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Century Farroh

Century Farroh A Newcomer To 3YO Pacing Colt Open Stakes

With Captain Crunch taking a week off after winning his first two starts impressively in Pennsylvania Sires Stakes action—with his most recent 1:49.2 victory by an easy four lengths on May 26—two divisions of the Somebeach-somewhere will serve as a preview to the upcoming Pepsi North America Cup.

The Somebeachsomewhere fields include top colts from the 2018 season, most notably Metro champion Stag Party and trainer Tony Alagna's consistent duo of 2018 seven-for-nine winner Captain Ahab and six-for-nine winner (also '18) Captain Trevor.

"...1:50 and change is a nice mile, but we know he's going to have to go more."

—Dr. Ian Moore

There are also some newcomers to this level of competition who have turned in performances that demand they not be overlooked.

In the first division (Race 3), Century Farroh is a notable newcomer. Last year he never competed beyond the Ontario Sires Stakes Grassroots division. Just last Saturday he won an Ontario Sires Stakes Gold division by six lengths in 1:50.2, his lifetime best.

Century Farroh is trained by Dr. Ian Moore, who is no stranger to working with top 3-year-old pacing colts, with his Little Brown Jug winner Shadow Play his most accomplished pupil. Last year Century Farroh made 10 starts and picked up four wins, but as noted, never stepped beyond the Grassroots level.

"I didn't get him until right before his baby race. He was broken and trained early in Nova Scotia by owner Dave Ratchford," said Dr. Moore. "He was a nice colt, but he was slim and needed to grow so we started him in the Grassroots."

Dr. Moore said there was never a chance to consider racing with the more advanced Gold group of colts.

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"He got sick a couple of times on us last summer and once it was before a Grassroots final," he explained. "But he wasn't used hard as a 2 year old."

Century Farroh's season concluded early and his owners, Ratchford Stables, agreed to send the colt by Mach Three to Florida to winter with Dr. Moore at Southern Oaks near Orlando.

"He really grew, matured and filled out over the winter," said Dr. Moore. "He now looks like a son of Mach Three. I've let out his hobbles three inches."

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Dr. Moore said while he sees similarities between Century Farroh and Shadow Play, mostly that both had modest accomplishments at age two, Century Farroh is now in the position of having to step up his game.

"It will be different racing now because of the U.S. horses; 1:50 and change is a nice mile, but we know he's going to have to go more," Dr. Moore noted. "He's finishing strong last quarters; Sylvain (Filion, the colt's regular driver) thinks he still has more and I do too."

Century Farroh's ownership group hails from Nova Scotia, the same province that can claim the Schooner Stable, the owners of the great Somebeachsomewhere. While Somebeachsomewhere went on to even greater feats following his victory in the Pepsi North America Cup, Century Farroh presently has a more limited schedule of events this season.

"They only paid him into the Somebeach, the North America Cup and the OSS," said Dr. Moore. "We might get it all over with pretty quick."

The second division of the Somebeachsomewhere includes Stag Party and Bronx Seelster, winner of last year's Battle of Waterloo, along with the relatively green Best In Show and Tyga Hanover.

Best In Show, a son of Bettor's Delight out of \$2 million winner Put On A Show, only made three starts as a 2 year old due to a bone bruise. He's now won two of three starts this season, including an OSS Gold split in a lifetime best 1:50.3 for trainer Linda Toscano

Tyga Hanover, a son of Somebeachsomewhere, is trained in Ontario by Ben Baillargeon. He goes into the Somebeach with two wins in three starts this season, with his best effort a 1:51.2 victory by 10 1/2 lengths. — *By Kathy Parker*



THIS WEEKEND'S FEATURED RACES

Friday, May 31

All times listed are local.

- 7:35p M2 **NJSS 3YOCT** [Trackmaster PPs](#)
 - 8:55p M6 **NJSS 3YOFT** [Trackmaster PPs](#)
 - 10:35p Lon12 **Camluck Classic** [Trackmaster PPs](#)
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Saturday, June 1

- 7:30p Wbsb2 **Ont. SS Gold 3YOFP** [Trackmaster PPs](#)
 - 7:50p Wbsb3 **Somebeachsomewhere Div.** [Trackmaster PPs](#)
 - 8:30p Wbsb5 **Graduate 4YO Trot** [Trackmaster PPs](#)
 - 8:50p Wbsb6 **Somebeachsomewhere Div.** [Trackmaster PPs](#)
 - 9:10p Wbsb7 **Graduate 4YO Pace** [Trackmaster PPs](#)
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Post Position Wins at Woodbine Mohawk

	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
PACE	starts	568	568	568	568	567	564	529	433	321	169	5
	wins	61	68	61	71	81	118	49	27	26	6	0
	win%	10.7	12.0	10.7	12.5	14.3	20.9	9.3	6.2	8.1	3.6	0.0
TROT	starts	237	237	237	237	237	233	215	183	143	104	2
	wins	28	29	24	29	41	41	20	12	7	5	1
	win%	11.8	12.2	10.1	12.2	17.3	17.6	9.3	6.6	4.9	4.8	50.0

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Somebeachsomewhere 3CP

Woodbine Mohawk Park, Saturday, June 1, 1st \$80,000 division, Race 3, Post Time: 7:50 pm

Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Price
1—B Stoney (Sunfire Blue Chip)	R. Waples/M. Brethour	10-1	Doug Millard/Homebred
2—Captain Trevor (Captaintreacherous)	A. McCarthy/T. Alagna	8-1	Bays Stb., Riverview Breeding, Visionary Breeders/\$75,000
3—Century Farroh (Mach Three)	S. Filion/I. Moore	4-5	Century Spring Farms/\$17,000
4—Capitano Italiano (Captaintreacherous)	P. Hudon/N. Comenga	12-1	Riverview Breeding, S. Stewart, Bays Stable/\$77,000
5—Better Up (Bettor's Delight)	D. Miller/C. Coleman	9-2	Matthew Gartland/\$35,000
6—Cruise Captain (Captaintreacherous)	T. Henry/W. Puddy	20-1	Steve Jones/\$25,000
7—Quatrain Blue Chip (Somebeachsomewhere)	L. Roy/C. Coleman	8-1	Blue Chip Bloodstock/\$180,000
8—Caviart Rockland (Sportswriter)	S. Zeron/N. Johansson	6-1	Caviart Farms/Homebred

2nd \$80,000 division, Race 6, Post Time: 8:50 pm

Post—Horse (Sire)	Driver/Trainer	Odds	Breeder/Yearling Price
1—Fast N First (Bettor's Delight)	J. MacDonald/B. MacIntosh	12-1	White Birch Farm/\$17,000
2—No Ordinary Man (Betterthancheddar)	Ti. Tetrick/M. Crone	15-1	Winbak Farm/\$57,000
3—World On Edge (Roll With Joe)	Y. Gingras/R. Burke	12-1	White Birch Farm/\$50,000
4—Best In Show (Bettor's Delight)	B. McClure/L. Toscano	5-2	R&J Young, C. Henderson/Homebred
5—Captain Ahab (Captaintreacherous)	A. McCarthy/T. Alagna	7-2	Brittany Gartland/\$100,000
6—Bronx Seelster (Big Jim)	T. Henry/W. McGean	4-1	Seelster Farms/\$22,000
7—Tyga Hanover (Somebeachsomewhere)	S. Filion/B. Baillargeon	9-2	Hanover Shoe Farms/\$110,000
8—Stag Party (Bettor's Delight)	D. Miller/C. Coleman	3-1	Fred Hertrich III/\$125,000

Atlanta Back For Graduate; Lather Up In Field Of 12

The Graduate Series for 4-year-old pacers and trotters will feature two \$99,000 contests with large fields on Saturday night at Woodbine Mohawk Park. The trotting side features a field of 10 while the pacing side has a field of 12, which means two trailers.

Superstar Atlanta headlines the trotting contest as one of three mares in the field. The Ron Burke trainee will make her second start of the season. Last year's Hambletonian champion won her season debut in a dazzling 1:50.4 on May 6.

Can anyone possibly beat Atlanta based on her speed advantage over her foes? The only two factors against her are that she was scratched sick from the first leg of the Graduate on May 18 at the Meadowlands and she failed to win in three starts last season at Mohawk. (She finished second in the Casual Breeze at Mohawk, beaten by Manchego; finished third in the Elegantimage final, behind Phaetosive and Manchego, and then finished second behind Royal Witch in a Preferred.)

As for Manchego, she will make her season debut in Saturday's contest. The daughter of Muscle Hill will be making her first start for trainer Nancy Johansson after a successful two seasons with Johansson's father, Jimmy Takter. With Yannick Gingras driving Atlanta, Scott Zeron takes Gingras' place behind Manchego.

Two horses who can't be overlooked are the ultra-consistent mare Custom Cantab, who starts from post 2, and the Ron Burke-trained Mission Accepted. Mission Accepted is handicapped by post 9 but showed he belongs to this group by finishing third in the first leg of the Graduate, trotting his own mile in 1:51.2.

The Graduate Series pacing division has all the makings of a show-stealer with the overflow field. The draw for post positions appears to have created a driver's race as Lather Up, a winner in 1:49 at Mohawk the previous Saturday, will start from post 1 with local driving ace Jody Jamieson.

In addition to his win last week at Mohawk, Lather Up can claim that he is undefeated in five starts at Mohawk. His biggest victory came in last June's North America Cup final.



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The Graduate Pace field also includes 2018 Dan Patch 3-Year-Old Colt Pacer of the Year Dorsoduro and the fast Ontario phenom Jimmy Freight, who finished second and third in the Confederation Cup. Rounding out the top contenders is Courtly Choice, who won last year's Meadowlands Pace and comes into the Graduate off of an easy two-length win at Harrah's Philadelphia in the \$100,000 Commodore Barry Invitational on May 26.



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Holland Going To Canada To Drive Ideal Jimmy

Brent Holland will be making his first trip to Canada in more than a decade as the Illinois native will team up with trainer Erv Miller to drive Ideal Jimmy in the \$157,000 Camluck Classic on Friday night at The Raceway at Western Fair District.

Holland, who has over 5,000 driving victories and ranks eighth in the Yonkers Raceway standings this year, will also be making his debut at The Raceway at Western Fair District.

"He's a very, very talented horse," Holland said of Ideal Jimmy. "He's not an overly big horse, but he's got a big set of lungs and can handle the turns very well which is a big asset to have on the half-mile."

When the post position draw was announced Monday afternoon on the pre-game show, Holland was pleased with the outcome.

When asked how the race might play out, Holland was quick to respond.

"Well, I have Plan 'A', Plan 'B' and Plan 'C' and they are all the same plan. Take no prisoners," he said with a chuckle. "My horse is so good on the front. Actually, I don't think he's been beat on the front this season."

Holland last drove in Canada back in 2008 aboard Pop Z Pop in the \$185,000 edition of the Des Smith for trainer Miller.

Camluck Classic night will also offer a powerful undercard that will include eight divisions of the Ontario Sires Stakes for three-year-old pacing fillies along with a quartet of City Of London Series finals.

Visitors will once again have a chance to enjoy the action from the confines of the giant Infield Tent, which

\$157,000 (C) CAMLUCK CLASSIC PACE

Western Fair Raceway, Friday, May 31, Race 12, Post Time: 10:35 pm

Post—Horse	Trainer/Driver	Odds
1—Ideal Jimmy	E. Miller/B. Holland	2-1
2—Done Well	R. Burke/D. Dunn	7-5
3—The Wall	N. Surick/J. Bongiorno	9-2
4—Southwind Amazon	P. Holzman/D. Palone	5-1
5—Sintra	S. Jamieson/J. Jamieson	3-1
6—Rockin Speed	J. Seekman/B. Davis	12-1
7—Trump Nation	A. Harris/J. Bartlett	10-1
8—Rockin Ron	R. Burke/L. Roy	5-1

was a hit with guests last year. It offers a unique vantage point and entertainment experience with food and beverage offerings for just \$50 plus tax. Tickets to the Infield Event are currently on sale with limited tickets available.

The Party on the Patio will be back this year, and bigger and better than ever. Along with the delicious food and beverage offerings that will be available, popular local entertainers Sarina Haggarty and Connor Morand will be on hand performing their unique mix of new material and cover songs throughout the evening.

Race fans can tune into a special online broadcast of the Camluck Classic from The Raceway beginning at 10:30 p.m. The one-hour broadcast is part of a three-race series sponsored by the Central Ontario Standardbred Association (COSA). The broadcast will be streamed on the Standardbred Canada website and aired via the Flamboro Downs, Grand River Raceway and Raceway at Western Fair District Facebook pages. (*Western Fair District*)

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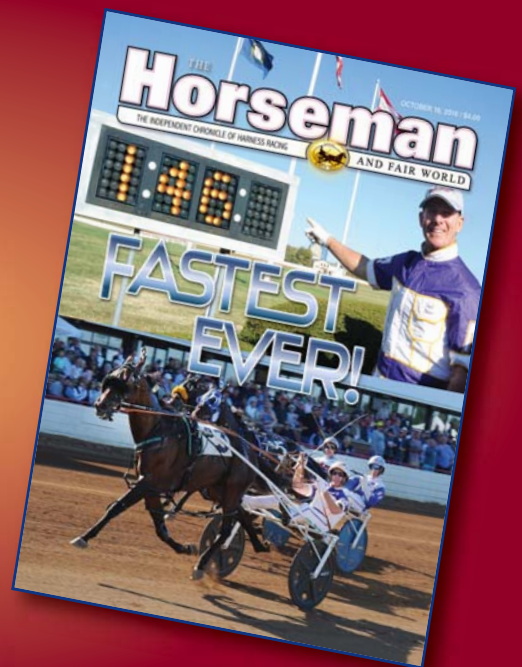
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Race Day Lasix Bans: There Could Be Two Different Outcomes

As everyone's heard, breakdowns at Santa Anita Race-track have spawned yet another debate about race-day Lasix and the wheels are in motion to ban the diuretic for 2 year olds in as little as one year. In harness racing, the



By Dean Towers

Meadowlands just announced the phasing out of the medication for 2 year olds, starting in 2020.

For the Thoroughbreds especially, there have been rumblings that this is only the beginning, and the drug could at some point be banned outright.

If that happens, what could it mean?

Charles Simon cut his teeth at

Saratoga Harness but is now a

Florida-based Thoroughbred trainer. Simon has been vociferous in his defense of Lasix use in Thoroughbred racing, as he believes an outright ban would be devastating to smaller stables like his.

"We don't have the financial resources to do alternate type treatments and also can't afford to give cheaper type horses a longer amount of time between races that a chronic bleeder might require," he typed via email. "If a \$10,000 horse was best managed running every two to three months, the lower purse levels he is competing at won't support the training and vet expense needed."

For those who feel overnight barns like Simon's will easily adapt, they may be unaware just how deep Lasix use is for the Thoroughbred.

Last year 96 percent of Thoroughbreds four years old and older (non-jump races, U.S. and Canada) were on Lasix. This is not much different than in 1998, where 88 percent were given the drug. For 2-year-old Thoroughbreds, Lasix-use numbers are equally staggering. In 2018, 88 percent raced on the drug; 20 years earlier only 47 percent of first year racehorses used the diuretic.

In harness racing, these numbers are much different.

In 2018 in the U.S. and Canada, 49 percent of harness racing starters received a dose of Lasix before race time. This is up, but not precipitously so from 37 percent in 2008. As for 2 year olds, the overall numbers were not accessible, but at the Big M—the flagship track for starting many high-priced babies— in 2018 only seven horses raced on Lasix. Harness racing trainers have always been reticent to use Lasix on their younger stock and the statistics seem to bear that out.

What explains at least some of the variance?

There are differences in the way in which the two breeds race. When we watch a stressful dirt sprint versus a rated Standardbred mile, that becomes crystal clear. However, Simon believes it's more than that.

"Unsound horses, Thoroughbreds with issues seem to bleed at a higher rate than those who would be considered to travel sounder. The comparison of toughness between the breeds is laughably tilted toward Standardbreds who are far heartier than Thoroughbreds. A little stone bruise will make a Thoroughbred limp for a week while a pacer would go right through it. The stress is the key factor, in my opinion, though."

If that's even partially true—and if we logically conclude that Standardbred trainers want to win just as much as Thoroughbred trainers do—it would explain the difference in the numbers. Standardbreds cope with just about everything much better, and bleed much less.

In the sulky sport a case can be made that the deleterious business effect of a ban may be moderate, while Thoroughbreds—at the low end certainly—will have serious problems. The sport of harness racing has an advantage: the toughness of the Standardbred.

Thank you to Chris Rossi for the Thoroughbred data, and Mike Tanner and the USTA team for the harness statistics cited in this article.

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ONES TO WATCH

Stakes action gets underway late Friday afternoon at Hoosier Park as four divisions (Races 2, 4, 6, 9) of Indiana Sires Stakes for 3-year-old colt and gelding pacers are on the card. The first division, with a 4:48 p.m. post time, includes **TELLME-ABOUTIT**, who earned \$75,150 in Sires Stakes purse money last year. The 2018 division champion, **EGOMANIA**, will start from post 1 in Race 4 against runner-up **OUTLOUD**.

Tune in to the Meadowlands early as the New Jersey Sires Stakes finals for 3-year-old colt and filly pacers will be raced as non-betting events beginning at 6 p.m. The final for 3-year-old colt trotters is carded as Race 2 on the betting portion of the program and the field includes **GREENSHOE**, who appears to be a shoe-in based on the fact that he has won in 1:51.2 this year. The only horse in the race to come close to Greenshoe—either physical or in terms of showing speed—is **SHEENA'S BOY**, who finished second to the division star on May 17 but was beaten 3 1/2 lengths. Filly trotters will square off in Race 6.

Also in-to-go in Race 4 t the Meadowlands Friday night are the 3-year-old trotting colts **DON'T LET'EM**, who took a record of 1:51.4 at age two but is making his first start of the season for trainer Nancy Johansson, and **SUPER SCHISSEL**, a 1:54.3 winner at age two who is now trained by Per Engbloom. In Race 8, **JL CRUZE** continues to try to find his former form since a health setback last year, and the trotting mare **ICE AT TRACTION** makes her second start of the season.

Sticking to trotting, at Scioto Downs Friday night, **DAYSON** goes for six straight wins in Race 5, a \$25,000 Open Trot. He'll be starting from post 9.

There are horses worth watching early Saturday as the Meadowlands presents its first qualifiers for 2 year olds with seven races with short fields. The early bloomers entered include the \$400,000 yearling filly **BELLAREINA DOLCE** (Muscle Hill-Bella Dolce). Among the older horses qualifying are **MARION MARAUDER**, **HANNELORE HANOVER** and **NUTCRACKER SWEET**, who makes his debut for the Cancelliere brothers, who also own his older (and retired) sibling Bettor Sweet.

On Saturday afternoon The Meadows has a 10-horse field assembled for the \$70,000 Currier & Ives 3-Year-Old Filly Trot.

On Saturday night, in addition to showcasing 3-year-old pacing colts in two divisions of the Somebeachsomewhere, and 4 year olds in the Graduate legs, Mohawk's card includes Ontario Sires Stakes Gold for 3-year-old pacing fillies. The seven-for-seven **SUNNY DEE**, a half sister to L A Delight, starts from post 6 in Race 2. She's eligible to next week's Fan Hanover eliminations. Sunny Dee was unraced as a 2 year old because she fractured a coffin bone in her left hind when she kicked a stall wall.

Other Fan Hanover eligibles will be competing at Pocono on Saturday night in Pennsylvania All Stars. Among those set to compete in Race 11 (10 p.m. post time), one of the four divisions, are world champion **WARRAWEE UBEAUT** and **PHILLY HANOVER**, who is undefeated in three starts this year but not eligible to the Fan Hanover.

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Back at the Meadowlands, 2018 U.S. Pacing Championship winner **WESTERN JOE** makes his second start of the season in Race 2. The 4-year-old **HAYDEN HANOVER** has skipped Graduate competition (yes, he is eligible) but has put together a four-race win streak in overnights at Harrah's Philadelphia. He has his work cut out for him at the Big M, starting from post 10 in Race 8.



BETWEEN **races** with Stefan Melander

In 2001, Swedish horseman Stefan Melander became the first to bring a horse trained outside of North America and win the Hambletonian. Melander accomplished the feat with Scarlet Knight, who he bought at the Standardbred Horse Sale and then shipped home to Sweden to train. Melander also has the rare distinction of winning the Hambletonian, Prix d’Amerique (with Gigant Neo) and Elitlopp (with Iceland and Nuncio). He started two horses in the Elitlopp this year, Milligan’s School and Disco Volante, but neither advanced to the final.

What has been your biggest thrill in harness racing?

My big dream has always be to win the Hambletonian stakes. For sure, I never thought I would have a chance with a Swedish-born horse so I had to go to the sales in the U.S. to find a horse. My first shot with an American horse was with Super Photo Kosmos, and even though he was great I never made the trip to the U.S. with him.

Who is the best horse you have ever had and who is your favorite horse of all time?

I have three horses who are very difficult to separate: Nuncio, Scarlet Knight, and the Prix d’Amérique winner Gigant Neo. What I can say, Nuncio and Scarlet Knight were a little better. My favorite horses are Nuncio and Scarlet Knight because both horses have very special personalities to work with.

How much time do you think there should be between races?

I like the French way of racing, with 30 minutes between the races. The horse not need to stress, and you can prepare the horses for the race. The people at the track can also follow a race from another track so they never get bored. And a maximum of nine races on the program.

What are your favorite things to do when you are not training or racing your horses?

I don’t have any hobbies. For me, it’s horses 24 hours a day – Sweden daytime, and U.S. in the nights.

What is your idea of a great holiday/vacation?

For me the perfect place is to be in Lexington. Look at the horses in the morning training, watch the races, and then the sale in the evening.

What person or persons in would be your favorite to have dinner with, even famous?

John Campbell. I wish I could speak English better, and it would be very interesting to listen and talk with of one of the greatest in the sport ever.

Are you a music lover? If so, what music do you listen to?

I listen very much to music when I am in the truck in the night, and I listen to everything. The best music song was about Scarlet Knight (just kidding); it was done after he won the Hambletonian. But most categories of music are fine for me.

Who do you think is the greatest Standardbred trainer of all time?

For me, Sören Nordin is number one. He knew everything about horses, and he taught me how a horse should look. I don’t think any trainer in any period is better than Sören Nordin was.



Stefan Melander and Scarlet Knight winning the 2001 Hambletonian. (Michael Lisa/Lisa Photo)

Thurman Downing, Won Jug With Melvin's Woe, Dies

Ohioan Thurman Downing, 87, who won the 1973 Little Brown Jug with Melvin's Woe, following up his father's success in that race with the great Bret Hanover, died May 19, succumbing to pulmonary fibrosis.

He was actively involved in breeding and training Standardbreds. Mr. Downing owned two breeding farms in Coshocton County and Downwyn Farms in Wellington, Ohio, where he stood notable stallions in the Buckeye State, among them his top colts Melvin's Woe and Flight Director. Both of those horses were trained by Joe O'Brien.

Mr. Downing was born June 28, 1931, and graduated from University School and Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. He was an Army Ranger and served during the Korean War. Mr. Downing was President and CEO of Downing Coal Company which employed more than 100 employees. He was also the owner of Precision BMW in Mentor, Ohio.

During his years of involvement in harness racing he served as a director of the Little Brown Jug Society and U.S. Trotting Association and was a trustee of the Harness Racing Museum and Hall of Fame. He was also a board member of United Cerebral Palsy and was instrumental in the vision for construction of the UCP Workshop on Euclid Avenue.

Mr. Downing was a lifetime golfer, hunter and private pilot, flying his Citation. He hosted a fundraiser for President George Bush Sr. at his home.

Mr. Downing is survived by children Shannon (Kevin) Callahan, Bruce (Nancy) and Mary; grandchildren Kevin Downing Callahan, Mary Kathleen Callahan, Yates, Charlotte, Tommy and Michael; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to United Cerebral Palsy, 10011 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44106 or Our Lady of Peace Church, 12601 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44120.

A funeral Mass will be held Friday (June 7) at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Peace Church.



Thurman Downing (center) in the Delaware winner's circle with the Jug trophy won by his horse Melvin's Woe.

Horsewoman Mary Coven Dies In Ohio

Mary K. Coven, 73, the mother of trainer Sam Coven and ex-wife of the late notable Ohio driver-trainer Herb Coven Jr., died May 26 following a battle of several months against lung cancer.

Mary and Herb ran a powerful stable at the Warren County Fairgrounds in Lebanon, Ohio, for almost 20 years. Among the stable patrons at the height of their success were Blue Chip Farms and the partnership of Pacey Mindlin and Kenneth Cohen.

The Covens campaigned numerous top horses, among them Pointer Hanover, who participated in the Breeders Crown, open pacing mare Norma Ruth Hanover, and the invitational star Lusty Fella.

While Herb drove and trained the large majority of the horses, hard-working Mary also had licenses as both a driver and trainer. She won 45 races in the sulky from 1983-1995. Her best year was 1984 when she won a dozen races and fashioned a .450 UDR. She was particularly proud of victories behind Lusty Fella at Lebanon, Latonia, Louisville Downs and Scioto Downs. From 1991-1997 she accumulated 146 training victories, then earned three more during a one-year return to the trainer's ranks in 2008.

Mrs. Coven was also well known for mixing a special leg paint tightener, which she was pleased to share (except the recipe) with fellow horsemen who sought her successful potion.

She was born Mary Goldman Oct. 2, 1945, in Dayton, Ohio. She met Herb at an after-school event at the Dayton fairgrounds during high school.

She is survived by her only son, Sam; grandchildren, Sabrina, Justine, Brooklyn and Trotter; and brother, Sam Goldman.

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France Wins Elitlopp; What Happened To America-Bred Propulsion

Sweden's Elitlopp, held on a gray and cool Sunday (May 26) in Stockholm, was won by the unheralded but accomplish French trotter Dijon.

Despite starting from post position 8 in the second elimination, the French entry Dijon advanced to the final of the Elitlopp and then surprisingly wired the field in the final to capture the famous one-mile sprint held at the Solvalla track. The victory was the 13th of Dijon's career.

The track was sloppy but firm and the Elitlopp got underway with Swedish favorite Readly Express turning in a strong victory in the first elimination. He wired the field for driver Bjorn Goop with Makethemark sitting on his back but settling for second.

The second elim went to the French rail-starter Aubrion du Gers, trained by Jean-Michel Bazire and driven by Jos. Verbeeck. The Swedish favorite, the American-bred Propulsion, was given plenty of opportunity to win, but didn't find a spurt of speed until the stretch drive, which allowed him to rally for second.

The draw for post positions for the final (between the two elim winners, then the two second-place finishers, and so forth) put Verbeeck in the driver's seat with Aubrion du Gers, who had made his Elitlopp elim victory his 16th win in a row. Goop took post 2 for Readly Express and Orjan Kihlstrom got the upper hand by taking post 3 for Propulsion.

But Readly Express had to be scratched right before the start of the final. Goop scored him down multiple times and each time he asked his horse for a bit of speed, Readly Ex-

press couldn't hit a smooth trot. Perhaps racing without shoes, as did the winner and most of the starters, bothered his feet too much.

With Readly Express out of the race, Romain Derieux had a new winning strategy with Dijon: flying off the gate and taking control of the race. Although Verbeeck had cracked after the elim victory that he did not come from France to take his horse off the gate, that's what he did in the final.

Meanwhile, Kihlstrom left strongly enough with Propulsion to get into first-over position as Dijon led the field past the grandstand en route to the half. Verbeeck squeezed off the pylons to get behind Propulsion, impeding Next Direction. Given that Propulsion struggled in the third quarter of his elimination race, Verbeeck's plan did not look fortuitous and indeed Propulsion again struggled to keep up, which put more distance between Dijon and Aubrion du Gers.

At the top of the homestretch Aubrion du Gers was flying, but he didn't have enough racetrack left to edge by Dijon. There was a review by the judges to see if Dijon had switched to the pace, but he was deemed to have stayed on the trot. The time for the mile was 1:53.1.

After Dijon hit the wire the judges reviewed the films of the race to see if the horse was pacing at the wire. Although many astute Swedish horseman claimed it was clear the horse was pacing, the judges left Dijon up. Makethemark held on for third after following Dijon at the pylons and Propulsion took fourth.

So what happened to the American-bred Propulsion, a son of Muscle Hill-Danae bred by Bluestone Farms and Fredericka Caldwell of Cane Run Farm?

"He was slower than usual in the elimination and I hoped

that it was because he went with an open bridle," said Kihlström, Propulsion's regular driver. "In the final we put on the closed (bridle) but he was not the same horse as earlier this year."

Propulsion's trainer, Daniel Redén, was also perplexed.

"Propulsion had a high pulse after the race, but I don't know why," shared Redén, who had four horses in the Elitlopp this year, with only Propulsion advancing to the final.

"However, I know that several of my horses competed unevenly in recent weeks. I was worried after the elimination. He went to the finals on his high basic capacity, and even though we changed some equipment to the finale, I had no major hopes. I sat inside the stable and watched the TV screen. I didn't even go down to the fence as I usually do." —By Kathy Parker & Claes Freidenvall



Dijon



BREEDING *Banter*

Following Bloodlines, And A Nice Save In Horse Country

While reviewing this weekend's Somebeachsomewhere contenders, I recalled familiarity with Beachy Girl, the dam of Century Farroh. But I had to dig a bit deeper to refresh my memory about the mare and her family.

Beachy Girl took a mark of 1:51 at age two and won nine of 13 starts, including multiple

stakes. She finished her racing career with \$378,827 in earnings for trainer Joe Seekman, but the filly's sophomore season was a disappointment with not a single win.

Beachy Girl is a daughter of a top filly herself, the \$225,880 winner Color Me Beachy p,2, 1:53.3. But neither of these mares has hit a home run with a filly or a colt. If Century Farroh, who won an Ontario Sires Stakes Gold last week, can step up his game, he could put the family back on the map.

A daughter of Beachy Girl is also doing her part on the track. Heart OfThe Ocean, a 4-year-old mare by Bettor's Delight, was a slow starter, not racing at age two. This year she lowered her lifetime mark to 1:52.3f and has been racing at Miami Valley and Hoosier Park.

Heart OfThe Ocean is owned by Marotta Investments, who paid just \$8,000 for the mare.

"She didn't race as a 2 year old because she was immature, but she's a very nice mare," said Don Marotta. "She's actually eligible to the Roses Are Red. If she's good Saturday night (Race 8 at Hoosier Park), we might give her a shot. Since the colt got good people have been calling to buy her, but they haven't come up with enough money yet. If they don't, we'll keep her and breed her."

Most breeders are not quite at the point where they can breathe easy and plan for uninterrupted sleep, although some farms have wrapped up foaling season (Southwind Farms' Laura Young proclaimed the completion on her Facebook page).

One of the busiest Standardbred farms when it comes to foals is Hunterton Farm in Paris, Ky. On Thursday morning

Hunterton's Steve Stewart gave me his update: "140-plus born, nine left!"

Among the more recent foals born at Hunterton is a Muscle Hill brother to Six Pack 3, 1:49.1 (\$1,383,290). As usual, Stewart had a story to share about how he came to co-own the colt's dam, Pleasing Lady.

"Doug Hutchins, who bred Bar Hopping, called me and told me he didn't have a mare in foal to Bar Hopping and he saw that Brittany was selling Pleasing Lady in foal in Harrisburg. So we bought her for \$77,000," he explained. "So now we have Pleasing Lady and she's the dam of Six Pack, and we have a Bar Hopping filly and a Muscle Hill colt."

Stewart said Pleasing Lady, who is 13 years old, will be bred back to Muscle Hill.

Stewart had another story to share about a Hunterton mare and thankfully it too was positive. Stewart often espouses the benefits of breeding and raising horses in the Bluegrass, where state-of-the-art veterinary clinics are available to save horses. He famously had good luck with Southwind Serena when she suffered from colic and then had to undergo a Cesarean section for the birth of a colt who turned out to be Tactical Landing. Now he's counting his blessings for a positive outcome with the 20-year-old pacing mare Artistic Vision, the dam of Horse of the Year Rock N Roll Heaven.

"We have a healthy colt by Sweet Lou from Artistic Vision, but we ran into a problem when she started foaling," said Stewart. "The foal was out of position."

When they couldn't easily move the foal into position, Stewart knew it was critical to get Artistic Vision to the vet as quickly as possible

"Over an hour elapsed before we got there," he continued. "If the baby gets more than its head out the birth canal, you can't save it. But we were OK with that, and what they do in this situation is they put the mare under (anesthesia) and then hoist her up on her back legs. Then the vet is on his knees pushing the foal back in so that he can move it into the proper position. Then they lower the mare back down and everyone helps to pull the foal out. You grab the foal and hopefully it's breathing and you start it on oxygen."

Artistic Vision and her colt are both doing fine, said Stewart.

"He's a healthy colt and she didn't have a torn cervix or anything; she's fine," he said. "And she's being bred back to Sweet Lou." — *By Kathy Parker*



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Hambo Future Wager opens Friday

The 94th Hambletonian Future Wager at The Meadowlands will open its second pool Friday (May 31) at 11 a.m. The Road to the Hambletonian is underway for the 199 trotting colts and fillies eligible for the \$1 million Hambletonian and \$500,000 Hambletonian Oaks.

This is the second of four pools to be opened in advance of the race to be held Saturday (Aug. 3) at The Meadowlands. The first Future Wager pool closed with Indiana-sired Swandre The Giant the favorite at 2-1. [more](#)

Gingras fifth in World Driving Championship

With the final leg of the World Driving Championship (WDC) set for Friday, the pressure has officially mounted and was delighting racing fans across Sweden all week. The top of the leaderboard is jammed heading into the WDC's final leg, as multiple reinsmen have legitimate shots at the title after Wednesday's fifth leg. [more](#)

Meadowlands Millennial night on Saturday

This Saturday, June 1, is millennial night at Meadowlands Racing & Entertainment. Continuing efforts to attract the younger demographic, the Meadowlands is hosting a 30 & Under Handicapping Contest and a \$10,000 Scholarship Sweepstakes both sponsored by Jeff and Paula Gural's Allerga Farms. [more](#)

Gimpanzee wins 2019 debut

Gimpanzee (Brian Sears) won the Empire Breeders Classic (EBC) final (\$215,200) for sophomore trotting colts and geldings at Vernon Downs on a special Memorial Day matinee (May 27). He won his 3-year-old debut and is a perfect 10 for 10 in his career. [more](#)

Shartin N, Guardian Angel As win in Philly

As she so often is, Shartin N (\$4.40) was simply sensational on Sunday afternoon (May 26), turning back a determined Caviart Ally to capture the \$100,000 Betsy Ross Invitational for pacing mares at Harrah's Philadelphia, one of three co-featured events on a blockbuster card. [more](#)

Bettor's Wish cruises in Rooney final

As a yearling, Bettor's Wish sold for all of \$20,000. "But he's not a \$20,000 horse anymore." So said co-owner and trainer Chris Ryder Saturday night (May 25th) after his charge—and driver Deter Dunn—made short work of Yonkers Raceway's \$300,000 Art Rooney Pace. It was Kiwis on Parade during a cool and windy Westchester evening. [more](#)

Fundraiser underway to help horseman Wally McIlmurray Jr.

Northville Downs Starter Jim "Ace" Szabo is hosting a two-week fundraiser to assist Wally McIlmurray Jr. with medical and hospital expenses since his health battles have left him unable to work. [more](#)

SBOANJ announces breeders awards details

The Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association of New Jersey (SBOANJ) is pleased to announce that breeders of record of those horses racing in the May New Jersey Sire Stakes will be receiving Breeders' Awards shortly after the series is completed. The awards, part of the state appropriation allocation, are based on 15% of the purse amount earned by each horse in divisions and finals. [more](#)

Spring Haven sponsoring ladies driving series

For the past four years female drivers participated in the Ohio Ladies Pace Series at fairs in the Buckeye State. This year the ladies have picked up a major sponsor with the gracious support of Spring Haven Farm. Therefore, the series will now be known as the Spring Haven Farm Ladies Driving Series. [more](#)

Meadowlands issues statement on horse welfare

Recognizing the snowballing negative public perception surrounding Thoroughbred racing and, ultimately the imminent threat to our own sport, The Meadowlands has taken the following position regarding horse slaughter and "kill pens"; any person connected with Standardbred racing found to be involved in either practice will be barred for life from participation in any form at The Meadowlands Race-track. The ban also includes Tioga and Vernon Downs. [more](#)

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Standardbred Poll

Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown Poll compiled by
 Harness Racing Communications for the week of May 28, 2019

	AGS	St-1-2-3	Earnings	Pts	Pvs
1. Shartin N (28)	6pm	7-6-0-0	\$369,500	342	—
2. Western Fame (3)	6ph	8-5-1-1	448,800	229	—
3. Captain Crunch (2)	3pc	2-2-0-0	57,818	179	—
4. Bettor's Wish	3pc	3-3-0-0	180,000	142	—
5. Atlanta (1)	4tm	1-1-0-0	50,000	119	—
6. Courtly Choice	4ph	3-2-0-0	74,000	112	—
7. Gimpanzee	3tc	1-1-0-0	107,600	84	—
8. Done Well	4pg	3-2-1-0	88,870	74	—
9. Greenshoe	3tc	1-1-0-0	12,500	72	—
10. McWicked (1)	8ph	1-1-0-0	12,580	66	—

Also: Rodeo Rock 64; Highalator, Ideal Jimmy 53; Guardian Angel As 51; Caviart Ally 45; Bettor Joy N 30; Six Pack 23; Sunny Dee 20; Workin Ona Mystery 17; Southwind Ozzi 16; Century Farroh 15; Sintra 14; Apple Bottom Jeans 12; Osterc, Trolley 11; Lather Up 10; Tiger Thompson N 8; All Champy 7; Evident Beauty 6; Phaetosive, Queen Of The Pride 5; Haveoneforme, Kate's Massive, Swansea 4; Always A Prince, Quincy Blue Chip, Seaswift Joy N 3; Tequila Monday, Thinkbig Dreambig 2; Bestseller Hanover, Cruzado Dela Noche, Sonnet Grace, Rich And Miserable, The Wall 1.

Harness Racing Leaders

Compiled by the USTA—through May 28, 2019 (week difference May 22-28).

Leading North American-Based Money-Winning Horses

	Sts.	W	P	S	Earnings
Western Fame (6ph)	8	5	1	1	\$448,800
Shartin N (6pm)	7	6	0	0	369,500
Rodeo Rock (6pg)	9	4	3	1	289,400
Ideal Jimmy (6pg)	17	7	4	1	223,014
Bettor Joy N (5pm)	9	5	3	0	208,180
Apple Bottom Jeans (6pm)	12	5	2	5	180,316
Bettor's Wish (3pc)	3	3	0	0	180,000
More The Better N (6ph)	9	2	2	3	153,930
Swansea (4tg)	17	8	5	0	148,345
Seaswift Joy N (6pm)	13	8	1	1	147,195

Leading Money-Winning Drivers

	Sts.	W-P-S	UDR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Tim Tetrick	1,277	303-223-149	.373	\$4,283,713 (\$360,443)
Jason Bartlett	1,002	177-179-147	.325	3,616,396 (191,452)
George Brennan	889	165-143-113	.317	3,124,550 (122,278)
Jordan Stratton	957	148-134-151	.285	3,059,158 (130,715)
Matt Kakaley	979	125-151-147	.263	2,729,313 (230,180)
Aaron Merriman	1,705	368-266-225	.346	2,717,056 (111,710)
Dexter Dunn	1,036	159-135-128	.267	2,625,354 (349,424)
Yannick Gingras	925	184-132-124	.323	2,542,597 (0)
Chris Page	1,189	211-160-149	.294	2,383,110 (138,361)
Corey Callahan	1,214	135-163-173	.233	2,162,680 (143,512)

Leading Money-Winning Trainers

	Sts.	W-P-S	UTR	Earnings (wk. diff)
Ron Burke	1,574	369-242-192	.361	\$5,197,984 (\$294,840)
Rene Allard	682	138-109-77	.329	2,411,838 (81,340)
Scott Di Domenico	535	110-77-71	.330	1,596,475 (126,509)
Nick Surick	792	170-134-94	.348	1,520,252 (58,500)
Richard Moreau	707	121-112-92	.303	1,307,073 (59,238)
Jim King Jr.	226	58-31-30	.377	1,240,091 (113,543)
Richard Banca	391	54-61-53	.270	1,221,205 (43,152)
Jennifer Bongiorno	324	78-49-37	.363	1,142,731 (61,410)
Carmen Auciello	648	71-91-93	.235	1,122,275 (65,332)
Andrew Harris	272	57-46-37	.349	1,003,328 (32,697)

Leading Breeders

Breeder	Starters	Winners	Wins	Earnings
Hanover Shoe Farms Inc.	729	412	789	\$9,164,960
Winbak Farm	669	337	701	6,721,934
Brittany Farms LLC	171	100	222	3,089,265
Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc.	150	79	169	1,723,689
Robert McIntosh Stables Inc.	106	52	126	1,392,837
Seelster Farms Inc.	152	71	153	1,380,945
Steve Stewart	135	64	128	1,372,436
White Birch Farm	119	62	125	1,333,459
Midland Acres Inc.	115	64	137	1,268,560
Robert J. Key	106	65	129	1,207,145

Leading Money-Winning Sires

USTA statistics through May 21, 2019

3YO Pacers


Sire Name	Foals	Starters	Earnings
SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE	114	85	\$1,083,423
CAPTAINTEACHEROUS	113	77	958,332
BETTOR'S DELIGHT	122	90	903,416
SWEET LOU	97	73	728,062
AMERICAN IDEAL	89	74	675,178
SPORTSWRITER	166	111	570,944
ART MAJOR	97	69	519,962
WELL SAID	71	56	432,007
BETTERTHANCHEDDAR	85	62	401,117
A ROCKNROLL DANCE	79	47	354,722
DRAGON AGAIN	73	42	347,051
ROCKIN IMAGE	93	63	340,866
PET ROCK	104	56	333,410
WESTERN IDEAL	71	45	321,431
SUNSHINE BEACH	101	69	309,934
MCARDLE	59	38	308,162
SHADOW PLAY	94	55	289,588
BIG JIM	61	38	258,235
RODDY'S BAGS AGAIN	13	8	239,574
ROLL WITH JOE	57	31	239,462

3YO Trotters

Sire Name	Foals	Starters	Earnings
CANTAB HALL	96	62	\$706,570
EXPLOSIVE MATTER	79	51	671,930
MUSCLE HILL	102	59	449,362
CHAPTER SEVEN	49	32	399,491
UNCLE PETER	85	52	385,331
CREDIT WINNER	76	51	381,137
DONATO HANOVER	78	36	313,449
KADABRA	63	42	298,211
MUSCLE MASSIVE	96	58	282,353
MUSCLE MASS	45	29	273,040
TRIXTON	82	43	242,511
MANOFMANYMISSIONS	50	26	199,161
CONWAY HALL	76	38	194,890
RC ROYALTY	34	23	184,384
SWAN FOR ALL	87	42	180,986
YANKEE GLIDE	61	32	179,395
FATHER PATRICK	47	26	177,081
WISHING STONE	31	24	173,972
POSSESS THE WILL	26	11	171,565
ARCHANGEL	65	33	158,838

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