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Windsong Leo Looks To Rebound In Levy Off Rare Break

Windsong Leo had compiled a career slate of 84-35-12-8 with \$406,650 in earnings heading into the opening round of the George Morton Levy Memorial Series for older male pacers on March 16 at Yonkers Raceway, a resume that led to bettors making him a strong 6-5 second choice in his respective division.

Windsong Leo was making his first start of the year after a pair of impressive qualifying wins (1:55.3/1:53.3) at The Meadows for trainer Ron Burke. Starting from post 1 in the Levy opener, driver George Brennan got away second and

It was the first time in Windsong Leo's 85 career starts that he went offstride.

believed he was sitting in a perfect spot as he rode along in the two hole behind favorite Western Fame. But approaching the three-quarters, Windsong Leo got rough gaited and made a break.

What startled Brennan was that it was the first time in Windsong Leo's 85 career starts that he went offstride, the 7-year-old gelding losing his gait so suddenly he nearly went to his knees and onto the racetrack.

Brennan laid blame on the addition of a head pole on the outside.

"He was just so crooked when he made the break and was running up so bad," said Brennan. "I know the horse really well and he just had a head pole on the outside and he was fighting that a little bit."

Having to qualify on March 22, Windsong Leo missed the second round of the Levy last Saturday. Brennan said with a change of equipment, Windsong Leo won the qualifier easily in 1:55.1.

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Brennan Talks Levy, Matchmaker

George Brennan offers his thoughts on his other Levy starters as well as his three drives in the Blue Chip Matchmaker Series on Friday night.

GEORGE MORTON LEVY:

IMAROCNROLLEGEND N (Post 6, Race 4)

"He just got beat by a better horse last week. Somewhere in LA has a million-and-a-half made and Imarocnrollegend has about a buck fifty. So there is a big class difference there."

GOKUDO HANOVER (Post 6, Race 5)

"He's OK. He raced good last week and got caught by a really good horse (Rodeo Rock)."

ALWAYS AT MY PLACE (Post 3, Race 8)

"He raced a good race last week. He came from an impossible spot."

BLUE CHIP MATCHMAKER:

FEELIN RED HOT (Post 5, Race 4)

"She's definitely not the same horse that used to be at Yonkers. She was a horrible non-winners of two last time she was here. (Ron) Burke definitely has her going in the right direction. She's

got good gate speed and gets around the track good. Shartin N was in a no-win spot whatsoever, being three wide from the half home and four wide."

IDEAL LIFESTYLE A (Post 2, Race 6)

"If you talk about a horse that has a tough time getting around Yonkers, she is one of them. If she ever went straight she'd be good. She just doesn't get around the track good."

MAGIC FORCES (Post 5, Race 8)

"She just has to get a trip right now. If the trip works out for her she'll come home pretty good."

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"I qualified him with no head pole on the outside and a Murphy blind, and he went good," said Brennan.

Windsong Leo starts from post 5 in the last of five \$50,000 Levy splits (Race 11) on Saturday night. The lone Levy winner in the field is the post-7 starter Ideal Jimmy, who sits tied atop the standings after sweeping his first two attempts.

A son of Jereme's Jet, Windsong Leo was an \$8,000 yearling purchase who raced solely in Canada before being bought by Burke Racing Stable, Weaver BrusceMI LLC and Phil Collura in 2017. Windsong Leo had a monster year in 2018, winning 20 of 37 starts—including a career-best 1:49.4f at The Meadows—and \$249,350 in earnings.

Windsong Leo is the only foal out of the Jenna's Beach Boy mare Windsong Goldie, a full sister to Gold Dust Beach, who raced in several major stakes as a 3 year old in 2005, capturing the \$250,000 American National at Balmoral Park. — *By Gordon Waterstone*

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THIS WEEKEND'S FEATURED RACES

All times listed are local.

Friday, March 29

7:50p	YR4	Matchmaker Pace div.	Trackmaster PPs
8:30p	YR6	Matchmaker Pace div.	Trackmaster PPs
8:50p	YR7	Matchmaker Pace div.	Trackmaster PPs
9:10p	YR8	Matchmaker Pace div.	Trackmaster PPs

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Saturday, March 30

7:40p	M2	Preferred Pace	Trackmaster PPs
7:50p	YR4	Levy Mem. Pace div.	Trackmaster PPs
8:10p	YR5	Levy Mem. Pace div.	Trackmaster PPs
8:30p	YR6	Open Trot	Trackmaster PPs
9:10p	YR8	Levy Mem. Pace div.	Trackmaster PPs
9:30p	YR9	Levy Mem. Pace div.	Trackmaster PPs
10:10p	YR11	Levy Mem. Pace div.	Trackmaster PPs

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TWO-YEAR-OLDS

BREEDERS CROWN® No. 33

US\$600,000 in 2019

-3rd Sustaining Payment: \$500-

To race Friday, October 25, at Woodbine Mohawk Park, Campbellville, Ontario

Elimination heats, if necessary, will be raced Friday, October 18

Final Sustaining Payment - \$600 -- due May 15

Entrance Fee: \$5,000

THE ELEVATION

\$120,000 Est. in 2019

-\$500-

Open. To be raced Friday, September 20 at Harrah's Hoosier Park

Final Sustaining Payment - \$500 - due May 15

Entrance Fee: \$750

KENTUCKIANA STALLION MANAGEMENT PACE & TROT 2019

2-Year-Old Filly Pace – Open To The World.

\$200,000 Est. in 2019

To race Friday, September 20 at Harrah's Hoosier Park

-\$500-

Final Sustaining Payment -\$1,000 -- due May 15

Entrance Fee: \$1,500

MADISON COUNTY (for 2-year-olds)

\$70,000 Est. in 2019-

-\$300-

Colt & Gelding pace to be raced Friday, October 25 at Harrah's Hoosier Park

Filly events and the Colt & Gelding trot to be raced Saturday, October 26

at Harrah's Hoosier Park

Entrance Fee: \$300

MATRON SERIES 2019 (for 2-year-olds)

-\$400-

To be raced Thursday, November 7 at Dover Downs. Top 8 format.

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THREE-YEAR-OLDS

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Campbellville, Ontario

Elimination heats, if necessary, will be raced Saturday, October 19

(A March 15th 3-year-old payment was necessary)

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-\$750-

To race Friday, September 20 at Harrah's Hoosier Park

Entrance Fee: \$1,500

MATRON SERIES 2019 (for 3-year-olds)

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-\$750-

To be raced at Dover Downs Thursday, November 14

Top 8 format

Entrance Fee: \$1,500

2019 CARL ERSKINE

\$220,000 Est. in 2019

-\$1,000-

Open. To race Friday, November 1 at Harrah's Hoosier Park

Entrance Fee: \$2,000

2019 MONUMENT CIRCLE

\$200,000 Est. in 2019

-\$1,000-

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-\$1,500-

Entrance Fee: \$10,000

For 3-Year-Old & Older Pacers - \$400,000

To race Saturday, October 26, at Woodbine Mohawk Park, Campbellville, Ontario

Elimination heats, if necessary, will be raced Saturday, October 19

-\$1,500-

Entrance Fee: \$8,000

2019 CAESAR'S TROTting CLASSIC

\$220,000 Est. in 2019

-\$2,000-

To race Friday, September 20 at Harrah's Hoosier Park

Entrance Fee: \$2,000

2019 DAN PATCH

\$300,000 Est. in 2019

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David Miller Back In Big M Action

Hall of Fame driver David Miller returns to action at the Meadowlands for the first time in 2019 this weekend, picking up nine drives on Friday night and 10 on Saturday night. Harrah's Philadelphia opens its season on Friday and Miller is listed in five races on the Sunday afternoon card.

The 54-year-old Miller has spent the past four winters in Florida, where he and his wife, Misty, have trained a small stable at Spring Garden Ranch, not returning to the racing wars until springtime.

"The break is good but it's time to get back to work," said Miller, who returned north to his New Jersey home on Monday (March 25).

Miller enters Friday fifth on the all-time list with 12,630 victories and second on the earnings list with \$232,889,889, about \$67 million less than leader John Campbell.

One of Miller's Saturday drives comes in Race 4 from post 1 with Rootin Tootin, a 4-year-old pacer trained by Blake MacIntosh. Last year, Miller and MacIntosh teamed up to win the Meadowlands Pace and Little Brown Jug with Courtly Choice.

While Miller has never driven Rootin Tootin before, he knows the horse well, pointing to the son of Roll With Joe's three wins in New York Sires Stakes last year. Rootin Tootin has won twice in nine starts this year, going back-to-back at the Big M on Feb. 23/March 2 with 1:50.2 and 1:51.2 efforts, respectively.

While Courtly Choice was MacIntosh's first Jug trophy, it was Miller's fifth, tying him with Billy Haughton and Mike Lachance for the most all time.

"The break is good but it's time to get back to work." Miller said he "hopes" to win a sixth Jug this year, breaking the tie atop the list. Miller said he currently has three hopefuls: Metro winner Stag Party, Pennsylvania Sires Stakes champ and Breeders

–David Miller

Crown runner-up Proof, and Governor's Cup runner-up Mac's Power.

Miller's lone quartet of drives this year came March 4 when he captained a team against peer Tim Tetrick in the Miller-Tetrick Pro-Am Challenge at Pompano Park. Although Team Tetrick bested Team Miller, designated charities Make-A-Wish Foundation and New Vocations each received \$5,000 from the Florida Amateur Driving Club.

"I had a good group of guys; two of my guys won and I had a second, third and a couple fourths," said Miller. "It still comes down to who has the best horses."

Miller comes into the year with 74,264 career drives, but with his pace slowing down, he admits reaching the 13,000-win mark might be tough this year.

"I probably won't because I probably just won't be racing that much," said Miller. "Right now I'm doing five days a week, three at (Harrah's Philadelphia) and two at the Meadowlands." — *By Gordon Waterstone*

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

We have what is commonly known as a horse shortage in harness racing, which is really just an imbalance based on number of race days a racetrack would like to run a year and the horses available for those tasks.

Obviously, the Southern Hemisphere loves this since many of the horse's names end with an A or an N. But I am not telling you anything you don't already know.

One partial solution to the horse shortage is to allow broodmares to have two foals a year. Originally nature didn't allow for that but due to technology this can now be accomplished with embryo transplant (ET).

The first result is obvious that we would have more foals a year. It would also be a safety net for the breeders since they might not get quite the same price as they would for one foal if it was perfect, but how many foals are really born perfect? This does not take account of the double digits of mares that are barren or miscarry per year.

This gives two chances and makes the breeding portion safer. It also would allow stallions to breed more making it more economic for stallion owners. It also would not hurt the genetic pool since the rule would only allow mares to be bred to one stallion per year so, the ratios of genetic diversity would basically remain the same.

I would submit this new rule as a five-year experiment since nobody likes change and this will give the feel and the reality of it being temporary so it could be evaluated in the future. But the best byproduct is that the rule would state that all the ET's would have to be done with only Standardbred recipients.

This would help possibly 1,000 mares that are up for adoption and looking for homes so they don't end up in the slaughterhouse and to have a role going forward. Due to the expensive nature of performing ET this rule would allow the gene pool to breed more of the top mares since it would not be economically feasible to do it with every run-of-the-mill female that retired.

If anyone reading this has any further ideas or enhancements or criticisms, I would like to address them now before I send this rule change in play in August when the changes are due.

Eric Cherry
Ongait.com

Trace Tetrick Set To Defend Title At Harrah's Hoosier Park

Hoosier Park in Anderson, Ind., opens under a new moniker this year on Friday night, with post time for the first of 14 races at 6:30 p.m. After being purchased last July by Caesars Entertainment, the racetrack opens its 2019 season as Harrah's Hoosier Park.

While the name of the track may be new, the name of the leading driver isn't. Trace Tetrick will be back in action at the track as he attempts to defend the driving title for the sixth straight year. The 32-year-old Tetrick, who has seven Hoosier Park driving titles to his credit, is the track's all-time leading driver and led the 2018 standings with 309 wins and \$3,753,920 in purse earnings.

Tetrick's career-best year in terms of wins and money came in 2017 when he tallied 569 wins (fourth in North America) and \$6,817,683 in purse earnings (11th). His resume included a pair of Breeders Crown finals raced at his home track with Blazin Britches and Fiftydallarbill, three Indiana Sires Stakes championships, two Kentucky Sires Stakes championships, and one Ohio Sires Stakes championship.

His accomplishments led to him being voted the 2017 Rising Star of the Year Award by members of the U.S. Harness Writers Association.

"I'm ready. You're always ready," said Tetrick, who this year is the leading driver at Miami Valley with 131 wins (fifth in North America) and second with \$1,160,176 in purse earnings (10th). "I just want to be active and do the best I can.

"At the end of the day it doesn't really matter the number of wins, it's how much money we make. It's always better for the right column to be higher than anybody else's. Then you know you're always making money. You're not necessarily winning all the time, but everything you're driving is making money, and that's good for your clients."

Some of those clients on Friday are his parents, Tom D. and Mary Alice, and his brother Tom T. The trio share ownership of the 5-year-old gelding Shady Jake, who starts from post 2 in Friday's featured \$12,500 conditioned pace (Race 11).

Tetrick enters Friday's action at Hoosier Park less than 30 victories away from reaching the 5,000-win mark for his career.

In 45 career starts, Shady Jake has seven wins, a mark of 1:51.3 set last July 6 at Hoosier Park, and \$110,145 in earnings. With Tetrick driving, Shady Jake's 2019 record shows one 1:53 win in six starts at Miami Valley with \$13,300 in earnings.

"He's a nice horse and can go either way," said Tetrick. "He's had a good start to the year. He's going in the right direction and coming into this next start he should be pretty good."

Tetrick said his family came upon Shady Jake pretty much by accident.

Celebrate The Life Of Tom White

A celebration of the life of Hall of Fame Communicator Tom White will be held in the clubhouse at The Red Mile in Lexington, Ky., from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, April 6. Friends are invited to share their personal memories and stories of Mr. White, who died on Feb. 4 at the age of 85.

Mr. White served as public relations director at the historic Red Mile from 1973-87 and again from 1997 until he retired in 2005. He wrote two books about harness racing: *Harness Racing History in Kentucky* and *A Century of Speed*, which celebrated the centennial of The Red Mile.

An Indiana native, Mr. White graduated from the University of Kentucky, after which he became a sports writer for the Lexington Leader newspaper. While covering harness racing he fell in love with the sport, and he soon left the newspaper to write for *The Horseman And Fair World* and *Hoof Beats* magazines. He then went to work his first stint at The Red Mile, where he introduced the famous Memorial Day Chili Cook-Off and Concerts in the infield.

Over his career, Mr. White was also public relations director at Scioto Downs and the famed Little Brown Jug at the Delaware County Fair in Ohio. He was inducted into the Communicator's Hall of Fame in 2005.

A huge fan of University of Kentucky Wildcat basketball, it would only be apropos if the celebration of Mr. White's life would be held the same day this year's team participates in the Final Four.

Mr. White's wife of 60 years, Frances "Frankie," died last year. Mr. White is survived by his children, Scott (Susan) White and Marianne (Gary) Mosley, and grandchildren Caroline and Nathanael White and Emily and Elizabeth Mosley.

"That horse came all by luck," Tetrick remembered. "When he was a yearling, Dad had heard about another colt in the area. The same guy had two of them and my Dad wanted the other one. But he had to buy the package and this colt got thrown in. He's a Brother Lost Soul and there weren't very many of them and they weren't highly sought after.

"Training down they really liked him. He had a good attitude and did everything right. He made it and the other colt didn't. They both made it to the races but not to the level where you read about it a lot."

Tetrick enters Friday's action at Hoosier Park less than 30 victories away from reaching the 5,000-win mark for his career.

"I hope so; I'm on track to do it," said Tetrick, who is also on track to soon become a father as his wife, Sandy, has a June 2 due date for their first child. "It's a great accomplishment because it's hard to win 1,000, let alone get 5,000. It means you stayed active and stayed right at it. It's pretty neat." — *By Gordon Waterstone*

Van Witzenburg Enjoying Another “Ideal” Horse

Forty years ago, Don Van Witzenburg had an Illinois-bred pacer named Iones Folly, who earned more than \$400,000 lifetime. His trainer at the time told Van Witzenburg he could live a lifetime and never find another horse like him.

Van Witzenburg points out it proved to be an incorrect assumption.

“I’m 86 years old and I found another one just like him,” Van Witzenburg said, laughing.

The “another one” is Ideal Jimmy.

Ideal Jimmy, a homebred 6-year-old male pacer named after one of Van Witzenburg’s grandchildren, has won 17 of 57 career races, including the 2015 Pennsylvania Sires Stakes championship, and earned \$626,936. The horse suffered a broken coffin bone in December 2017 but returned to action a year later and is now enjoying success in the George Morton Levy Memorial Pacing Series at Yonkers Raceway.

“He’s a pretty sporty little fella, especially over there at Yonkers,” trainer Erv Miller said about the gelding, who is one of two horses (with Rodeo Rock) to post wins in each of the first two preliminary rounds of the Levy. “He’s getting it done right now.”

Ideal Jimmy is a son of Western Ideal out of Armbro Nectarine, who in addition to Ideal Jimmy produced a string of stakes-winners for Van Witzenburg: Ideal Nectarine, Ideal Danny, Ideal Helen, and Ideal Ike.

Van Witzenburg got started in harness racing in the mid-1960s. A self-described workaholic, he is a man on the go, up from bed hours before the sunrise every day to oversee a variety of business interests from real estate to construction. The horses provide a happy diversion and help keep him young.

“I admire his heart, his desire to win!”

–Don Van Witzenburg

Ideal Jimmy



Mike Luzzi Photo

“You know why horsemen live to be a hundred years old? They got another baby coming,” Van Witzenburg said. “With broodmares, I have eight (horses now) with two more coming in April. It’s the anticipation. Once a man loses his dreams there ain’t nothing left to do but to bury him. It’s not about the money, it’s about the experience. It’s a trip. It’s a great life.”

Ideal Jimmy is providing a great experience. On Saturday he competes in the third round of the Levy, starting from post 7 in the fifth of five divisions with Brent Holland in the sulky. The gelding has won nine of 26 career races at Yonkers and hit the board a total of 15 times.

“I admire his heart, his desire to win,” Van Witzenburg said. “That’s something you can’t train into them. It’s something they’re born with, just a natural thing. He wants to win.

“He’s handy,” the owner continued. “You can leave with him or he can sit in a hole and he can come like a freight train at the end.”

Ideal Jimmy is not paid into any races beyond the Levy but could find himself garnering attention for upcoming half-mile-track invitationals if he remains sharp.

“We weren’t going to pay him into a bunch of stuff his first year coming back (from the injury),” Miller said. “If he stays good, next year he will probably be eligible to all the races on the small tracks.” (Ken Weingartner)

Baby Time

Two year olds picked up some experience at Spring Garden Ranch on Saturday, March 23, when the training center located in DeLeon Springs, Fla., held its annual spring matinee. Eight fields of 2 year olds went behind the starting gate. Most miles were hand-clocked in the 2:25-2:35 range. This field of trotters from the Charlie Norris Stable finished together, with Ice Hall, a colt by Andover Hall-Icy Pleasure, holding his position and Sing Me A Laabye (colt, Chapter Seven-Amity’s Lalabye) trotting second as they near the wire. Andy American (5-outside) turned in a rally from the back of the field of five to join his stablemates at the wire. Those three are all homebreds owned by Robert Key.





Weekend of non-stop action at Meadowlands

This Friday and Saturday the choices for Meadowlands' players will be plentiful, whether it's top-flight harness or Thoroughbred racing or the NCAA college basketball tournament's Sweet 16, the action will be constant. [more](#)

Harrah's Hoosier Park set for 26th season

Coming off a silver anniversary year, Harrah's Hoosier Park is set to open its 26th season of world-renowned harness racing with a special Fan Appreciation Celebration on Friday, March 29 and Saturday, March 30. An opening night 14-race card, exclusive giveaways, contests, promotions, and free entertainment will highlight the weekend of racing. [more](#)

Lather Up wins qualifier in 4YO despite "skip"

The 2018 North America Cup champion Lather Up on Wednesday morning made his first appearance as a 4 year old in 2019, easily winning a qualifier at Dover Downs despite making a break in 1:56.3. [more](#)

Ten percent purse increase at Pompano Park

On the heels of a recent purse hike, Pompano Park has announced yet another purse increase effective Sunday, April 7. The increase of 10 percent will be in effect for all classes. [more](#)

Harness Life makes an impact

Jeff Schaefer and his wife Marie know what it is like to battle cancer. Now they want to help bring hope to those facing the fight today and in the future. [more](#)

Dover Downs' merger with Twin Rivers approved

Dover Downs Gaming & Entertainment, Inc. and Twin River Worldwide Holdings, Inc. have announced that Dover Downs received the required vote of Dover Downs stockholders to approve the proposed merger of Dover Downs and Twin River at today's special meeting and that the parties expect to close the transaction on March 28, 2019. [more](#)

Record 40 nominations to Prix D'Ete

A record number of 40 four-year-old pacers have been nominated to the \$200,000 sixth renewal of the Prix D'Ete at the Hippodrome 3R in Quebec on Sunday, Aug. 18. [more](#)

Horse drowns in freak incident at Miami Valley

The 5-year-old gelding I'm A Perfect Ten has died as a result of a freak incident Monday afternoon at Miami Valley Gaming and Racing. Sitting near the back of the field of 10 in Race 12, I'm A Perfect Ten was behind a breaking horse when he made contact and unseated trainer-driver Kayne Kauffman. He eventually ran into the infield pond and drowned. [more](#)

Groundbreaking ceremony April 2 in Goshen

A groundbreaking ceremony will be held at Goshen Historic Track and the Harness Racing Museum Hall of Fame at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2. Please consider joining us on April 2 for the groundbreaking ceremony and also supporting this joint project with a donation. The track directors are all donating \$250 each. [more](#)

Woodbine Ent., COSA ratify 5-year agreement

Woodbine Entertainment and Central Ontario Standardbred Association (COSA) jointly announced Tuesday that both parties have ratified the new five-year agreement that was announced in January. [more](#)

Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame ballot

Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame is pleased to announce its 2019 ballot. A total of 30 people and horses comprised of 15 Standardbred and 15 Thoroughbred candidates, have been selected to appear on the voting ballot. A 20-person Election Committee for each breed will determine the winners in their respective categories. Results will be announced Tuesday, April 9. [more](#)

Former hockey star Olczyk joins TheStable.ca

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Melady's Monet (10tg)	8	3	3	1	86,290
Don Domingo N (7pg)	10	5	1	2	86,050
Apple Bottom Jeans (6pm)	6	4	1	1	82,804
All Champy (5tg)	10	5	3	1	82,425
Smalltownthrowdown (6tg)	6	2	3	1	82,280
Anythingforlove A (7pg)	8	4	1	0	80,650
Feelin Red Hot (6pm)	9	4	2	1	80,000
Fan Of Terror (7pg)	9	6	1	1	76,975
Imarocnrollegend N (7pg)	8	3	2	1	72,930
Ideal Lifestyle A (7pm)	6	2	4	0	71,000
Odds On Ashley (4pm)	8	5	3	0	70,500
Double A Mint (4pm)	9	5	2	1	70,386

Leading Money-Winning Drivers

	Sts.	W-P-S	UDR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Jason Bartlett	545	98-108-79	.338	\$1,960,552 (\$224,565)
George Brennan	515	101-82-59	.323	1,780,542 (218,124)
Tim Tetrick	627	165-108-74	.398	1,717,694 (286,408)
Jordan Stratton	555	86-68-90	.277	1,664,084 (155,159)
Aaron Merriman	934	188-139-133	.331	1,403,263 (115,051)
Matt Kakaley	525	59-80-77	.246	1,390,765 (155,725)
Brett Miller	705	118-121-83	.302	1,215,382 (115,695)
Yannick Gingras	515	105-70-58	.317	1,207,060 (108,901)
Corey Callahan	718	83-98-94	.235	1,183,119 (96,335)
Trace Tetrick	603	131-74-62	.320	1,160,176 (105,855)
Ronnie Wrenn Jr.	776	150-121-101	.323	1,123,841 (83,309)
Dan Noble	629	100-88-88	.283	1,101,867 (93,720)
Jim Marohn Jr.	535	65-59-63	.222	1,054,829 (99,970)
Dexter Dunn	552	78-75-72	.260	1,054,273 (93,486)
Chris Page	608	94-69-74	.258	1,021,141 (103,540)

Leading Money-Winning Trainers

	Sts.	W-P-S	UTR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Ron Burke	630	161-104-75	.387	\$1,872,902 (\$301,775)
Rene Allard	302	54-55-37	.321	958,353 (118,488)
Scott Di Domenico	265	57-35-36	.334	768,768 (63,275)
Nick Surick	432	104-72-50	.372	763,867 (110,430)
Carmen Auciello	397	40-67-59	.244	707,240 (51,911)
Richard Moreau	364	68-54-52	.317	672,877 (54,171)
Richard Banca	202	31-33-27	.289	655,439 (85,095)
Jennifer Bongiorno	158	41-23-21	.385	507,037 (63,875)
Jose Godinez	209	33-34-38	.309	502,992 (45,270)
Joseph Columbo	242	41-37-30	.296	493,502 (49,584)
Andrew Harris	146	25-26-16	.307	489,952 (79,350)
Lance Hudson	89	24-11-15	.395	465,135 (75,290)
Virgil Morgan Jr.	213	38-23-24	.276	431,319 (64,927)
Anette Lorentzon	133	29-17-20	.339	411,330 (32,860)
Wayne Givens	132	23-25-23	.338	408,957 (54,040)

Leading Breeders

Breeder	Starters	Winners	Wins	Earnings
Hanover Shoe Farms Inc.	519	216	329	\$3,631,746
Winbak Farm	473	195	319	3,006,113
Brittany Farms LLC	121	68	110	1,214,293
Robert McIntosh Stables Inc.	78	36	67	667,378
Seelster Farms Inc.	106	41	72	640,205
Robert J. Key	89	43	67	620,419
Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc.	113	37	72	618,101
Midland Acres Inc	83	39	65	546,984
Steve Stewart	95	34	55	528,572
Bulletproof Enterprises	68	31	50	510,480
Spring Haven Farm	71	32	51	476,041
Perretti Farms	64	31	51	471,789
White Birch Farm	82	32	47	466,688
Diamond Creek Farm LLC	70	34	53	455,788
Frederick Hertrich III	69	22	36	452,825

Leading Money-Winning Sires

USTA statistics through March 26, 2019

3YO Pacers

Sire Name	Foals	Starters	Earnings
SPORTSWRITER	166	47	\$134,264
BETTOR'S DELIGHT	122	33	134,033
CAPTAINTRACHEROUS	113	31	128,109
SHADOW PLAY	94	24	116,813
WELL SAID	71	31	104,961
BETTERTHANCHEDDAR	85	21	92,563
AMERICAN IDEAL	89	26	83,505
SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE	114	39	75,910
WESTERN IDEAL	71	25	72,505
BIG JIM	61	12	67,721
SUNSHINE BEACH	101	18	63,572
SWEET LOU	97	33	61,150
MACH THREE	72	23	57,896
RODDY'S BAGS AGAIN	13	8	53,962
DALI	34	10	53,048
DRAGON AGAIN	73	17	46,035
MR WIGGLES	23	12	44,304

3YO Trotters

Sire Name	Foals	Starters	Earnings
EXPLOSIVE MATTER	79	23	\$99,721
DONATO HANOVER	78	18	89,023
MUSCLE MASSIVE	96	26	59,041
UNCLE PETER	85	16	44,289
CANTAB HALL	96	21	38,740
WINNING MISTER	17	8	36,787
MUSCLE HILL	102	12	30,360
HE'S SPOOKY	12	4	25,000
ARCHANGEL	65	9	24,741
CR COMMANDO	4	3	24,000
KADABRA	63	10	23,865
CREDIT WINNER	76	16	22,756
ENCORE ENCORE	13	3	21,510
ROYALTY FOR LIFE	56	6	21,229
KEYSTONE ACTIVATOR	2	1	20,672
WISHING STONE	31	9	19,660
ANDERS BLUESTONE	6	4	18,168
CRAZED	48	9	17,860
EAGER SEELSTER	3	2	17,745

2019 APRIL



sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
31 Owens Mem. OMP final (MVR)	1 April Fool's Day Brown Mem. OT final (MVR) DSBF 3CT/3FT final (DD) Weiss F&M Pace (PcD)	2 Dr. Farwick Mem. OT final (MVR) Hiteman Mem. OHP final (MVR) Weiss F&M Trot (PcD) YR/SOA Bonus OT (YR)	3 DSBF 3FP final (DD)	4 DSBF 3CP final (DD)	5 Blue Chip Matchmaker OMP (YR) Dr. Mossbarger OMP final (MVR) Walner 3CT (M) Wiggle It Jiggleit 3CP (M)	6 Levy Memorial OHP (YR) Tharps Mem. OHP final (MVR) Weiss H&G Pace (PcD) Worldly Beauty 3FP (M)
7 Weiss H&G Trot (PcD)	8 Cook Mem. 3FP (Mea) Hackett Mem. 3FT elim (MVR) Weiss F&M Pace (PcD) Plainridge Park opens	9 Hackett Mem. 3CT (MVR) Weiss F&M Trot (PcD) Wood Mem. 3CT (Mea) YR/SOA Bonus OT (YR)	10 Cardinal OHT (HoP) Carlton OT (HoP) Mya Tri OMT (HoP) Provost Mem. 3FT (Mea)	11 Miss Windfall OMP (HoP) Stohler Mem. OMP (HoP)	12 Blue Chip Matchmaker OMP (YR) Hackett Mem. 3FP elim (MVR) Jammin Joshua OP (HoP) Kautz Mem. OP (HoP) Landess OHP (HoP) Walner 3CT (M) Wiggle It Jiggleit 3CP (M) Winners Circle OTB OP (HoP)	13 Levy Mem. OHP (YR) O'Mara Mem. OT (HoP) Hackett Mem. 3CP elim (MVR) Kirwan Mem. 3CP (Mea) Perrin Mem. OT (HoP) Pitchin Woo OP (HoP) Weiss H&G Pace (PcD) Whitelow Mem. OP (HoP)
14 Palm Sunday MDSS 4&5 Open Pace (RcR) MDSS 4&5 Open Trot (RcR) Weiss H&G Trot (PcD)	15 Cook Mem. 3FP (Mea) Hackett Mem. 3FT final (MVR) Weiss F&M Pace (PcD) Harrington Raceway opens	16 Hackett Mem. 3CT (MVR) Weiss F&M Trot (PcD) Wood Mem. 3CT (Mea) YR/SOA Bonus OT (YR)	17 Cardinal H&G Trot (HoP) Carlton OT (HoP) Mya Tri F&M Trot (HoP) Provost Mem. 3FT (Mea)	18 Stohler Mem. OMP (HoP) Miss Windfall OMP (HoP)	19 Good Friday Hackett Mem. 3FP final (MVR) Jammin Joshua OP final (HoP) Kautz Mem. OP final (HoP) Landess H&G Pace (HoP) Walner 3CT (M) Wiggle It Jiggleit 3CP (M) Winners Circle OTB OP (HoP) Vernon Downs opens	20 Passover Kirwan Mem. 3CP (Mea) Blue Chip Matchmaker final (YR) Hackett Mem. 3CP final (MVR) Levy Mem. OHP final (YR) O'Mara Mem. OT final (HoP) Perrin Mem./Pitchin Woo (HoP) Weiss H&G Pace (PcD) Whitelow Mem. OP final (HoP)
21 Easter	22 Earth Day Weiss F&M Pace final (PcD) Weiss H&G Trot (PcD)	23 Weiss F&M Trot final (PcD) YR/SOA Bonus OT final (YR)	24 Cardinal OHT final (HoP) Carlton OT final (HoP) Mya Tri OMT final (HoP)	25 Miss Windfall OMP final (HoP) Stohler Mem. OMP final (HoP)	26 Landess OHP final (HoP) Winners Circle OP final (HoP)	27 Dexter Cup 3CT elim (Fld) Kirwan Mem. 3CP final (Mea) Provost Mem. 3FT final (Mea) Walner 3CT final (M) Weiss H&G Pace final (PcD) Wiggle It Jiggleit 3CP final (M) Wood Mem. 3CT final (Mea)
28 MDSS 3CP/3FP (RcR) MDSS 3CT/3FT (RcR) Tattersalls Spring Mixed Sale at E. Rutherford, N.J.	29 Weiss H&G Trot final (PcD)	30	1	2 Buckeye Stallion 3FP (MVR) Buckeye Stallion 3FT (MVR)	3 PASS/PA Stallion 3FP (Phl) OHSS 3FP (MVR) OHSS 3FT (MVR) Hawthorne Race Course opens	4 Graduate 4YO Pace (M) MDSS 3YO's (RcR) Buckeye Stallion 3CP (MVR) Buckeye Stallion 3CT (MVR) Dexter Cup 3CT final (Fld) Great Northeast 4&upMP (Phl) Great Northeast 4&upOT (Phl) Lady Suffolk 3FT (Fld) PASS/PA Stallion 3CP (Mea) Van Rose Inv. Pace (PcD) Tioga Downs opens



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