five finishers in order and features a 20-cent minimum wager and a 15 percent takeout.

This Saturday’s Jackpot Hi-5 will wrap up a strong 12-race card on Saturday, which also features the $1.8 million Ontario Sires Stakes Super Finals. The top 2 and 3 year olds in Ontario will compete in eight $225,000 championship races.

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Huntsville retired, to stand at Cameo Hills

World champion and 2016 Dan Patch award winner Huntsville p, 2, 1:49 ; 3, 1:47.4 ($1,704,242) sustained an injury while training for the Tattersalls Pace and has been retired. more

Consolations wrap up Ohio Sires Stakes

Eight $50,000 Ohio Sires Stake consolations will be featured on Saturday night at Northfield Park, complementing the $120,000 Courageous Lady. A total of 64 freshman and sophomore Ohio-bred pacers and trotters of both genders are set to vie in the last OSS events of the 2017 season. more

Lindy Farms’ Monteleone wins at Keeneland

Frank Antonacci’s Lindy Farms had a big winner in Lexington on Wednesday—at Keeneland. The Lindy Farms-owned 2-year-old gelding Monteleone won a six furlong race in 1:10.82, the first win for the son of Super Saver in three career starts. more

Art auction to benefit harness racing charities

Hoosier Park Racing & Casino, in celebration of the 34th edition of the Breeders Crown, is sponsoring a charitable art show and silent auction in conjunction with Anderson(IN) Community Schools. The auction supports the Harness Horse Youth Foundation, New Vocations Racehorse Adoption and the Standardbred Retirement Fund. The Madison County Animal Protection League will also benefit. more

New London yearling sale this Saturday-Sunday

Canada’s premier yearling sale is taking place this weekend in London, Ont. On Saturday, Oct. 14, and Sunday, Oct. 15, a total of 316 Standardbred yearlings will go through the sales ring at the Western Fair District Metroland Agriplex in the 2017 London Selected Yearling Sale, presented by Standardbred Canada and the Forest City Yearling Sale. This is the first year for the sale, which is a merger of the Forest City Yearling Sale and the Canadian Yearling Sale. more
**Standardbred Poll**

Hambeltonian Society/Breeders Crown Poll compiled by Harness Racing Communications for the week of October 10, 2017

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**Others receiving votes:** Caviart A1, Alarm Detector 20, What The Hill 19, Agent Q 17, Lost In Time, Niko Franco N 15, Rainbow Room 11, Devous Man, Youaremycandygirl 10, Fourth Dimension 7, Nutcracker Sweet 6, Marion Marauder 5, Blue Moon Stride, Deal A Winner, Pasitha Face S, Pure Country, Walner 4, Barn Bella 3, Bettor’s Up, Bit Of A Legend N, Idyllic Beach, International Moni, Keystone Velocity, Sintra 2, Ice Attraction, Snowstorm Hanover, Two AM 1.

**Harness Racing Leaders**

Compiled by the USTA—through October 10, 2017 (week difference Oct. 4-10).

**Leading Money-Winning Drivers**

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**Leaders Of The Week**

Ranked by wins for Oct. 4-10 from results at major North American pari-mutual tracks.

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