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Matchmaker Draw Similar To NCAA Basketball Brackets

No college basketball coach with a team heading to the NCAA championship tournament wanted to land in the same region as powerhouse Duke, and no Standardbred trainer with a horse in the Blue Chip Matchmaker Series at Yonkers Raceway wanted to land in the same division as the indomitable Shartin N.

Just just like Michigan State winning the Big 10 conference tournament and getting "rewarded" by being placed by the NCAA Selection Committee into the same bracket as Duke, Seaswift Joy N, who earned speed-badge honors in last week's opening round of the Matchmaker with a 1:52.1 effort in her division, was not exactly rewarded when she landed in the same split as Shartin N in Friday night's second round.

While Shartin N won her Matchmaker opener last Friday in 1:52.2 to bring her current win streak to six, Seaswift Joy N

"We took our time bringing her back with the Matchmaker in mind, and so far so good."

—Tony Alagna
about Seaswift Joy N

captured her division to stretch her win skein to three. What makes this Friday's \$40,000 race (Race 9) between the two New Zealand-bred mares even more interesting is Seaswift Joy N and Shartin N will

start from outside posts seven and eight, respectively.

"We both drew outside," Seaswift Joy N's trainer Tony Alagna said with a laugh when asked about the unfortunate draw with Shartin N. "I'll definitely leave (race strategy) to Jimmy (Marohn Jr.). We talked after she raced (last week) and we'll talk again this week before she races. I'll leave that in his hands."

While Alagna is looking at Friday's race, he knows the series has four more preliminaries before the April 20 final.

"It's a long series and they both got wins which helps the cause for both of them," he said. "Everybody wants to win, especially if you're trying to get a coveted week off by having enough points to get into the final."

A 6-year-old mare, Seaswift Joy N had earnings just shy of \$100,000 (U.S.) before being purchased last summer by Ontario owner Brad Grant.

"We got a call from agent John Curtin, who said he found a nice mare there by Bettor's Delight, who is near and dear to Brad of course because his father campaigned the horse," Alagna explained of the purchase. "We did some research and watched some races and made some phone calls, and liked what we saw. Brad has had a lot of success with aged pacing mares like Sandbetweenurtoes and Witch Dali, and he thought she would be a nice addition."

Alagna said he had a plan in place as soon as the papers were signed.

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"We had them freshen her up for five weeks before she shipped over on the plane, and then when we brought her here we gave her another five weeks off," Alagna said. "We took our time bringing her back with the Matchmaker in mind, and so far so good."

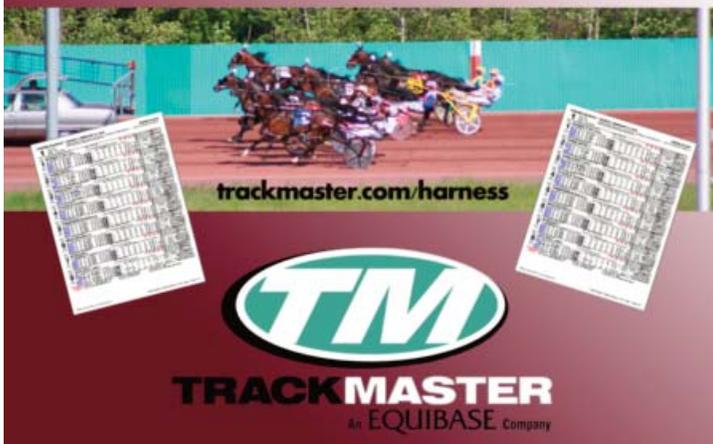
After a second and fourth in a pair of January qualifiers at the Meadowlands, Seaswift Joy N finished a close fourth and second in her first two pari-mutuel attempts. Alagna then shipped Seaswift Joy N to Yonkers where she won on Feb. 22 in 1:55.1 with a come-from-behind effort. She followed that up with a gate-to-wire 1:53 score on March 1, which led into her front-end score over a "sloppy" track in the Matchmaker opener, which brought her 2019 earnings to \$48,815.

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Friday, March 22

8:10p	YR5	Matchmaker Pace div.	Trackmaster PPs
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9:10p	YR8	Matchmaker Pace div.	Trackmaster PPs
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Saturday, March 23

7:10p	YR2	Levy Mem. Pace div.	Trackmaster PPs
8:10p	YR5	Levy Mem. Pace div.	Trackmaster PPs
8:30p	YR6	Levy Mem. Pace div.	Trackmaster PPs
8:50p	YR7	Open Trot	Trackmaster PPs
9:10p	YR8	Levy Mem. Pace div.	Trackmaster PPs
9:30p	YR9	Levy Mem. Pace div.	Trackmaster PPs
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"She's a nice mare and has a lot of class about her," said Alagna. "I'm real happy with how she's progressed so far." Alagna will also send out Dr. J Hanover as his lone entrant in the George Morton Levy Memorial Series for older male pacers. Dr. J Hanover, whose 1:46.4 win at Woodbine Mohawk Park in 2017 is the fastest mile ever in Canada and tied as the third fastest race mile of all-time (behind Always B Miki-1:46 and McWicked-1:46.2), has come up empty in two starts this year at Yonkers.

Dr. J Hanover, who starts from post 4 in the third Levy split on Saturday (Race 6), will be driven by Andy McCarthy. The 6-year-old son of Somebeachsomewhere—who is co-owned by Grant—finished eighth after being parked the mile in his 2019 debut on March 9, and then in last week's Levy opener he finished a distant sixth after being interfered with late in the mile.

"He got knocked down the other day when he was following a horse that made a break," Alagna explained. "It looked like he was going to get a nice piece when that happened. That's the way things go and luckily he came out of it unscathed. And so did (McCarthy) because he got knocked down in the morning in the qualifiers at the Meadowlands and he didn't need to get knocked down at Yonkers too.

"The horse was very sharp in his qualifier (1:53.3/26.3) and he had a rough go his first start, no fault of his as it was his first trip after being off. The other night he was on his game but it just didn't work out." — *By Gordon Waterstone*

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Is Winning Shadow Up To Task Of Winning Big M Preferred?

After four consecutive wins Trolley's domination in the Preferred Trot ranks at the Meadowlands came to an end last week when Sutton turned the tables. The two 6-year-old trotters may be hard-pressed to continue their grasp at the top in Friday's \$25,000 contest (Race 12) as the seven-horse field also includes a pair who know their way to the winner's circle.

The two Preferred newcomers are the 7-year-old Rubber Duck, the former Yonkers mainstay who has romped to a pair of open-length scores in conditioned events his last two times out at the Big M, and the 4-year-old Winning Shadow, who is making his 2019 debut and has been virtually flawless since entering the barn of trainer Ron Burke late last year.

While the \$561,749-winning Rubber Duck went into the draw for the inside three posts and drew post 3, Winning Shadow went into the box in a draw for the outside three posts with Trolley and Sutton. When that shake was done, Trolley landed post 5, Sutton post 6, and Winning Shadow the outside post 7. And that left driver Yannick Gingras a bit bewildered.

"I do think he's going to work out to be a really nice horse, but this is definitely a step up right off the bat for him."

—Yannick Gingras

"I don't think my horse should have being drawing out there," said Gingras. "It's tough for a first start and he's never raced those kinds of horses in his life. You have a horse that won (the Preferred) four weeks out of five inside of us. My horse never raced in an open.

"I don't think it's fair, but life isn't fair," he added with a laugh. A son of Credit Winner, Winning Shadow won nine of 19 starts last year and \$163,287, with his victories including a pair of New York Sires Stakes events at Batavia Downs and Monticello Raceway while under the tutelage of trainer Jake Huff.

Privately purchased late last fall by Burke Racing Stable, Weaver Bruscelli LLC and J&T Silva-Purnel & Libby, Winning Shadow finished second in a photo in his debut for his new connections on Nov. 11 at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono. He then went to Yonkers where he won three straight before capping off his sophomore campaign with a career-best 1:52.3 win over a "sloppy" track Dec. 28 at the Meadowlands.

Gingras said while the end result of that race looks good on paper, he also offered a caveat.

"He definitely has the speed, and the race that day set it up for him to go a big mile," said Gingras. "They went big fractions up front (:28, :55.4 and 1:23.4) and I sat in and came first-up on a horse that was tired. I think it's a little bit deceiving."

And while Gingras believes Winning Shadow is a top-class trotter, it could take time. Winning Shadow comes into the race off a single qualifier March 16 at the Big M, romping to a 10 1/4-length win in 1:55.3.

Goop To Drive Bold Eagle

Bjorn Goop, Sweden's top driver, has revealed that he will be sidelined from driving until Easter weekend (April 19).

Goop said he will take a break while he heals following surgery.

And in equally big news, Goop confirmed that he has been asked to drive French star Bold Eagle in that horse's next start, the Prix de l'Atlantique. Franck Nivard has been Bold Eagle's regular driver, winning two editions of the Prix d'Amerique with the horse.

Bold Eagle has not shown top form this year and his owner has told French media that he has made the driver change to see if it will wake up his horse. If Bold Eagle improves, a trip to Canada for the Breeders Crown at Woodbine Mohawk will be considered.

Goop is the regular driver of Bold Eagle's arch nemesis Ready Express. Goop and Ready Express recently defeated Bold Eagle at the Cagnes-sur-Mer track in France.

In other Swedish racing news, Evaluate made his first start in Sweden on Tuesday night (March 19) at the Solvalla track in Stockholm and won handily over 2,140 meters (about 1 1/3 miles).

Evaluate is a 4-year-old stallion by Andover Hall. Owned by Stall TZ, Evaluate was trained in the U.S. by Marcus Melander. Evaluate's 3-year-old season included a third-place finish in the Pennsylvania Sires Stakes final, a fourth in the \$500,000 Earl Beal Jr. Memorial final, and fifth in the Hambletonian final.



Stefan Melander drives Evaluate to victory in the horse's Swedish debut on Tuesday.

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"I do think he's going to work out to be a really nice horse, but this is definitely a step up right off the bat for him," said Gingras. "He's probably going to need a start and I don't think he's up to that level quite yet. I do think he's more a big-track horse. He's not a little guy; he's a good-sized horse. I think he'll reach to this level, but it might take him a little bit."

A \$145,000 yearling purchase, Winning Shadow is out of the Yankee Glide mare Sheena's Shadow, a full sister to the \$618,317-winning Margarita Momma, the 2009 New Jersey Sires Stakes champion 3-year-old filly trotter, and the \$481,542-winning World Cup, and a half-sister to the \$361,886-winning Calipari. — By Gordon Waterstone

Krueger Hurt In Pompano Spill; Plenty Of Payoffs

A spill in the first race on Monday night (March 18) at Pompano Park sent driver Matt Krueger to the hospital and resulted in toteboard overload. Although

only two horses eventually finished the race after the accident approaching the three-quarters, the race was not declared "no contest" by the track stewards. After a tote delay of about 45 minutes, a plethora of payouts were posted as all six horses in the race returned a show payoff and all possible trifecta and superfecta combinations were paid separately.

The accident occurred when pacesetter Open Skies, driven by James Hysell, suddenly fell as betting favorite Watchwhatmyfeetdo (Andy Santeramo) and Gemalous (Mike Simons) began to move up on the outside. When Open Skies fell, Follow The Dream (Andy Shetler), Persephonie (Krueger) and De Valeria (Aaron Byron) were directly behind and unable to avoid contact.

Krueger was the only driver to be transported to a local hospital for his injuries.

Krueger, who also works as an assistant to trainer Tony Alagna, suffered a punctured lung and a fractured elbow and shoulder in the accident. Krueger's girlfriend, Dani Copeland, told Weekend Preview surgery was performed on

Tuesday to repair his shoulder and elbow, and he expects to be released from the hospital on Friday.

This was the second time this year that Open Skies has fallen during a race at Pompano Park. On Jan. 21, Open Skies was on

the outside at the back of the field at the three-quarters when she went down.

Pompano Park steward Rich Williams told Weekend Preview that the Tom Artandi-trained Open Skies has now been barred from racing at Pompano.

As the 3-5 betting favorite, No. 5 Watchwhatmyfeetdo returned \$3.20 to win and \$2.60 to place, while No. 7 Gemalous returned \$7.80 to place. All six horses returned \$2.10 to show.

The 5-7 exacta returned \$38.20 for a \$2 ticket. Also, all possible trifecta combinations 5-7-1, 5-7-2, 5-7-3 and 5-7-4 were paid, as were all 12 possible superfecta combinations. The total pool of the race was \$1,217, and with all tickets paid, it left a total minus pool of \$60, according to Williams.

But why was the race not declared "no contest" and all monies refunded?

"We had no decision to make at all as it wasn't a 'no contest' race," said Williams. "It wasn't a 'no contest' because the horses that finished first and second contested the race fairly. They were not interfered with or involved. The other horses did not finish because of the accident. A 'no contest' is only called when the race cannot be contested. An accident itself does not make a race a 'no contest.'"

Williams said he stands by the decision made by himself and stewards Jeff Dye and Mickey Peterson. Williams said once the race was posted "official," the payoffs

fall to the mutuel department.

"It was definitely the right call paying the two horses, but how they did the payoff I have no idea as that's the mutuel department," said Williams. "We were official two minutes after the race was over. We went official on the board with a 5-7. That's all we had on the board. Whatever tote did after that, is their deal."

While the top-two finishers split their usual share of the \$5,000 purse (\$2,500 to winner and \$1,250 to second), the three horses that were involved behind Open Skies shared the remainder of the purse money (\$416 each). Although the mutuel department used the horse in determining the exotic payoffs, the offending horse Open Skies did not receive any purse money.

"The purses, that's the judges, but the payoffs fall to the mutuel department," concluded Williams. — *By Gordon Waterstone*

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5-7-2-3	12.80
5-7-2-4	9.42
5-7-3-1	5.98
5-7-3-2	8.50
5-7-3-4	6.52
5-7-4-1	1.48
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"We went official on the board with a 5-7. Whatever tote did after that, is their deal!"

—Rich Williams



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Alexa's Power Kicks Off 4YO Season Friday

Jim Campbell knows stakes-winner Alexa's Power will face a challenge this year at age 4, leaving the age-restricted ranks to take on the best older female pacers in the sport, but the trainer believes his mare has a temperament that could help her along.

"She's got that feisty, racing attitude to her, and she likes to race," Campbell said. "I think those are pretty good qualities to help her make that transition. But it's a very tough group, probably as tough as there's been in a long, long time.

"The toughest part for them is coming back at four and making that transition. She needs to get some racing and see what she can do."

"She's got that feisty, racing attitude to her, and she likes to race."

-Jim Campbell

Alexa's Power starts to get that racing Friday at the Meadowlands, where she kicks off her 4-year-old season in the preferred handicap for fillies and mares. She faces eight rivals, including 2018 Golden Girls winner Divas Image, who is the 2-1

morning-line favorite. Alexa's Power, with Marcus Miller in the sulky, is 6-1.

Last year, Alexa's Power won multiple Grand Circuit stakes, including the Jugette and Lismore Pace. She won nine of 20 races, hit the board a total of 17 times, and ranked fourth in divisional earnings with \$469,363. The three horses that finished ahead of her in purses have either a Dan Patch or O'Brien award to their credit: Kissin In The Sand, Youaremycandygirl, and Percy Bluechip.

"I was very happy with her," Campbell said. "She's such a nice filly to race because she gives you a good effort every time you put her out there. And she's just a real nice horse to be around, too. She's one that you love having in the barn."

Alexa's Power, a daughter of Somebeachsomewhere out of the O'Brien Award-winning mare Michelle's Power, is owned by breeder Jeff Snyder and his son Michael. She is a full sister to stakes-winner Mac's Jackpot and her family also includes Canada's 2012 Horse of the Year Michael's Power as well as Hall of Famer Cam's Card Shark.

The mare prepped for Friday's race with two qualifiers at the Meadowlands. She finished fifth in the first and fourth in the second, beaten 1 1/4 lengths.

"She bled a little bit in her second qualifier, so we put her on Lasix; it will be her first start on Lasix," Campbell said. "But other than that, she's come back good."

Swandre The Giant, Gimpazee Favorites In Hambo Future

With several outlets not yet on board in accepting wagers on the first Hambletonian Future pool that was open from March 15-17, only \$1,810 was bet. Tabbed the early favorite at odds of 2-1 was Indiana star Swandre The Giant, who was purchased for a reported \$1 million last year and is now in the barn of trainer Ron Burke. The 5-2 second choice in the wagering is the nine-for-nine Gimpanzee, who was voted the 2018 Two-Year-Old Colt Trotter of the Year.

The future pool was the first of four to be offered. The second pool will be open May 31-June 2. Pool three will run from July 5-7, with the fourth pool Aug. 1-3, after the entries and elimination heats are sorted, and closing at post time of the first elimination and/or heat of the Hambletonian on Aug. 3. The minimum wager is \$1 with a 17 percent takeout.

Horses are listed numerically in alphabetical order. Here are the opening and closing odds for the first Hambletonian Future pool:

Horse	Opening Odds	Closing Odds
1. Chapter Fashion	20-1	14-1
2. Chin Chin Hall	10-1	18-1
3. Don't Let'em	10-1	17-1
4. Forbidden Trade	15-1	10-1
5. Forecast	20-1	99-1
6. Gimpanzee	4-1	5-2
7. Green Manalishi S	6-1	18-1
8. Greenshoe	8-1	18-1
9. Hudson River	20-1	33-1
10. Kings County	20-1	70-1
11. Osterc	20-1	75-1
12. Prospect Hill	15-1	17-1
13. Southwind Avenger	10-1	33-1
14. Swandre The Giant	12-1	2-1
15. All Other Horses	8-1	7-1

"We were thinking of the (Blue Chip Matchmaker Series) for her, but bleeding and not getting off on the right foot, that was going to be pretty tough. We're just going to get her a few overnights and see where she's at and go from there. She's staked up. We'll go race to race and see how she is and go from there." (Ken Weingartner)

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FIRST *Over*

by Kathy Parker

As part of its annual board meeting, the U.S. Trotting Association issued a statement that its Call To Action Subcommittee will be continuing to address ways to eliminate "beards" in harness racing.

While it may seem unrelated, the recent tragedy at the Santa Anita track in California, where 22 horses have died since Dec. 26, has put a spotlight on how Thoroughbred racing has not done enough to ensure the welfare of horses. Whether horses have suffered catastrophic injuries because of weather-caused deficiencies in the racing surface, or training and/or racing on drugs, the deaths have caused not only heartache to those closest to the horses, but also unprecedented national attention.

Local scrutiny has become so intense that the Los Angeles District Attorney launched an investigation, and the owner of Santa Anita, the Stronach Group, has seemingly aligned itself with PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals).

While PETA's mission statement seems altruistic and noble, in reality PETA has become known for having an agenda that is more about its place as a power broker than protecting the treatment of animals.

Even Graham Motion, a highly regarded Thoroughbred trainer, felt compelled to write a Letter to the Editor of Thoroughbred Daily News to express his concern with aligning with PETA, which he said has "clearly stated that their ultimate goal is to eliminate horse racing."

Another "animal rights" group, in Maine, recently promoted legislation that would have effectively ended harness racing there. Thanks to a very organized grassroots effort by horsemen and breeders, the bill failed to receive any support when it was heard in committee earlier this month.

Being proactive is of course better than being forced to be reactive, so the USTA's adoption of a Call To Action Subcom-

mittee is good to see. The key, of course, will be that results must be delivered.

Is it possible to eliminate, or at least minimize, the use of "beard" trainers?

We have quite a few prominent owners in need of a moral compass. If history is any indication, they will simply find another way to cheat. We all know that cheating curtails investment and participation in our sport. Only constant, consistent efforts will curtail cheating.

The USTA press release noted that USTA director and Subcommittee member Joe Faraldo previously suggested the concept of "regulatory discovery" to end the practice of beard trainers. Regulatory discovery is to essentially follow the money. Commissions would require suspected beard trainers to provide a series of documents who could examine the flow of money and other communication to ascertain if they are just acting as a shill for the hidden, unlicensed trainer.

The USTA has plans to address the need for regulatory involvement to the Association of Racing Commissioners International, but it also said in its press release that it is prepared to go directly to individual regulators, track operators and horsemen's organizations.

I know the USTA is sincere in its mission, but simply showing up at annual meetings to present a case will not change the landscape. If the USTA's Call To Action is going to be a real game changer, there needs to be a full-court press (yeah, we're in March Madness).

Look at the efforts of Meadowlands owner Jeff Gural. He's had a private investigator on staff for several years, but so far there has been no blockbuster catch.

I'm more optimistic about the prospects for positive results with the Standardbred Transition Alliance (STA). The STA will provide grants to cover partial funding of 501(c)(3) groups serving Standardbreds and ensure they utilize best practices for equine care and financial management through an accreditation process.

I am aware of the viewpoint held by many that horses are livestock. Just remember that today is 2019, and most Americans view horses as pets, not livestock. Thankfully, the USTA, even its directors who grew up as farmers and still work in farming communities, have come to realize this important shift in perception.

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Books of NJ stallions filling up with appropriation bill

Ever since Governor Murphy signed the \$100 million, five-year appropriation into law on Valentine's Day, the Standardbred industry has experienced a much heightened interest in New Jersey. [more](#)

Additional \$10 million in annual funding for Ontario racing

The Province of Ontario and Ontario Lottery & Gaming (OLG) will provide an additional \$10 million in annual funding to Ontario's horse racing industry. The announcement was made at Georgian Downs in Innisfil, Ont. on Thursday by Minister of Finance Vic Fedeli and Stephen Rigby, OLG's President and CEO. [more](#)

Rich Mattei new announcer at Vernon Downs

The 2019 racing season will offer a new perspective as the Jim Moran broadcast booth at Vernon Downs will feature a "new voice." Rich Mattei will proceed the efforts of Scott Warren at the Central New York oval for the majority of the season. [more](#)

Kristina Smith keeps grandmother's legacy alive

No matter what she does, Kristina Smith carries the memory of her grandmother with her. Smith's horses always will too. Smith, the 21-year-old daughter of trainer Randy Smith, lost her grandmother, Linda Jean Nelson, to cancer in 2015. Nelson was an inspiration to Smith on multiple levels, including around the horses and on the racetrack. [more](#)

Jackpot Hi-5 mandatory March 30 at Mohawk

Woodbine Entertainment on Thursday announced a mandatory payout for the Standardbred Jackpot Hi-5 on Saturday, March 30 at Mohawk Park. [more](#)

USTA announces launch of Chip ID app

The U.S. Trotting Association announced Tuesday the launch of the USTA Chip ID app to utilize with Universal Worldscan Reader Plus microchip readers from Merck/HomeAgain®. [more](#)

Wolf named to USHWA HOF screening committee

Shawn Wiles, president of the United States Harness Writers Association (USHWA), Thursday named Communicators Hall of Famer Steven Wolf to serve on USHWA's Hall of Fame Screening Committee for a six-year term. [more](#)

Harness racing heading to Las Vegas?

The Nevada Standardbred Association ("NVSA") announces their formation and online publishing of their website on Monday, March 18. For further information visit the website at www.nevadastandardbreds.com. Further inquiries can be directed to (702) 449-2061. [more](#)

Former champion Supergill dies at age 34 in Italy

Supergill, a \$500,000 yearling in the fall of 1986 who went on to become one of the top sires in Italy, died at 7:24 a.m. on Sunday, March 17. He was 34 years old and living at the Toniatti family farm in S. Michele al Tagliamento, Italy. [more](#)

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Leading North American-Based Money-Winning Horses

	Sts.	W	P	S	Earnings
Delightfulmemphism (6pm)	8	5	2	0	\$92,250
Smalltownthrowdown (6tg)	6	2	3	1	82,280
Don Domingo N (7pg)	9	5	1	1	80,050
Anythingforlove A (7pg)	7	4	1	0	78,150
Fan Of Terror (7pg)	8	6	1	1	75,850
Melady's Monet (10tg)	7	2	3	1	75,540
Ideal Jimmy (6pg)	9	4	2	1	70,694
Double A Mint (4pm)	9	5	2	1	70,386
Itty Bitty (5pm)	9	2	2	1	67,855
All Champy (5tg)	9	4	3	1	65,925
Apple Bottom Jeans (6pm)	5	3	1	1	62,804
Betterb Chevron N (6pm)	7	3	0	2	61,600
Ideal Lifestyle A (7pm)	5	2	3	0	61,000
Imarocnrollegend N (7pg)	7	3	1	1	60,430
Bags To Riches (5ph)	6	3	2	1	60,120

Leading Money-Winning Drivers

	Sts.	W-P-S	UDR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Jason Bartlett	490	89-97-67	.337	\$1,735,987 (\$166,512)
George Brennan	469	91-75-57	.323	1,562,418 (167,595)
Jordan Stratton	503	82-60-81	.283	1,508,925 (166,945)
Tim Tetrick	563	147-95-67	.395	1,431,286 (170,303)
Aaron Merriman	853	174-129-122	.336	1,288,212 (98,469)
Matt Kakaley	473	50-73-71	.241	1,235,040 (150,200)
Brett Miller	641	108-112-69	.301	1,099,687 (111,535)
Yannick Gingras	459	101-61-52	.332	1,098,159 (129,120)
Corey Callahan	651	79-94-86	.246	1,086,784 (124,249)
Trace Tetrick	540	121-60-60	.323	1,054,321 (94,745)
Ronnie Wrenn Jr.	717	140-109-93	.323	1,040,532 (83,920)
Dan Noble	568	90-81-84	.287	1,008,147 (96,195)
Dexter Dunn	510	71-70-69	.261	960,787 (65,220)
Jim Marohn Jr.	495	60-55-55	.220	954,859 (45,600)
Chris Page	548	83-63-69	.257	917,601 (87,230)

Leading Money-Winning Trainers

	Sts.	W-P-S	UTR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Ron Burke	524	137-90-66	.399	\$1,571,127 (\$234,253)
Rene Allard	264	49-48-35	.331	839,865 (87,226)
Scott Di Domenico	240	53-30-33	.336	705,493 (63,580)
Carmen Auciello	366	37-63-57	.249	655,329 (47,300)
Nick Surick	383	97-61-43	.379	653,437 (94,906)
Richard Moreau	327	61-50-47	.319	618,706 (66,013)
Richard Banca	181	26-31-23	.281	570,344 (55,652)
Jose Godinez	187	31-30-30	.308	457,722 (56,816)
Joseph Columbo	216	39-31-29	.305	443,918 (37,908)
Jennifer Bongiorno	138	38-20-19	.402	443,162 (79,465)
Andrew Harris	131	23-23-12	.304	410,602 (67,465)
Lance Hudson	76	20-10-13	.393	389,845 (52,590)
Anette Lorentzon	116	28-16-16	.364	378,470 (70,135)
Virgil Morgan Jr.	185	29-21-23	.261	366,392 (39,200)
Michael Hall	154	21-29-14	.271	363,743 (16,335)

Leading Breeders

Breeder	Starters	Winners	Wins	Earnings
Hanover Shoe Farms Inc.	490	190	278	\$3,128,762
Winbak Farm	452	184	287	2,637,092
Brittany Farms LLC	117	59	95	1,069,836
Robert McIntosh Stables Inc.	75	32	56	586,717
Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc.	104	36	68	561,920
Robert J. Key	89	39	60	557,548
Seelster Farms Inc.	105	36	63	549,834
Midland Acres Inc.	77	36	58	496,334
Bulletproof Enterprises	67	30	45	462,155
Steve Stewart	85	30	45	450,523
Spring Haven Farm	69	28	44	418,657
White Birch Farm	74	28	42	406,654
Perretti Farms	62	27	43	401,097
Frederick Hertrich III	66	20	33	398,208
Diamond Creek Farm LLC	63	34	49	398,151

Leading Money-Winning Sires

USTA statistics through March 20, 2019

3YO Pacers

Sire Name	Foals	Starters	Earnings
CAPTAINTRACHEROUS	113	19	\$105,331
SHADOW PLAY	94	22	101,829
SPORTSWRITER	166	42	101,018
BETTOR'S DELIGHT	122	30	95,902
WELL SAID	71	24	92,447
BETTERTHANCHEDDAR	85	21	81,465
SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE	114	23	62,622
AMERICAN IDEAL	89	25	61,522
SUNSHINE BEACH	101	15	59,436
BIG JIM	61	11	59,258
WESTERN IDEAL	71	21	56,543
MACH THREE	72	18	51,056
DALI	34	8	51,022
SWEET LOU	97	27	42,925
A ROCKNROLL DANCE	79	15	38,892
RODDY'S BAGS AGAIN	13	8	38,362
UP THE CREDIT	45	10	31,783

3YO Trotters

Sire Name	Foals	Starters	Earnings
DONATO HANOVER	78	16	\$68,543
MUSCLE MASSIVE	96	20	55,949
EXPLOSIVE MATTER	79	17	53,705
WINNING MISTER	17	7	31,937
UNCLE PETER	85	10	30,889
CANTAB HALL	96	16	26,485
KADABRA	63	7	22,765
ENCORE ENCORE	13	3	21,510
CRAZED	48	8	17,860
ROYALTY FOR LIFE	56	6	16,691
WISHING STONE	31	8	15,275
CREDIT WINNER	76	9	15,131
ARCHANGEL	65	9	13,965
MANOFMANYMISSIONS	50	5	13,659
MUSCLE HILL	102	8	13,550
ANGUS HALL	58	8	13,428
EAGER SEELSTER	3	2	13,000
CALCHIPS BRUTE	5	1	11,970
ANDERS BLUESTONE	6	4	11,568