

Golden Receiver Not Yet Ready For Retirement

Despite reports stating otherwise, the retirement of the 9-year-old pacer Golden Receiver is not necessarily imminent. Co-owner Gene Kurzrok told Weekend Preview Wednesday afternoon that the career winner of more than \$2.2 million will make his next start on Saturday night at the Meadowlands, and then he will talk to trainer Julie Miller and her husband, Andy, about the future.

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“We’ll go down the road and see where it takes us and make up our mind after that.”

– Gene Kurzrok, co-owner of Golden Receiver

Following Golden Receiver’s eighth-place finish on Dec. 6 at the Meadowlands in what was his 170th career start, Kurzrok made comments that led to the presumption the son of Village Jove would make one final start and then be retired. However, Kurzrok said after talking to the Millers, the door is still open for Golden Receiver to continue on the race-track for the near future.

“He always whacks a knee but after talking to Andy, he said he has less chance of hurting that knee than any other horse because of the cartilage that has been built up around the knee from doing it from so many years,” said Kurzrok. “I’ve got mixed emotions. I don’t want in any way to hurt him. The week before that he had a great race (second by a nose, race-timed in 1:49.4 with a last quarter of :26.4), but then my immediate reaction (after the eighth-place finish from post 9) was I was going to stop with him, say ‘Thank you,’ and go on from there. So we stopped with him for a couple of weeks, and we’ll race him and see how he comes out of it.”

The connections may not learn much more from Golden Receiver on Saturday as he drew the outside post 10 in Race 6, a \$30,000 A2/A-/FFA Handicap Pace. Kurzrok said Golden Receiver will be evaluated afterward, as he will be on a race-by-race basis in the future. His 2014 resume shows 24-5-4-2 and \$114,475 in earnings.

“As it stands right now it’s kind of up in the air,” said Kurzrok. “I’m sure he’ll get a little class relief hopefully, and even if he is in the same class, he draws in the middle of the pack. We’ll go down the road and see where it takes us and make up our mind after that.”

Kurzrok said plans call for Golden Receiver to eventually retire at breeder Nina Simmonds’ Windy Hill Farm in Bing-

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hamton, N.Y. He admits that time may be before the 2015 stakes season heats up.

“Certainly, before the summer when the racing gets tough, we’ll just say we’ll let him go to Nina’s and let her enjoy the horse. Nina wants to make him a trail horse and that makes me happy,” said Kurzrok of Golden Receiver, whose 63 career wins include a career-best 1:48 and the \$432,400 William Haughton Memorial, \$242,500 U.S. Pacing Championship and \$180,000 Graduate final in 2012, the \$175,000 Allerage final in 2013, and a pair of Presidential Series titles (2012-13). “It may be sooner, I just don’t know at this point. I want to do the right thing by the horse and by my partners.

“He’s been a great horse. He has more guts than any horse I’ve ever owned, and I’ve owned a lot of them. He’s very special and we love him to death.” — *By Gordon Waterstone*

JK She'salady Voted Horse of the Year

JK She'salady, who was undefeated in 12 races for breeder/owner 3 Brothers Stables and trainer Nancy Johansson, became the first 2-year-old female pacer in harness racing history to be voted Horse of the Year, the U.S. Harness Writers Association announced Thursday during a Dan Patch Awards presentation at Meadowlands Racetrack.

The filly won by five votes, 57-52, over fellow pacer Sweet Lou in the tightest Horse of the Year finish since 7-year-old trotting gelding Savoir beat 3-year-old filly pacer Silk Stockings, 52-49, in 1975.

It is the first time a Pacer of the Year or Trotter of the Year-categories introduced in 1970-failed to receive Horse of the Year.

The 5-year-old Sweet Lou, however, was voted Pacer of the Year after besting JK She'salady by one vote, 74-73, in that category. It is the first time a Pacer of the Year or Trotter of the Year-categories introduced in 1970-failed to receive Horse of the Year.

Voters, who are members of the U.S. Harness Writers Association and American Harness Racing Secretaries, must choose their Horse of the Year from either their Pacer of the Year or Trotter of the Year selection. A total of 157 ballots were returned.

The anomaly occurred because a greater number of voters that selected JK She'salady for Pacer of the Year on their ballot also voted her as their Horse of the Year. Only 16 people that voted JK She'salady as the best pacer gave their Horse of the Year vote to their Trotter of the Year selection, compared to 22 for Sweet Lou.

The 3-year-old filly Shake It Cerry was named Trotter of the Year, finishing 22 votes ahead of runner-up Sebastian K, 59-37.

Shake It Cerry, owned by Solveig's Racing Partners and trained by Jimmy Takter, received 14 votes for Horse of the Year. A total of nine horses received at least one vote for Horse of the Year.

JK She'salady is the fourth 2 year old to receive Horse of the Year, joining pacer Niatross (1979), trotter Nevele Pride (1967) and pacer Bret Hanover (1964). The three previous 2-year-old winners were colts.

She is the first female pacer to be voted Horse of the Year since Rainbow Blue in 2004 and the fourth female pacer

JK She'salady



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overall to receive the honor. The others were Bunny Lake in 2001 and Fan Hanover in 1981.

"It's unbelievable," Johansson said. "I don't know if it's completely sunk in. The hard work paid off. She's just such a special horse.

"She's as perfect as they come now, and I guess finishing off with Horse of the Year exemplifies how perfect she is."

Sweet Lou, who was the Dan Patch Award winner for best 2-year-old male pacer in 2011 and added the award for best older male pacer this season, is Ron Burke's second Pacer of the Year winner. Burke also won with Foiled Again in 2011.

"We got Pacer of the Year, I'm OK with that," co-owner Phil Collura said. "We'll have some fun with that.

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“It was a little disappointing (not to receive Horse of the Year), but I’m still happy. Pacer of the Year is a great achievement for Lou. It’s a nice way to end the year regardless.”

Shake It Cerry won 15 of 17 races this year, earning \$1.23 million for the Solveig’s Racing Partners ownership group and driver Pierce. Most of the members of the ownership group are also members of Solveig’s Breeders, which bred the filly.

“This filly, she really deserved Trotter of the Year,” trainer Jimmy Takter said. “Besides the Hambletonian (Oaks), what a season she had, and she finished up in style. She’s just a fantastic horse.”

Here are all the 2014 Dan Patch division winners:

- 2FP** JK She’salady
- 2FT** Mission Brief
- 2CP** Artspeak
- 2CT** Pinkman
- 3FP** Color’s A Virgin
- 3FT** Shake It Cerry
- 3CP** McWicked
- 3CT** Father Patrick
- OMP** Anndrovette-Rocklamation (tie)
- OMT** Classic Martine
- OHP** Sweet Lou
- OHT** Sebastian K

Complete vote totals for all Dan Patch Award categories can be found [here](#). (with files from HRC)

Jerseylicious Returns After 4-Month Layoff

Returning to the racetrack Friday night at the Meadowlands after a four-month layoff is Jerseylicious, whose biggest career victory came at that racetrack in 2012 when she won the \$268,300 Mistletoe Shalee for 3-year-old filly pacers.

Jerseylicious will start from post 9 in Race 7 on Friday night at the Big M, a \$22,500 B1/A2 handicap pace for fillies and mares. Trainer Wayne Givens has tabbed Brett Miller to

drive Jerseylicious, who has just two wins in 13 starts this year, the last coming back on May 16 in the \$30,000 top-class race at the Meadowlands.

Jerseylicious’s last

start was an eighth-place finish in the Milton elimination on Sept. 13 at Mohawk. The 4-year-old daughter of Western Ideal won a Dec. 10 qualifier at Dover Downs in 1:56.4.

“She tied up on me for the first time so I just decided to give her a break,” Givens explained of Jerseylicious’s brief respite from the racetrack. “I turned her out here at my home (in Delaware).”

Although Jerseylicious is winless her last 10 starts, she was a close third in both the \$250,000 Betsy Ross at Harrah’s Philadelphia and the \$183,450 Golden Girls at the

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Meadowlands. Her 46-start career also includes a pair of seconds in the \$150,000 New Jersey Sires Stakes finals as a 2 and 3 year old. She enters Friday’s race with \$588,460 in earnings, with \$102,200 coming this year.

“For 4 year olds, it’s kind of tough racing,” said Givens.

Givens will start two other horses on Friday night, both recent purchases at the Harrisburg mixed sale.

The 3-year-old filly pacer Empress Deo has strung together three straight wins at Dover Downs since being purchased for \$12,000 at Harrisburg. A daughter of Rocknroll Hanover, Empress Deo is out of the Artsplace mare Little Miss K, who won the 2005 She’s A Great Lady final at Mohawk. Miller will be in the sulky from post 9 in the \$12,500 conditioned race.

Givens said Empress Deo is eligible to both the Worldly Beauty Series in January and the Burning Point Series in February at the Meadowlands.

Givens will also start the 3-year-old filly pacer A La Notte Hanover from post 7 (“I didn’t draw too good on Friday with two nines and a seven,” he noted) in Race 9, a \$16,000 B2 race, with Miller driving.

A La Notte was a \$38,000 Harrisburg purchase. The daughter of Art Major’s three wins this year include a New York Sires Stakes leg at Yonkers in August. Her dam, All Night Long, is a sister to several Ontario Sires Stakes winners, including Twin B Warrior, Twin B Legend, Twin B Survivor, Twin B Elite and Twin B Famous. — *By Gordon Waterstone*

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New Casinos In NY Will Compete With Harness Racinos

The New York Gaming Facility Location Board has selected three destination gaming resorts to be considered for commercial casino licenses by the New York State Gaming Commission: Montreign Resort Casino in the Catskills/Hudson Valley Region ("Montreign"), Rivers Casino and Resort at Mohawk Harbor in the Capital Region ("Rivers"), and Lago Resort and Casino in the Eastern Southern Tier/Finger Lakes Region ("Lago").

All three of the destinations selected are likely to be competitive with Vernon Downs and Saratoga Harness. Also, Jeff Gural had applied for a license in the Southern Tier, with plans to incorporate it with his existing Tioga Downs racino, but was shut out.

A press release issued by the New York Gaming Board said the proposed casinos "will create more than 3,600 total direct jobs through combined capital investments of more than \$1.3 billion. Once operational and based on blended tax rates, the facilities anticipate generating \$212.4 million annually for education statewide on top of existing state aid. In addition, each eligible region and host county/municipality will receive between \$8 million and \$10.3 million annually."

"We believe these destination gaming resort proposals are of the right scope, right size, right financing and in the right locales which should help New York State bring thousands of jobs and millions of dollars in economic development to long-distressed regions of the state," said Board chairman Kevin S. Law. "We were impressed by the strong interest in investing in Upstate New York and appreciate the effort, care, time and skill that each Applicant put forth throughout this process."

Gural, however, and those who race harness horses in the Empire State, found fault with where the licenses were awarded.

In an interview with Capital New York, Gural said, "It will hurt me at Vernon. But I don't give a s*** about me, I'm wealthy. But it certainly screwed the people who live in the Southern Tier (where Tioga is located)."

Gural added, "The governor came to Binghamton and announced this and promised the people of the Southern Tier a casino. Um, I was asked to help get the law passed. I spent about \$800,000 of my own money to get Proposition One passed, only to get put out of business. I mean, I, I think it's a joke to be honest with you."

To read the entire Gural interview with Capital New York, please click [here](#).

The Gaming Board announcement stated that the Location Board also considered the level of competition from other possible gaming facilities, particularly in the Catskills/Hudson Valley Region. The Location Board determined a facility

in the Catskills would be negatively impacted if there was a competing facility in Orange County. The Location Board has determined that a second competing new gaming facility in any of the regions (including the Catskills) would make it significantly more difficult for any new gaming facility to succeed in that region.

With a license in the Catskills awarded to Empire Resorts' Montreign, the Monticello Harness Horsemen's Association will have a seven-year contract to race at Monticello Raceway. In November, Empire Resorts and the Monticello horsemen signed a contract that included a provision for a seven-year agreement if Empire's Montreign proposal was approved for a casino license. In addition, the Monticello Harness Horsemen's Association will receive 1 million shares of Empire common stock and a warrant to purchase 300,000 shares of common stock, the proceeds of any sales of which will provide additional money for the harness horsemen's purse account.

Empire Resorts' Montreign Resort Casino, a \$630 million project that features an 18-story casino and 391 hotel rooms and would be part of a larger development known as Adelaar.

While the Montreign project ensures harness racing continues for seven years at Monticello Raceway, three harness tracks/racinos will be within 100 miles of proposed new casinos. The Lago Resort project will be in Tyre will be about 80 miles west of Vernon Downs, 80 miles east of Batavia Downs, and 95 miles from Tioga Downs; the Rivers Casino Resort at Mohawk Harbor will be about 40 miles south of Saratoga Harness.

The Gaming Board's Location Board could have also awarded a fourth license, and when choosing the Empire/Montreign project over one proposed for Orange County, it kept competition farther away from Yonkers Raceway. The proposed site in Orange County would have put competition within a one-hour drive of Yonkers.

Timothy Rooney Jr., chief counsel for Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway, issued a statement and said, "While the Committee's decision to defer on the fourth license is of concern, we believe that the arguments against siting a casino in Orange County and the compelling reasons one was rejected will remain."

Click [here](#) to read the entire press release issued by the New York Gaming Board.

No "Kicking Or Nudging" At Meadowlands

Effective immediately, the Meadowlands, Tioga Downs and Vernon Downs will be enforcing a "zero tolerance" policy when it comes to drivers violating rules associated with the "kicking or nudging" of a horse.

This past Saturday, Meadowlands CEO and general manager Jason Settlemoir, along with presiding judge John

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Tomasello, met with the drivers and informed them of this policy. Any driver that is cited for an infraction pertaining to "kicking or nudging a horse," will be suspended for seven days by the judges at the Meadowlands. In addition, the management at the Meadowlands, Tioga Downs and Vernon Downs will reserve the right to disqualify that driver from participation at all three racetracks.

The rule exists in the New Jersey Racing Commission Rule Book and can be found in 13:71-20.15: "The brutal use of a whip or blunt spur, kicking a horse with a foot, striking a horse with the whip under the seat of the sulky or indiscriminate use of a whip may be considered a violation."

Furthermore, if a driver is cited for a "kicking or nudging" violation at any racetrack other than three properties operated by Jeff Gural, the management at the Meadowlands, Tioga Downs and Vernon Downs will reserve the right to disqualify that driver from participation at all three racetracks.

"We have a responsibility to our horses and to the public that we are putting forth the most integrity-driven and safest product possible," said Gural. "Regardless of the debate that has been ongoing related to this issue, as far as we are concerned, perception is reality and it looks terrible, therefore we will not tolerate it. I hope our having to take action on this issue will not be required to demonstrate how serious we are about this subject." (*Meadowlands*)

Canada's O'Brien Award Finalists Announced

Standardbred Canada has announced the finalists for the 2014 O'Brien Awards, which honor Canada's best in harness racing over the past season. The winners will be announced at the annual O'Brien Awards BlackTie Gala on Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015, at the Delta Meadowvale Hotel and Conference Centre in Mississauga, Ont.

Here are the finalists:

2FP: JK She'salady, Sports Chic

2CP: Artspeak, Go Daddy Go

2FT: Danielle Hall, Stubborn Belle

2CT: Don't Rush, Habitat

3FP: Lady Shadow, Major Dancer

3CP: JK Endofanera, McWicked

3FT: Riveting Rosie, White Becomes Her

3CT: Harper Blue Chip, Trixton

OMP: American In Paris, Anndrovette

OHP: Modern Legend, State Treasurer

OMT: Bee A Magician, Classic Martine

OHT: Intimidate, Slip Into Glide

Breeder: William Andrew, Robert McIntosh Stables/Al McIntosh Holdings

Horsemanship: Bill Davis, Dustin Jones

Driver: Chris Christoforou, Trevor Henry

Trainer: Richard Moreau, Jimmy Takter

Future Star: Tyler Borth, Nick Gallucci

Confederation Cup Returning, But For 4YOs

The Confederation Cup, one of Canadian harness racing's signature events, will return to Flamboro Downs in 2015 after a two-year hiatus. The inaugural Confederation Cup was contested in 1977 and quickly became an annual showcase of the sport's top 3-year-old pacers. However, when the Cup returns for its 37th edition in 2015, it will be raced under a new format.

Confederation Cup XXXVII, sponsored by Great Canadian Gaming and administrated by the Woodbine Entertainment Group, will be for 4-year-old pacers and will take place on the Victoria Day long weekend of Sunday, May 17. The purse of the race will include \$200,000 in added money for the final.

Unlike in previous editions of the Cup, the event will no longer be contested in heats, but rather through eliminations a week prior to the final.

Eliminations will only be necessary if 11 or more pacers enter. If necessary, the eliminations will be contested on Sunday, May 10, for a purse of \$20,000. The nomination fee for Confederation Cup XXXVII is \$500(C) or \$435 (US) and is due Feb. 17. There will be two sustaining fees for the same amount due on March 16 and April 15.

Horses that did not make the nomination fees may be supplemented for a fee of \$20,000.

All checks are payable and should be mailed to the Woodbine Entertainment Group. Fees can also be paid online at www.woodbineentertainment.com/sbpayments. (*WEG*)

Bankruptcy For Balmoral/Maywood?

The Chicago Tribune is reporting that in the face of a \$77.8 million judgment against Balmoral Park and Maywood Park, the two racetracks are prepared to file for bankruptcy in order to remain open in 2015.

The 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals made the ruling as a result of a federal racketeering suit that claimed Balmoral/Maywood official John Johnston agreed to a \$100,000 campaign contribution to former Gov. Rod Blagojevich in 2008 in exchange for the signing of legislation that would benefit the state's tracks, including Balmoral and Maywood. Although the contribution was never made by Johnston, Blagojevich signed the bill that assessed a three-percent fee against the four riverboat casinos.

The casinos filed suit for the return of nearly \$26 million, which was trebled by the court in its judgment. Johnston was also ordered by the court to pay each casino \$1 million in punitive damages.

To read the entire Chicago Tribune story, please click [here](#).

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RCI To Create Scientific Advisory Board

The Association of Racing Commissioners International (RCI) has voted to create a permanent scientific advisory board to develop recommendations upon which anti-doping programs are conducted, modeled in part after the process conducted in human sport by the Partnership for Clean Competition.

"The RCI Board believes the advisory process on racing medication and anti-doping policy can be strengthened and redundancies eliminated," RCI chairman John T. Ward Jr. said. "As regulators, we have the exclusive responsibility to make and enforce the rules and given current challenges we believe it is time to restructure the advisory process to make it stronger."

The action was prompted by numerous factors: functional concerns about the current scientific advisory process, transparency, non-participation of key experts, and the withdrawal of the United States Trotting Association from the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTC).

Regulators from 21 major racing jurisdictions directed RCI President Ed Martin to send a formal letter to the RMTC, proposing a partial or complete merger of the organization into a reconstituted RCI Drug Testing Standards and Practices Committee.

Membership on the Scientific Advisory Board is by appointment of the RCI chairperson. Information as to its membership will be posted on the RCI website when fully constituted. *(RCI)*

Warkentin To Announce At Freehold

Thanks to a work share agreement between Meadowlands Racetrack, Freehold Raceway, and Vernon Downs, some new voices will be heard describing the racing action at those facilities during the 2015 season.

Effective Jan. 2, Ken Warkentin will become the full-time announcer at Freehold Raceway. Warkentin will still remain an integral part of the Meadowlands broadcast team as well as sharing duties with longtime Meadowlands announcer and host Sam McKee.

Vernon Downs patrons will hear a combination of race callers including James Witherite, Warkentin and director of racing Scott Warren during the 2015 season. Witherite will also be back as the regular voice of Tioga Downs.

Both Freehold and Meadowlands begin their 2015 season on Friday, Jan. 2. Vernon Downs is scheduled to open for live racing on April 10. *(Meadowlands)*



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Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown Poll compiled by
 Harness Racing Communications for the week of December 2, 2014

	AGS	St-1-2-3	Earnings	Pts	Pvs
1. JK She'salady (26)	2pf	12-12-0-0	\$883,330	330	1
2. Shake It Cerry (3)	3tf	17-15-0-1	1,230,411	293	2
3. Father Patrick (2)	3tc	17-12-3-0	1,693,081	249	4
4. Nuncio	3tc	17-11-5-1	1,458,071	198	5
5. Sebastian K	8th	13-8-2-0	663,853	194	3
6. Sweet Lou (4)	5ph	19-11-3-1	1,361,433	185	7
7. Mission Brief	2tf	13-9-0-0	591,070	157	6
8. McWicked	3pc	22-11-5-4	1,322,157	81	8
9. Trixton	3tc	11-8-1-1	893,370	52	10
10. Always B Miki	3pc	19-12-4-0	791,482	50	9

Others receiving votes: Artspeak 39, Commander Crowe, Pinkman 25, JK Endofanera 11, Limglight Beach, Maven 10, Intimidate 3, Color's A Virgin, In The Arsenal, Modern Family, Wild Honey 2, Creatine, E L Titan, Freaky Feet Pete, Lifetime Pursuit, Natural Herbie 1.

Harness Racing Leaders

Compiled by the USTA—through December 16, 2014 (week difference Dec. 10-16).

Leading North American-Based Money-Winning Horses

	Sts.	W	P	S	Earnings
Father Patrick (3tc)	17	12	3	0	\$1,693,081
McWicked (3pc)	23	12	5	4	1,472,937
Nuncio (3tc)	17	11	5	1	1,458,071
Sweet Lou (5ph)	19	11	3	1	1,361,433
Shake It Cerry (3tf)	17	15	0	1	1,230,411
JK Endofanera (3pc)	20	10	5	2	1,104,035
All Bets Off (3pc)	18	11	2	1	911,425
Trixton (3tc)	11	8	1	1	893,370
JK She'salady (2pf)	12	12	0	0	883,330
Foiled Again (10pg)	26	6	8	5	863,563

Leading Money-Winning Drivers

	Sts.	W-P-S	UDR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Yannick Gingras	2,237	554-387-271	.384	\$17,274,424 (\$162,675)
Tim Tetrick	2,675	509-425-375	.325	11,825,317 (181,705)
Ron Pierce	3,002	448-469-384	.279	10,971,673 (0)
Brian Sears	2,145	441-329-294	.336	9,650,226 (0)
David Miller	2,313	340-336-333	.276	9,642,028 (139,108)
Corey Callahan	3,440	565-493-495	.292	8,866,142 (195,955)
Jason Bartlett	2,608	535-403-346	.335	8,107,565 (110,305)
Matt Kakaley	2,656	366-380-377	.265	8,061,804 (73,935)
Brett Miller	2,926	383-345-401	.242	7,825,888 (143,820)
George Brennan	2,529	440-370-299	.295	7,378,351 (112,250)

Leading Money-Winning Trainers

	Sts.	W-P-S	UTR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Ron Burke	4,979	1081-853-657	.356	\$28,294,060 (\$246,933)
Jimmy Takter	725	192-122-83	.396	13,351,891 (21,500)
Erv Miller	1,299	228-194-182	.305	4,589,819 (4,400)
Casie Coleman	443	108-76-64	.387	4,503,668 (0)
P.J. Fraley	1,064	170-161-150	.291	4,335,712 (59,380)
Julie Miller	701	148-107-105	.346	4,067,936 (33,090)
Tony Alagna	721	153-98-86	.327	3,950,859 (9,625)
Rene Allard	1,490	319-221-194	.340	3,912,276 (0)
Gilbert Garcia-Herrera	1,210	264-214-162	.361	3,309,548 (28,655)
Linda Toscano	509	96-68-77	.313	2,528,454 (11,770)

Leading Breeders

Breeder	Starters	Winners	Wins	Earnings
Hanover Shoe Farms Inc.	1,090	777	2,576	\$28,946,510
Winbak Farm	1,012	661	2,026	16,627,883
Brittany Farms	312	235	823	15,035,474
Perretti Farms	352	245	830	8,773,072
Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par	263	177	548	5,646,556
Steve Stewart	144	107	346	5,256,381
Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc.	186	134	454	5,222,436
White Birch Farm	162	114	400	5,005,246
Robert McIntosh Stables Inc.	137	98	369	4,393,874
Frederick Hertrich III	171	123	364	4,248,290

Leaders Of The Week

Ranked by wins for Dec. 10-16 from results at major North American pari-mutuel tracks.

Drivers

Driver	Starts	W-P-S
Ronnie Wrenn Jr.	73	.26-13-9
Aaron Merriman	101	.24-16-10
Corey Callahan	96	.22-14-11
Casey Leonard	53	.15-7-11
Robert Shepherd	54	.14-5-8
Kyle Ater	49	.13-5-3
Yannick Gingras	54	.13-9-9
Tim Tetrick	74	.12-23-5
Bob McClure	31	.11-3-2
David Miller	72	.11-7-12
Jean Plante	39	.11-5-7
Brett Miller	72	.10-14-7
Greg Grismore	44	.10-4-8
Allan Davis	56	.9-5-9
Jason Bartlett	47	.9-8-4
Jim Marohn Jr.	40	.9-5-2
Josh Sutton	51	.9-3-11
Todd Warren	40	.9-0-7
Tony Hall	36	.9-4-3

Trainers

Trainer	Wins
Ron Burke	17
Virgil Morgan Jr.	9
Richard Moreau	7
Daniel Gill	6
Kimberly Asher	6
Nick Surick	5
Roy Murphy Jr.	5
Dylan Davis	4
Eric Ell	4
Jeff Brewer	4
John Urbanski	4
Joseph Cirasuolo	4
P.J. Fraley	4
Pat Karcher	4
Rob Harmon	4
Todd Warren	4
Trish Foulk	4