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Jims Perfect Ten Looks To Start 2020 With Win

Jims Perfect Ten ended 2019 with a victory, and trainer Travis Alexander is now hoping the newly-turned 5-year-old gelded son of Net Ten EOM will begin 2020 with the same.

Jims Perfect Ten will start from post 7 in a \$16,000 conditioned pace (Race 11) Saturday night at the Meadowlands with Andy McCarthy driving.

Unraced at two after being purchased as a yearling for \$12,000 by Indiana-based connections Emily Ratcliff, Ronald Krodel and trainer Ernie Gaskin, Jims Perfect Ten raced solely at Harrah's Hoosier Park his entire 3-year-old year. His 25 starts included several in Indiana Sires Stakes, leading to a \$75,500-winning season.

"He fits the Meadowlands well. We have not seen the best of him yet."

—Travis Alexander

Last year, Jims Perfect Ten made 23 starts, finally venturing out of the Hoosier State, but only as far as Ohio where he lined up behind the gate a few times at Hollywood Dayton and Northfield Park. It was following a Nov. 18 start at

Northfield that Jims Perfect Ten was sent to Alexander to compete on the East Coast.

"We've had him now for a few weeks," said Alexander, who is now winter-based with 22 horses at Sunshine Meadows but has eight at Mark Ford's training center in New York under the guidance of his wife, Alaina. "We like him. He's a nice, honest horse.

"I met Ernie Gaskin years ago when I worked at Fashion Farms and got to know his nephew, Tyler George, quite well. Tyler and I are good buddies and Tyler sent me some horses, and Ernie decided to send this guy out."

Jims Perfect Ten finished fourth in his Northfield Park start and then fourth again in his debut for Alexander at Yonkers Raceway. The pacer then finished a late-closing third in his Big M debut on Dec. 14 after starting from post 9.

Dropping in class last time out on Dec. 28 and starting from post 1, Jims Perfect Ten was more aggressively driven by McCarthy and he responded with a 1:51.4 victory. That brought his career earnings to \$112,710.

"He didn't really like the turns at Yonkers," said Alexander. "He got around Northfield OK, but Northfield and Yonkers are two different animals. So we took him to the Meadowlands and he got better each start."

Alexander pointed out Jims Perfect Ten hadn't started in three weeks before arriving in his barn, and then he raced twice in five days before a two-week layoff that led to his victory.

"Because he had raced twice in a week he missed the next draw because of the date, so we had to wait until last Saturday," explained Alexander. "Last Saturday night he wasn't

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100 percent tight because of the weather they've had in New York. My New York crew wasn't able to train him up as much as we usually do. So I was very happy with his effort.

"He could have been a little sharper and a little crisper, but he got the job done. Hopefully, going forward he'll be in good shape."

Jims Perfect Ten's last victory came in a \$9,000 race and Alexander is realistic about the bump in class on Saturday.

"He won non-winners of \$3,500 and now he has to go in non-winners of \$10,000 and that's a double jump. It's crazy," he said. "Class-wise, he was supposed to beat those horses. It worked out very well.

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"He got his confidence, and he came out of it very good. Andy was very happy with him; he said he raced large. He fits the Meadowlands well. We have not seen the best of him yet, with the weather and the timing issues. Now that they race every weekend, I think he's going to get better."

Alexander said he wasn't sure how long Jims Perfect Ten will remain in his stable as the pacer is for sale for the right offer. Co-owner Gaskin told Weekend Preview that an offer could come as early as this weekend.

"The plan is to race him for a little while, and they are thinking of turning him over as he's for sale," said Alexander. "Ernie (Gaskin) does mostly younger horses, so it's time." — *By Gordon Waterstone*

USHWA Announces Award Winners

The U.S. Harness Writers Association (USHWA) has begun announcing its annual award winners. Most of the human award winners have already been announced, with the 12 divisional horse awards set to be announced Friday night, Jan. 3. Trotter of the Year, Pacer of the Year and Horse of the Year will be revealed at USHWA's annual Dan Patch Awards banquet on Feb. 23 at Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, Fla.

The Dan Patch Award horse announcements can be seen via the Meadowlands simulcast network at 6:45 p.m. on Friday.

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Owner of the Year

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Rising Star Award

DAWNELLE MOCK
Breakthrough Award

JIM KING JR.
Good Guy Award

BRITTANY FARMS
Breeder of the Year

SECRET MAGIC, PRECOCIOUS BEAUTY
Broodmares of the Year

WANDA POLISSENI
Unsung Hero Award

DERICK GIWNER
USHWA n of the Year



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All times listed are local.

Friday, January 3

9:25p M7 **Cond. Trot**

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Saturday, January 4

7:40p M2 **Cond. Pace**

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8:50p Wbsb6 **Preferred Pace**

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9:25p MVR11 **Open Pace**

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10:10p Wbsb10 **F&M Preferred Pace**

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10:50p M11 **Cond. Pace**

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Note: For the purpose of determining the surcharge in other than U.S. funds, the November 1, 2019 exchange rate is used; a rate of \$1.317 CAD per US\$.

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Except as provided above, stallion nomination fees shall not be refunded.

Stallion payments may be made in the local currency of the nation in which the stallion stands, or in equivalent U.S. funds (\$500 U.S. funds minimum).

Conditions for nominating yearlings will be published in the U.S.T.A. Stakes & Futurities Nomination Book. Specific conditions for the races for which these foals are eligible will be published in the U.S.T.A. Stakes Guide in the year of the races. The Hambletonian Society reserves the right to add to, amend or delete the conditions of all or any part of the Breeders Crown program, without liability.

In 2020, 2-year-old, 3-year-old and open Breeders Crown events will be conducted under the conditions of Breeders Crown 2020. All of these races are closed with sustaining payments due in 2020, with the exception of supplemental nominations.

For more information contact: The Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown at (609) 371-2211 or www.hambletonian.com

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Schedule Change For Meadowlands 2YO Stakes

The Meadowlands is announcing important details on the 2-year-old stakes that the track will host in 2020 with significant changes to both the Kindergarten Series and the Fall Freshman Final Four.

The big Kindergarten news is the doubling of the purse for all legs from \$10,000 to \$20,000. The entry fee for the legs will remain at \$250. The Kindergarten will also undergo a schedule change in 2020 with all five legs at The Meadowlands beginning on July 10 with the rich finals on Friday, Sept. 18.

The Meadowlands has shaped the 2020 schedule to provide a 2-year-old stake over the mile track every week beginning July 3.

The Fall Freshman Final Four is comprised of the Valley Victory and Goldsmith Maid for trotting freshman and the Governor's Cup and Three Diamonds for 2-year-old pacers.

Those four stakes offer great value to nominators, boasting total purses of nearly \$2 million for 2020.

The stakes immediate future came in doubt with the prospect of no Standardbred Fall meet at The Meadowlands in 2020 due to Monmouth Park exercising its legislated right to convert and race on the main track from Oct. 2 through Dec. 5.

Fortunately, an agreement was reached to end the Thoroughbred meet on Nov. 21 allowing the Standardbred meet to begin the next weekend. This change will provide a date for both the Final Four stakes and TVG Championship of Saturday, Nov. 28.

The late date will necessitate a change from the previous elimination and final format to racing the top 11 money winners with the possibility of a consolation if the number of entries is sufficient. Upon review, the past few seasons have seen a scarcity of elimination races. In 2019 only the Three Diamonds required a single elimination while the other three all went straight to the finals.

The Meadowlands has shaped the 2020 schedule to provide a 2-year-old stake over the mile track every week beginning July 3. With this in mind, both the Tompkins-Geers and Reynolds 2-year-old Grand Circuit stakes have been moved to the Meadowlands from Tioga for 2020. The Kindergartens will fill in as needed and eventually wrap things up with the Sept. 18 finals.

The freshman New Jersey Sires Stakes (NJSS) legs will be raced on July 21 and Aug. 14 with the finals on Aug. 21. This placement will afford those NJSS participants that have dual eligibility in the Kentucky Sires Stakes (KYSS) that don't make the NJSS final the opportunity to race in two of the three KYSS legs. Even those that do qualify for the NJSS final can still race in the last KYSS leg on Sept. 7. *(Meadowlands)*



Aaron Merriman's win with Some More Prince in Race 14 at Northfield Park on Dec. 30 was his 1,000th of the year.

Merriman Wins 1,000 Races For Third Year In A Row

Aaron Merriman added to his history-making career on Monday, Dec. 30, becoming the first driver to achieve three straight 1,000-win seasons.

Over the past couple of weeks, Harness racing fans have been anxiously waiting to see if Merriman would complete the historical task. Merriman came through with seven victories on the day, including three wins at The Meadows earlier in the afternoon.

The well-traveled reinsman scored the milestone victory in the 14th race aboard Some More Prince trained by William Rhodes.

Merriman wasted no time sending Some More Prince to the lead once the gate sprung. He led Taurus Du Parc (Chris Lems) and Yankees Image (David Lake) through fractions of :28.1 and :57.4, before taking off past three-quarters of 1:26.3 while leading Gale Force Hanover (Jason Thompson) and Sass (Hunter Myers) through the stretch. Merriman would not be denied his historic victory as he cruised to a 9 3/4-length victory in 1:56.

"I had some horses with some shots, not my typical night where I drive a bunch of favorites," explained Merriman. "No one appreciates this more than I do, it's a lot of hard work, a lot of family love, and everyone helps me."

In 2018, Merriman became the only driver to score 1,000 wins in back-to-back seasons following a year where he posted 1,095 victories. Merriman, now just 41, continues a torrid schedule, having driven in over 4,000 races in each of the last six seasons.

Merriman has won more races over Northfield's Flying Turns than any other driver in the track's history. *(Northfield Park)*



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Hall Of Famer John Pawlak Dies

Former U.S. Trotting Association Director of Publicity John Pawlak, 71, died Friday, Dec. 27, at 10:40 p.m.

"He is now with the angels and free of his pain," stated his wife Kris Keller-Pawlak in her Facebook post. "He fought a long and difficult battle for over six years. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends."

Former USTA president Phil Langley has fond memories of his time working together with Mr. Pawlak.

"No matter what the circumstance John was enthusiastic about life and especially harness racing," said Langley. "We spent many years together at the USTA and his writings and announcing always gave us a positive feeling about our sport. He was at his best at World Trotting Conferences no matter what the country and especially covering the World Driving Championship. He was so well thought of by the people from other countries they made him a life member. The last few years have been tough for John and Kris but whenever I talked to him, he was upbeat. Go in peace John!"

An Ohio native, Mr. Pawlak attended Bowling Green State University, where he majored in marketing while also studying broadcasting and journalism.

After graduating from Bowling Green State University in 1971, Mr. Pawlak went to work for WTOL-TV, the CBS affiliate television station in Toledo, Ohio, as a reporter and pho-



tographer. In 1973, he was promoted to sports anchor on the weekends and a sports reporter during the week but was also involved in harness racing by doing freelance jobs and voice-over work for Raceway Park.

In 1978 when there were wholesale changes at his TV station, Mr. Pawlak was hired by Raceway Park and did some odd jobs until he took over the announcer's job in March 1979. During his time as announcer, he also assisted the track's publicist with promotions, advertising and public relations.

After about a year, he was named the publicist at Raceway Park and eventually traded in his announcer's microphone to focus on his publicity and marketing duties.

Mr. Pawlak joined the USTA in 1985 as the director of publicity. For his work at the USTA, he was well known for both his writing and editing as well as his broadcasting.

He was responsible for compiling and editing The Trotting & Pacing Guide, the definitive annual fact book on North American harness racing and the historical USTA Directors book. With his television background, Mr. Pawlak was the face of the USTA and led the organization into the age of online video and served as the host of the USTA's popular "Eye on Harness Racing" series.

Mr. Pawlak was ever present at many harness racing events including the Little Brown Jug, the annual USTA Board of Directors meetings, district meetings and county fairs. But he also was known world-wide for his work coordinating the biennial World Driving Championship and the World Trotting Conference.

Mr. Pawlak retired from the USTA in 2013.

After a career that spanned 35 years, Mr. Pawlak was inducted into the Communicators Hall of Fame in 2014.

In addition to his induction into the Hall of Fame, the multiple award-winning Mr. Pawlak won the North American Harness Publicist's Golden Pen Award in 1993, the Harness Horsemen International's 2010 Clyde Hirt Media Award and in 2011 was voted a lifetime member of the International Trotting Association, one of only 20 individuals to receive that honor in the 30-year history of that group.

Calling hours will take place, Saturday, Jan. 4, from 1-4 p.m., with the funeral service to follow at 4 p.m. at New-comer Northeast Chapel, 3047 E. Dublin-Granville Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43231.

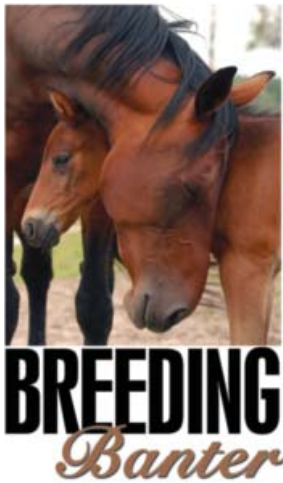
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Dr. John Mossbarger Talks About Fertility, Shipping Semen

The Horseman And Fair World magazine’s annual Breeders Book, the Standardbred breed’s most comprehensive directory and resource for breeding, is in the mail. While books for a handful of stallions have been announced as full and closed, many breeders are still in the process of mulling over the mating options.

A few mares will foal in January, but until stallions begin to be collected in early February, the rhythm of breeding season is all about the paperwork of the booking contract, or in the case of quite a few farms, such as Hanover Shoe Farms and Diamond Creek Farms, the submission of the contracts online. The more stallions, the more activity.

Dr. John Mossbarger has worked scores of breeding seasons, reviewing contracts, delivering foals, palpating mares and collecting stallions. But in the lull right before Christmas, he found himself not in a barn or field but answering the phone for his family’s Midland Acres operation in Bloomingburg, Ohio, about an hour south of Columbus.

Midland Acres has one maiden stallion for the 2020 breeding season, the Bettor’s Delight son Bit Of A Legend N. Midland Acres purchased the stallion, keen to offer Ohio breeders a son of Bettor’s Delight.

Bit Of A Legend N’s last race was on Nov. 30, which Dr. Mossbarger says gives a rookie stallion time to settle in before breeding season begins.

“How soon a horse comes off the track can make a difference,” said Dr. Mossbarger. “It takes 60 days for a stallion to make sperm, so you want them at the farm 50 to 60 days before you get a good idea of what you’ve got. And if a horse had an insult like a fever, his sperm might not be as good as you hoped.

Dr. John Mossbarger—His Most Fertile Stallions: Nobleland Sam & Fear The Dragon

“Sometimes it may take a horse a year to get to full fertility, and it can depend on the age of the horse and what kind of medication he may have been given if he had an illness.

“In the winter months, production can be down, and obviously we test breed as winter is approaching, so a stallion’s true fertility may not be what you see at that time. The other factor is how long a horse’s sperm may live, which is very important.”

“I like to say size only matters in the sale ring and the breeding shed.”

—Dr. John Mossbarger

One thing that routinely can predict a stallion’s fertility is the size of his testicles.

“I like to say size only matters in the sale ring and the breeding shed,” said Dr. Mossbarger.

Dr. Mossbarger has lived through major changes in breeding Standardbred horses, most notably the use of shipped semen, following the change in the rules of the U.S. Trotting Association to permit registration of foals conceived by transported semen, either fresh or frozen.

“I’d like to propose a rule change that we eliminate shipped semen,” he said with a laugh. “I think it took three years to pass it (rule to allow shipped semen).”

Breeding farms with reproductive veterinarians on staff have an advantage in managing their stallions, broodmares, and when the mares are bred. Breeding horses using shipped semen adds a variable that Dr. Mossbarger wishes he could control, thus his comment about a USTA rule change.

“I’d say we’ve seen a 10 percent decrease in conception rates because of shipped semen, but people just live with that,” offered Dr. Mossbarger. “The semen of some stallions ships better than others. With shipping, timing can be critical. There are just so many variables, and they can be more important than the quality of the semen.”

Some stallion manager put limits on the number of times a mare can receive semen during a heat cycle. Midland Acres has not done that.

“I hate when people call here and they need semen twice in the same heat period. That makes me pull my hair out,” said Dr. Mossbarger. “What we end up doing is skipping breeding our own mares to send semen to a mare three times (in a heat cycle).” —By Kathy Parker

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Dunn, Harris win Big M fall meet titles

Dexter Dunn and Andrew Harris were the leading driver and trainer, respectively, at the recently concluded Fall Meeting at the Meadowlands. [more](#)

Hoosier Park launched table games on Jan. 1

New Year's Day proved to be historic, as Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino officially launched live table games for the very first time since opening its casino doors in 2008. The day started with a special opening ceremony at Noon, highlighted by Indiana basketball star Victor Oladipo and State Senator Greg Taylor. [more](#)

New wagers at Mohawk beginning Jan. 4

Woodbine Entertainment has announced a pair of new multi-leg wagers and the return of the Can-Am Pick-4 for the 2020 live racing season at Woodbine Mohawk Park. Starting Jan. 4, 2020, Woodbine Mohawk Park will introduce Rolling Doubles and a Late Pick 5 for every card of live racing. [more](#)

Series finals, jackpot pay out at Meadows

What a way to go! The Meadows brought down the curtain Monday on its 2019 live racing season with an action-packed card that featured the championships of five Holiday Claiming Series and wagering fireworks in the Super Hi-5. [more](#)

Wild Wild Western Meadows Horse of Year

Unraced at 2 and unheralded at 3 when he burst on the scene with outstanding performances in Pennsylvania Sires Stakes and the Delvin Miller Adios Pace for the Orchids, Wild Wild Western is the 2019 Horse of the Year at The Meadows. He also was named Pacer of the Year and 3-Year-Old Colt/Gelding Pacer of the Year. [more](#)

Action Uncle Ohio's 2YOCT of the Year

It was an action-packed year for the 2019 Ohio 2-Year-Old Trotting Colt of the Year as Action Uncle made the most of his three wins in 2019. Action Uncle, the son of Uncle Peter-Action-Broadway by Broadway Hall hit the board in all six of his starts in 2019 for trainer Virgil Morgan Jr. and owners the Kenneth A. Sommer Trust. Action Uncle earned \$225,575. [more](#)

Messenger, Taggart take Monticello titles

The curtain fell on the 2019 racing season at Monticello Raceway on Tuesday afternoon. Between the races, awards for leading trainer and driver were handed out. Trainer Gary Messenger won honors for leading dash winning trainers and Jim Taggart Jr. took top honors for leading dash winning drivers. [more](#)

Deck at Sunshine Meadows opens Saturday

The 2020 harness racing season opening of "On The Deck" will officially take place at Sunshine Meadows Equestrian Village in Delray Beach, Fla. on Saturday, Jan. 4. [more](#)

Grant, Moreau, Filion tops at Mohawk Park

Owner Brad Grant and trainer Richard Moreau once again led their respective categories, while Sylvain Filion made a return to the top of the driving ranks. [more](#)

Conley Newberry to receive OHHA's Holton Award

Conley Newberry of Beavercreek, Ohio, will be presented the 2019 Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association Terry Holton Youth Award at the 2019 Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association and United States Trotting Association's District 1 Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, Jan. 18 at the Marriott Columbus University Area Hotel. [more](#)

Angus Hall retired from stud duty

Winbak Farm of Ontario and the Angus Hall syndicate have announced that Angus Hall, 2, 1:54.4z; 3, 1:54.3 (\$830,654), has been retired from stallion duty. [more](#)

Online survival handicapping competition

The always popular Meadowlands Winter Meet Survival Challenge powered by 123Racing returns Friday, Jan. 10. Cash prizes and seats to the World Harness Handicapping Championship presented by DerbyWars are up for grabs in this free online competition. [more](#)

Indiana official Jon Schuster dies at 61

Jonathan Blair Schuster, 61, of Shelbyville, Ind., died Dec. 25 at his residence. He was vice president and general manager of racing at the Indiana Grand Racing & Casino for 17 years. [more](#)

Larry Coleman dies at 74

Larry Eugene Coleman, 74, of Humboldt, Iowa, passed away Monday morning, Dec. 23, at Paula J. Babar Hospice Home in Fort Dodge, following a brief battle with pancreatic cancer. [more](#)

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Final Standardbred Poll

Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown Poll compiled by
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	AGS	St-1-2-3	Earnings	Pts	Pvs
1. Shartin N (23)	6pm	19-15-3-0	\$982,177	322	1
2. Bettor's Wish (8)	3pc	19-13-6-0	1,643,745	306	2
3. Greenshoe (3)	3tc	13-10-3-0	1,277,049	253	3
4. Manchego (1)	4tm	17-8-1-0	585,788	204	4
5. Warrawee Ubeaut	3pf	19-12-2-3	950,610	173	5
6. Gimpanzee	3tc	14-8-1-2	1,128,753	135	6
7. Caviart Ally	5pm	19-9-7-3	672,215	114	7
8. Papi Rob Hanover	2pc	12-6-4-2	754,774	71	8
9. Real Cool Sam	2tg	10-9-0-0	497,774	56	9
10. Tall Dark Stranger	2pc	9-8-1-0	717,514	51	10

Others receiving votes: Atlanta 48; McWicked 41; Six Pack 39; Lather Up 38; Emoticon Hanover 10; When Dovescry 9; Captain Crunch, Forbidden Trade, Senorita Rita 8; Southwind Ozzi 6; Lyons Sentinel 5; Amigo Volo 4; Blue Ivy, Sister Sledge 3; Easy Lover Hanover, Elver Hanover, JK First Lady 2; Always A Prince, Bold Eagle, Shake That House, Winndevie 1.

Harness Racing Leaders

Compiled by the USTA—through December 31, 2019 (week difference Dec. 18-31).

Leading North American-Based Money-Winning Horses

	Sts.	W	P	S	Earnings
Bettor's Wish (3pc)	19	13	6	0	\$1,643,745
Greenshoe (3tc)	13	10	3	0	1,277,049
Gimpanzee (3tc)	14	8	1	2	1,128,753
McWicked (8ph)	17	6	3	3	1,034,091
Shartin N (6pm)	19	15	3	0	982,177
Forbidden Trade (3tc)	14	8	3	1	968,922
Warrawee Ubeaut (3pf)	19	12	2	3	950,610
Captain Crunch (3pc)	16	6	3	3	945,827
Southwind Ozzi (3pc)	15	9	3	0	837,685
Lyons Sentinel (2pf)	14	9	4	1	801,809

Leading Money-Winning Drivers

	Sts.	W-P-S	UDR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Tim Tetrack	3,095	758-534-372	.381	\$15,641,730 (\$77,172)
Yannick Gingras	2,140	412-312-281	.317	13,430,060 (91,747)
Dexter Dunn	2,696	460-347-350	.285	12,071,592 (118,560)
Jason Bartlett	2,523	512-456-367	.352	10,223,727 (0)
David Miller	1,826	283-282-279	.292	9,175,364 (0)
Aaron Merriman	4,419	1,000-705-557	.357	8,461,479 (291,892)
George Brennan	2,364	459-374-295	.324	8,264,822 (0)
Brian Sears	765	115-92-102	.262	8,220,695 (0)
Andrew McCarthy	1,970	262-281-264	.257	7,674,813 (174,510)
Matt Kakaley	2,320	301-329-330	.256	7,599,934 (0)

Leading Money-Winning Trainers

	Sts.	W-P-S	UTR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Ron Burke	4,862	981-709-611	.325	\$21,379,392 (\$218,566)
Tony Alagna	738	161-128-92	.356	5,999,611 (32,370)
Rene Allard	1,729	339-247-203	.315	5,874,615 (0)
Marcus Melander	332	86-50-45	.388	5,361,856 (0)
Ake Svanstedt	465	98-70-63	.340	4,963,997 (0)
Scott Di Domenico	1,516	305-225-186	.325	4,713,700 (33,166)
Nancy Johansson	338	72-53-51	.350	4,592,082 (0)
Erv Miller	1,117	217-183-137	.326	4,359,340 (10,750)
Jim King Jr.	602	168-93-82	.410	4,273,611 (53,866)
R. Nifty Norman	559	120-90-87	.356	4,266,944 (20,862)

Leading Breeders

Breeder	Starters	Winners	Wins	Earnings
Hanover Shoe Farms Inc.	990	737	2,533	\$34,009,682
Winbak Farm	913	620	2,099	21,312,178
Brittany Farms LLC	215	172	656	12,771,966
Steve Stewart	209	145	468	7,524,433
White Birch Farm	153	111	394	6,463,739
Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc.	204	147	507	5,885,336
Seelster Farms Inc.	199	140	515	5,103,041
Midland Acres Inc.	164	121	463	4,397,194
Diamond Creek Farm LLC	152	111	358	4,293,819
Robert McIntosh Stables Inc.	130	97	326	3,868,083

Leading Money-Winning Sires

USTA statistics through December 31, 2019

2YO Pacers

Sire Name	Foals	Starters	Earnings
CAPTAINREACHEROUS	120	83	\$4,477,599
SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE	126	96	3,234,935
BETTOR'S DELIGHT	118	91	2,188,143
AMERICAN IDEAL	109	71	1,604,064
ROCKIN IMAGE	105	69	1,535,264
SWEET LOU	94	61	1,449,629
SPORTSWRITER	120	74	1,359,438
ROLL WITH JOE	85	58	1,129,149
WESTERN IDEAL	46	26	1,048,594
PET ROCK	62	42	1,011,533
SO SURREAL	45	32	941,675
BIG BAD JOHN	75	50	894,897
ART MAJOR	92	62	865,924
SUNSHINE BEACH	110	64	837,777
ALWAYS A VIRGIN	104	66	777,001
YANKEE CRUISER	34	24	635,572
ROCK N ROLL HEAVEN	40	29	633,834
HE'S WATCHING	77	47	606,009
TIME TO ROLL	89	59	593,445
TELLITLIKEITIS	55	32	587,127

2YO Trotters

Sire Name	Foals	Starters	Earnings
MUSCLE HILL	103	67	\$4,107,529
FATHER PATRICK	81	68	3,419,989
CHAPTER SEVEN	76	48	2,511,387
SWAN FOR ALL	83	53	1,519,981
TRIXTON	90	53	1,441,475
KADABRA	84	55	1,327,765
UNCLE PETER	96	59	1,278,263
EXPLOSIVE MATTER	94	64	980,011
ROYALTY FOR LIFE	69	40	925,562
DONATO HANOVER	96	66	901,720
MUSCLE MASS	99	59	807,912
GUCCIO	82	36	695,639
CANTAB HALL	45	37	690,877
TRIUMPHANT CAVIAR	37	27	645,985
CONWAY HALL	62	41	629,632
E L TITAN	40	25	605,167
CREDIT WINNER	49	32	575,815
RC ROYALTY	27	18	502,740
ANDOVER HALL	65	38	425,590
DEJARBRO	68	25	421,149

JANUARY 2020



sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
29	30	31 <small>New Year's Eve</small>	1 <small>New Year's Day</small>	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Horseman	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 <small>Blizzard F&M Pace (Wbsb)</small>	17 <small>Snowshoe HG Pace (Wbsb)</small>	18
19	20 <small>Martin Luther King Jr. Day Winter Mixed Sale at E. Rutherford, N.J.</small>	21	22	23 <small>Blizzard F&M Pace (Wbsb)</small>	24 <small>Snowshoe HG Pace (Wbsb)</small>	25
26 <small>Prix d'Amerique Trot (Vincennes)</small>	27	28	29	30 <small>Wine & Roses FM Trot (Wbsb)</small>	31 <small>Blizzard F&M final (Wbsb) Snowshoe H&G final (Wbsb)</small>	1 <small>O'Brien Awards dinner at Mississauga, Ont.</small>



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