3 Hempt Elims At Pocono; Captain Crunch, Workin Ona Mystery Skipping Race

This Saturday night's card at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono will set the stage for the track's big Sun Saturday program on June 29. This Saturday eliminations will be held for the Max C. Hempt Memorial for 3-year-old pacing colts, James Lynch Memorial for 3-year-old pacing fillies, Earl Beal Jr. Memorial for 3-year-old trotting colts, and Ben Franklin for older pacers.

So who's the favorite to win the $500,000 Max C. Hempt Memorial Pace? The cast is noticeably different than the one racing enthusiasts saw for the Pepsi North America Cup.

First of all, NA Cup champ Captain Crunch is skipping the Hempt.

“We want to go to the Meadowlands Pace and if we went to Hempt, he wasn’t going to get a break,” explained trainer Nancy Johansson. “He’s got to get a break sometime. Besides, there's too much uncertainty at Pocono. I don’t want to have to race him out of the nine hole there.”

NA Cup runner-up Bettor’s Wish was not eligible to the Hempt. NA Cup third-place finisher Workin Ona Mystery is also skipping the Hempt and being pointed to the Meadowlands Pace.

Although Workin Ona Mystery was the beaten betting favorite in the Cup, trainer Brian Brown said he was happy with his colt's performance.

“He got parked to the half in :52.4 and was only beat a length and a half,” noted Brown.

Workin Ona Mystery won his NA Cup elim impressively in 1:49 with a :26.3 final quarter after starting from post position 9. But Brown drove up from his Ohio base to attend the NA Cup press conference and while there he revealed his colt was scoped after the race and had enough mucous that they sent him to a hyperbaric chamber in Lexington, Ky., to hopefully accelerate recovery.

“We knew he was almost 100 percent before the race, but we scoped him afterward and he still had some mucous,” said Brown.

While Workin Ona Mystery gets a break, Brown has entered the 3-year-old pacers Air Force Hanover and Proof in the Max Hempt Memorial eliminations.

There are three eliminations for the Hempt. Air Force Hanover will start from post 6 in Race 1, with the field including NA Cup fourth-place finisher Aflame Hanover from post 1. Proof drew post 3 in Race 4, the second Hempt elim, and is second choice at 2-1.

“What Proof raced at Philly he didn’t steer very well.” —Brian Brown

Brown said both of his colts should race better than their last past performance line.

“When Proof raced at Philly in the Sires Stakes (finishing last) he didn’t steer very well,” said Brown. “So they checked his mouth and they found a piece of bone that was exposed. He needed that taken out and it took a little while for that to heal, and I think he’s much better now.”

Air Force Hanover got a very good trip in the six-horse North America Cup consolation last Saturday but finished third. Brown said this colt has “throat issues” that are “still being addressed.” — By Kathy Parker
Well-Bred Summit In Sight Progresses To Beal Elimination

Take a successful trotting filly with a $1-million winning dam and offer her first colt by Muscle Hill at public auction and you rightfully expect a good price. Summit In Sight fit that description and he brought the expected attention, selling for $300,000 to Stroy Inc. and the Andy Miller Stable.

Summit In Sight is the third foal of Bluff, a stakes winner of $172,182. Bluff’s dam, Blur, earned $1,002,268 and was the Dan Patch 3-Year-Old Filly Trotter of the Year in 2005. Blur’s production includes Bluto 3, 1:52.4f.

Summit In Sight will be making his ninth career start in Race 2 at The Downs at Mohegan Sun on Saturday night, the first of two eliminations for the Earl Beal Jr. Memorial Trot.

“He’s just your typical young trotter...just immature.”

—Julie Miller on Summit In Sight

Unfortunately, there was no quick pay down on the purchase price of Summit In Sight, although he now has banked $72,831 in purses. The colt was training down well last winter and spring when in May he suffered a setback—a bout of colic. Surgery was not needed, but his training was interrupted.

By the time Summit In Sight made it to the races it was mid-July. His pari-mutuel debut came in the Liberty Bell on Sept. 21 (finishing second). His next start turned out to be his last of the season.

“He’s just your typical young trotter story you’ve heard a million times before. He was just immature,” said Julie Miller, who trains Summit In Sight with her husband, Andy. “But we liked him a lot so we quit with him after the Lexington race.”

This year Summit In Sight has made steady progress, even while Julie Miller was sightseeing in Russia last month, which included a visit with Stroy principal Natalia Stroy, who lives in Moscow.

Summit In Sight goes into the Beal with four wins and a second in six starts. He won a Pennsylvania Sires Stakes at Harrah’s Philadelphia on June 14 in 1:53, his lifetime best.

When asked if the colt has more speed, Julie Miller quipped, “He better have if he’s going to race against Greenshoe!” —By Kathy Parker
SOLD ANOTHER NORTH AMERICA CUP WINNER

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CAPTAIN CRUNCH

Owned by 3 Brothers Stables, Rojan Stables, Christina Taker and Caviart Farms, trained by Nancy Johansson and driven by Scott Zeron.

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Including Captain Crunch’s victory in this year’s event, six of the last eight $1,000,000 North America Cup winners that sold at public auction were sold at Harrisburg. Not only that... Atlanta’s Canadian record win in the $256,000 Armbro Flight made it five straight years that a Harrisburg yearling grad has won that prestigious race.

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Greenshoe Showing Maturity On Road To Hambo

Five of the 10 horses in the Road to the Hambletonian rankings produced by Meadowlands Racetrack announcer/analyst Ken Warkentin will be in action Saturday (June 22) in eliminations for the Earl Beal Jr. Memorial at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono, with No. 1 Greenshoe headlining the event.

But can anyone beat Greenshoe? He won the New Jersey Sires Stakes with a 1:50.2 performance, and while Reign Of Honor finished second to Greenshoe in that race and trotted his own mile in 1:51.3, no other sophomore has a winning time faster than 1:52.

Greenshoe prepped for the Beal with a 28-length victory in a qualifier at Pocono on June 12. He will start from post 5 in Race 12, the second of the two Beal elims.

Last year Greenshoe only made four starts, took a freshman mark of 1:53.3 when he won the New Jersey Sires Stakes final despite breaking stride before the start. He broke stride again in an elimination for the Peter Haughton Memorial, and then again in late August in Lexington.

That was it for Greenshoe’s freshman season. Last October, when Greenshoe’s owner Anders Strom (Courant AB) watched his horses Gimpanzee and Green Manalishi S finish first and second in the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Trot, he noted that his best colt might have been missing from the race, a reference to Greenshoe.

Greenshoe’s troubles as a 2 year old stemmed from his mental state, so Strom and trainer Marcus Melander decided the colt needed time to mature.

“I think shutting him down early helped a lot,” said Melander. In addition to giving Greenshoe time to mature, Melander added some equipment to encourage better be-

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By Kathy Parker

Saturday (Race 12).— Beal to race in a New York Sires Stakes at Yonkers on Tuesday. In 1:53.4 at the Meadowlands last Saturday but is skipping the Hans Backe, Lars Granqvist and Morten Langli.

four of six races and $189,223 for Courant and partners as a yearling for $330,000. Going into the Beal he's won 1:51.3 ($656,166). Bred by Marvin Katz and Al Libfeld, he needs more seasoning.

“He showed a lot of speed last year, but he’s maturing every start behind the gate, every time we get a good experience it’s a plus,” Sears told Ken Weingartner of the USTA. “He just needs experience. He’s a smart horse, he’s just a little anxious at times, but he’s definitely starting to grasp it.”

Brian Sears, agrees the colt still needs more seasoning. “Before we qualified him at the Meadowlands this year we brought Greenshoe to the Beal, but Melander says, “I still don’t trust him 100 percent.”

Greenshoe’s regular driver, Brian Sears, agrees the colt still needs more seasoning.

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Greenshoe is a son of Father Patrick and Designed To Be 3, 1:51.3 ($656,166). Bred by Marvin Katz and Al Libfeld, he was a Jan. 29 foal born at Kentuckiana Farms and was sold as a yearling for $330,000. Going into the Beal he’s won four of six races and $189,223 for Courant and partners Hans Backe, Lars Granqvist and Morten Langli.

Meanwhile, 2018 Dan Patch champion Gimpanzee qualified in 1:53.4 at the Meadowlands last Saturday but is skipping the Beal to race in a NewYork Sires Stakes at Yonkers on Tuesday.

Courant’s Green Manalishi S is in the second Beal elim on Saturday (Race 12).— By Kathy Parker

The combination of time to mature and new equipment has brought Greenshoe to the Beal.

Crystal Fashion Equals Consistency, But Will Be Facing Atlanta

The penultimate leg of the Graduate Series for 4-year-old trotters is set for Friday night at the Meadowlands, with the top 10 point-earners advancing to the July 6 final, also at The Big M.

There is a three-way tie atop the standings heading into Friday’s Graduate leg with Crystal Fashion, Custom Cantab and Muscle M Up. Custom Cantab, just one of three trotters from 19 who have made at least one start in the series, has appeared in all three legs, finishing fourth, third and first. Crystal Fashion and Muscle M Up have each raced twice, with both posting a first and a second.

The last Graduate leg for the trotters will be held Friday at the Meadowlands and it attracted two full fields (Race 6 and Race 8). Crystal Fashion will start from post 2 in the first division with regular driver Tim Tetrick in the sulky.

The first Graduate division also will feature the mare Atlanta, who last Saturday won the Armbro Flight at Mohawk with a 1:50.4 effort.

Crystal Fashion, who was the second richest 3-year-old trotter in 2018 with $1,086,317 in earnings, has come back in his 4-year-old year without missing a beat. Trained by Jim Campbell, Crystal Fashion has finished out of the top three just five times in his 33-start career, and has never failed to take home a check.

“He ranks right up there as one of my most consistent horses,” Campbell said about Crystal Fashion, whose current bankroll stands at $1,302,509. “He’s been just a real pleasure to race. Just an all-around nice horse to be around. He sure has made a good bankroll of money over the last 2 1/2 years.

“He’s done it every way. He’s obviously good from behind, and he’s done that a lot. His last two races, he’s shown he was good on the front end. And he doesn’t mind first-over. He’s very versatile and can do anything you want to do.”

Included among Crystal Fashion’s nine wins last year were the $512,050 Canadian Trotting Classic, the $500,000 Earl Beal Jr. Memorial and the $253,000 Pennsylvania Sires Stakes championship. His 1:50.1 victory in his Hambletonian elimination (he was fourth as the beaten favorite in the Hambletonian final) set a new world record for 3-year-old geldings.

“We gelded him February of his 2-year-old year,” remembered Campbell. “He was a little nasty and hard to get along with. But once we gelded him it just changed him completely.”

As for coming back this year as a 4 year old, Crystal Fashion was a close fourth and second in his first two starts before posting back-to-back victories, including that 1:53.3 victory in a Graduate leg on June 9 at Tioga Downs.

Campbell said Crystal Fashion will follow up the Graduate final with a start in the Hambletonian Maturity on July 13 at the Meadowlands. After that, the schedule is up in the air.

“It’s a tough transition but luckily the first little bit he gets to stick with 4 year olds, and they’re tough in their own right,” said Campbell. “When you add in the aged trotters, it’s an unbelievably tough group of trotters out there this year.”— By Gordon Waterstone

On June 15 at Mohawk Atlanta brushed to the lead in the second turn and won the Armbro Flight final in 1:50.2 (.272 last quarter).
Don’t overlook Friday night’s Meadowlands program! Tune in for Race 2, the Rainbow Blue for older mare pacers. The six-horse field includes **CAVIART ALLY** and **KISSIN IN THE SAND**. Both raced last Saturday in the Roses Are Red. Caviart Ally finished third while Kissin In The Sand never saw the pylons after starting from post 10 and was seventh.

The first division of the Graduate Trot is Race 6 and **CRYSTAL FASHION**, **CUSTOM CANTAB** and others will be battling **ATLANTA**. Make sure you catch Race 7, which includes Hambletonian hopeful **DON’T LET’EM**, second in 1:52 last week, which was his first start of the season, and **THE ICE DUTCHESS**, eligible to the Hambletonian Oaks and with two wins in three starts thus far this season. The second division of the Graduate is Race 8 and includes **PHAETOSIVE**, **FIFTYDALLARBILL**, **SIX PACK**, **MISSION ACCEPTED**, and Canadian invader **RUN DETECTOR**.

In Race 10 at the Meadowlands Friday, the accomplished **JL CRUZE** and **ICE ATTRACTION** will face **MY LINDY WINNER**, who made only two starts last year at age three but took a lifetime mark of 1:52.2 at the Meadowlands the previous Friday.

At Hoosier Park on Friday night, Indiana-sired 3-year-old pacers face off in Sires Stakes. Two worth watching are the filly **ROCKIN NOLA**, who is three-for-three this season and will start from post 8 in Race 11, and the three-for-four colt **EGOMANIA**, who leads his colt split (Race 12).

The Meadowlands has another huge “Breakfast with the Babies” program on Saturday morning, but the very last of the 20 qualifiers has three interesting entries: first, 2017 Metro winner **LOST IN TIME** is scheduled to make his first start back since a qualifier last November. He finished third in last year’s North America Cup but was sidelined when he suffered a broken sesamoid. With Jimmy Takter retired, Lost In Time is trained by Per Engblom. His ownership still includes professional wrestler Ric Flair. Also in the qualifier are two trotters, one of them **TROLLEY**.

While digging into the Pocono Saturday card with the eliminations for the big Sun Stakes Saturday program, try to catch 5-for-9 winner **SECTIONLINE BIGRY** and sensational veteran **DANCIN YANKEE** in the Open Pace at Scioto Downs (Race 7, 7:30 p.m.). Both were assigned outside posts—8 and 9—so there should be a battle.

Mohawk has more stakes action this Saturday, although only 3-year-old Ontario-sired pacing fillies are in the spotlight in $106,400 Ontario Sires Stakes Gold divisions. **POWERFUL CHRIS**, who finished third in the Fan Hanover final, competes in Race 6 (8:50 p.m.) while **SUNNY DEE**, winner of the Fan Hanover consolation, starts from post 2 in Race 8.

And at Pocono, the eliminations for the Max C. Hempt Memorial, James Lynch Memorial, Earl Beal Jr. Memorial and Ben Franklin Pace present match-ups that are both renewals and new. For example, **TREACHEROUS REIGN** and **WAR-RAWEE UBEAUT**, who finished on the wire together in the Fan Hanover final, both drew into the same elimination for a Lynch elim (Race 11).

There are two eliminations for the Ben Franklin (Race 8, Race 10). The hot **HIGHALATOR** drew into the first split and among those he will face are **WESTERN FAME** and Indiana invader **BECKHAMS Z TAM**. The second elim has a bit of intrigue on paper with **SPRINGSTEEN**, making his first start, drawing the advantageous post 1, but facing **LATHER UP** and **MCWICKED**, among others. McWicked comes into the race following his third-place finish in the Mohawk Gold Cup. That race was won by Jimmy Freight in 1:48.1. Jimmy Freight was not eligible to the Franklin.

Another horse not eligible to the Franklin is 2018 Meadowlands Pace winner **COURTLY CHOICE**, but he will instead be starting in the Great Northeast Open Series at Pocono on Saturday (Race 9).
Post NA Cup: Russell Hanover Earns A Bit Of Respect With Aflame Hanover

The Pepsi North America Cup turned out to be a validation for the talents, and bloodlines, of Captain Crunch, who cost $85,000 as a yearling. But it also proved once again that very good horses can come from unexpected places.

Bettor’s Wish finished second in the Cup and established himself as one of the top colts in the division. Although the son of Bettor’s Delight hails from a productive Brittany Farms maternal line (Three Diamonds is his fourth dam), he was sold as a yearling for just $20,000. With his victory earlier this season in the Art Rooney Pace and his NA Cup runner-up check, he’s earned $639,556.

Bettor’s Wish’s runner-up finish in the Cup wasn’t a surprise as he had won his elimination, the fourth-place finish by Aflame Hanover continued this horse’s climb up the class ladder. Last year he was the Pennsylvania Fair Champion, taking a mark of 1:51.2 at The Meadows and earning $80,022, a very nice return on a $6,500 yearling. His purse check in the NA Cup was $54,000 and it made it easy to write the $3,500 entry fee for the Hempt Memorial. He’ll be starting from post 1 in the first elimination Saturday.

Aflame Hanover’s breeding made him easy to overlook as he is by Russell Hanover and is the fifth foal of the Western Ideal mare Applique Hanover. Applique Hanover, who was unraced, is a daughter of Appleonia-Art, a mare bred by Fred Hertrich and the late Lew Arno. Appleonia-Art has produced Appleoosa Hanover, a $468,725 winner.

If you’re not familiar with Russell Hanover, here’s his story. He is by Somebeachsomewhere and is the last foal of the great matron Rich N Elegant, dam of the winners of $7.6 million including Rocknroll Hanover, Royalflush Hanover, Rustler Hanover, Red River Hanover and Richess Hanover.

Russell Hanover was destined to be a top-selling yearling and perhaps a great racehorse, and he carries an unusual 5x3 cross to Direct Scooter. Unfortunately, he broke a hock as a foal and was unable to race. He was retained by Hanover and was bred as a 3 year old, servicing 13 mares with six resulting foals. The next year, from 12 breedings he had seven foals. In 2015, he serviced 14 mares, one of them Applique Hanover, and her foal is Aflame Hanover.

Fertility problems put a stop to Russell Hanover’s breeding career and he’s been serving as a teaser at Hanover.

“He’s a very smart, charismatic horse,” said Dr. Bridgette Jablonsky, executive vice president of Hanover Shoe Farms, in an email. “I have little doubt that if he were trained he would have been a good horse and that is probably supported by the success he has had with such a limited number of foals out of marginal mares.”

In last week’s NA Cup preview edition, I wrote about the resurgence of top production by the trotting mares Self Indulgent and Pure Ivory, and Steve Stewart’s luck in acquiring the mares and breeding Pilot Discretion and Forbidden Trade. Those two colts ended up finishing one-two in the Goodtimes final.

In writing about Pure Ivory, the dam of Forbidden Trade, I noted that she had a foal prior to Forbidden Trade, by the sire Holiday Road. I mistakenly said Holiday Road was a son of Kadabra when he is by Yankee Glide. I should have recalled that Holiday Road was by Yankee Glide as the horse’s breeders are Michelle and Bob Goodman, principals in Kentuckiana Farms, which managed the stallion career of Yankee Glide, and the Goodmans live on Holiday Road in Lexington. My thanks to Myron Bell for reading my column shortly after it was sent out and texting me to inform me of the error.—By Kathy Parker

In Case You Missed It:
How Captain Crunch Won NA Cup

Captain Crunch delivered a stunning Canadian Record 1:47.2 performance to win the $1 million Pepsi North America Cup on Saturday night (June 15) at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Captain Crunch and driver Scott Zeron blasted off the wings of the gate from post 8 and claimed the top spot through a :26 opening-quarter. Bettor’s Wish overtook the lead quickly entering the backstretch before Workin Ona Mystery, the 7-5 favorite, surged up to take control at the half in :52.4.

Captain Crunch was moved by Zeron going into the far turn and confronted Workin Ona Mystery at three-quarters in 1:20. In the stretch, Captain Crunch powered by to take the lead and held off a late push from Bettor’s Wish to win by three-quarters of a length in a track record of 1:47.2. The clocking of 1:47.2 smashed the previous mark of 1:47.4, set by Cup winners Thinking Out Loud (2012) and Betting Line (2016).

Workin Ona Mystery finished third. Aflame Hanover, the longest shot in the race at 136-1, finished fourth.

A son of 2013 Cup winner Captaintreacherous, Captain Crunch came into the final off a break in his elimination. The sophomore pacer broke in the first-turn after jumping a shadow, forcing him to grind out a fifth-place finish.

Nancy Johansson trains Captain Crunch for owners 3 Brothers Stable, Christina Takter, Rojan Stables and Caviart Farms. Diamond Creek Farm purchased an interest in the colt earlier this year and will stand him at stud. (Woodbine Mohawk)
Bob Brady is the farm manager and an ownership partner in Kentuckiana Farms near Lexington. Kentuckiana has raised 36 million-dollar winners, with Mister Big the richest at $4,008,257. The farm recently concluded its 2019 foaling season with 110 babies born.

What has been your biggest thrill/moment in harness racing?
Probably winning the Kentucky Futurity with Manofmanymissions, since we bred him and the race is at our home track, the Red Mile.

Who is the best horse you’ve ever been associated with?
I have to say Mister Big, who won $4 million; we bred and raised him.

Let’s say you are Mr. Ed, the talking horse from 1960s television. Which horse would you like to talk to and what would you say?
Manofmanymissions, because until the Futurity, he won every elim and ran in every final. Except in the Futurity, he broke in his elim and they changed his shoes and then he won the final.

Which racetrack is your favorite, and why?
The Red Mile, because it’s home. I like watching horses race there in the afternoon.

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

What are your favorite things to do when you’re not involved with the horses or racing?
We do lots of family outings—hunting, fishing and just getting together.

What’s your idea of a great vacation?
We like to rent a beach house and have our kids join us.

Do you have anything on your “bucket list” to do or see?
I’ve given up on that, although I would like to go to Europe and see the bigger races and the farms.

Are you a music lover and if so, what do you listen to?
Anything country, and the older stuff more than the new.
Spirit of Massachusetts back at Plainridge
After a one-year hiatus, Grand Circuit racing will return to New England when Plainridge Park hosts the second edition of the $250,000 Spirit Of Massachusetts Trot for 3-year-old and older trotters. And new for 2019 will be the $100,000 Clara Barton Distaff Pace for 3-year-old and older fillies and mares.  more

Monti moving to Plainridge
Leading western New York driver Drew Monti is heading east to Massachusetts to become a regular in the driving colony at Plainridge Park.  more

Legends Day on Sunday at Ontario’s Clinton
Hall of Fame driver John Campbell’s harness racing roots are so deep in southwestern Ontario that they go back to his teenage years with another of the sport’s legends from the region: Trevor Ritchie, who grew up across the street from The Raceway at Western Fair District in London. They’ll both be at Legends Day on Sunday at Clinton Raceway.  more

Owner Frank Dettore Jr., known for “Eagle” horses, dies
Longtime owner and Standardbred breeder Francis J. “Frank” Dettore Jr., 83, of North Ridgeville, Ohio, died June 15, 2019, at the Heritage Nursing Home in Naples, Fla., after a lengthy illness.  more

Bartlett drives 8,000th winner
Jason Bartlett, perennially Yonkers Raceway’s leading driver, used his home away from home for his latest milestone. Bartlett racked up career win number 8,000 on Monday night (June 17), easily knocking off the four victories needed to reach the plateau.  more

Musical Rhythm sets Mohawk record
Musical Rhythm extended his win streak to six in a row with a track record equaling mile of 1:50.4 on Monday evening (June 17) at Woodbine Mohawk Park. The Ben Baillargeon-trained seven-year-old bested five rivals in the $34,000 Preferred Trot to match the record set by Mister Herbie in the 2012 Maple Leaf Trot.  more

With :29 second quarter, Shartin N wins
Sent the 1-5 favorite, Shartin N strolled to the lead and faced little challenge when winning the $330,000 Roses Are Red final in 1:49 on Saturday night (June 15) at Woodbine Mohawk Park.  more

Pilot Discretion wins Goodtimes, stays undefeated
Tony Alagna-trainee Pilot Discretion soared by a pair of dueling leaders to remain unbeaten from six starts with a 1:52.4 mile in the $247,000 Goodtimes Final on Saturday night at Woodbine Mohawk Park.  more

Jimmy Freight upsets McWicked
Driver Louis-Philippe Roy circled Jimmy Freight to the lead and held off a first-over bid from McWicked to coast to a 1:48.1 victory in the $100,000 Mohawk Gold Cup on Saturday (June 15) at Woodbine Mohawk Park.  more

Atlanta captures Armbro Flight final
Atlanta marched uncovered after her stablemate Han nelore Hanover moving to the final turn, ripped past moving into the stretch and trotted home to a stakes-, track- and Canadian-record 1:50.2 mile in the $256,000 Armbro Flight Final on Saturday night at Woodbine Mohawk Park.  more

Treacherous Reign scores in Fan Hanover
A fast pace by Warrawee Ubeaut set up pocket-sitter Treacherous Reign to power past the tiring leader late and win the $454,000 Fan Hanover Final on Saturday night at Woodbine Mohawk Park.  more

Driver Bruce Ranger hits 9,000-win milestone
Driver Bruce Ranger posted his 9,000th career victory when he steered Anderlecht to the winner’s circle in the first race on Friday at Bangor Raceway.  more

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