

### Burke Hits Home Run With NY Yankees

After two consecutive starts from the outside post nine in the top-class pace for fillies and mares at The Meadows, NY Yankees gets some "starting relief" in Friday's \$22,500 Preferred contest—lining up in post seven.

Race secretary Tom Leasure handicapped the field of eight, drawing for posts one through three and then for posts four through eight. It should come as no surprise that NY Yankees fared no better than the seven; this will be the 14th

consecutive start she has drawn worse than the six hole, dating back to a post-four start on June 5 at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs. She has had outside posts in all 13 of her starts at The Meadows since her first appearance this year on July 2.

"The nine is the only bad post here because you're up on the crown of the racetrack and it's hard to get them rolling," said trainer Ron Burke of the 4-year-old mare's last two starts from the outside post where she finished fourth and second, respectively. "The nine is tough."

Burke Racing Stable and



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**"I'm big on horses who look like horses...I figured she'd be a horse who could fit us."**

— Ron Burke

Weaver BrusceMI LLC claimed the daughter of The Panderosa for \$21,000 on Sept. 12, 2011, at The Meadows. Without hesitation, Burke entered NY Yankees the next week in the Keystone Classic and the filly rewarded her new connections with a win in her \$40,100 division.

The \$20,050 Keystone Classic paycheck fell just \$50 short of her claiming price. Overall since the claim, NY Yankees has won 14 of 32 starts and \$194,025 in purse earnings, increasing her career total to \$252,033. She recently took her career mark of 1:51.2 on Oct. 24 at The Meadows, overcoming post eight to score a 2 1/4-length victory.

"At home we claim more off watching horses train; we don't get to do it as much at other tracks because we're not there," explained Burke, whose home base is The Meadows. "But Mark (Weaver) and I are always here. I'm big on horses who look like horses. I'll claim horses that other people won't. I always say to use your imagination. When you see them train you can picture them doing better or fitting your style. I figured she'd be a horse who could fit us."

As for entering NY Yankees into the Keystone Classic off the claim, where she sprung a 9-1 surprise with Yannick

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Gingras driving, Burke said, "Just get a check, even if nothing else. Yannick was here to drive; everything worked out perfect."

Despite the long string of outside posts, NY Yankees has been the betting favorite in 12 consecutive races, rewarding her faithful backers with five victories. Coupled in the wagering with stablemate Lady Ashlyn, who will start from post one, NY Yankees is listed as the 3-1 morning-line favorite in Friday's race with Dave Palone driving.

"The posts don't seem to bother her," said Burke. "She will race on the lead or she will race from the back. She's big and strong—that's the biggest thing about her—so she is able to take a lot of work and abuse and hold up to it. I don't think she's ever gone a bad race; she's just been very consistent."

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Bred by Peter Pan Stables, NY Yankees is out of the \$620,886-winning Artsplace mare Pan Yankees, who won the 1998 Comforter II final at the Meadowlands and that year also won a Jugette elimination before finishing third in the final.

Despite NY Yankees's success, Burke said she is scheduled to be sold at the Tattersalls Mixed Sale on Jan. 21, 2013, at the Meadowlands.

"Next year I am so loaded with mares that I can't keep them all," explained Burke, whose stable earned a record \$19 million-plus in 2012. "The thing she has going for her is that she can race on any size track. She's a big horse and I always say that the big horses are the ones that continue to get better through the ages."

### River Shark Takes Aim At A Million

New York-based trainer Mark Ford has a pair of budding millionaires in his stable in the 8-year-old gelding trotter Pembroke Prayer and the 6-year-old gelding pacer River



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– Mark Ford  
on River Shark

Shark, both less than \$26,000 from reaching the coveted level. Although Pembroke Prayer has made 137 starts over the past three years while earning more than two-thirds (\$691,168) of his career total of \$974,257, he received this week off from Ford. On the other hand, River Shark, who has a career bankroll of \$976,117, will get a chance to add as much as \$10,500 to his total when he lines up in post eight in a \$21,000 conditioned event (ninth race) Saturday night at Yonkers Raceway.

Nearly \$1 million! Not bad for a horse who cost just \$9,000 as a yearling in 2007, entered Ford's barn at his training center in Middletown, N.Y., in lieu of owed stall rent in early 2010, and broke a cannon bone last year that resulted in more than five months of recovery time.

"For us he has just been a blue-collar, go-to-work-every-day racehorse," said Ford, who also shares ownership of the Steve Stewart and Myron Bell-bred son of Four Starzz Shark with VIP Internet Stable, Robert Di Nozzi and Mo Co Inc. River Shark has made 120 starts over his career, with 31 wins, 15 seconds and 18 thirds. His biggest win check came just prior to the move to Ford's barn when he won the \$80,000 Aquarius final on Feb. 20, 2010, at the Meadowlands. The prior year he won the \$67,000 Robert Suslow final at the Big M for his second biggest win check. A \$25,000 check for winning a \$50,000 Open Pace at the Meadowlands on May 19, 2012, is his biggest while conditioned by Ford.

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### Friday, December 14

All times listed are local.

4:20p	Ph12	<b>Open Pace</b>	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>
6:55p	Mea1	<b>F&amp;M Preferred Pace</b>	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>
9:30p	Wdb7	<b>F&amp;M Preferred Pace</b>	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>
9:30p	YR8	<b>Open Trot</b>	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>

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9:30p	YR8	<b>Winners-Over Pace</b>	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>
9:50p	YR9	<b>Conditioned Pace</b>	<a href="#">Trackmaster PPs</a>

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River Shark

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Overall, River Shark's biggest purse check (\$127,400) came via a second-place finish in the \$509,600 Confederation Cup final in 2009 at Flamboro Downs. He took his career mark of 1:48.4 while capturing a division of the opening round of the Presidential Series last January at the Meadowlands in his sixth start back after a five-month layoff after breaking a cannon bone in his right hind leg.

"He basically had nearly six months off and he came back in the wintertime and went 1:48.4 at the Meadowlands," said Ford.

While River Shark finished first and third in legs of the Presidential Series before finishing sixth in the \$110,500 final, Ford said he doesn't plan on nominating the pacer for the 2013 renewal.

"I don't think we're going to put him in the Presidential," said Ford. "We'll probably give him a break in the next few weeks. A horse like him, I hate to give them much time. It's harder getting them back in the wintertime."

Showing no signs of the broken bone, River Shark will be making his 45th start of 2012 on Saturday, with a record of 10-6-7 leading to more than a quarter-million dollars in earnings.

River Shark returns to Yonkers on Saturday after a quick stop at Saratoga Harness where he finished second in a \$16,000 Open on Dec. 8. This will be River Shark's 51st career start at Yonkers, where he has a career slate of 8-8-7. For his career, River Shark has started at 16 different race-tracks and has had 33 different drivers.

With regular Yonkers-based driver Mark MacDonald taking the weekend off, Ford has turned to George Brennan, the track's leading reinsman, to direct River Shark on Saturday. This will be Brennan's fourth-ever drive behind the pacer and the first since a fourth-place finish in a conditioned event at Yonkers on Dec. 10, 2011. Brennan's other two drives resulted in a second and a third.

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## Toscano Writes To Harness Community Following Positive

Trainer Linda Toscano told harnessracing.com on Thursday morning, Dec. 13, that she has received a positive test for the Class 2 drug levamisole with its metabolite pemoline on her horse Forever Just on July 22 at Tioga Downs, and that she has agreed to sanctions of a 10-day suspension and \$1,500 fine by the New York State Racing and Wagering Board (NYSRWB). Toscano has also written a letter to the harness racing community explaining the situation, and that letter can be found below.

Harnessracing.com ran a story on Dec. 6 noting that the NYSRWB had issued rulings against seven trainers for levamisole positives, but Toscano was not named at the time. Levamisole is used mainly as a wormer in horses. Both Jimmy Cruise Jr. and Chuck Connor, two of the seven trainers, told harnessracing.com that the positives came as a result of the threshold level being reduced without notice, which meant that the withdrawal time was extended. The published withdrawal time for levamisole is 72 hours. Cruise, Connor and most of the other trainers have appealed their sanctions.

In addition to Toscano's letter, a letter written by Dr. Gregory S. Dey DVM, who administered the levamisole to Forever Just, was sent to the NYSRWB. In that letter, Dr. Dey noted that he administered the drug to the horse in excess of 100 hours of him racing at Tioga on July 22 and stressed that Toscano "had nothing to do with the administration of this medication and I administered this medication believing I was well within established guidelines." More of Dr. Dey's letter can be found below Toscano's letter.

To: The Harness Racing Community

I'm writing to let you know that one of the horses in my care, Forever Just, tested positive for levamisole following a race at Tioga Downs on July 22. The therapeutic drug, used mainly as a wormer and immuno stimulant, was administered four days—in excess of 100 hours—before the race by Dr. Gregory Dey, one of the industry's most respected veterinarians, who believed, at the time, that the use of the drug on the horse was legal.

"Levamisole has always been safe, from a withdraw from race standpoint, when administered outside of 72 hours prior to a race," Dr. Dey has stated to regulators. "This is a time frame that I have used through my 24 years of veterinary practice without ever having a problem."

Dr. Dey has accepted responsibility for this regrettable situation. He has told regulators that I had nothing to do with the administration of this medicine on this horse. And neither Dr. Dey nor I were aware before this incident that the administration of this particular medicine more than 100 hours before a race was not permitted.

Under the trainer responsibility rule, however, I am responsible for the results of this test. I accept that. And I have been working behind the scenes for the past few months with New York's regulators, veterinarians and other industry leaders to help clarify the rules for the administration (and testing) of these sorts of drugs so that these sorts of situations don't occur again. I will continue to do so now, and call on anyone else who is interested to help as well, so that all of us better know and understand the rules and regulations as they are going to be applied.

I know that there are other people in our industry who are in a similar situation as I am. I cannot presume to speak for them. While I have been advised by an attorney that I could successfully appeal this ruling, I have decided to accept the regulators' punishment, which they consider a "minor" infraction, and take whatever lumps, otherwise, come my way. I am very sorry that this has happened. My owners, especially, understand how much both this sport and my integrity mean to me. In the spirit of full disclosure, I wanted to get this information out to you all before any year-end voting takes place or is counted. I wish you all a safe, happy and healthy holiday season.

Sincerely, Linda Toscano

Excerpts from Dr. Dey's letter to the NYSRWB:

"It has been brought to my attention that there are several levamisole and pemoline positives currently in NY racing. I find this interesting because I have worked with racehorses in this area for more than two decades and do not recall a prior levamisole positive in NY. I surmise that the NY Testing Lab has developed a more sensitive test for this medication. I am all for strict testing of our racehorses, but the racing community needs to know that this is occurring and that the guidelines that have been set forth to us are deficient. Obviously, the withdraw time for levamisole is much further than those currently listed in your guidelines.

"Forever Just has been tested before and after the July 22 race. Those post race samples were negative for levamisole and pemoline. Logic dictates that this was a single positive test associated with my administration of levamisole on July 18.

"Finally, I have worked with Ms. Toscano for at least 15 years. In my opinion, she is a knowledgeable, honest horse trainer with a tremendous amount of integrity. She would never treat a horse inappropriately to gain an unfair advantage in a horse race. I chose to treat Forever Just with levamisole believing that I was well beyond the documented withdraw time. If you believe that you have a valid positive test, in this instance, blame me, not Ms. Toscano."

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## HHI Honors Palone, McLaughlin & Paradise

Dave Palone, Mike McLaughlin and Mike Paradise are being honored by Harness Horsemen International with a trio of prestigious awards for 2012.

Palone has been named the recipient of the Dominic Frinzi Person of the Year Award, while McLaughlin is being honored with the HHI Appreciation Award and Paradise with the Clyde Hirt Media Award.

Palone, 50, became the leading dash-winning driver in North American harness racing history when he notched career victory 15,181 on July 5 at his home track of The Meadows in Pennsylvania. Palone has won at least 532 races every year since 1992—more than any other harness driver in North America during the past two decades.

Attorney Mike McLaughlin is known to the Western New England Harness Horsemen's Association as "the guy that can get things done in New Hampshire," according to nominator Bill Ellis. McLaughlin successfully lobbied alongside the WNEHHA to persuade New Hampshire's governor to sign a bill allowing for a simulcast facility to open in Cheshire County, N.H., in spring 2013, and that bill also includes a provision that enables racing to return to that area in three years.

Mike Paradise, 71, is now in his fifth decade of publicizing harness racing. A former Chicago Tribune, Chicago Today and Chicago American handicapper, Paradise also served as the publicity director for Sportsman's Park for both the harness and Thoroughbred race meetings from 1974 to 1996. He was also Maywood Park's publicity guru from 1997 through 2008.

All three men will be feted at the 2013 Harness Racing Congress, Dan Patch Awards banquet on March 3 at the Westin Beach Resort in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (HHI)

## Bowie Documentary To Air Dec. 20 On ESPNU

The 60-minute documentary on former University of Kentucky basketball star Sam Bowie, who has been a longtime owner of Standardbreds and is a regular at The Red Mile, has been scheduled to air on ESPNU at 9 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20.

"Going Big" chronicles Bowie's basketball career at Kentucky as well as in the NBA, including being drafted as the second pick in 1984 by the Portland Trail Blazers prior to Michael Jordan being selected by the Chicago Bulls. ESPN cameras spent time in Lexington this summer with Bowie, with some scenes shot at The Red Mile with the seven-footer jogging a horse on the clay oval.

Bowie missed two seasons at Kentucky because of stress fractures, and in opening the documentary, Bowie relates how he lied to doctors for the Trail Blazers prior to the draft.

"I can still remember them taking a little mallet, and when they would hit me on my left tibia, and 'I don't feel anything,' I would tell 'em," Bowie said. "But deep down inside, it was hurting. If what I did was lying and what I did was wrong, at the end of the day, when you have loved ones that have some needs, I did what any of us would have done."

Bowie's NBA draft selection has always been known as "the one before Jordan." However, Harry Glickman, the Trail Blazers' president at the time, told The Oregonian newspaper earlier this week that the team hadn't even considered drafting Jordan and would have likely gone with Charles Barkley had they known the extent of Bowie's injuries.

## Newly-Married Raymers Celebrate Dover Win

Just a few hours after their wedding in Las Vegas, the new Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Raymer celebrated a win Wednesday night at Dover Downs when the \$1.2 million-winner Green Day captured the \$23,000 Open Trot with a 1:53.3 effort for driver Corey Callahan.

The win was the third straight for Green Day, who is trained by Leigh Nichol of the Tyler Raymer Stable. Leigh and Tyler were one of the estimated 9,000-plus couples in the United States who got married on Wednesday, which was 12-12-12. Included among the wedding group in Las Vegas were trainer Joe Seekman and his wife, Tina.

Owned by May Elizabeth Raymer, Green Day won for the third straight time and eighth overall in 2012. The son of Enjoy Lavec has earned a shade under \$90,000 this year.

## Dec. 15 Deadline For Meadowlands Series

The first stakes series of the year at the Meadowlands close for nominations Dec. 15.

The marquee event for free-for-all pacers, the Presidential, has an estimated final purse of \$110,000. The Clyde Hirt Stake for 4-year-old conditioned pacers (n/w of 3 pari-mutuel races or \$75,000 lifetime) has a \$73,000 estimated final purse. The Super Bowl final for 4 year old trotters, (n/w of 2 pari-mutuel races or \$30,000 lifetime) is estimated at \$58,500.

All three race finals will be held on Saturday Jan. 26. Nomination forms for these series as well as others that close in January and February are available at MeadowlandsRace-track.com.

The holiday draw schedule for opening weekend, Dec. 28 and 29 along with Jan. 3, 4, and 5, is also available at MeadowlandsRacetrack.com.

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Qualifying races will be offered on Thursday, Dec. 20 at 10 a.m. Entries for Dec. 20 qualifiers are due by 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 19. (*Meadowlands*)

## Sarandon Blue Chip Named NJSS Horse Of The Year

Sarandon Blue Chip, winner of the two biggest races for 3-year-old pacing fillies in New Jersey-sired competition this year at Meadowlands Racetrack, has been selected as the New Jersey Sires Stakes (NJSS) Premier Division Horse of the Year for 2012.

The award for NJSS Green Acres Division Horse of the Year went to the 3-year-old trotting filly Aunt Mel, winner of five New Jersey-sired races at Freehold Raceway in 2012.

These awards, which are voted by the Sire Stakes Board of Trustees, are based only on performances in races for New Jersey-sired horses, including NJSS races and other N.J.-sired major stakes and futurities.

Sarandon Blue Chip earned \$153,750 of her \$188,789 overall purse earnings in 2012 in New Jersey stakes for co-owners Casie Coleman Stables and Tom Hill. Coleman trains the filly.

Aunt Mel, owned by Mary Jane Anderson and trained by Erv Miller, earned \$52,085 of her \$139,420 overall 2012 purse money in New Jersey.

The awards will be presented Jan. 27, 2013, at the annual New Jersey Breeders awards banquet at Charley's Other Brother in Easthampton. (*NJSS*)

## Horsemen Lending Hand To Canadian Fire Victims

When a tragedy takes place in the Standardbred industry, it doesn't take long for the sport's participants to rally and lend a hand to those in need. Racing equipment and cash donations are quickly pouring in to aid those affected by the tragic barn fires in the Goulds, Newfoundland earlier this week.

All horses escaped a blaze Monday, Dec. 10, at the Beaver Brook Stables, but seven horses and three goats—owned by Kevin and Amy McDonald—perished in a Tuesday morning fire at a barn owned by Dr. Kevin Anderson and Dr. Karla Furey.

Anyone wishing to donate items to the victims of the fires can do so by contacting Mario Glynn (905) 699-9424, Scott Forward (709) 687-6235 or Ken Middleton (519) 222-3711).

Cash donations are also being accepted on behalf of those affected, and an account has been opened in trust of those affected by the fires. Here are the banking details of that account for those wishing to make a cash donation: John Mario Glynn, CIBC, Transit #06072, Account #53-58884. (*Ken Middleton*)

## Big Handle Increase In 2012 At Batavia

Batavia Downs Casino concluded its 66th season on Dec. 8 with significant increases in wagering handle over 2011. Export handle rose a staggering 53 percent, while all-sources handle increased by 14 percent. On track, attendance was up .5 percent while on-track handle decreased by five percent.

"We had more outlets taking our signal this year but to be up over 50 percent says a lot about how well-received our product was," said Batavia Downs' general manager Todd Haight. "There's no doubt our earlier post time was also a factor as well."

## Tioga And Employees Donate To United Way

Tioga Downs is pleased to announce that it has recently made a \$20,244 donation to the United Way to assist area organizations this holiday season.

The amount includes donations from Tioga Downs employees that were matched dollar-for-dollar by the company and a personal \$5,000 contribution from chairman Jeffrey Gural.

"I'm so proud of the employees of this company for opening up their hearts and their wallets this holiday season to help such a worthy organization," said Tioga Downs campaign spokesman Jason Hall. "Being a positive member of the community is a founding principle of this company and this donation is one way that we can give back." (*Tioga Downs*)

## Saratoga Donated \$250,000 To Charity In 2012

More than 150 guests attended Saratoga Casino and Raceway's eighth annual Make a Difference event on Tuesday, which presented 26 local charitable organizations with monetary donations totaling \$100,000. Those donations contributed to an overall \$250,000 provided for community support by the casino in 2012.

Since its official inception in 2006, the annual Make a Difference event has presented \$715,000 to local organizations, and more than \$2 million in monetary, sponsorship and in-kind donations have been made by Saratoga since opening in 2004.

The presentation began with opening remarks provided by Skip Carlson, vice president of external affairs.

"In this economy, it is increasingly more difficult to obtain the monetary support that so many non-profit agencies need to reach their bottom line," said Carlson. "This event serves as a reinforcement of the belief that these organizations must never give up on their mission."

## New Stallions Heading To Ohio In 2013

Ohio will have several new stallions in 2013. Peter Pan Stables and the Marvin Raber Farm have announced that No Pan Intended will join the stallion ranks while Hickory Lane

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Farm has announced it will stand Dejambro after recently purchasing the world-champion trotter from Purple Haze Stables. Also, Sugar Valley Farm has announced that Santanna Blue Chip, Foreclosure N and Big Rigs will stand at their facility.

The 2003 Horse of the Year and Triple Crown champion No Pan Intended will join The Panderosa to for a powerful one-two punch.

“Marvin and I felt it was merely natural for No Pan Intended to return home to the site of one of his greatest triumphs—The Little Brown Jug,” Peter Pan Stables’ Bob Glazer stated. “Being a Buckeye-native, it’s truly exciting to have him back in Ohio and to help contribute to a local harness racing renaissance.”

Dejambro won eight of 11 starts as a 2 year old, including a world record-equaling win in his Breeders Crown elimination at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs. Dejambro won nine of 18 starts as a 3 year old, including a career best and world record-equaling 1:52.2f win in an elimination of the Earl Beal Jr. Memorial at Pocono. He went on to also win the Beal final.

As for the Hickory Lane trio, Santanna Blue Chip had stood at Seelster Farms in Ontario, with his first crop of 2 year

olds on the track this year. Foreclosure N, owned in conjunction with Burke Racing, Weaver Brussemi LLC and JJK Stables, and Big Rigs, owned in conjunction with Ed Mullinax, Miller Stables and DM Stables, will be standing their first seasons at stud in 2013.

**Boots Dunn Recovering From Second Surgery**

U.S. Trotting Association director and trainer-driver Walter “Boots” Dunn has been moved to HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Erie, Pa. following a second surgery for a broken leg sustained in a training accident on Dec. 6.

Dunn was unseated while training a yearling at the training track on his farm in Cochranon, Pa. and had the first surgery that evening to repair the leg.

Dunn’s daughter, Kathy Dunn Harvey, reports that surgeons are pleased with the second surgical repair, done Dec. 9, and his progress to date.

Dunn is in room 225 and would welcome calls from friends at (814) 724-9342. Those who would like to email him can do so at bootsgetwell@zoominternet.net. (HRC)



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**Harness Racing Leaders**

Compiled by the USTA—through Dec. 11, 2012 (week difference Dec. 5-11).

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

	Sts.	W	P	S	Earnings
Market Share (3tc)	20	10	5	3	\$2,001,405
Michael's Power (3pg)	20	14	2	1	1,463,912
Thinking Out Loud (3pc)	24	7	5	5	1,215,364
Foiled Again (8pg)	24	7	8	5	1,207,429
American Jewel (3pf)	16	9	4	2	1,163,449
Sweet Lou (3pc)	20	8	4	3	1,082,176
A Rocknroll Dance (3pc)	22	4	5	3	1,070,529
Heston Blue Chip (3pc)	18	14	1	1	1,030,008
Chapter Seven (4th)	10	8	2	0	1,023,025
Mister Herbie (4tg)	12	6	4	0	956,343
Check Me Out (3tf)	15	11	2	1	955,326"
Little Brown Fox (3tc)	19	7	5	5	952,261
Golden Receiver (7pg)	25	13	5	2	941,025
Pet Rock (3pc)	22	8	6	4	934,518
Captaintreacherous (2pc)	10	8	1	1	918,253

**Leading Money-Winning Drivers**

	Sts.	W-P-S	UDR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Tim Tetrick	2,993	646-453-419	.347	\$18,229,525 ( <b>\$150,230</b> )
Yannick Gingras	2,285	407-378-312	.316	13,257,847 ( <b>148,910</b> )
George Brennan	2,462	607-414-325	.384	10,629,825 ( <b>119,090</b> )
David Miller	2,764	430-384-368	.277	10,552,631 ( <b>160,206</b> )
Brian Sears	2,046	408-337-290	.338	9,690,168 ( <b>136,342</b> )
Ron Pierce	2,756	408-396-391	.275	9,604,224 ( <b>98,761</b> )
Jody Jamieson	1,751	306-241-207	.291	8,843,417 ( <b>3,182</b> )
Dave Palone	2,525	654-387-262	.379	8,722,121 ( <b>91,743</b> )
Scott Zeron	2,007	339-259-228	.278	8,470,392 ( <b>73,519</b> )
Sylvain Filion	2,224	408-303-283	.302	8,345,728 ( <b>142,175</b> )
Jim Morrill Jr	1,526	404-299-196	.416	7,711,605 ( <b>0</b> )
Jason Bartlett	2,684	406-365-356	.271	7,587,238 ( <b>132,955</b> )
Corey Callahan	3,025	487-404-413	.281	7,073,577 ( <b>173,900</b> )
Randy Waples	1,603	203-240-211	.254	6,980,971 ( <b>138,973</b> )
Andy Miller	2,184	283-342-260	.256	6,839,625 ( <b>97,290</b> )

**Leading Money-Winning Trainers**

	Sts.	W-P-S	UTR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Ron Burke	4,019	867-646-517	.348	\$19,183,714 ( <b>\$199,859</b> )
Jimmy Takter	502	126-82-59	.381	9,131,452 ( <b>0</b> )
Casie Coleman	758	217-139-97	.431	6,734,486 ( <b>74,765</b> )
Linda Toscano	439	101-79-69	.382	6,716,668 ( <b>0</b> )
Tony Alagna	675	115-90-83	.285	4,837,722 ( <b>4,690</b> )
Erv Miller	1,429	260-249-192	.324	4,293,512 ( <b>17,821</b> )
Mark Ford	1,828	240-244-224	.246	4,122,577 ( <b>59,515</b> )
Bob McIntosh	590	110-88-84	.317	4,076,595 ( <b>15,600</b> )
Ray Schnittker	833	109-116-96	.247	3,959,606 ( <b>12,543</b> )
Jeff Gillis	613	109-87-70	.295	3,877,501 ( <b>14,544</b> )
Tony O'Sullivan	711	145-102-93	.327	3,723,269 ( <b>59,424</b> )
P.J. Fraley	909	180-130-132	.326	3,636,895 ( <b>27,290</b> )
Richard Norman	448	87-50-53	.296	3,568,072 ( <b>10,000</b> )
Rene Allard	1,605	422-292-203	.406	3,548,536 ( <b>134,369</b> )
Richard Moreau	1,317	311-210-163	.366	3,377,199 ( <b>112,787</b> )

**Leading Breeders**

Breeder	Starters	Winners	Wins	Earnings
Hanover Shoe Farms Inc.	1,079	747	2,403	\$29,265,302
Winbak Farm	1,091	681	2,010	19,812,354
Brittany Farms	315	217	761	10,613,433
Perretti Farms	356	250	762	9,049,100
Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par	303	201	619	7,708,424
Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc.	184	132	441	6,182,107
White Birch Farm	168	111	386	6,168,177
Robert McIntosh Stables Inc.	160	116	425	5,636,314
Walnut Hall Limited	244	171	565	4,990,834
Steve Stewart	139	96	321	4,486,350
Arlene & Jules Siegel	174	131	421	4,431,512
Perfect World Enterprises	186	126	408	4,131,351
Fox Valley Standardbreds	239	157	467	3,669,379
Robert J. Key	134	72	191	3,651,657
Frederick Hertrich III	164	121	404	3,523,692

**Leaders Of The Week**

Ranked by wins for Dec. 5-11 from results at major North American pari-mutuel tracks.

Drivers	Starts	W-P-S
Corey Callahan	81	18-12-8
Tyler Smith	55	14-9-3
Chris Page	58	13-7-8
David Miller	64	13-8-5
Simon Allard	50	13-10-9
Aaron Merriman	64	12-15-6
Dave Palone	44	12-3-7
Eric Goodell	56	12-5-7
Bruce Aldrich Jr.	69	11-8-15
Jason Bartlett	52	11-6-6
Michael Oosting	48	11-9-7
Sylvain Filion	46	11-5-9
Scott Coulter	27	10-2-3
Tim Tetrick	64	10-5-6
Trevor Henry	32	10-5-3
Yannick Gingras	51	10-6-9
Brian Sears	55	9-6-11
Dan Noble	49	9-6-8
Eric Abbatiello	29	9-5-2
Eric Carlson	56	9-7-5
George Napolitano Jr.	46	9-4-8

Trainers	Wins
Rene Allard	16
Ron Burke	15
Richard Moreau	14
Gilberto Garcia-Herrera	8
Michael Hall	8
Casie Coleman	6
Dario Solares	6
Anthony Napolitano	5
Bob Johnson	5
Carmen Auciello	5
Jamie Copley	5
Robert Lounsbury	5
Daniel Gill	4
Dylan Davis	4
Harla Loney	4
Jeffery Clark	4
Joseph Hundertpfund Jr.	4
Randy Bendis	4
Randy Bickmore	4
Ryan Angus	4
Tim Maier	4