Gingras Again Has To Make Choices

No matter which racetrack, harness racing’s leading drivers are always in demand, and Yannick Gingras is no exception. Gingras is used to having to make choices when it comes to horses he will drive in a race, and that’s certainly the case again this weekend at the Meadowlands.

There are two prime examples.

In the $30,000 Preferred Pace for fillies and mares on Friday night, Gingras was listed on the Ron Burke-trained Ideanation Hanover and the Nancy Takter-conditioned JK American Beauty, and he stuck with the latter. In a $27,500 conditioned pace on Saturday night, Gingras was listed on three Burke-trained horses and he selected Covered Bridge over Sintra and Twin B Tuffenuff.

Gingras said since Ideanation Hanover and Sintra will head next week to Yonkers Raceway for the Blue Chip Matchmaker and MGM Borgata (formerly the Levy Memorial) series and since he will likely not make the trip across the Hudson River, his decisions were easy ones to make.

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The purchase was made after Covered Bridge qualified twice at the Meadowlands for McIntosh. Making his debut not only as a 4 year old but also for the Burke Brigade in a Feb. 22 overnight at the Big M, Covered Bridge won for driver Gingras in 1:48.3, which remains tied as the fastest mile posted thus far in 2020.

Stepping up a notch in class on Feb. 29, Covered Bridge won again in 1:49.2, which brought his career earnings to $260,087.

“He was really, really good the first week, and then last week he got a good trip but he really paced home strong,” said Gingras. “He went 1:48 the first week but I think last week’s 1:49 was an even better mile.”

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“I think he is going to keep getting better and better too. I think he's sitting on a huge mile.”

Gingras enters the weekend with 39 wins at the Meadowlands this year, five behind the leader, Dexter Dunn. But with Dunn vacationing in Hawaii this weekend on the heels of his recognition as the 2019 Driver of the Year at the U.S. Harness Writers Association’s annual Dan Patch Awards banquet on Feb. 23 in Orlando, Fla., Gingras could not only make up ground, but also take the lead.— By Gordon Waterstone

Arrest Made After Two Horses Stolen From Ohio Fairgrounds Die

A 21-year-old Indiana man was in police custody Wednesday afternoon after an incident at the Mercer County Fairgrounds in Celina, Ohio, resulted in the death of two Standardbreds owned by Derek Menchhofer.

The local sheriff’s department received a phone call shortly before 7 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3, about an overturned horse trailer on a nearby road. When deputies arrived, they discovered two dead horses inside the trailer. They then discovered that the two horses had been stolen from the fairgrounds. The trailer was owned by trainer Perry Walker, who also had a horse stolen. That horse had been transported safely elsewhere earlier.

After several tips came in to the sheriff’s department throughout the day, John R. Eicher was arrested and charged with theft. He is currently being held in prison with a $100,000 bond, and more charges could be added.

Eicher allegedly stole an unraced 7-year-old pacer from Walker’s barn, putting the horse on a different trailer and then bringing him to his father’s farm, according to Walker. Reports indicate Eicher then went back to the fairgrounds and stole the 3-year-old pacer Latest Rock and the retired 10-year-old pacer Gear Box. At that time, Eicher allegedly put the horses on the trailer owned by Walker, but since he was not familiar with the workings of the ball hitch, the trailer became unhooked from the truck and overturned.

Menchhofer told harnessracing.com on Wednesday afternoon that other equipment, including a saddle, jog cart, wheels and horseshoes were stolen, but he expected everything to be returned. Walker said Eicher’s father returned M R Fearfulflight—who is owned by Menno Eicher (no relation to the alleged suspect)—on Tuesday night.

“My father came and brought the horse back and he apologized to me, but I told him he didn’t have to as it was his son,” said Walker. “And he can’t control his son.”

Menchhofer said he was at the police station Wednesday morning when detectives told him Eicher’s response when asked a motive.

“They said he admitted he has a problem with stealing,” said Menchhofer.

Gear Box took his mark of 1:51.4 as a 4 year old at Hoosier Park. He retired with earnings of $74,607. Latest Rock, a son of Rockin Image, was a $20,000 yearling purchase by Menchhofer.— By Gordon Waterstone
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Dovi Enjoying “Bettor Memories”
With Top Pacer

Gus Dovi has fond memories of riding horses during his childhood in Sicily. Years later in the U.S., those remembrances were a factor in propelling him into racehorse ownership soon after the opening of the Meadowlands in 1976.

Now, he has Bettor Memories.

Bettor Memories, a 7-year-old male pacer, has been in Dovi’s small ownership stable since January 2016. Since then, the gelding has won 31 races and $653,430. More importantly to Dovi, the horse has consistently provided enjoyment.

“For me, it’s not all the money, although it’s very nice, don’t misunderstand me,” Dovi said. “It’s the idea that he’s racing against some very good horses. Me and my wife enjoy going to the track on the nights he races. If he’s competitive week after week, that’s the fun of it. If he’s in the top three, I’m very happy, always. I just have a passion for the Standardbred, it’s something I enjoy.”

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Bettor Memories, trained by Richard “Nifty” Norman, has won three of six races this year and been worse than third only once. He is scheduled to start in Thursday’s $50,000 invitational handicap at Dover Downs, where he is the 7-2 second choice on the morning line.

“He’s racing well this year,” Dovi said about Bettor Memories, who is a son of Bettor’s Delight out of Allamerican Memoir. “He’s been a pleasant surprise (since he was purchased). He came along very good and has done very well for us. I owe a lot of that to Nifty. He watches over him carefully; he manages him very well.”

Dovi, who lives in northern New Jersey, moved to the U.S. when he was 10. Following the opening of The Meadowlands, he got to know several horsemen through his printing business, which did work for the Big M.

“As a kid, I always rode horses,” Dovi said. “I’ve always loved the animal itself. It’s the reason I was fascinated when the Meadowlands opened up. They had the stables there and I used to really enjoy going down there. That’s the reason I got involved in the racing, because I like the animal.”

Dovi’s first memorable horse was JJ’s Cornell in the early 1980s. Bettor Memories is his most recent. The horse was a Grand Circuit winner at age 3 and won a preliminary division of the George Morton Levy Memorial Pacing Series last season. He is eligible to the Levy, now called the MGM Borgata Pacing Series, which begins March 14 at Yonkers.

“I think Bettor Memories is the best one I’ve had,” Dovi said. “I enjoy watching him race, watching him compete. He has his good weeks and he has his bad weeks, like any other horse or any other athlete, but he’s very competitive. When he’s on his game, he’s very good.

“Of course, you always need a little luck, there’s no question. So, you hope for a little luck. But he’s a very nice horse. We’ll see what happens.” (Ken Weingartner)
BRAND NEW EARLY CLOSING EVENTS
FOR OLDER PACING HORSES & MARES

To be raced at The Meadowlands on Saturday, May 16 as part of the Nationally televised broadcast featuring the Arthur Cutler Memorial

Early Closer “A”
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Saturday, May 16
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OPEN MARE PACE
Saturday, May 16
$85,000E

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All owners, trainers and drivers of nominated horses must be approved to race or entry may be denied.
Mohawk Million Slot Owners Announced

Woodbine Entertainment Thursday proudly revealed the names of the nine slot owners for the inaugural Mohawk Million on Saturday, Sept. 26 at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

A total of nine slots were available for purchase at the cost of $110,000 (USD) for entry in the Mohawk Million. The deadline to purchase a slot passed on Feb. 18, 2020 with all slots sold. The 10th and final slot in the $1 million (USD) race for 2-year-old trotters will be awarded to the winner of the William Wellwood Memorial on Sept. 12, 2020.

The Mohawk Million will become harness racing’s richest race for 2 year olds.

The nine slot owners for the inaugural Mohawk Million are listed below:

- Brad Grant
- Courant Inc. (Anders Ström)
- Determination (Serge Godin)
- Diamond Creek Racing (Adam Bowden)
- Dreamland Farms (Gina Ghent)
- Fashion Farms (Jules Siegel)
- Glengate Farms (Jim Bullock)
- Jeffrey Snyder
- John Fielding

The owners of the slots are not required to declare a 2-year-old trotter for the race until entry time (Sept. 22, 2020) and the slot is an entity that may be sold, traded or subject to lease.

“As a racetrack operator and industry leader, we can create the opportunity, but without the investment and commitment from leading owners, this exciting event wouldn’t be possible,” said Jim Lawson, CEO of Woodbine Entertainment. “Thanks again to all of the owners who purchased a slot.”

The Mohawk Million will take place along with the $850,000 Metro Pace for 2-year-old pacers on Sept. 26, 2020, putting the sport’s two richest races for freshmen on the same card.

“The month of September at Woodbine Mohawk Park will be must-see racing as we reach the height of our lucrative stakes program,” said Lawson. “We take pride in being able to offer industry-leading events and look forward to hosting the best young Standardbreds at our facility.”

The $550,000 She’s A Great Lady for 2-year-old pacing fillies will also take place on the Mohawk Million card, which will feature total purses of more than $2.7 million.

Fans can track the march to the Mohawk Million by following @WoodbineSB on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. The official hashtag of harness racing’s newest million-dollar event is #MohawkMillion. (WEG)
**PEPSI NORTH AMERICA CUP XXXVII**
Three-year-old open pace.
Final raced on Saturday, June 20, 2020.
$1,000,000 USD Guaranteed Final Purse.

**MOHAWK MILLION**
Two-year-old open trot.
Raced on Saturday, September 26, 2020.
$1,000,000 USD Guaranteed Final Purse.

**ARMBRO FLIGHT**
Three-year-olds and other fillies and mares trot.
Final raced on Saturday, June 20, 2020.
Purse $250,000 E Final ($175,000 A).

**CANADIAN PACING DERBY**
Three-year-olds and other open pace.
Raced on Saturday, September 5, 2020.
Purse $600,000 E Final ($400,000 A).

**CANADIAN TROTTING CLASSIC**
Three-year-old open trot.
Raced on Saturday, September 19, 2020.
Purse $600,000 E ($400,000 A).

**CASUAL BREEZE**
Three-year-old filly trot.
Raced on Friday, August 28, 2020.
Purse $180,000 E ($75,000 A).

**ELEGANTIMAGE**
Three-year-old filly trot.
Raced on Saturday, September 19, 2020.
Purse $375,000 E ($225,000 A).

**ETERNAL CARNATION**
Two-year-old filly pace.
Raced on Saturday, August 29, 2020.
Purse $240,000 E ($75,000 A).

**FAN HANOVER**
Three-year-old filly pace.
Raced on Saturday, June 20, 2020.
Purse $450,000 E ($275,000 A).

**GOODTIMES**
Three-year-old open trot.
Raced on Saturday, June 20, 2020.
Purse $250,000 E ($125,000 A).

**MAPLE LEAF TROT**
Three-year-olds and other open trot.
Raced on Saturday, September 5, 2020.
Purse $650,000 E Final ($400,000 A).

**METRO PACE**
Two-year-old open pace.
Raced on Saturday, September 26, 2020.
Purse $850,000 E Final ($325,000 A).

**MILTON**
Three-year-olds and other fillies and mares pace.
Raced on Saturday, September 26, 2020.
Purse $250,000 E Final ($150,000 A).

**NASSAGAWEYA**
Two-year-old filly pace.
Raced on Saturday, August 29, 2020.
Purse $220,000 E ($75,000 A).

**PEACEFUL WAY**
Two-year-old filly trot.
Raced on Saturday, September 12, 2020.
Purse $400,000 E Final ($175,000 A).

**ROSES ARE RED**
Three-year-olds and other fillies and mares pace.
Raced on Saturday, June 20, 2020.
Purse $350,000 E Final ($225,000 A).

**SHES A GREAT LADY PACE**
Two-year-old filly pace.
Raced on Saturday, September 26, 2020.
Purse $540,000 E Final ($250,000 A).

**SOMEBEACHSOMWHERE**
Three-year-old open pace.
Raced on Saturday, June 6, 2020.
Purse $190,000 E ($75,000 A).

**WILLIAM WELLWOOD MEMORIAL**
Two-year-old open trot.
Raced on Saturday, September 12, 2020.
Purse $610,000 E Final ($200,000 A).

**BATTLE OF WATERLOO**
Ontario Sired Two-year-old open pace.
Purse $240,000 E Final ($90,000 A).

**BATTLE OF THE BELLES**
Ontario Sired Two-year-old filly pace.
Purse $160,000 E Final ($60,000 A).

**CONFEDERATION CUP XLII**
Four-year-old open pace.
Purse $185,000 E ($150,000 A).

**BALANCED IMAGE**
Final raced on Saturday, August 22, 2020.
Purse $50,000 E ($20,000 A).

**DREAM OF GLORY**
Ontario Sired Three-year-old trotting fillies & colts in 2020, non-winners of $75,000 (fillies $100,000) in 2019.
Final raced on Saturday, August 1, 2020.
Purse $60,000 E ($40,000 A).

**KIN PACE**
Ontario Sired Three-year-old pacing fillies in 2020, non-winners of $50,000 in 2019.
Final raced on Sunday, July 5, 2020.
Purse $60,000 E ($40,000 A).

Please visit WoodbineMohawkPark.com or contact Woodbine Mohawk Park Race Office for detailed information:
905-854-7805 or 1-888-675-7223 (dial 1, extension 4306).
In a recent interview, Hanover Shoe Farms chairman Jim Simpson spoke of the farm’s impact in Adams County, sharing that it had a payroll of $3.2 million last year and paid about $4.1 million to Pennsylvania vendors. Hanover’s account with one single area hay supplier topped $850,000.

Many in the racing industry have been explaining to state lawmakers—many who were not in office at the time—that the Race Horse Development and Gaming Act created the Race Horse Development Fund when expanded gaming was authorized at racetracks, and that a provision titled “Protection of Funds” states: “Daily assessments collected or received by the Department under Section 1405 (related to the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund) are not funds of the Commonwealth. ...The Commonwealth shall not be rightfully entitled to any money described under this section and sections 1405 and 1406.”

Meanwhile, the horse racing industry in Pennsylvania continues to do all the things that generate revenues—breed horses and racehorses. That’s especially true with Hanover Shoe Farms, where about 80 employees and hundreds of horses—more than 1,000 at peak season—are doing their thing. This is the time to work toward the future as mares are foaling and being bred.

On Wednesday, Hanover announced on its Facebook page that rookie sire Greenshoe has his first mare in foal, Ilia. A daughter of Windsong’s Legacy, Ilia is the dam of Tight Lines 1:51.2 and Long Tom 3, 1:52.1.

March came in like a lamb—it was 63 degrees in Lexington on Sunday, March 1—but weather continues to see-saw in major breeding states. The temperate weather this winter gave way to more seasonal conditions the last week of February. I headed to the office in Lexington on Feb. 27 knowing that schools were delayed because of icy patches on some roads, mostly in more rural areas.

The roads were clear and dry on my main route that day, but a traffic backup prompted me to take a side road, one that winds by a couple of Thoroughbred farms. As I reached a section of road that was completely covered in ice I braced myself a bit, but not because I was going too fast and feared not being able to stop. No, I was worried because behind me there was a six-horse horse trailer, most likely filled with broodmares. The truck and trailer had turned onto the road from the entrance to a stallion complex at the farm, probably after the mares had been bred.

The truck managed to stop on the ice, but I couldn’t help thinking about how wonderful it is that Standardbred broodmares rarely need to travel in bad weather conditions so they can be bred.
Plenty Of American Angles
In Australia’s Miracle Mile

With so many horses from Australia and New Zealand becoming formidable competitors in North America, the $1 million Miracle Mile sprint is worth watching to see the level of competition Down Under. The race is sponsored by Ainsworth Gaming Technology, a leader in Australia.

The Miracle Mile, the most revered event on the Australian racing calendar, will be held Saturday, March 7, at the Tabcorp Park Menangle track northwest of Sydney. The seven-eighths mile track built by American track designer Dan Coon has become the fastest oval in the Southern Hemisphere. In February 2018, My Field Marshall NZ, a starter in this year’s race, won at Menangle in 1:46 9/10ths.

While the bloodlines of the majority of the Miracle Mile starters are primarily American, there are other American connections as well.

Major Jordan is owned by Marc Hanover and Gordon Banks and their new partners Milt Leeman and Ned Hodkinson of Ohio. Leeman and Hodkinson just bought into the horse, who will soon be heading to the Buckeye State to join the stable of Virgil Morgan Jr.

Major Jordan will be making his 94th career start in the Miracle Mile and already has $486,568 (Australian) on his card.

“Virgil called me and I can count on one hand the number of times I’ve had a trainer call me and say they had a really interesting opportunity that I ought to take a look at,” said Leeman. “Part of the appeal is the fact that he’s racing for enough money (in the Miracle Mile) to get us all our money back if it goes well.”

Leeman said he expects Major Jordan to arrive in the U.S. by the end of March.

“They’ll fly him here in two weeks and then it will be however long it takes him to get acclimated,” he said.

Our News Brief:

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Bettor’s Heart’s Miracle Mile Start Will Be Sweet For Bagrie

It’s a refrain that is all so common. Of course, it’s great to win a big race, but being in a big race can sometimes be just as sweet.

That’s the case for New Zealand horseman Peter Bagrie. Bagrie will be starting the longshot mare Bettor’s Heart in the $1 million Miracle Mile. Bagrie bred, owns and trains the mare.

Two years ago, Bagrie was fighting for his life. Michael Guerin, writing for Harness Racing Victoria’s Trots Media, reported that Bagrie underwent surgery for a brain tumor and then had chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

Bagrie’s doctor was frank about the horseman’s future.

“He sat me down and said it all went great but usually, at some stage, these things come back,” Bagrie, now 66, told Guerin. “He said I don’t know when, he had no idea how that would be. But he said I was fine for now to go home and enjoy my life as I usually would.”

After some Group 1 placings during the summer, Bagrie decided to ship his mare Bettor’s Heart over to race at the Menangle track. His hope was that she would take a fast mark which would help her broodmare career, and a purse check would offset the expense of shipping her.

Bettor’s Heart got her mark and payment to cover her shipping, but Bagrie got so much more. Bettor’s Heart turned in the race of her life on Feb. 29, rallying from last to win the $200,000 Ladyship Mile in 1:49 7/10ths and earn an invitation to the Miracle Mile. The mare was driven by Bagrie’s nephew John Dunn, brother of Dexter Dunn.

“It is wonderful just to have a horse in the Miracle Mile, not many horses get that chance,” Bagrie noted. “And even if she runs last we will still go home with a smile on our faces. She has accomplished everything we came here for and more.

“When I left the doctors that day and he told me to go back to living my life, I have. I have had a scan every six months since and so far, so good. So we are going to enjoy being in the Miracle Mile. We are going to enjoy just being here.”

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MIRACLE MILE PACE

Tabcorp Park Menangle Seven-Eighths Mile Track; Saturday, March 7; Post Time: 9:26 p.m. AEST; Purse: AU$1,000,000 (approx. $660,000)

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“We’re hoping to race him this summer on the stakes circuit.”

For a short time earlier this week it appeared that Dexter Dunn, fresh off accepting his Dan Patch Driver of the Year award, had briefly considered a trip to Sydney to drive Alta Orlando in the Miracle Mile.

Instead of taking a 15-hour flight from Los Angeles to Sydney, Dunn opted to go to Hawaii for a holiday with his young daughter. Instead, Dunn’s family will be represented in the race by his brother, John, who will drive Bettor’s Heart.
Alta Orlando’s performance the Saturday before the Miracle Mile certainly gave Dexter Dunn reason to consider a trip to Sydney. The 9-year-old gelding was impressive in the Schweppes Sprint, firing home over My Field Marshal, flashing home with a :25 6/10ths final quarter.

Many believe the Craig Cross-trained King Of Swing, a 6-year-old stallion by Rock N Roll Heaven, will be the favorite in the race following his easy 1:49 6/10ths victory in a Miracle Mile qualifying race. He will be driven by Luke McCarthy, who drove Muscle Hill to victory in the World Trotting Derby when Brian Sears couldn’t get there in time. McCarthy is also the brother of the American-based Andrew McCarthy.

King Of Swing drew an inside post and since he has shown stunning gate speed in his recent starts, McCarthy is expected to try to control the race.

My Field Marshall, winner of the 2018 Miracle Mile, drew post 2. In the Schweppes Sprint he attempted to lead all the way but was edged on the wire by Alta Orlando, who sat on his back the entire race.—By Kathy Parker

Caviart Ally Ready To Resume Rivalry With Shartin N

Caviart Ally finished last season with a flourish and owner Buck Chaffee hopes his mare can continue her winning ways when her 2020 campaign begins Friday at the Meadowlands.

A 6-year-old pacer, Caviart Ally closed last season by winning four of her final five races, with three of the victories coming over eventual Horse of the Year honoree Shartin N. Caviart Ally’s triumphs during that stretch came in the TVG Series championship for older mare pacers, Breeders Crown, Allerage, and Milton.

She makes her seasonal debut in Friday’s $30,000 preferred for fillies and mares at the Big M, where she is the 3-1 morning-line favorite from post 8 in a field of eight. She prepped for the start with two qualifiers, winning the second this past weekend in 1:52.3 with regular driver Andy McCarthy.

“We’re very hopeful she can pick up where she left off,” said Chaffee, who owns Caviart Ally with his wife Judy under the Caviart Farms stable banner. “Andy said that when he qualified her, he didn’t even ask her to go, she just wanted to go by herself. That’s been the way she’s been pretty much all along. She just really tries and wants to do it.

“Physically, I always thought she looked like a linebacker.”

—Buck Chaffee

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Pelling believes he has a good understanding of Caviart Ally as she begins her second season with him.

“I brought her back a little different than last year,” Pelling said. “I think she’s one of those mares that likes you to push the buttons and likes to work. If you let her have a bit of a vacation, it rears up in your face. She really showed us that. I’ve got a pretty good handle now on everything that makes her tick.”

Following this week’s start, Caviart Ally will head to the six-week Blue Chip Matchmaker Series at Yonkers Raceway. It will be the mare’s first appearance in the Matchmaker, which has been won each of the past two years by Shartin N.

“She’s six now, so there is no (concern about the) age thing,” Pelling said. “There’s no hiding from anyone. That’s why we’re in the Matchmaker. She’s six and she’s here to go race.”

Caviart Ally and Shartin N finished one-two in eight races last year, with Shartin N winning five. The emergence of their rivalry, which produced memorable finishes in the Betsy Ross and TVG final, was a big reason the Chaffees decided to race again this season rather than send Caviart Ally to motherhood. Shartin N got her season off to a winning start Wednesday with a 1:50 score in the fillies and mares invitational at Dover Downs.

“I think it’s great,” Buck Chaffee said. “We had always said we were going to quit with her and breed her, that’s always been our plan. But when she raced so good at the end of the year and that rivalry really kicked in, we decided that we had to bring her back. The sport needs rivalry. I think it’s exciting. Hopefully it’s the right decision.” (Ken Weingartner)
**2-Year-Old Trotting Colts & Geldings**

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<td>$600,000 in 2020</td>
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<td>$158,600 in 2019</td>
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<td><strong>Hambletonian® No. 96</strong></td>
<td>$1,000,000 in 2019</td>
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<td>A Triple Crown Event. $1,000,000 Guaranteed. Open. To remain eligible to 2021 race at The Meadowlands</td>
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<td>$21,742 in 2019</td>
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<td>$36,345 in 2019</td>
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<td>$90,300 in 2019</td>
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<td>Early Closing Events For Pennsylvania-Sired 2-Year-Olds. Colts &amp; Geldings only. To be raced Monday, September 14 at The Meadows. 2nd Sustaining Fee, May 15: $400</td>
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<td>$75,000 Est. 2020-</td>
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<td><strong>W.N. Reynolds Memorial Early Closer (Judge Moore)</strong></td>
<td>$62,400 in 2019</td>
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<td>$500,000 in 2019</td>
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One list and one check keeps your horses eligible to these top events.

2-YEAR-OLD TROTTING FILLIES (Filly Division)

**ARDEN DOWNS No. 64**
$60,000 in 2019
-$200-
to be raced Wednesday, July 29 at The Meadows and to remain eligible to the 3-year-old race in 2021
Entrance Fee: $400

**BREEDERS CROWN® No. 34**
$800,000 in 2020
-2nd Sustaining Payment: $400-
to race Friday, October 30, at Harrah’s Hoosier Park, Anderson, Indiana
Elimination heats, if necessary, will be raced Friday, October 23
Schedule For Future Payments:
3rd Sustaining Payment, April 15: $500
4th Sustaining Payment, May 15: $600
Entrance Fee: $5,000
To race as a 3-Year-Old in the 2021 BREEDERS CROWN® No. 34
-Future Eligibility: $500-

**CURRIER & IVES No. 46**
Filly Division -- $66,000 in 2019
-$100-
to remain eligible to 2021 race at The Meadows

**DEXTER CUP STAKES 2021**
Lady Suffolk -- $66,400 in 2019
-$200-
to remain eligible to 2021 race at Freehold Raceway

**HAMBLETONIAN® No. 96**
Hambletonian Oaks -- $600,000 Guaranteed
-$250-
to remain eligible to 2021 race at The Meadowlands

**HOOSIER STAKE No. 84**
$24,846 in 2019
-$50-
to be raced Wednesday, August 12 at the Indiana State Fair, Indianapolis
Final Sustaining Payment, May 15: $100
Entrance Fee: $200

**HORSEMAN No. 112**
$29,343 in 2019
-$75-
SUPPLEMENTAL NOMINATION: $250
to remain eligible to the 2021 race at the Indiana State Fair

**KENTUCKIANA STALLION MANAGEMENT TROT 2020**
2-Year-Old Filly Trot -- Open To The World
$200,000 Estimated
-$500-
to race Friday, September 25 at Harrah’s Hoosier Park
Schedule for Sustaining Payments:
3rd Sustaining Payment - $500 -- due April 15
4th Sustaining Payment - $1,000 -- due May 15
Entrance Fee: $1,500

**KEYSTONE CLASSICS 2020**
Early Closing Events For Pennsylvania-Sired 2-year-Olds
$85,900 in 2019
-Nomminating Fee: $200-
to be raced Tuesday, September 15 at The Meadows
2nd Sustaining Fee, May 15: $400
Entrance Fee: $400

**LANDMARK STAKE EARLY CLOSER**
$8,500 Est. in 2020
-$75-
to be raced Friday, July 3 at Goshen Historic Track
2nd Sustaining Fee, May 15: $125
Entrance Fee: $150

**LIBERTY BELL 2020**
-$75,000 Est. in 2020-
-$200-
Pennsylvania-Sired Early Closing Event for 2-Year-Old Filly Trotters
To race Wednesday, September 23 at Harrah’s Philadelphia
2nd Sustaining Fee, May 15: $400
Entrance Fee: $400

**MADISON COUNTY**
-$70,000 Est. in 2020-
-$300-
to race Thursday, October 29 at Harrah’s Hoosier Park
2nd Sustaining Fee, April 15: $300
Entrance Fee: $300

**MATRON SERIES 2020**
$147,600 in 2019
-Nomminating Fee: $300-
to be raced Thursday, November 5 at Dover Downs
Top 8 format
2nd Sustaining Fee, April 15: $400
3rd Sustaining Fee, May 15: $500
Entrance Fee: $1,000

**W.N. REYNOLDS MEMORIAL EARLY CLOSER (The Meda)**
$56,800 in 2019
-$300-
to be raced Friday, August 28 at The Meadowlands
Sustaining Fee Due, May 15: $300
Entrance Fee: $500

**JOHN SIMPSON MEMORIAL EARLY CLOSER (Davidia Hanover)**
$108,200 in 2019
-$200-
to be raced Friday, October 16 at Harrah’s Philadelphia
Sustaining Fee Due, May 15: $400
Entrance Fee: $400

**TOMPKINS-GEERS EARLY CLOSER**
$83,100 in 2019
-$300-
to be raced Friday, July 3 at The Meadowlands
Sustaining Fee Due, May 15: $300
Entrance Fee: $500

**YONKERS TROT 2021**
New York New York Mile -- $124,334 in 2019
-$150-
to remain eligible to 2021 race at Yonkers Raceway

*May transfer to open race at Declaration Time*
2-Year-Old Pacing Colts and Geldings

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<td>BREEDERS CROWN® No. 34</td>
<td>$600,000 in 2020 - 2nd Sustaining Payment: $400</td>
<td>To race Friday, October 30, at Harrah's Hoosier Park, Anderson, Indiana. Elimination heats, if necessary, will be raced Friday, October 23. Schedule for future payments: 3rd Sustaining Payment, April 15: $500. 4th Sustaining Payment, May 15: $600. Entrance Fee: $5,000</td>
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<td>THE ELEVATION</td>
<td>-$125,000 Est. in 2020 - $300</td>
<td>Open. To be raced Friday, September 25 at Harrah's Hoosier Park. 2nd Sustaining Payment: $500 - April 15. Final Sustaining Payment: $500 - May 15. Entrance Fee: $750</td>
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<td>FOX STAKE No. 94</td>
<td>$55,150 in 2019 - $250</td>
<td>Open. To be raced Wednesday, August 12 at the Indiana State Fair, Indianapolis. One heat only. Final Sustaining Payment: $450 - Due May 15. Entrance Fee: $1,200</td>
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<td>HOOSIER STAKE No. 84</td>
<td>$20,862 in 2019 - $50</td>
<td>Colts &amp; Geldings only. To be raced Wednesday, August 12 at the Indiana State Fair, Indianapolis. Final Sustaining Payment, May 15: $100. Entrance Fee: $200</td>
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<td>$32,550 in 2019 - $75</td>
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<td>-$75,000 Est. in 2020 - $200</td>
<td>Pennsylvania-Sired Early Closing Event for 2-Year-Old Colt &amp; Gelding Pacers. To race Friday, October 9 at Harrah's Philadelphia. Sustaining Fee Due, May 15: $400. Entrance Fee: $400</td>
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<td>$186,600 in 2019 - Nominating Fee: $300</td>
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<td>$370,000 in 2019 - $300</td>
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<td>$77,300 in 2019 - $300</td>
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<td>US $500,000 in 2020</td>
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<td>2-Year-Old Filly Pace -- Open To The World</td>
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**3-year-old Events**

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### BREEDERS CROWN® NO. 33
Each of the four 3-year-old finals will be guaranteed $500,000 in 2020

- $800 (all payments in US Funds)
- To race Saturday, October 31, at Harrah's Hoosier Park, Anderson, Indiana
  - Elimination heats, if necessary, will be raced Saturday, October 24
  - (A February 15 3-year-old payment was necessary)

3rd Sustaining Fee, April 15: $900

For more information about supplements and regular entries, please contact the office.

**Entrance Fee:** $7,500

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### CIRCLE CITY FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS

- $70,000 Est. in 2020
- To be raced Thursday, October 22 at Harrah's Hoosier Park

**Entrance Fee:** $300

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### COURAGEOUS LADY FILLY PACE

- $125,000 Est. in 2020
- To race Saturday, October 17 at Northfield Park

**Entrance Fee:** $1,500

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### CROSSROADS OF AMERICA 2020

Early Closer For 3-year-old Filly Trotters

- $100,000 Est. in 2020
- To be raced Thursday, November 6 at Harrah's Hoosier Park

**Entrance Fee:** $1,000

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### CARL ERSKINE 2020

- $200,000 Est. in 2020
- Open. To race Friday, November 6 at Harrah's Hoosier Park

**Entrance Fee:** $2,000

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### JENNA'S BEACH BOY 2020

Early Closer For 3-year-old Colt and Gelding Pacers

- $150,000 Est. in 2020
- To be raced at The Meadows

**Entrance Fee:** $2,000

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### KEYSTONE CLASSICS 2020

For Pennsylvania-Sired 3-Year-Olds

$275,400 Total 3-Year-Old Purases in 2019

- 2nd & Final Sustaining Payment: $400
- To be raced at The Meadows

3-year-old Colt & Gelding Pace & Trot on Friday, September 18

**Entrance Fee:** $400

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### LANDMARK STAKE EARLY CLOSER

$44,825 Total 3-Year-Old Purases in 2019

- $250 Colts/$125 Fillies

**Entrance Fee - $500 Colts/$250 Fillies**

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### LIBERTY BELL 2020

- $75,000 Est. in 2020
- To race Saturday, May 2

**Entrance Fee:** $400

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### MATRON SERIES 2020 FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS

$798,700 Total 3-Year-Old Purases in 2019

- To be raced at Dover Downs on Thursday, November 12

**Entrance Fee:** $1,500

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### MONUMENT CIRCLE

- $200,000 Est. in 2020
- To be raced at Harrah's Philadelphia

**Entrance Fee:** $2,000

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### PEGASUS SERIES

- $50,000 Est. in 2020
- To be raced at Harrah's Philadelphia

**Entrance Fee:** $300

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### W.N. REYNOLDS MEMORIAL EARLY CLOSER

$270,300 Total 3-Year-Old Purases in 2019

- To be raced at The Meadows

**Entrance Fee:** $500

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### JOHN SIMPSON MEMORIAL EARLY CLOSER

- $75,000 Est. in 2020
- To be raced at Harrah's Philadelphia

**Entrance Fee:** $400

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### STAR DESTROYER SERIES

- $50,000 Est. in 2020
- To be raced at Harrah's Philadelphia

**Entrance Fee:** $300

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3-YEAR-OLD AND OPEN EVENTS

TOMPKINS-GEERS EARLY CLOSER
$335,000 Total 3-Year-Old Purses in 2019
-$300-
To be raced at The Meadowlands
3-year-old Colt & Gelding Trot on Saturday, July 25
3-year-old Filly Trot on Saturday, July 25
3-year-old Colt & Gelding Pace on Saturday, August 1
3-year-old Filly Pace on Saturday, August 1
Entrance Fee: $500

USS INDIANAPOLIS MEMORIAL 2020
Early Closer For 3-year-old Filly Pacers
-$100,000 Est. in 2020-
-$1,000-
Open. To race Friday, November 6 at Harrah’s Hoosier Park
Entrance Fee: $1,000

CLARA BARTON DISTAFF PACE
For 3-Year-Old and Older Mare Pacers
-$100,000 Guaranteed in 2020-
-$1,000-
To race Sunday, July 26 at Plainridge Park Casino
Entrance Fee: $1,500

DAN PATCH 2020
For Free For All Pacers
-$300,000 Est. in 2020-
-$1,000-
Open. To race Friday, August 14 at Harrah’s Hoosier Park
3rd Sustaining Fee, April 15: $2,000
Entrance Fee: $2,500

DAYTON TROTTING AND PACING DERBY 2020
For 3-Year-Old & Older Pacers & Trotters
-$175,000 Guaranteed each in 2020-
-$1,000-
To race Saturday, October 3 at Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway
3rd Sustaining Fee, April 15: $1,250
Entrance Fee: $2,500

DAYTON DISTAFF PACING DERBY 2020 (NEW IN 2020)
For 3-Year-Old & Older Mare Pacers
-$175,000 Guaranteed in 2020-
Nomination: $1,000-
To race Saturday, October 3 at Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway
3rd Sustaining Fee, April 15: $1,250
Entrance Fee: $2,500

HOOSIER PARK PACING DERBY 2020
For Free For All Pacers
-$175,000 Est. in 2020-
-$2,000-
Open. To race Friday, September 25 at Harrah’s Hoosier Park
Entrance Fee: $1,500

SPIRIT OF MASSACHUSETTS TROT
For 3-Year-Old and Older Trotters
-$250,000 Est. in 2020-
-$1,500-
To race Sunday, July 26 at Plainridge Park Casino
Entrance Fee: $2,500

Make checks payable and send all entries to: THE HAMBLETONIAN SOCIETY
Cranbury Gates Office Park, 109 South Main St., Suite 18, Cranbury, NJ 08512-3174
**Shartin N dazzles late in 2020 debut**

Making her season debut, the 2019 Horse of the Year Shartin N used a final quarter of :26.3 to rally from last to first to win a $50,000 Invitational Pace for mares in 1:50 Wednesday night at Dover Downs. [more](#)

**Guaranteed big action at Big M**

As the saying goes: “In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes.” But at the Meadowlands, there are exceptions to that rule. [more](#)

**Meadowlands announces new TV, plus EC races**

The Meadowlands is excited to announce that three of the top Grand Circuit stakes cards of the 2020 Championship Meet will be televised live across North America on the National Sports network Fox Sports 2 (FS2). [more](#)

**Yonkers hits season-high handle—$1,091,119**

Yonkers Raceway’s Tuesday evening (March 3) program produced not only a season-high handle total, but the largest Tuesday figure in recent memory. The dozen races saw $1,091,119 wagered, including the largest on-track count of the season. [more](#)

**Eligibles for MGM Borgata, Blue Chip Matchmaker**

The name may have changed, but the song remains the same. Yonkers Raceway’s George Morton Levy Memorial Pacing Series has been rechristened the MGM Borgata Pacing Series, but it continues to attract the best free-for-allers around. [more](#)

**Ryan Stahl gets 5,000th winner with Crowntime Pet**

Ryan Stahl scored the 5,000th win of his driving career aboard Crowntime Pet in MGM Northfield Park’s opening race on Tuesday (March 3) despite being parked the entire mile. [more](#)

**Arnold heading to Ireland for Delaney Mem. weekend**

The Vincent Delaney Memorial (VDM) Committee is pleased to announce Jazmin Arnold as the 2020 guest driver. Arnold is a third-generation horsewoman, racing out of Ohio. She recently was named USHWA’s National Amateur Driver of the Year for 2019. She has a lifetime record of 71-27-12-5 and $64,217 in purses. [more](#)

**Hennessey takes Master of the Mile title at Pompano**

On a historical Sunday evening at Pompano Park, Wally Hennessey captured the “Masters of the Mile” title by besting seven of the greatest drivers in harness racing history. [more](#)

**Ongait.com Driver Madness Tournament returns**

It’s that time of the year again for harness fans to get in on the “Madness” and a chance to win a $250 Visa gift card. The 2020 Driver Madness Tournament, sponsored by onGait.com and hosted by the Harness Racing FanZone, kicks off on Monday, March 16. [more](#)

**Funeral services March 9 for Marc Aubin, 86**

Marc Aubin passed away peacefully in his sleep on Saturday, Feb. 28, in Hospice Care in Boynton Beach, Fla. He was 86. [more](#)

**Former Del. Harness Commissioner John Wayne dies**

John Francis Wayne, age 65, of Egg Harbor Township, N.J., passed away suddenly in Albuquerque, NM on Feb. 26. [more](#)

**Former DSOA director Daniel Camac dies**

Daniel W. Camac passed away peacefully on Feb. 10 in Florida where he and his wife, Flo, lived in retirement. He was 83. [more](#)
### Leading Money-Winning Drivers

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Daylight Savings Time begins on March 8th, and the USTA annual meeting begins in Columbus, Ohio on March 14th.