

### Page Ready To Race Downbytheseaside One Last Time In Progress Pace

The 2017 stakes season concludes Thursday night at Dover Downs with the \$308,060 Hap Hansen Progress Pace. Eight 3-year-old pacers will line up behind the gate but all eyes will be focused on Downbytheseaside and FearThe Dragon, the pair of Brian Brown trainees who respectively finished first and second in last week's elimination.

Brown, who is based at the Delaware, Ohio fairgrounds, has turned to fellow Buckeye native Chris Page to drive Downbytheseaside over his last three starts—all wins. Page was behind Downbytheseaside when he won the \$240,000 Monument Circle at Hoosier Park on Nov. 4 in a

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career-best 1:48.3, which was followed up by a 1:50.1 victory in the \$210,000 Matron at Dover Downs and then an identical clocking in the Progress Pace elim.

It should come as no surprise that Page climbed into the sulky with great success; it was

Page who was behind a 2-year-old Downbytheseaside for last year's world-record 1:50 score in a Standardbred division at the Delaware fairgrounds. All told, Page is a perfect four-for-four with the son of Somebeachsomewhere.

Page said there is a big difference in the 2016 version of Dowbytheseaside and this year's model.

"Last year, if you started him up at all, you could never get him shut back down," said Page. "He went from zero right to a hundred. I'm not saying this year you can fire him up and shut him down, but you can let him do a little bit more work. Last year, once you started him up you were more or less a passenger. He's always been strong and always been powerful, I just think he matured mentally."

In the open draw for Thursday's Progress Pace, Downbytheseaside drew post 2 while stablemate FearThe Dragon and driver David Miller will line up in post 5.

In the 11-horse elim that sent the top eight finishers to the final, the 3-5 betting favorite Downbytheseaside overcame starting from the trailing post 9 to win by three lengths over FearThe Dragon.

"In the Matron I sat the two hole and came up the passing lane on soft fractions and he still kicked by a good horse (Little Brown Jug winner Filibuster Hanover)," said Page. "Last week in the elim he was just awesome. He finished the race just like he started the race."

With \$1,448,422 in earnings, Downbytheseaside is the richest Standardbred in 2017. His career earnings stand at

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\$2,025,528 for owners Country Club Acres, Joe Sbrocco, Richard Lombardo and Diamond Creek Racing.

So what does Page expect in the Progress final, a race that could determine the outcome of voting for the 3-Year-Old Colt Pacer of the Year?

"If the horse is how he's been the last couple of weeks he will be tough to beat in there, that's for sure," said Page, who turned 34 on Nov. 20 and recently went past the 4,000-win mark for his career.

No matter the outcome in the Progress Pace, this will be Downbytheseaside's final start as he is being retired to stand stallion duty in 2018 at Sugar Valley Farm in Ohio in partnership with Diamond Creek Farm.—By Gordon Waterstone

## Travel Playlist Starts For Orange Crush

After a stellar freshman campaign in the New York Sires Stakes, Travel Playlist entered 2016 as one of the most highly-regarded sophomore prospects. However, a broken coffin bone suffered in late spring derailed the hopes of his connections, which include the leading Thoroughbred farm Taylor Made Stables, which had earlier purchased an interest in the son of Art Major.

After a long recovery and a lot of patience by trainer Erv Miller, Travel Playlist finally returned to the races this fall, but in eight starts he has been able to win just once and add \$12,595 to his overall total of \$265,165 in purse earnings. That lone victory came in an Oct. 1 late-closer at The Red Mile when he scored in a career-best 1:49.3.

Travel Playlist will make start number nine on Saturday night at the Meadowlands, starting from post 4 in a \$13,000 conditioned event (Race 3). The now 4 year old will also be making his first start for trainer Julie Miller, who was recently sent the

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about Travel Playlist

pacer by Erv Miller, who is the brother of her husband, Andy. “Erv thought he might need a change in environment; like a different zip code,” joked Julie about the change to her barn at Gaitway Farm in New Jersey.

Miller said anytime she gets a new horse in her barn she starts from scratch.

“We got him and put him on our routine; whether or not that will help his performance or not, we don’t know,” explained Miller, who began training Travel Playlist on Friday, Nov. 17, four days after he finished eighth at Yonkers Raceway. “Erv wanted Andy and I to take a crack at him. We’re hoping to get him back on track where he was previously.”

Miller had her best year ever in terms of purses in 2017, with \$4.6 million ranking her sixth on the trainers’ leaderboard. Her stable was led by the 3-year-old trotter Devious Man, who went over the \$1-million mark in seasonal earnings with a second-place finish in the \$201,900 Matron on Nov. 16 at Dover Downs. Devious Man is the richest 3-year-old colt trotter of 2017.

Devious Man’s biggest victory came in the \$500,000 Earl Beal Jr. Memorial Trot on July 1 at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono. While Devious Man then went winless in his final 12 starts of the year since that victory, he picked up several big paychecks, including runner-up outings in the Hambletonian and Kentucky Futurity finals.

“He was always right there, except for one start,” said Miller. “He started in May, did both heats in the Hambo and Kentucky Futurity, and he still ended up with a second in that last race at Dover. It was a long grind for him.”

Miller said Devious Man’s future in 2018 is still up in the air in regard to racing or stud duty.

Another notable in her stable, the 5-year-old trotter Tuonoblu Rex, who made a big splash in North American racing this

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8:50p YR6 **F&M Open Pace**

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past spring when he won his first three starts for Team Miller after campaigning in Europe, will be back on the track in 2018.

Tuonoblu Rex scored a career-best 1:51 victory over a “sloppy” track on July 7 at the Meadowlands, but has not raced since finishing sixth as the beaten favorite on Aug. 5 at the Big M.

“He got really sick on me,” Miller explained. “He’s having some rest and relaxation, and we’ll probably going to start back training with him around Feb. 1. I’m treating him like a good horse, giving him the time he needs and we will bring him back slow.” — By Gordon Waterstone

## Bedroomconfessions Becomes Millionaire; Darlinonthebeach Leaves Johansson

The TVG finals at the Meadowlands last week provided the last big earning opportunity of the season for older horses, and it pushed a few over the million-dollar money-winnings mark, either for their careers or the season.

Hannelore Hanover's victory in the \$175,000 TVG Mare Trot final put her over \$1 million for the year, giving her back-to-back million-dollar seasons for the Burke Stable. The 5-year-old Hannelore Hanover now has career earnings of \$2,473,814 in 58 lifetime starts and will return to the races in 2018.

Two mares had a great chance to achieve millionairess status in the \$175,000 TVG Mare Pace final, but only one picked up enough purse money. The 5-year-old Bedroomconfessions entered the race with career earnings of \$959,004 and her second-place finish to Pure Country boosted her career total to \$1,001,441 (\$292,271 this year) for breeders-owners Riverview Racing (Myron and Stephanie Bell) and Alagna Racing.

Darlinonthebeach's third-place finish in the TVG didn't earn her enough cash to hit \$1 million. The 4-year-old daughter of Somebeachsomewhere did a lot of work in the TVG, taking the lead just before the opening quarter (:27), then rolling on to the half in :54.1 (:27.1 second quarter), and maintaining a two-length lead to the three-quarter mark with a :26.4 third quarter (1:21). When she tired late in the homestretch, Pure Country and Bedroomconfessions paced by her.

Trainer Nancy Johansson said she wasn't disappointed in her mare Darlinonthebeach's effort, but she immediately thought that perhaps she should try to see if the Meadowlands might have a mare open pace before the end of the season so "Darlin" could pick up the \$1,102 she needed to hit \$1 million. That's because Johansson had been told earlier that the mare would be retired at the end of the 2017 racing season and bred to Always B Miki in 2018.

Now she's not sure about Darlinonthebeach's future. That's because on Monday, Nov. 27, with unexpected notice given via an email, owner White Birch Farm sent a truck to pick the mare up.

"I trained this mare since she was a baby and no one even called me. They sent me an email. They told me that it looks bad that she doesn't train at White Birch Farm. That's the only reason they gave me for moving her from my barn," said Johansson. "It's not like I went to another public training center. I moved to my family's farm."

**"...no one even called me. They sent me an email!"**

—Nancy Johansson

Johansson and her husband, Marcus, had trained their stable at White Birch Farm's training center in Allentown, N.J., but when Nancy's father, Jimmy Takter, announced in September that he was cutting back on the number of horses he trains, and planning for retirement in 2019, the Johanssons moved to her family's nearby farm, which has stalls for 90 horses. The Johanssons have 29 horses in training.

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Darlinonthebeach, who finished on the board in 32 of 45 career starts, had become one of Nancy's favorite horses.

"She's had a few issues her entire racing career," said Johansson, "like tying up. This year she had a staph infection in the uterus. I couldn't train her because she wasn't comfortable, as you can imagine. She would just lean on the shaft of the jog cart.

"Every Sunday I would be in the barn with her," added Johansson. "I have two kids of my own, but I went on the road with her."

Two other horses missed becoming millionaires via the TVG finals as well. Mel Mara and Dealt A Winner were poised to hit \$1 million in career earnings in the TVG Open Pace. Both needed a purse check of less than \$35,000, but neither could get the job done, finishing fifth and sixth, respectively. — By Kathy Parker

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## Surick: With Six You Get 1,000 Wins

You may remember the classic late 1960s movie “With Six You Get Eggroll,” but for trainer Nick Surick, “with six you get 1,000 career victories.”

On Friday, Nov. 24, Surick went a perfect six-for-six at Freehold Raceway, with his win with Uppercutz giving the 29-year-old New Jersey native his milestone win. Andy Miller, the uncle of Surick’s girlfriend, Hannah Miller, was in the sulky for all six wins.

Five of Surick’s six wins came with odds-on favorites, while Uppercutz was a 3-1 third choice. He said it was ironic his historic win came with that 6-year-old gelding pacer.

“Believe it or not, that horse isn’t one of the better horses in my barn,” said Surick, who had a six-wins-in-12-starts afternoon at Freehold less than two weeks prior. “I’ve had the horse in my barn for about two months and I hadn’t won a

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race with him. But when I was getting close to 1,000, people who work for me kept saying that he would be the one to get me the win.”

After working for Eric Abatiello and Anna Glide, a 22-year-old Surick began training full-time on his own in 2010. He has posted career-high numbers for wins and earnings in 2017, with his 279 vic-

tories third in North America behind only Ron Burke and Rene Allard. He is also on the verge of topping \$1.8 million in seasonal earnings as well as the \$10-million mark in career earnings.

Surick currently has 180 wins this year at Freehold, 141 more than runner-up Vince Fusco Jr. and more than the next 10 trainers combined. His win average is 37.4 percent. He also easily leads the earnings standings with \$522,875.

Surick said while his career got off to a nice start, it wasn’t until he met Hannah’s father, trainer Erv Miller, that things skyrocketed.

“My life and barn changed in 2013 when I met Erv; since then I’ve won 775-800 races,” said Surick. “I owe a lot to Erv and Hannah, who has been with me for three-quarters of this great time in my life. Hannah is very hands-on in the barn and very smart in managing things. I also have to give a lot of credit to Andy (Miller), who has been my go-to man when it comes to driving. He also helps me out on a lot of the horses as well.

“I’ve taken things from Erv and I’ve taken things from Andy, and with Hannah’s help, and with my ideas I mix it all together and it works. Obviously we’re doing something right.”

Surick arguably had his greatest success in 2017 with the 3-year-old filly pacer Ella Christina, who earned \$125,311 and had seven wins, including the Adioo Volo, Liberty Bell and a Breeders Crown elimination. Surick was a co-owner of Ella Christina, who was entered to be sold in last month’s Harrisburg mixed sale.



## Plunge Blue Chip Has Big 2-Year-Old Season

If not for the undefeated Manchego, the freshman filly trotter Plunge Blue Chip would surely be a leading contender for Dan Patch 2-Year-Old Filly Trotter of the Year honors.

Plunge Blue Chip won the Goldsmith Maid with authority last Saturday night at the Meadowlands, scoring by 3 ½ lengths in 1:53.1. With her victory in the Goldsmith Maid, Plunge Blue Chip has won nine of 10 races and earned \$404,690. The daughter of Muscle Mass is owned by trainer Ake Svanstedt and Blue Chip Bloodstock, which also bred the filly.

Blue Chip sold “Plunge” at auction for \$42,000, with Svanstedt signing the sales slip.

“I went back and asked if I could stay in for 25 percent,” said Blue Chip’s Tom Grossman. “My son, Nathan, and Eddie (Blue Chip operations manager Ed Amezcua) loved this horse from the minute she was born.”

Plunge Blue Chip’s dam is DunkThe Donato, a daughter of Donato Hanover and Irene’s Lucky Lady 3, 1:54.3f, who is a half sister to the \$3 million winner Mr. Muscleman. Blue Chip bought Dunk The Donato at Harrisburg for \$55,000 in 2012, carrying a foal by Credit Winner, and sold the foal—the mare’s first—in 2014 for \$70,000.

“DunkThe Donato was in the sale because the Victors were getting out when Adam Jr. moved to London to work, and I’m friends with them, and Irene’s Lucky Lady was living at Blue Chip and I loved the mare,” said Grossman in explaining the purchase. “The family is deep, but had been quiet. I thought she was worth more than I paid.

“Now we have a stunning full sister to Plunge to sell in 2018,” added Grossman. —By Kathy Parker

When she did not meet the reserve, Surick took her home but then sold his interest to Andy Willinger, who is now partners with prior owners William Daggett Jr. Lawrence Vukovic and J L Benson Stables. While Surick sold his share he will still train the daughter of Western Ideal in 2018. He currently has about 50 horses in his stable, racing horses at tracks on the East Coast all the way south to Pompano Park. —By Gordon Waterstone

## Nominations Now Open For Caretaker Of Year

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2017 Caretaker of the Year. The award, in its third year of sponsorship by Hard Rock Rocksino Northfield Park (HRRNP) in conjunction with the United States Harness Writers Association (USHWA), recognizes the unsung heroes of the sport—the caretakers who maintain the health and welfare of the horses on a daily basis.

Initially titled Groom of the year Award when first presented in 1982, the honor was instituted as a result of a suggestion made by Delvin Miller at the annual Harness Tracks of America meeting when he received HTA's Stanley F. Bergstein Messenger Award. Previously sponsored annually by HTA and Hanover Shoe farms, the tradition lapsed in 2014 but was re-established in 2015 by HRRNP and USHWA.

### **Any caretaker working for any stable in North America is eligible.**

The HRRNP Caretaker of the Year will receive a cash prize of \$500, a trophy, and transportation costs to the USHWA Dan Patch Awards banquet in Orlando, Fla., on Sunday evening, Feb. 25, 2018, where he or she will be recognized. The winner will also enjoy a two-night stay at Rosen Shingle Creek, host hotel for the USHWA activities, as well as two complimentary dinner tickets.

"It is so important that we recognize the people who are hands-on everyday with all our great horses because they are the ones the animals most closely relate to and are responsible for the care that keeps them sound and competitive week to week" said Tim Bojarski, president of USHWA. "I along with all the members of USHWA could not be more proud to co-sponsor this award and take the time to appreciate and thank not only the winner, but all the nominees as well."

## Penalty Reduced, But Still Long Suspension For Souloy

A Norwegian Appeals Committee has given French trainer Fabrice Souloy a reduced suspension for four positive tests for horses he raced on the 2016 Oslo Grand Prix day program. Souloy had been suspended for 15 years, but the committee reduced it to 10, noting that a 15-year suspension for a 50-year-old man would almost constitute a lifetime ban. Souloy was originally fined approximately \$50,000. The suspension will be recognized by all Nordic trotting countries.

One of the four Souloy horses that tested positive, and all for cobalt, was Your Highness. The mare had a cobalt level of 395 when she competed in the Oslo Grand Prix and defeated Nuncio, whose level was just 1.22.

Meanwhile, in France, horses that had been trained by Souloy are now trained by his relative, Philippe Billard.

Any caretaker working for any stable in North America is eligible. All that is need to nominate is a letter or email, 200 words minimum, from an individual or group detailing the skills and special qualities of the caretaker.

The winner will be chosen by a seven-person selection committee comprised of USHWA members, all of whom are former caretakers: Tim Bojarski (chair), Tom Charters, Moira Fanning, Dean Hoffman, Rob Pennington, Kim Rinker and Shawn Wiles.

All nomination letters and emails must be received and/or postmarked by Monday, Jan. 8, 2018, and sent to chairman Bojarski at a159star@gmail.com or mailed to Tim Bojarski, 7523 Maple Road, Akron, N.Y. 14001.

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### Miami Valley to host 2nd Driving Championship

Miami Valley Raceway is seeking top drivers from across the continent to vie for the title of North American Driving Champion. For the second straight year, the southwest Ohio five-eighths-mile oval is inviting 30 of the United States and Canada's top drivers to compete for \$25,000 in prize money over three consecutive matinee programs on Sunday, Jan. 7, through Tuesday, Jan. 9. [more](#)

### Long Tom retired to stud at Midland Acres

The Muscle Hill son Long Tom 3, 1:52.1, whose career included victories over What The Hill in the Stanley Dancer Memorial and New Jersey Sires Stakes championship, has been retired to stud duty at Midland Acres in Ohio. [more](#)

### Glass Pack reunited with his dam

It's been more than a decade since he set a hoof upon the turf he trod as a youngster, but 13-year-old Illinois champion Glass Pack knew shortly after he arrived at Legacy Lane Farm that he had finally returned home to be reunited with his Hall of Fame dam and the family who is so delighted to have raised him. [more](#)

### Pompano, Florida breeders sign contract

Joseph Pennacchio, president of the Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association (FSBOA), has announced the signing of a new contract, effective immediately, between the FSBOA and host track Pompano Park. [more](#)

### Drew Monti wins first race at Yonkers

Yonkers Raceway turned into Monti-cello Tuesday night, Nov. 28, as western New York driving standout Drew Monti won his first local race. [more](#)

### Justin Horowitz leaving Meadowlands

Justin Horowitz, who has worked in broadcasting roles at the Meadowlands, Tioga and Vernon Downs for the past 7 1/2 years, has announced that he is leaving the Gural track group for a position with TVG/Betfair. [more](#)

### Resolve's book full and closed

Southwind Farms and Tara Hills Stud have announced that the book for world champion Resolve 4, 1:50.4 (\$2,621,086), the richest son of champion sire Muscle Hill, in North America, is full and closed. [more](#)

### PA announces Breeders Award, PASS deadlines

Horsemen must remember two important February deadlines in order to maintain eligibility in the Pennsylvania Breeders Fund Award Program and Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Program. [more](#)

### Buckeye-breds raced for \$15.9 million in '17

The 2017 Ohio Sires Stakes program continued to be the most lucrative for state-bred trotters and pacers in 2017, providing \$7 million in purses to participants via the Ohio Standardbred Development Fund. [more](#)

### Large crowd, strong prices at first Midwest auction

The first Midwest Mixed Sale was held on Friday, Nov. 24, at the Michiana Event Center in Shipshewana, Ind. Held on Friday after Thanksgiving and the day before the Michiana Classic Yearling Sale, the new mixed sale saw a large crowd with buyers from several states and countries represented. A total of 127 entries went through the ring in front of Joseph Mast and Andy White of Mast Auctioneers, good for a total gross of \$1,059,200 and averaging \$8,340. [more](#)

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**Standardbred Poll**

Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown Poll compiled by  
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	AGS	St-1-2-3	Earnings	Pts	Pvs
1. Hannelore Hanover (14)	5tm	17-10-5-0	\$1,049,129	319	2
2. Ariana G (14)	3tf	15-12-2-1	1,123,690	314	1
3. Manchego (4)	2tf	12-12-0-0	873,948	286	3
4. Downbytheseaside (1)	3pc	21-13-2-3	1,448,422	216	4
5. Fear The Dragon (2)	3pc	17-12-3-0	1,273,141	164	5
6. What The Hill	3tc	18-9-1-2	948,178	154	6
7. Youaremycandygirl	2pf	11-9-0-0	895,615	150	8
8. Emoticon Hanover	4tm	13-5-4-3	429,416	66	7
9. Blazin Britches	3pf	15-11-2-0	540,424	63	9
10. Lost In Time	2pc	9-5-2-0	608,112	49	10

**Others receiving votes:** Pure Country 32, Agent Q 28, Fourth Dimension 26, Stay Hungry 15, Keystone Velocity 11, Twister Bi 9, Huntsville 8, Plunge Blue Chip 6, Devious Man 3, Crazy Wow 2, Alarm Detector, All Bets Off, Beckhams Z Tam, Filibuster Hanover 1.

**Harness Racing Leaders**

Compiled by the USTA—through November 28, 2017 (week difference Nov. 22-28).

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

	Sts.	W	P	S	Earnings
Downbytheseaside (3pc)	21	13	2	3	\$1,448,422
Fear The Dragon (3pc)	17	12	3	0	1,273,141
Ariana G (3tf)	15	12	2	1	1,123,690
Hannelore Hanover (5tm)	17	10	5	0	1,049,129
Devious Man (3tc)	17	4	8	3	1,030,444
Huntsville (3pc)	14	8	4	1	1,014,428
What The Hill (3tc)	18	9	1	2	948,178
Youaremycandygirl (2pf)	11	9	0	0	895,615
Manchego (2tf)	12	12	0	0	873,948
Keystone Velocity (9ph)	22	8	3	1	783,442

**Leading Money-Winning Drivers**

	Sts.	W-P-S	UDR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Yannick Gingras	1,868	375-304-236	.333	\$12,631,466 ( <b>\$578,038</b> )
Jason Bartlett	2,534	578-406-341	.362	11,350,424 ( <b>93,203</b> )
Tim Tetrick	2,479	495-377-357	.332	11,128,453 ( <b>288,891</b> )
David Miller	1,867	314-289-286	.305	10,889,111 ( <b>471,754</b> )
Matt Kakaley	2,550	367-347-331	.263	8,707,795 ( <b>203,212</b> )
Jordan Stratton	2,344	375-340-307	.284	8,704,275 ( <b>49,537</b> )
Aaron Merriman	4,272	990-695-581	.367	8,071,649 ( <b>172,640</b> )
George Brennan	2,325	341-305-303	.263	7,499,747 ( <b>46,610</b> )
Scott Zeron	1,802	220-201-238	.228	7,490,548 ( <b>246,452</b> )
Corey Callahan	2,635	424-395-337	.287	7,076,013 ( <b>128,479</b> )

**Leading Money-Winning Trainers**

	Sts.	W-P-S	UTR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Ron Burke	4,210	835-668-556	.331	\$20,378,535 ( <b>\$870,697</b> )
Jimmy Takter	659	147-114-87	.363	8,228,871 ( <b>663,620</b> )
Rene Allard	1,834	421-280-220	.354	6,300,628 ( <b>76,012</b> )
Brian Brown	545	150-79-73	.400	5,567,108 ( <b>26,250</b> )
Ake Svanstedt	586	124-85-70	.332	4,662,090 ( <b>227,169</b> )
Julie Miller	592	131-110-94	.377	4,598,954 ( <b>48,627</b> )
Richard Banca	1,068	188-166-147	.308	4,119,057 ( <b>16,020</b> )
Erv Miller	878	165-127-126	.316	3,849,502 ( <b>75,104</b> )
John Butenschoen	624	95-89-85	.277	3,549,357 ( <b>880</b> )
Gilbert Garcia-Herrera	1,287	251-199-168	.324	3,537,108 ( <b>55,073</b> )

**Leading Breeders**

Breeder	Starters	Winners	Wins	Earnings
Hanover Shoe Farms Inc.	987	690	2,299	\$30,132,026
Winbak Farm	975	636	2,091	20,563,080
Brittany Farms LLC	242	178	637	9,133,034
Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc.	195	140	470	6,826,016
Diamond Creek Farm LLC	148	111	337	5,960,970
Perretti Farms	172	135	478	5,729,241
Steve Stewart	178	129	389	5,579,066
Seelster Farms Inc.	189	144	537	5,162,762
White Birch Farm	166	121	383	4,319,431
Robert McIntosh Stables Inc.	146	106	423	3,588,150

**Leaders Of The Week**

Ranked by wins for Nov. 20-27 from results at major North American pari-mutuel tracks.

**Drivers**

Driver	Starts	W-P-S
Aaron Merriman	103	25-17-15
Tim Tetrick	70	18-8-7
Jim DeVaux	60	17-8-5
Wally Hennessey	32	16-5-0
Louis Roy	46	15-4-3
Ronnie Wrenn Jr	63	15-10-8
Andy Miller	42	12-8-4
Bruce Aldrich Jr.	56	12-13-3
Kayne Kauffman	56	12-12-10
George Napolitano Jr	59	11-10-7
Dave Palone	36	10-10-4
Greg Grismore	49	9-9-7
Jim Pantaleano	38	9-4-3
Kevin Cummings	30	9-2-8
Tyler Smith	51	9-9-8
Bob McClure	45	7-4-5
Brett Miller	43	7-6-8
Chris Page	41	7-5-5
Corey Callahan	55	7-7-7
Doug McNair	31	7-8-2
Kurt Sugg	38	7-7-5
Larry Stalbaum	33	7-2-7
Ray Fisher Jr.	31	7-6-2

**Trainers**

Trainer	Wins
Ron Burke	18
Nick Surick	12
Rene Allard	9
Richard Moreau	9
Robert Fellows	7
Kimberly Asher	6
Gary Messenger	5
Gaston Lareau	5
Gilbert Garcia-Herrera	5
Sam Schillaci	5
Al Annunziata	4
Andy Rickert	4
C. Brian Loney	4
Dirk Simpson	4
Dolores Basilone	4
Herman Hagerman	4
Jimmy Takter	4
Kathleen Plested	4
Melissa Beckwith	4

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sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
26 MDSS 2YO finals (RcR)	27	28	29	30 DSBF 2YO finals (DD) Progress 3CP final (DD)	1	2
3	4	5	6 <b>Horseman</b>	7	8 Niagara 3FP (Wdb)	9 Valedictory 3CP (Wdb)
10	11	12	13 Chanukah	14	15 Niagara 3FP (Wdb)	16 Valedictory 3CP (Wdb)
17	18	19	20 <b>Horseman</b>	21 First day of Winter	22	23
24/31 New Year's Eve	25 Christmas	26 Boxing Day (Can.) Kwanzaa Niagara 3FP final (Wdb) Valedictory 3CP final (Wdb)	27	28	29	30



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