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Dial Or Nodial Takes Winning Streak Into \$75,000 Open

Dial Or Nodial, a 6-year-old gelding by Western Ideal, takes a four-race winning streak into the \$75,000 Open Handicap Pace at Harrah's Philadelphia on Friday afternoon, with post time for the race (race 11) approximately 4 p.m.

Dial Or Nodial has been handicapped with the assigned seven post in the seven-horse field, but he won from post

"When he's on top of his game, he just loves to race."

— Jim Campbell
on Dial Or Nodial

eight at Harrah's Philadelphia against virtually the same group of horses on Dec. 14. That was his sixth victory of the season, and all of them have come at Harrah's Philadelphia in Chester, Pa.

"I can't explain why he loves Chester," said Jim Campbell, who trains Dial Or Nodial for Fashion Farms LLC. "Obviously, he thrives on that track, and when he's on top of his game, he just loves to race."

On Aug. 19 Dial Or Nodial picked up his richest victory of his 2012 campaign when he won a \$150,000 Invitational at Harrah's Philadelphia. But he suffered a setback after the race, becoming ill.

"He got a little sick and we erred on the side of caution and gave him plenty of time," said Campbell of what turned out to be an almost two-month layoff for the horse. "But since then he's been really good (a third, a fourth and then the four wins), so it probably worked out for the best, especially since the money is so good at Chester at this time of the year."

Campbell said Dial Or Nodial was nominated to the upcoming Presidential Series at the Meadowlands. The horse only made one start at the Meadowlands in 2012.

"He'll get a couple of weeks off after this Chester race and if he seems good, we will try the Presidential," said Campbell. "We'll probably give him short breaks here and there next year to keep him fresh."

Campbell said Dial Or Nodial gets lots of TLC from his caretaker, Marita Berglund.

"If ever a horse and a woman had a special bond, they've got it," said Campbell. "He's pretty easy to maintain, but the work that she puts into this horse is something else!"

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\$75,000 OPEN HANDICAP PACE

Harrah's Philadelphia, Friday, Dec. 21, Race 11, Post Time: 4:00 pm

Post—Horse	Driver/Trainer	Odds
1—Mr. Hasani N	A. Miller/D. Cassar	5-2
2—Rockin The House	Y. Gingras/R. Burke	8-1
3—Hypnotic Blue Chip	G. Napolitano Jr./K. McDermott	10-1
4—Abelard Hanover	C. Callahan/A. Callahan	8-1
5—Sapphire City	B. Holland/P. Blumenfeld	6-1
6—We Will See	R. Pierce/S. DePinto	9-2
7—Dial Or Nodial	D. Miller/Ji. Campbell	2-1

The Horseman Archives...30 Years Ago

The archives of The Horseman And Fair World carried the following news 30 years ago, in the magazine's Dec. 29 edition.

- Pompano Park raced on Christmas day with a crowd of 5,735 turning out and wagering \$520,835 on a program that featured Honey Skipper winning the \$7,000 Invitational Park for driver Kelly Sheppard in 1:57.3, with Ravenova and Nick Salvi second.
- Balanced Image was retired to stud duty at Cantario Farms in Campbellville, Ont.
- An advertisement announced the meeting of the USTA committee on limiting stallions' books at a hotel near the Meadowlands.
- Maywood Park announced the creation of the Windy City Pace for 3 year olds.
- Robert Brennan Jr. purchased Garden State Park for International Thoroughbred Breeders Inc., paying \$15.5 million. He hired Robert Quigley away from the Meadowlands to serve as the track's president.
- From the pages of Down The Stretch: "Hearings were held in Washington, D.C. on the medication issue. The most important question is, who is going to control the use of drugs, the states or federal government?"

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WEEKEND FEATURED RACES

All times listed are local.

Friday, December 21

3:15p Mea8 **F&M Preferred Pace** [Trackmaster PPs](#)

4:00p Phl11 **Open Pace** [Trackmaster PPs](#)

8:50p YR6 **Open Trot** [Trackmaster PPs](#)

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Saturday, December 22

10:10p Wdb10 **Preferred Pace** [Trackmaster PPs](#)

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Happy Holidays!

The staff of Horseman Publishing Company, publisher of HarnessRacing Weekend Preview, The Horseman And Fair World magazine, and www.harnessracing.com, got together for some holiday cheer on Tuesday afternoon (Dec. 18) at the company's offices in Lexington, Ky. Retired staff members Wanda Morgan, Joe Kyle and Tom White, well-known in the harness racing community during their tenure with company, were part of the gathering.

From left to right, back row: Stephanie Condrón-Hall, Sherry Lane, Suzanne Starbuck, Wanda Morgan, Heather Kemper and Gordon Waterstone. Front row: Lynne Myers, Kathy Parker, Tom White and Joe Kyle.

Chapter Seven Named 2012 Horse Of The Year

Chapter Seven, who earned \$1 million while winning eight of 10 starts, including a world record-equaling 1:50.1 effort on a mile racetrack, has been named Horse of the Year in Dan



Nigel South Photo

Patch Awards voting by the U.S. Harness Writers Association. The 4-year-old son of Windsong's Legacy also garnered honors as Older Trotter of the Year and Trotter of the Year.

Captaintreacherous, who also won eight of 10 races and earned \$918,253, became the first 2-year-old pacer in 25 years to be named Pacer of the Year, earning the nod over 3-

year-olds Michael's Power and American Jewel and defending champion Foiled Again in a wide-open contest.

Chapter Seven's 10 starts were the fewest for a Horse of the Year winner in harness racing history. Chapter Seven received 84 of 146 votes for Horse of the Year, followed by 3-Year-Old Colt Trotter of the Year Market Share with 41 and Captaintreacherous with six. Ten horses received at least one vote.

Chapter Seven is owned by Richard Gutnick, Southwind Farm and J&T Silva Stables, trained by Linda Toscano and driven by Tim Tetrick.

Captaintreacherous, who also was named harness racing's best 2-year-old male pacer, joins Camtastic (1987) and Niatross (1979) as the only 2 year olds to be named Pacer of the Year.

Bret Hanover was honored as the 1964 Horse of the Year as a 2 year old, but at that time no designation was given for Pacer of the Year or Trotter of the Year. Those two awards were given for the first time in 1970.

DAN PATCH AWARD WINNERS

HORSE OF THE YEAR

CHAPTER SEVEN—84 votes

Market Share 41, Captaintreacherous 6, Michael's Power 3, Check Me Out 2, Heston Blue Chip 2, American Jewel 1, Betterthancheddar 1, Foiled Again 1, To Dream On 1

PACER OF THE YEAR

CAPTAINTEACHEROUS—48 votes

Michael's Power 24, American Jewel 21, Foiled Again 20, Betterthancheddar 10, Heston Blue Chip 9, Golden Receiver 8, Put On A Show 3, A Rocknroll Dance 1, Bettor Sweet 1

2YOCP

CAPTAINTEACHEROUS—144 votes

Rockin Amadeus 1

2YOFP

SOMWHERE OVR A RAINBOW—80 votes

I Luv The Nitelife 57, Always About Katey 5, L Dees Lioness 1

3YOCP

HESTON BLUE CHIP—68 votes

Michael's Power 50, A Rocknroll Dance 17, Bolt The Duer 6, Thinking Out Loud 3, Sweet Lou 2

3YOFP

AMERICAN JEWEL—141 votes

Romantic Moment 3, Handsoffmycookie 1, Darena Hanover 1

OHP

FOILED AGAIN—60 votes

Golden Receiver 43, Betterthancheddar 41, Bettor Sweet 2

OMP

ANNDROVETTE—72 votes

Put On A Show 41, Rocklamation 25, Drop The Ball 3, Rebekah Bayama 2

TROTTER OF THE YEAR

CHAPTER SEVEN—89 votes

Market Share 50, Check Me Out 3, To Dream On 2, Wheeling N Dealin 2

2YOCT

WHEELING N DEALIN—135 votes

Royalty For Life 3, Aperfectyankee 2, Dontyouforgetit 1, Major Athens 1

2YOFT

TO DREAM ON—115 votes

Bee A Magician 25, Fashion Athena 2, Frau Blucher 1, Time To Kill 1

3YOCT

MARKET SHARE—140 votes

Intimidate 3, Googoo Gaagaa 2, Archangel 1

3YOFT

CHECK ME OUT—128 votes

Maven 12, Win Missy B 6

OHT

CHAPTER SEVEN—140 votes

Commander Crowe 3, Mister Herbie 2, Arch Madness 1

OMT

FRENCHFRYSNVINEGAR—135 votes

Tamla Celeber S 5, Cedar Dover 4, Pembroke Heat Wave 1

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Trophies Stolen From Harness Racing Museum

The Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame in Goshen, N.Y., was burglarized sometime overnight between Dec. 17 and Dec. 18.

Thieves targeted the display case containing a sterling silver Faberge soup tureen and ladle, the Memphis Gold Challenge Cup, the gold Weaver Loving Cup and a Tiffany basket shaped bowl inscribed Worthy Chief. Ten additional trophies were also stolen. They were constructed between 1895 and 1946 and have been in the Museum's collection since soon after it opened in 1951.

"The Goshen Police are working with multiple agencies and we are hopeful their efforts may lead to the recovery of some of these items," said Museum director Janet Terhune. "We ask the equine community and our neighbors in Orange County to be vigilant and report any pertinent information to the Goshen Police at (845) 294-7988. The trophies are clearly inscribed and the Faberge trophy is inscribed in Cyrillic."

There is a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the return of the Faberge tureen and the Memphis Gold Challenge Cup.

Aside from the items specified above, also stolen were:

Gold loving cup inscribed to T. Murphy

Two handled Cup inscribed Purity Ice Cream

Loving Cup inscribed Western Harness Racing Association

Silver oval platter inscribed American Trotting Championship

Three-handled bowl inscribed Frederick

Platter inscribed Ladyship Stakes

Two handled loving cup inscribed Opera Express

Two silver chalices with gold interior inscribed Reynolds Memorial and one Cane Memorial.

Put On A Show Retires As Fastest Female Pacer

Put On A Show had been entered to make her final career start Wednesday (Dec. 19) in the Mares Open Handicap Pace at Harrah's Philadelphia, but her connections announced late Saturday, Dec. 15, that the 5-year-old daughter of Rocknroll Hanover-Stienams Place will not race due to soreness.

"She's not herself and she owes me nothing," said Richard Young, who owns the mare in partnership with Craig Henderson and Joanne Young.

Put On A Show retires with career earnings of \$2,406,628, making her the seventh richest female pacer of all time, behind Eternal Camnaton, Darlin's Delight, Burning Point, Bunny Lake, Loyal Opposition and Dream-



Chapter Seven Arrives At Blue Chip Farms

The 2012 Horse of the Year Chapter Seven arrived at Blue Chip Farms in New York on Wednesday (Dec. 19) to relax before standing stud during the 2013 breeding season. The 4-year-old stallion was welcomed to the farm by Blue Chip president Mike Kimelman and his trainer, Linda Toscano, along with Michael Klau of Southwind Farms. Also greeting the stallion was Mike Mullaney, Agriculture & New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund's executive director, and Jessica Cherry, counsel to Senator John Bonacic, who chairs the New York State Senate Racing, Wagering & Gaming Committee.

fair Eternal. Her 1:47.3 win in this year's \$253,700 Lady Liberty on Aug. 4 at the Meadowlands is the fastest mile ever by a female pacer.

Put On A Show put together a career record of 50-31-9-2. She won the She's A Great Lady at age two and was voted the 2010 Three-Year-Old Filly Pacer of the Year after wins in the Breeders Crown, Nadia Lobell, Valley Forge and Miss New Jersey. She suffered an injury while preparing for her 4-year-old campaign and sat out the season before returning as a 5 year old.

She is scheduled to be bred to Somebeachsomewhere in 2013.

Kierans, Fellows Among Woodbine TV Layoffs

It has been reported in Canada and confirmed by harnessracing.com on Wednesday morning that 20 people who worked in the TV department at Woodbine Racetrack have been laid off and another dozen have been shifted from full-time status to seasonal.

Included among the layoffs is commentator Renee Kierans, who was the anchor of the track's simulcast network as well as on the CBC and The Score telecasts. Kierans handled

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the winner's circle interviews at this year's Breeders Crown championship card at Woodbine Racetrack. Also laid off is Jamie Fellows, who interviewed drivers, trainers and owners for the track's simulcast show.

RCI Votes To Revise Medication Rules

The Board of Directors of Racing Commissions International (RCI) has voted to move forward with a major revision of the association's model medication rules for horse racing.

The RCI Board gave preliminary approval to a list of 17 "Controlled Therapeutic Medications" with set testing thresholds at which point a violation of the rules would be found due to the ability of the substance to affect performance. Instead of recommending withdrawal times, RCI also set firm treatment restrictions prohibiting administration of each medication within a specified time frame.

RCI is also expected to approve an ancillary list of "Controlled Special Instance Therapeutic Medications" appropriate for emergency treatment, infectious disease or acute injury. Their use would require formal notification to the commission disclosing the patient, medication, dose, and reason for its use. Even with such disclosure they would not be permitted to be in a racehorse at levels that could affect performance. Firm thresholds and administration time restrictions would also apply to these medications.

The list of Controlled Therapeutic Medications and administration restrictions given preliminary approval by the RCI Board is:

Betamethasone — 7 Days	Glycopyrrolate — 48 Hours
Clenbuterol — 14 Days	Ketoprofen — 24 Hours
Dantrolene — 48 Hours	Methocarbamol — 48 Hours
Dexamethasone — 72 Hours	Methylprednisolone — 7 Days
Diclofenac — 48 Hours	Omeprazole — 24 Hours
DMSO — 48 Hours	Phenylbutazone — 24 Hours
Firocoxib — 14 Days	Prednisolone — (Pending RMTC Recommendation)
Flunixin — 24 Hours	Triamcinolone acetonide — 7 Days
Furosemide — 4 Hours	

RCI president Ed Martin noted that the Model Rules will not be formally amended until the following issues are resolved: the "special instance" list of medications and thresholds and administration restrictions as well as revisions to the RCI penalty guidelines to provide harsher punishment for those who would engage in horse doping.

When adopted formally, the final Model Rules schedule for Controlled Therapeutic Medications will be published complete with threshold levels and dosing specifications.

Canada's O'Brien Award Finalists Named

Standardbred Canada has announced the finalists for the 2012 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 Black Tie Gala on Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013.

2012 O'BRIEN AWARD NOMINEES

- 2YOFP**—I Luv The Nitelife & Somwherovrainbow
- 2YOCP**—Captaintreacherous & Mach Pride
- 3YOFP**—American Jewel & Malabrigo
- 3YOCP**—Michael's Power & Thinking Out Loud
- OMP**—Anndrovette & Rebeka Bayama
- OHP**—Betterthancheddar & Foiled Again
- 2YOFT**—Bee A Magician & To Dream On
- 2YOCT**—Murmur Hanover & Wheeling N Dealin
- 3YOFT**—Check Me Out & Maven
- 3YOCT**—Intimidate & Maven
- OMT**—Frenchfrysnvinegar & Pembroke Heat Wave
- OHT**—Daylon Magician & Mister Herbie
- DRIVER**—Sylvain Fillion & Scott Zeron
- TRAINER**—Jeff Gillis, Casie Coleman & Richard Moreau
- HORSEMANSHIP**—Marc Campbell & Kelly Hoerd
- BREEDER**—Al McIntosh Holdings/Robert McIntosh Stables & Warrawee Farm

NJ Bill Makes Law What Is Presently In Contracts

The New Jersey General Assembly approved bipartisan legislation sponsored by Assemblyman Ronald S. Dancer to guarantee consistent levels of funding from horse races to programs that benefit horsemen, such as those administered by the Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association of New Jersey (SBOANJ).

Presently, Freehold Raceway and the Meadowlands and the SBOANJ have a contractual agreement that provides the five percent and this legislation will simply codify the same five percent into the statutes for consistency.

Current law dedicates a percentage of purse money goes to programs that benefit horsemen, such as pension, health and benefits, but varies on the amount depending on race tracks. The bill would require Freehold Raceway's statutory dedication to go from 3.2 percent to five percent, in line with the Meadowlands Racetrack.

"Horses cannot race without drivers, trainers and grooms and this ensures that programs that benefit vital members of the horse racing community are properly-funded," said Dancer, R-Ocean, Monmouth, Burlington and Middlesex. "This level of funding will be the same at all Standardbred racetracks in New Jersey, providing a

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consistent level of support to important programs for horse-racing employees."

The bill has bipartisan support from Assemblyman John Burzichelli. *(NJ Assembly Republicans Press Office)*

Gural: NJ Online Casino Games Bad Idea

A bill that allows online versions of casino games anywhere in New Jersey passed the state's Assembly on Monday (Dec. 17), but Meadowlands operator Jeff Gural believes it is a bad deal for the state.

"It's shocking to me that anyone would do what should be called the 'Casino Worker Unemployment Act,'" Gural told John Brennan for the north New Jersey newspaper *The Record*. "I don't think they've thought this out. Why would people keep going to the casinos? I know the casino owners see this as an opportunity, because if people do this online, (the operators) won't have to buy more machines, and they won't have to pay someone to clean them, either."

Gural pointed to his own industry, which allows bettors to place wagers on the Internet, as evidence of his concerns. "We tried this, and now our racetracks are empty," said Gural, who is in the process of having a scaled-down grandstand built at the Meadowlands backstretch. "They're betting at home on the computer instead."

Rosecroft To Resume Thoroughbred Simulcasting Jan. 1

Rosecroft Raceway and the Maryland Jockey Club have reached an agreement for Thoroughbred simulcasting to resume again at Rosecroft in Fort Washington, Md. The two parties were about to begin arbitration on the matter, but an agreement was reached before that began.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2013, Thoroughbred races will be simulcast into Rosecroft and harness signals will be simulcast at Maryland Jockey Club tracks. The agreement is for two years.

Thoroughbred simulcasts at Rosecroft had ceased in 2009 after the Cloverleaf ownership group told the Maryland Jockey Club that it could not pay its contractually-obligated fee of \$5.9 million annually. Cloverleaf was bankrupt and Penn National Gaming eventually bought the track.

"This is not going to bring money into our harness purse account, which is funded from slots, but this will create a better business opportunity at Rosecroft for Penn National, and that is very good," said Thomas Cooke, president of the Cloverleaf Standardbred Owners Association. "This should allow us to get more people in the plant. I think we can say Santa Claus arrived early at Rosecroft." *(harnessracing.com)*

American Racing Donates \$700,000 To Charities

American Racing and Entertainment, which runs Tioga Downs and Vernon Downs, has announced that total contributions to charities in 2012 reached in excess of \$700,000.

A few of the highlights for charitable donations in 2012 included concerts at both properties where all ticket proceeds benefited local Veterans groups around the area. Tioga Downs was able to raise more than \$39,000 for veterans in the local area from the Oak Ridge Boys concert proceeds, while Vernon Downs raised more than \$36,000 from their America Concert.

Tioga Downs, Vernon Downs, and Jeff Gural, chairman of American Racing and Entertainment together donated \$200,000 to aid in the Hurricane Sandy relief effort in New York and New Jersey.

Gural also donated 2,300 tickets to the Bruce Springsteen concert held at Vernon Downs in August to the USO. The tickets, which were valued at over \$200,000, were distributed to soldiers at Fort Drum in the New York National Guard and Coast Guard. The donation was the largest, personal one time donation to the USO in the last 15 years.

"Giving back to the surrounding communities is one of our main focuses for Tioga Downs and Vernon Downs," said Gural. "We host benefit concerts every year to support our veterans, which I believe are often unappreciated for their efforts to all of us Americans. I am also proud of our customers, employees, and our company for being able to help raise \$100,000 per property to aid in the Hurricane Sandy relief effort and help those families impacted by the destruction." *(Tioga/Vernon)*

Tattersalls Mixed Sale Catalog Now Online

The online catalog and racelines for the Meadowlands January Select Mixed Sale, presented by Tattersalls, is now available on the company's website, www.tattersallsredmile.com, and via the Equineline® sales app.

The sale will be held Monday, Jan. 21, in the Meadowlands race paddock, with a start time of 12 noon.

The catalog and racelines may be downloaded in their entirety from the company's website as PDF files, or the sale roster may be sorted and viewed to the user's liking. The print catalog will mail late next week.

Over 230 head will sell at the single-day auction, with no less than two millionaires, 32 \$250,000-plus winners and 70 \$100,000-plus winners slated to go under the auctioneer's hammer.

"This year's catalog turned into a showcase of star-quality, well-bred fillies and mares," said manager David Reid. "Racehorse buyers will love what we have available, as will market breeders."

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Highlighting those distaff offerings are a trio of outstanding mares: champion 2 year old, Jugette winner and millionaire Idyllic, Breeders Crown-winning trotting mare Martiniontherocks, and \$1.2-million earner Voelz Hanover.

Those, plus many other outstanding fillies and mares to race or breed, are backed up by a full supporting cast of ready-made racehorses. Those feature 2012 stakes winners such as rising 3 year olds All Day Ray and Rocky Mountain Guy, and soon-to-be 4 year olds Stormin Normand, Not Afraid, Time To Roll and Jet Wash.

Mares in foal to leading market sires, yearlings, 2 year olds and those money-making, fast-class older horses that are in such demand fill out a strong catalog.

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Badlands Hanover Syndicate Offers Foal Options

In a press release issued by the Badlands Hanover Syndicate, manager John Celii said, "The Badlands Hanover Syndicate recognizes that recent industry related decisions may place significant hardship on many Standardbred owners and breeders. Over the last several months, we have read several disturbing articles regarding the potential euthanasia of Ontario-based Standardbred horses. In addition, we have talked to some breeders that are reluctant to pay their 2011 stud fee for their 2012 weanling as a result of pending legislation. We have also been approached by one non-Syndicate breeder "to either discount our 2012 stud fee or they would euthanize their mares.

"As a result of these events and the apparent heightened concerns of some breeders, Eric Cherry and I, prominent members of the Badlands Hanover Syndicate, are offering breeders several options versus euthanasia. To this end, the newly formed Badlands Hanover Rescue Program is committing to the following alternatives:

Two alternatives for any breeder that has a Badlands Hanover-sired 2012 weanling on the ground, that was the result of a Badlands Hanover Syndicate breeding, that has not yet paid the stud fee and is considering euthanizing the weanling:

If the breeder pays the stud fee, the Program will list and try to sell the weanling on On-Gait. We will make this sale free of any sale charges or sale commissions. In the event the owner is not willing to pay the stud fee, the Rescue Program will waive the stud fee and will assume the ownership of the weanling. Certain conditions and restrictions apply.

The Rescue Program also offers two alternatives for any breeder that has a mare in foal to Badlands Hanover as a result of a 2012 Badlands Hanover Syndicate breeding and the

breeder would prefer not paying the stud fee and is considering euthanizing the mare:

The Program will list the broodmare at auction on On-Gait (stud fee not paid) with a minimum bid of \$600. Any bid higher than \$600 will consummate a sale. We will make this sale free of any sale charges or sale commissions.

In the event the broodmare does not sell and the breeder would prefer not paying the stud fee, the Rescue Program will assume the ownership of the mare. The breeder will be free from any 2012 stud fee obligations and any future liability for the mare. Certain conditions and restrictions apply.

"In the near future, the Rescue Program will contact breeders with 2012 weanlings on the ground (stud fee not paid), to advise them of their options," added Celii. "In the interim, if there are individuals that may be interested in this program, please contact me at (610) 585-7776 or e-mail status to badlands1325@verizon.net. This offer is in effect until Jan. 15, 2013."

Simpson, Montgomery Named To Illinois Hall Of Fame

The Illinois Harness Horsemen's Association Hall of Fame Committee is proud to announce that the following individuals were chosen for induction into the Illinois Harness Racing Hall of Fame.

The Living Inductees will be Dirk Simpson and Gene Montgomery and the Equine Inductees will be Masterofhisdomain and Life's A Holiday.

Also being honored with special recognition will be Persons of the Year Tom and Rose Lewandowski, co-Caretakers of the Year Juan Franco and Isbi Herrera and Hosea Williams, for a lifetime of dedication.

Also to be honored are Maywood and Balmoral Park's Driver of the Year, Mike Oosting; Maywood Park Trainer of the Year, Angie Affrunti; and Balmoral Park Trainer of the Year, Nelson Willis.

Their achievements will be celebrated on Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013 at the IHHA's annual Hall of Fame dinner at the Doubletree Hotel in Alsip, Ill.,

Diamond Creek's Bowden Becomes A Dad

Diamond Creek Farm has welcomed a new "foal," well before the foaling season begins. The farm's Adam Bowden and his wife, Lindsay, became parents Monday, Dec. 10, when a daughter, named Finley, was born at St. Joseph's East Hospital in Lexington, Ky.

Finley weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces at birth but was born 3 1/2 weeks early and was kept in the hospital until Monday, Dec. 17. "Everyone is doing fine," said Adam.

Adam said he and his wife and Finley will spend the holidays at their home in Kentucky, with their families planning to visit. (*harnessracing.com*)

RACE LINES

Harness Racing Leaders

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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	3,063	656-461-428	.344	\$18,342,940 (\$113,415)
Yannick Gingras	2,353	419-393-325	.317	13,480,375 (222,528)
George Brennan	2,496	612-422-327	.383	10,708,585 (78,760)
David Miller	2,811	440-390-375	.278	10,706,026 (153,395)
Brian Sears	2,089	418-346-297	.340	9,860,659 (170,491)
Ron Pierce	2,826	422-408-398	.276	9,825,724 (221,500)
Jody Jamieson	1,794	313-246-211	.290	8,952,411 (108,994)
Dave Palone	2,581	667-393-269	.378	8,839,152 (117,031)
Scott Zeron	2,034	343-262-230	.278	8,537,147 (66,755)
Sylvain Filion	2,276	417-308-292	.301	8,459,339 (113,611)
Jim Morrill Jr.	1,526	404-299-196	.416	7,711,605 (0)
Jason Bartlett	2,727	411-370-363	.270	7,669,058 (81,820)
Corey Callahan	3,116	508-413-424	.282	7,234,988 (161,411)
Randy Waples	1,632	209-244-218	.256	7,073,686 (92,715)
Andy Miller	2,222	289-346-269	.257	6,968,160 (128,535)

Leading Money-Winning Trainers

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

Leading Breeders

Breeder	Starters	Winners	Wins	Earnings
Hanover Shoe Farms Inc.	1,080	751	2,446	\$29,645,724
Winbak Farm	1,091	683	2,042	20,071,047
Brittany Farms	315	217	775	10,734,037
Perretti Farms	357	250	773	9,149,058
Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par	303	202	630	7,796,740
White Birch Farm	168	112	394	6,263,503
Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc.	184	133	447	6,224,196
Robert McIntosh Stables Inc.	160	117	439	5,730,707
Walnut Hall Limited	245	172	578	5,053,733
Steve Stewart	139	96	334	4,551,330
Arlene & Jules Siegel	174	131	429	4,517,082
Perfect World Enterprises	186	126	414	4,188,618
Fox Valley Standardbreds	239	157	475	3,724,533
Robert J. Key	134	72	193	3,669,018
Frederick Hertrich III	165	121	405	3,556,680

Leaders Of The Week

Ranked by wins for Dec. 12-18 from results at major North American pari-mutuel tracks.

Drivers	Starts	W-P-S
Corey Callahan	91	21-9-11
Tyler Smith	62	18-15-4
Bruce Aldrich Jr.	73	17-17-11
Aaron Merriman	78	15-16-11
Ron Pierce	70	14-12-7
Cat Manzi	57	13-7-5
Dave Palone	56	13-6-7
Trevor Henry	42	13-8-6
Ronnie Wrenn Jr.	60	12-7-12
Yannick Gingras	68	12-15-13
Jim Marohn Jr.	41	11-4-5
Brian Sears	43	10-9-7
David Miller	47	10-6-7
Marcus Miller	51	10-6-10
Simon Allard	54	10-8-9
Tim Tetrick	70	10-8-9
Billy Parker Jr.	51	9-10-8
Scott Coulter	40	9-10-7
Sylvain Filion	52	9-5-9
Allan Davis	46	8-3-3
Jason Dillander	27	8-2-6
John MacDonald	30	8-1-5

Trainers	Wins
Ron Burke	21
Richard Moreau	14
Rene Allard	12
Gilberto Garcia-Herrera	7
Harla Loney	7
Angie Affrunti	6
Carmen Auciello	6
Gary McDonald	6
Jamie Copley	6
P.J. Fraley	6
Daniel Gill	5
Michael Hall	5
Peter Pellegrino	5
Heidi Rohr	4
Jim McDonald	4
Julie Miller	4
Kent Sherman	4
Nicholas Callahan	4
Robert Lounsbury	4
Wayne Givens	4