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MEADOWLANDS JUDGES GIVE BETTORS NO RESPECT



DERICK GIWNER PHOTO



EDITOR'S EYE

By Derick Giwner

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The problem with loving something is that too often you are left angry and disappointed. Those are two of the emotions I was left with after the Judges at The Meadowlands took no regard for the bettors they are supposed to be protecting and made a late driver change after the start of the Pick 6 carryover on August 15.

My apologies for being a bit late to the story, but I was on vacation and quite frankly it seemed wise to let the situation settle before putting pen to paper (or finger to keyboard) on the topic. I'll freely admit that what happened affected me personally and while I probably can't prove it in a court of law, cost me money. Here's how it went down:

The Meadowlands had two carryovers on the card, \$4,028 in the Pick 6 which began in race eight and \$26,408 in the Pick 4 that started in the tenth race. I'll often focus on the Pick 6 in these situations because there is almost always more value here. Like everyone else, I checked for changes and made my play, a \$28.80 ticket. The first leg goes off and I have a \$5.40 winner. That is followed by a \$4.20 winner. I'm not looking at a huge payday but happy to be alive at this point. That is when things go downhill.

Since I wasn't playing the Pick 4 I was tuning in a few minutes before the race started to watch. I see Magnifico Hanover move to the lead early and wonder why Andrew McCarthy is in the bike. This is a horse I considered briefly but didn't like because trainer Cote Keim was scheduled to drive. Keim had driven the horse in his last three

races with a fourth-place finish the best result. Did I miss a late driver change?

I have a vague recollection of on-air handicappers Dave Little and Anthony Stabile chatting about the odds of the horse and pondering that it would have to drift up. I'm assuming because even they didn't know about the change.

I started reaching out to people who I know are paying close attention and not one of them was aware that the change had taken place. Apparently, the driver change was disseminated by track announcer Peter Kleinhans prior to race nine when he received it from the Judges. That announcement along with when McCarthy came out on the horse in the post parade were the only indications that a change took place. Not one person I contacted saw the change on the tracks' "changes crawl" and none of the ADW's I checked had the change. Did the Judges simply forget to notify the ADW's and the TV crew? Did they do their job properly on that front but others dropped the ball? I'm not sure we will get to the bottom of that mystery and while it was a mistake by someone, it was hardly the worst crime committed.

The main job of the Judges is to enforce the rules and protect the public. On this occasion they felt it was reasonable to switch out a driver with 107 career starts (the overwhelming majority of which are in amateur races) and 11 career wins (1 for 21 in 2025) for one with 3,805 lifetime victories in 28,654 starts. This is the equivalent of going to your local electronics store and purchasing a 4K TV only to have them deliver a 1980s tube model and tell you, "too bad, so sad."

When making late driver changes the Judges have a responsibility to make sure the switch is fair if at all possible. Sometimes there is no choice, like if it is the last race on the card and

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there are no viable options. That wasn't the case here. Geovany Hernandez and William Clark Jr are two trainers who also drive and competed in the next race. Both were viable options that would've been fine. Another easy solution would've been to allow Magnifico Hanover to race for purse money only. That protects the people who weren't informed of the change.

Getting back to my story, after Magnifico Hanover won rather easily as my horses finished second and third, I got annoyed and refused to make another bet on the card. I got upset with the track, and it really wasn't the fault of The Meadowlands, but what recourse was there other than not betting to show my disgust?

Of course my horses won the next three legs and I had five out of six in the sequence, which returns nothing. Granted, the Pick 6, which paid \$889.88, wouldn't have returned much more than \$200 if Magnifico Hanover raced for purse money only or if Keim was in the bike and didn't win, but that's not the point. As bettors we are fighting many obstacles including Computer Assisted Wagering, takeout rates, a guessing game on which horses are "live," and many other factors. We shouldn't have to overcome the poor decisions of those in place to protect our interests.

I considered calling the Judges or the New Jersey Racing Commission to complain, but there was nothing they could do retroactively to correct the situation, so what was the point? Regardless of the angle you view this from, the Judges made a big mistake that affected many people. Perhaps it was incompetence, maybe it was inattentiveness, or possibly simply an error in judgement. It is not the first time in history this has happened. If memory serves, not even the first time at The Meadowlands.

Maybe Judges should be forced to bet races with their own money in order to experience what it is like before being licensed. Just like drivers have to compete in a certain number of races to be eligible to race, Judges should experience the wagering environment firsthand so they understand how to protect the bettors.

I love harness racing and can't think of anything that will drive me away as a fan, but with so many other wagering options available at our fingertips, officials would be wise to take care of their customers before they disappear and with it their jobs.

Other wagering notes

Did you know that Saratoga Raceway had a mandatory payout of its Hi-5 on August 23? I like to think I'm following things pretty closely and I was watching races from at least three different tracks that night with no clue about the dispersal of the \$21,449 carryover until I saw some posts on X about it after the fact. Why even bother offering the wager and forcing it out if you aren't going to promote it?

I noticed that The Red Mile had four carryover pools on August 26 because I do my own homework and search for this stuff. Next I checked out the track's X account to see if any of these came with a guaranteed pool. What I found was that the track hadn't sent out a "tweet" in four weeks. How is that possible? How are people supposed to know what is going on if you don't inform them? Are we just expecting people to tune in? Giving credit where it is due, Scioto, Hoosier and Northfield all do a fine job of informing the public when there is a carryover.

@BradA53472906 on X posted an interesting poll asking: Should the track announcer at any racetrack be active on Social Media engaging with the bettors and fans? 71.2% of the 281 voters said yes and I tend to agree on some levels. It should be part of the job function of any public-facing track person (on-air handicapper, announcer, and marketing person) to engage with the fans/bettors, but I'd give a small pass to anyone that has been in that position so long that social media really didn't exist when they started. Too often we ask people to continually take on new roles without added compensation and often something else suffers. But absolutely it is in the best interest of those people to participate if they want the sport to move forward into the future.



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Burke seeks major stakes sweep at Woodbine Mohawk Park



JAYWALKING

By Jay Bergman ✕ [BergmanJay](#)

Sometimes when you win more races than any trainer in the sport's history it can appear that the job of conditioning top horses is an easy game. For trainer Ron Burke, who sends out top contenders in Saturday's Canadian Pacing Derby and Maple Leaf Trot, the fact that Bythemissal and Lexus Kody are even in the finals was something he wasn't certain about just a short time ago.

"The owners weren't sure if we should go," said Burke in speaking about Bythemissal, a 6-year-old son of Downbytheseaside that had previously struggled to put two good races together over the course of his campaign.

"Horses just aren't the same at different ages and you have to treat them accordingly," said Burke. "With Bythemissal he has foot issues that we've worked with."

A fourth-place finish on Hambletonian Day in a division of the McKee Memorial at The Meadowlands was hardly encouraging for Bythemissal's connections. "I told the owners I'm going to try to get him right for this race," Burke said. "He was back to his old self in the Dan Patch and then again last week."

Burke was more than pleased with the 1:46 4/5 career-best posted in one of two C\$50,000 Canadian Pacing Derby eliminations last Saturday (August 23). In that race Hall of Fame driver Yannick Gingras blasted from post six and had Bythemissal on the lead in a 26-second quarter before settling for the pocket trip. Fractions were fast and furious, and Bythemissal moved off the pylons before turning into the stretch. Once there, he paced home in 26 and change to the record-equaling performance as Canada's fastest mile.

Bythemissal landed post four for the final and that will afford Gingras enough options in the C\$690,000 race, with the other elimination winner Ervin Hanover starting from post six.

Burke is taking a very watchful eye on Bythemissal this week. "I don't jog many horses myself anymore," said Burke. "But I had him out here today (Tuesday) and will train him tomorrow."

Obviously key for the connections is to make sure Bythemissal is again at the top of his game on Saturday as the career earner of more than \$2.5 million eyes one of the richest stakes events of the year.

Bythemissal earned over \$2 million combined with 24 wins during his 3- and 4-year-old seasons, but over the last two years has only started 18 times with six wins and under \$400K bankrolled. Perhaps those statistics had ownership on the fence for the trip to Woodbine Mohawk Park, but given an exemplary performance in the Canadian Pacing Derby trials he's certainly the one to beat on Saturday.

Ervin Hanover may have gone a full second slower in his elimination race, but trainer Dave Menary has had him on point this year, especially over the Woodbine Mohawk surface. A 5-year-old by Captaintreacherous, Ervin Hanover has won eight of his last 10 races over this surface going back to late 2024.

Most of the power is along the inside in the Canadian Pacing Derby, with trainer Tom Cancelliere's pair of Ruthless Hanover (post 1) and

Maximus Miki (post 5) finding their best footing north of the border. Ruthless Hanover, a now 8-year-old son of Somebeachsomewhere, has taken a back seat to his stablemate but may be coming out of his shell at just the right time. In last week's preliminary he cut a well-rated mile with Ervin Hanover on his back and fought bravely to the wire finishing second. Maximus Miki, a winner this year in the William Haughton Memorial, showed a solid late kick and finished third behind Bythemissal individually timed in 1:47 3/5, the fastest he'd ever gone.

Supplemental entry Sabonis seems to be first-over in nearly every race he competes in, and that trip did him no favors in his elimination race where Ervin Hanover enjoyed a perfect pocket trip. Sabonis did hold on for fourth and found a solid spot from post three for the final.

While Bythemissal has been racing at the sport's elite tier for years, stablemate Lexus Kody has been dominant but at a level below the premier trotters in the sport. Given his effort in last week's elimination for the Maple Leaf Trot, it is quite clear that the 2025 edition of Lexus Kody is now a prime player.



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Bythemissal (above) tied the Canadian record of 1:46 4/5 to become the co-fastest pacer in Canadian history. Lexus Kody (below) is primed for the Maple Leaf Trot final.



"He's improved with age," said Burke of Lexus Kody, who came first-over in his Maple Leaf trial (August 22) and won handily in 1:51, defeating division leader Periculum in the process.

"He's trained like that for us, and we've been trying to tell Yannick (Gingras) that you can race him that way," said Burke of the uncovered trip. "In the past he could beat Open horses going down the road because

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he was faster, but you can't race him that way against the top horses."

A 7-year-old by Ontario-based sire Archangel, Lexus Kody has raced well all year with few exceptions, one of them being in late July. "That race at Plainridge he went back to being 'Kody,'" Burke said, referring to the break in stride at head-stretch when it appeared he was on his way to victory in the Spirit of Massachusetts.

Blessed with tremendous early speed, Lexus Kody seems to have found a perfect spot for Saturday's C\$630,000 Maple Leaf final, having drawn post five in the middle of the 10-horse field. Still, eliminations and finals rarely look the same, and in this edition Lexus Kody will have to deal with a pair of Marcus Melander trainees possessing far more major race experience. Last year's Maple Leaf winner Periculum, a solid second while unable to outspurt Lexus Kody last week, drew post four for the final with regular pilot Scott Zeron hoping to go back-to-back in Canada's premier Open trotting race. Stablemate Aetos Kronos S drew post three, giving Melander two of the likely favorites for the final. Aetos Kronos S became the fastest trotter ever on Canadian soil with his 1:49 4/5 victory in his C\$50,000 Maple Leaf trial on August 22. Dexter Dunn guided the son of Bold Eagle (himself a Breeders Crown winner over this surface in 2019) to his sixth victory in nine starts this season.

While Burke's stable will be well-represented on Saturday night at Woodbine Mohawk Park, the trainer has a host of quality 2-year-old pacers in his stable that could be making noise this Fall.

"I'd have to say Frantic Hanover is my best," Burke said. "Al Papi and Melillo are horses I've bred and would like to say are better."

Al Papi won in 1:49 2/5 at The Meadows in Pennsylvania Sire Stakes on August 21 and although Frantic Hanover paced in 1:50, Burke has been more impressed with the Stay Hungry-sired colt that is undefeated in five starts this year.

"I think Ubrute could turn out to be the best one," Burke said of the colt by Tall Dark Stranger from his champion mare Warrawee Ubeaut that won on Tuesday at The Red Mile in 1:50 1/5. "He's not an easy horse to drive and Yannick has done a great job with him. He's paced a few last quarters in 25 4/5 and you don't see 2-year-olds doing that."

Last year Burke's 2-year-olds, led by Louprint, starred in late-season races and history may well be repeating itself with his depth in that division this year.

C\$630,000 MAPLE LEAF TROT - RACE 7 SAT. AT MOHAWK PARK

PP-Name	Driver	Trainer	M/L
1-Private Access	Louis Roy	Luc Blais	10-1
2-Call Me Goo	Tim Tetrick	Ake Svanstedt	12-1
3-Aetos Kronos S	Dexter Dunn	Marcus Melander	9-5
4-Periculum	Scott Zeron	Marcus Melander	2-1
5-Lexus Kody	Yannick Gingras	Ron Burke	5-1
6-Southwind Coors	Jason Bartlett	Ron Burke	20-1
7-Gaines Hanover	Bob McClure	Justin Turcotte	15-1
8-Chapercraz	James MacDonald	Ron Burke	20-1
9-Hillexotic	Jody Jamieson	Todd Luther	8-1
10-Up Your Deo	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt	20-1
AE11-Logan Park	Doug McNair	Robert Fellows	6-1

C\$690,000 CANADIAN PACING DERBY - RACE 10 SAT. AT MOHAWK PARK

PP-Name	Driver	Trainer	M/L
1-Ruthless Hanover	Doug McNair	Thomas Cancelliere	15-1
2-Captain Luke	James MacDonald	Andrew Harris	12-1
3-Sabonis	Dexter Dunn	Brett Pelling	4-1
4-Bythemissal	Yannick Gingras	Ron Burke	7-5
5-Maximus Miki	Scott Zeron	Thomas Cancelliere	15-1
6-Ervin Hanover	Louis Roy	Dave Menary	5-2
7-Huntinthelastdolar	Jody Jamieson	Per Engblom	20-1
8-Coaches Corner	Jason Bartlett	Per Engblom	10-1
9-Oakwood Ardan IR	Jordan Stratton	Robert Cleary	20-1
10-Helium N	Tim Tetrick	Dave Menary	20-1
AE11-Celtic Spirit N	Jody Jamieson	Dave Menary	20-1

\$1,000,000 MGM Yonkers International Trot field swells to eight

The field for the \$1,000,000 MGM Yonkers International Trot is almost complete after a handful of invitations were accepted this week for the September 13 event at Yonkers Raceway. Six nations are now represented in the international affair that will bring together drivers, trainers and horses from all over Europe and North America.

Already announced for the MGM Yonkers International Trot were Hohnneck (France), Gio Cash (Germany) and Double Deceiver (United States but racing in Sweden). They will be joined by Aetos Kronos (Sweden but racing in the U.S.), Diva EK (Italy), Gamin Jaba (France), Ideal Lignerries (France) and Powwow (Norway).

Despite competing mostly in Europe, Aetos Kronos is very familiar to those in North America who have watched him excel here as a 9-year-old this year for owners Jeffrey and Michael Snyder. The son of Bold Eagle has won six of nine starts in 2025 and recently recorded a 1:49 4/5 victory in the elimination round for the Maple Leaf Trot, establishing a new mark as the fastest trotter ever on Canadian soil.

Marcus Melander trains Aetos Kronos, a career winner of \$1.5 million who will seek to increase that total dramatically in Saturday's C\$630,000 Maple Leaf Trot final at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Diva EK is a daughter of North American-based stallion Trixton and comes to the MGM Yonkers International Trot by way of Italy for trainer Alessandro Gocciadoro and owners Antonio Nucera and Effebe Srl. The 6-year-old owns a stellar record of 20 wins in 40 career starts and was a G1 winner back on May 12 in the Menhammar Copenhagen Cup.

Gamin Jaba is the second of the entrants from the barn of trainer Daniel Reden, joining the previously announced Double Deceiver in the field. A 9-year-old with \$661,745 in earnings, he has 21 career wins

in 81 starts despite scoring just one victory in seven tries this year.

Another French entrant is Ideal Lignerries. Winless in eight starts this year, the 7-year-old has finished second three times, including in the G II Criterium De Vitesse De Basse-Normandie on August 9 (Hohnneck won) and G II Grand Prix Du Department Des Alpes on August 23 (Hohnneck was sixth) for trainer/driver Jean-Phillippe Monclin. For his career Ideal Lignerries has won eight times in 59 starts and earned \$879,455.

Bringing youth to the field is Powwow for trainer Jan Kristian Whaaler. The 5-year-old from Norway is a son of 2015 MGM Yonkers International Trot winner Papagayo E. He recently was a fast-closing third after a ground-saving trip in the \$300,000 Margareta Wallenius-Klebergs Pokal exclusively for his age group at Solvalla at 2140 meters. Owned by Tom Andersen, Powwow sports a 15-2-5-3 career record.

The eight horses above will be joined by two more trotters originating from either the U.S. or Canada and that announcement will occur prior to the draw on Monday, September 8.

The \$1,000,000 MGM Yonkers International Trot will be part of a huge card on September 13 that also includes the \$200,000 MGM Aria Invitational Pace and \$200,000 Robert Miecuna Invitational Trot. Post time is set for 12:00 PM (EDT) and the Empire Terrace dining room will be open for a buffet lunch.

MGM Yonkers Raceway is currently operating on a Monday-Tuesday and Thursday through Saturday live racing schedule with post time each night at 6:45 p.m. (EDT). Exceptions to that schedule include the addition of live racing on Wednesdays, September 3 and 10. There will be no live racing on Friday, September 12.

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Anne Morgan has enjoyed success through multiple breeds



HARNESS FOCUS

By Jessica Hallett X @JHallettPhoto

Most Americans clock in for a 40-hour workweek guided by routine and predictability. For Anne Morgan, who manages a farm of 150 Standardbreds and Thoroughbreds, the clock is irrelevant. As a former trainer and now a breeder and boarder, her work is never confined to hours. As days blur into nights, her schedule bends with the needs of her horses and her “routine” is anything but routine.

Anne is a resident of Stillwater, New York, a town just outside of the illustrious Saratoga Springs in which the harness and thoroughbred tracks operate.

“I was raised mostly here, but we did live in Europe when I was a kid. My parents were not horse people. When we came back from Europe, we moved across from what is now Skidmore [College], formerly Rosenheim’s, which was a thoroughbred farm. So that’s when I really started,” said Morgan. “I was about 10 and by the time I was 12, I was begging to ride. I was breaking babies for them all through high school and college. I worked at the track a little bit and wanted to be a trainer.

“I worked for some great people. I worked for T.J. Kelly for 10 summers and then I got my trainer’s license and Timmy, my husband, and I met at the harness track. And of course, he was in the harness business and I was in the thoroughbred business.”

Anne and her late husband found property together and built their own



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Anne Morgan with one of her homebreds in the Saratoga Raceway winner’s circle.

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Anne's farm, Mill Creek Farm, houses 150 horses ranging from foals and broodmares to standardbreds to thoroughbreds. Whether a horse is recuperating from an injury with time off or a scheduled vacation during a break, Anne takes them all in when she can.

"I'm primarily thoroughbreds, but I still own a bunch of standardbreds. I love the standardbreds. We have Coraggioso here, I think he still has the trotting track record at Saratoga," Morgan said.

Not only does Anne handle shipping semen for Coraggioso, she handles the live breeding process of numerous thoroughbreds in addition to the complete foaling process, boarding, and the regular duties of having a large-scale operation. Her breeding operation extends into sale-prepping her yearlings.

"We are actually going to consign in the October sale here at Isaac Tipton, which this will be our first year doing that. We haven't done that before," Morgan said. "It's kind of a big revolving door. If you start in January, we're foaling mares. As mares foal, some go to Kentucky, some get bred in New York, so everything kind of gets replaced. You foal 15 and the next 15 are in the foaling barn. It's just a big rotation. We prep yearlings for both August sales and we prep weanlings, so we do sales prep as well. It's like a big revolving circle of life as we like to call it here."

"We also make our hay. We bale about 20,000 bales a year. With the harness business, we ship semen for Coraggioso and collect him and all that. We have a thoroughbred we have stay in here that we have to breed natural. Our grain is made at a mill for us specific to our needs and that was my husband's recipe, it's got extra Vitamin E and selenium in it because we're very deficient."

From daily chores to careful planning and execution, the day-to-day at such an operation can be daunting, but Anne said the key to success is organization and planning.

"It's all about being organized at the end of the day. Some days we'll get up in the morning and have a plan and sometimes by 10 a.m. we're at plan Z, so you know you have to be able to handle change and adapt and overcome."

"You have to have a lot of initiative. My big advice would be to go work on a farm and learn as much as you can. The other thing is don't ever think you know it all. I've been at this a long, long time and I learn something new every single day."

With the mare rotation in play, breeding and foaling, it's important to keep organized and ensure all the proper steps are taken.

"We have what is called the Jockey Club Information Systems Horse Farm Management and it keeps all of the records. Sam [daughter] stays a lot on top of all of that and between the pair of us in the office, we make sure what comes, what goes, and all of it goes into that system and it keeps it forever. Greatest invention on the planet. Doesn't matter what breed it is. It keeps all the breeding dates, the foaling dates, who they were bred to, when they were bred. It has everything. I could not do it without it."

While Anne makes her job look easy, it wasn't the career path she was always aiming for.

"When I was younger and went to school, I wanted to be a veterinarian. And then I got the bug of training. I galloped horses for many, many years and I wanted to train so I trained for a while. My husband was pretty heavily into standardbreds so we didn't have many thoroughbreds here at the beginning. Standardbred breeding was a big deal back then. In the late '80s, it all kind of went by the wayside for a while and that's when he made the transfer process more over to the thoroughbreds because of our connection."

While the changes to the farm were made in the '80s, the farm didn't take off to its current size until about 1998.

"There were two big changes in 1998. A farm went out of business and they asked us to take over their people so we did. When all those people moved

in, they started to see what kind of products we put out as we were sending babies out. They noticed how well behaved they were, how they look. Our theory has always been we don't care if they are worth \$5 or \$5 million. They all get treated like they are worth \$5 million. So once you put that product out and get the reputation, that's when it started to really snowball.

"And then in 2013, we had a gentleman come in that had a stallion, he was very wealthy and he wanted to stand the stallion and he wanted to buy 50 mares to breed to him. And he did. And we got really big then as well. He got out of the business after a couple of years," Morgan continued. "It's a tough call trying to make a stallion, you know. But in the interim, you know, I still had my reputation from the track. And, you



know, we still had all the clients from when we first started to get big. So, I have clients that have been with me for 35 years. I'm like the sixth generation of following their mares. And word of mouth is everything. We don't advertise."

As someone who has made the switch from one industry to another with ties to both communities still, and plenty of horses of both breeds, Anne has insight into the differences between the industries that most wouldn't see from the outside. Besides the difference in temperament in the horses with standardbreds having more of a level-head, Anne said the big difference is the incentives to breed thoroughbreds.

"If I have a foal that's born, I'm the breeder. I sell it and it goes to Saratoga and it races, if it wins, I get 40% of what the horse wins. So if it's a \$100,000 purse, we get 60% on the thoroughbred side, so it's \$60,000. I get 40% which is \$24,000 as a Breeders' Award."

Anne owns many thoroughbreds, none racing as of now, but many mares. She owns several standardbreds who currently race with trainer Claude Huckabone, Jr., but has had horses with Mark Beckwith and Frank Salino over the years.

"I love standardbred racing. I enjoy it. I love the people. I love the hands-on. Not to take anything away from the thoroughbred business, but we enjoy it so much because we're so much hands-on with the thoroughbreds. When we go over to the standardbreds, it's a little bit more relaxing and a little bit more laid back. It's not so stressful. And I love the fair circuit. I like the sire stakes, too. We spent one summer racing one in the Excelsiors one year and we had a ball."

She helps draw people into horse racing with tours, educating about racing and horses to people from 4-H, the National Museum of Racing and more.

Whether it's shoveling snow, bailing hay, handling the books, or trading shifts for the foaling process, Anne said that her operation is a team effort, and in addition to her employees that have been with her for a long time, she has her son Michael Little and daughter Samantha Little to help her with the farm on a daily basis.

"My husband used to say to me all the time, he goes 'you don't care if it's a Shetland pony, a Clydesdale, a thoroughbred, a standardbred, you just love horses.' And I'm very, very lucky to be able to do what I do."

"The horse business is not a job, it's a way of life. There's no such thing as 40 hours a week. It's a lifestyle, not a career. They eat before we do, everything gets done for the horse before we do anything for ourselves. They come first. If you're sitting down for Christmas dinner and somebody gets cut or somebody's hurt, somebody's colicking or whatever, they come first."

"We all work. We work at it and it's all about the horse," Morgan concluded.

Stoebe stable stars return for Meadowlands stakes assignments

By Jay Bergman

Since Hambletonian Day, trainer Annie Stoebe has elected to freshen up some of her outstanding stakes trotting collection. Following almost four weeks on the sidelines, Friday marks a return to action for some of her top students at The Meadowlands.

Elista Hanover, the Hambletonian Maturity champion, returns in the newly christened Girl Power, a \$117,500 event exclusively for 4- to 6-year-old mare trotters. Stoebe also has a pair of 2-year-old colt trotters that return to action after racing in the \$225,000 New Jersey Sire Stakes championship on Hambletonian Day, with the highly-regarded Diabolic Hill looking to regain his winning form in the first of two \$25,000 eliminations for the New Jersey Classic.

"I gave them all some time off after Hambletonian Day," Stoebe said when asked about her returning collection.

For Elista Hanover, the \$181,000 Steele Memorial was a fifth-place finish that snapped a two-race win streak. "She had three tough races in a row and she was tired," Stoebe said, discussing an uncommon off race for the remarkably consistent 4-year-old daughter of International Moni.

"I trained her a good trip last week and she's ready to race," said a confident Stoebe.



Trainer Annie Stoebe (left) with owner R. Lynn Curry and Elista Hanover.

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Elista Hanover (post 6) and driver David Miller will have to deal with what has become common for her this year and that is an arsenal in this division sent out by trainer Ake Svanstedt. Svanstedt's stable has three horses in the Girl Power, with Warrawee Michelle (post 2), Eteria IT (post 3) and Dial Square S (Post 5) dominating the seven-mare field. Warrawee Michelle, second in the Steele, rebounded with a monster effort when trotting to a world-record 1:50 mile in the \$100,000 Sebastian K at

Pocono Downs on August 16.

Steele champion M-M's Dream has been idle since her major upset victory on Hambletonian Day in the Stelle. A 6-year-old by Swan For All, she trotted to a career-best 1:49 4/5 mile for trainer Ron Burke and driver Yannick Gingras, who guides the mare on Friday night.

After a solid sophomore season, Date Night Hanover had not won a race this year until a 1:50 4/5 effort in a Kentucky Sire Stakes at The Red Mile on August 19. The daughter of Chapter Seven returns to The Meadowlands with post four.

The Girl Power goes as race seven on Friday's Meadowlands program that is filled with New Jersey Classic elimination races for 2- and 3-year-olds in many divisions and preps in others.

Stoebe is excited to have Diabolic Hill back on the track and feels confident he'll bounce back following his first defeat in four career starts.

"He kind of got lost out there once he got on the lead," said Stoebe, describing the Muscle Hill colt taking control of the \$225,000 New Jersey Sire Stakes final for juvenile trotting colts and geldings but falling short on the wire to race winner Apex and Ardonne, who would go on this month to capture the lucrative William Wellwood Memorial at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

"We gave him some time off and he's trained back strongly," said Stoebe of the \$300,000 yearling purchase from last year's Lexington Selected sale that's already won in 1:54 this year and looked impressive doing so.

"We're adding pop-out earplugs to give Andy (McCarthy) more options," said Stoebe of the notable change in equipment that will hopefully keep Diabolic Hill on his game.

Diabolic Hill drew post two in the 12th race and first elimination where he will once again encounter Apex (post 4), the Sire Stakes champion returning from Kentucky and a third-place finish in Kentucky Sire Stakes competition at The Red Mile on August 18.

Trainer Ake Svanstedt sends out Nordic Dancer S (post 6) in this division. The 2-year-old is a full brother to Hambletonian winner Nordic Catcher S and won for the first time in an overnight event on August 12 at Pocono in a 1:57 mile.

Mega Shark (post 5) goes in the second New Jersey Classic elimination carded as race 13 and Stoebe is hoping the colt will find better racing luck. "He drew outside in the Sire Stakes final and never got into the race," Stoebe said. "I think if he can get closer to the action, he'll be fine."

Mega Shark has gotten a check in three of his four career starts.

This elimination includes Rambo Hanover (post 6), a Garden State stakes winner over The Meadowlands surface on August 15, handily in a 1:55 1/5 mile. Maga Hill returns to action for trainer Ron Burke and landed post two. A son of Muscle Hill, Maga Hill had a win and second in his two preliminary legs of the New Jersey Sire Stakes but tired on the lead in the rich final.

Stoebe is hopeful that if all goes well with Diabolic Hill in this week's elimination and the final, the following week that the colt will head next to the Mohawk Million (September 20) at Woodbine Mohawk Park with the trainer saying a spot is assured.



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Louprint makes highly-anticipated return Saturday at The Meadows

By Derick Giwner

It has been 11 weeks since the undefeated-in-2025 Louprint has competed in a pari-mutuel race and the anticipation for his return will come to a zenith as he steps on the track in the eighth race on Saturday at The Meadows.

The unquestioned leader of the 3-year-old male pacing ranks after his victory in the \$740,000 North America Cup at Woodbine Mohawk Park on June 14, Louprint had qualified on July 4 ahead of the Meadowlands Pace the following Saturday. Unfortunately an emergency procedure was required to remove one of his testicles and he was never able to compete in the \$656,000 race.



Louprint (4) refused to lose to Madden Oaks in the North America Cup at Woodbine Mohawk Park in June.

"I was pretty disappointed to miss the Meadowlands Pace and Adios, said regular driver Ronnie Wrenn Jr., who has driven Louprint in every start of his career except one qualifier. "I'm just glad he's ok and can still be a stallion as well."

Through the North America Cup, Louprint had won each of his five starts and set a new lifetime mark of 1:47 1/5 in the process. While pari-mutuelly he hasn't raced since June 14, he did qualify in 1:52 2/5 at The Meadows on August 12 and most recently had a public workout in 1:49 3/5 over the same track one week later.

"He felt like his old self but time will tell if he is truly back," said Wrenn Jr. "I spoke to [trainer] Ronnie [Burke] before the last race and he said [Louprint] would be up to a 1:48 to 1:49 mile."

Louprint starts from the outside in post six for Saturday's \$59,282 second division of the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes. The son of Sweet Lou is the 6-5 morning-line favorite for the ownership group of Burke Racing Sth, Weaver Brussemi, Phil Collura and Larry Karr.

For his career Louprint has won 12 of 15 races and amassed earnings of \$1,187,071.

"I'm just happy to be back behind him and I hope he can finish out the year well," said Wrenn Jr.

The first division of the Sire Stakes (race six) features another of the division's elite as Adios and Milstein winner Prince Hal Hanover starts from post two as the 3-2 morning-line choice. Todd McCarthy drives the Dr. Ian Moore trainee against rival Twisted Destiny, who was second behind him in the Milstein and third in the Adios. Dave Palone picks up the drive for trainer Chris Ryder from post four with regular pilot Dexter Dunn at Woodbine Mohawk Park on Saturday.

The 13-race card at The Meadows, which also includes three \$20,000 Pennsylvania Stallion Series events for 3-year-old colts and geldings carded as races three, five and nine, gets underway at 12:45 PM (EDT).

Lauren Tritton becomes first female to win three on a Big M card

The Meadowlands has been around for a half-century, so one would think that just about everything that can happen at a racetrack already has.

But last Saturday (Aug. 23), something special took place when Lauren Tritton became the first female driver in the history of the mile oval to win three races on a Big M card.

"That's pretty cool," said Tritton, whose husband Shane trained all of the horses that Lauren piloted to victory. "It's actually mind-blowing that a woman, in all of those years, hasn't done that. I'm pretty proud of myself, to be honest."

To Lauren, having a big night in the sulky isn't something new. When she and Shane were back home in Australia, they, at one point, had 93 horses in their stable, and Lauren was the driver in the family.

"I drove on the Grand Circuit when I was 17," said Lauren, 31. "I've been doing it since I was young."

Before coming to the States just as COVID-19 was shutting down the world, Lauren had much on her resume to brag about. She once won seven races on a card at Australia's Newcastle Harness Racing Club track and on 28 occasions had won four or more races on a single program.

But that part of her career – despite her sensational Saturday – is behind her now.

"Back home, I just drove," said Lauren. "I came over here with the mindset that I was going to hang the boots up and focus on training. With two kids (Levi, 8, and Emily, 4), I made a deal that I would be more present for them, that I would pack that career away and focus more on training and I was happy to do that."

"I committed myself fully 100 percent back home to driving and I'm the sort of person that I have to commit myself to something 100 percent or else I won't do it, and I feel like I wouldn't be able to do my best work here without committing myself, and if I commit myself, I'd be pulling myself away from my family, and my family is very important to me."

All three of Lauren's winners went off at odds of 4-1 or greater. These were her impressions:

Rydingtothewire (1st race, mile time 1:52, paid \$15.80 to win) – "I was told he had a really quick turn of foot. We made a couple of equipment changes and I was pretty confident, actually. I thought he was the best bet of the night, but no one asked me about him."

Springsteen (6th, 1:51 2/5, \$10.40) – "We call him Bruce. I think he wins once a year just to make himself known in the stable so he can stay for another year. He's a pet of mine. He shocked us the other night with the way he won. He will not pass a horse on the outside but will go up the inside every week."

Hypebeast (12th, 1:51 2/5, \$16.60) – "He was a sneaky one. He had a perfect run. He didn't have to pull out until halfway down the stretch."

Lauren came close to winning four for a 29th time, but Nandolo N came up just short at odds of 11-1 in the fourth race.

"It was cool to crack the million-dollar earnings mark with him," said Lauren. "He's getting older now and he's not as sharp as what he was but I really enjoy driving him. I think if he had gotten out earlier, he would have won on Saturday."

So, after that big night, we're talking about Lauren Tritton returning to catch-driving, right?

"No, we are not!" said Lauren, both emphatically and playfully. "And there's no convincing me otherwise. I have devoted myself to my family and my business. I just feel like I've already done the things I wanted to do as a driver."

Well, she did manage to do one more thing last week.

Make history.



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Lauren Tritton has won 21% of her races since coming to the U.S. in 2020.

-edited release (Meadowlands)

Consignors comment on upcoming Goshen Yearling Sale

By Tim Bojarski for Goshen Standardbred Sales

The 2025 Goshen Yearling Sale will be held at noon on Monday (Sept. 15) at the Mark Ford Training Center in Middletown, New York and the roster of yearlings being offered this year are currently being examined by many interested parties in person, on video and in the catalog. However no one has observed these horses closer than the respective managers of each farm. Here are some opinions they have offered about who stands out to them from their consignments.

STEVE JONES - CAMEO HILLS FARM

Our 2025 consignment consists of 41 yearlings of which 31 are for clients and 10 are farm owned. It includes something for everyone with eight trotting colts, five trotting fillies, 13 pacing colts and 15 pacing fillies.

New York pacing sires are represented by eight Huntsville's - the leading money winning sire in North America for 2 & 3-year-olds, two by American Ideal and two by Shadow Play. Also four New York-sired trotters by the very popular Crazy Wow and one colt by Met's Hall will be offered.

We will also be selling 13 Pennsylvania-bred pacers, two by the red hot Papi Rob Hanover, one Sweet Lou, four by Tall Dark Stranger, five by Captain Crunch and one Stay Hungry. Five Pennsylvania trotters are headed by a pair by Greenshoe, one International Moni, one Father Patrick and one outstanding colt by this year's new trotting sensation, Captain Corey.

We will be selling three New Jersey bred pacers - all by Perfect Sting - who is already the sire of the great 2-year-old filly Be Perfect BG who has a mark of 1:50 1/5 and \$121,950 in earnings so far in 2025.

In addition we are selling three New Jersey-bred trotters, two by this year's Hambletonian winning sire Six Pack and one by Tactical Landing, sire of the Hambletonian winner in both 2023 & 2024.

Here is a sampling of the dams that will be selling yearlings at Goshen:

Wrangler Magic	1:50 2/5/\$897,021
Spreester	1:51 2/5/\$864,974
Please Me Please	1:51 2/5/\$756,238
Pretty Katherine	1:50 3/5/\$525,653
Trotting Grace	1:54 1/5/\$324,341
Robin J	1:51 2/5/\$321,985
Ideal Lifestyle A	1:50 3/5/\$292,076
Gertrude	1:54 3/5/\$193,115
Let Er Buck	1:52/\$140,062
Limestone Cowgirl	1:53 1/5/\$ 32,817

And Beachesofcheyenne, who is a full sister to Huntsville

We will also be selling 16 yearlings that are dual-eligible to the lucrative Kentucky Sire Stakes program.

All 14 yearlings that we are selling for Crawford Farms are also dual-eligible. Al and Michelle Crawford's nursery has bred two of the last six Hambletonian winners and they have established themselves as one of the world's leading breeders.

Crawford Farms will also be selling (Hip #47) Misswedmemore, who is a full brother to Whiskey Woke, a recent winner at Lexington's Red Mile in 1:52 1/5 in Kentucky Sire Stakes action.

We will also be selling three yearlings for Hot Lead Farm, who bred this year's Hambletonian Oaks winner, Conversano.

Yearlings owned and raised at Cameo Hills Farm can be inspected until September 12th, please call ahead.

JEAN BROWN - BLUE CHIP FARM

Blue Chip's 2025 Goshen yearling consignment will feature three first-crop New York Stallions. The first being four youngsters by the Ready Cash son, Back Of The Neck (1:51 - \$1,463,733) including (Hip #34) Bijou Blue Chip. This filly is a first foal out of Read The Book, an E L Titan daughter out of the immediate family of the great Chapter Seven.

The first crop of Messenger champion American Courage (1:47 4/5 - \$838,152) is also showcased in the Blue Chip consignment that includes (Hip #66) Bastonata Blue Chip. This colt, who is also Massachusetts eligible, is a half-brother to three \$200,000 winners.

Shadow Play's first New York eligible crop also debuts in 2025. A top

proven sire whose offspring have won over \$60 million to date. Two colts will be presented at Goshen, including the first colt out of the Bettor's Delight mare, Feel The Money N. This is the same pedigree cross that produced \$800,000+ winners Kendall Seelster and Lawless Shadow.

The Goshen yearlings will be available for viewing at the farm from August 18, 2025 through sale time. Please contact Allison Sullivan (asullivan@bluechipfarms.com) or Hector Cedenio (hector@bluechipfarms.com) or call 845.895.3930 Ext. 11 to make an appointment.

DAVID HANSON - LEATHERSTOCKING EQUINE

Leatherstocking Equine has a solid consignment of first time sires, as well as time proven sires. A nice mix with a Pennsylvania-eligible Captain Crunch filly, two fillies by Hambletonian sire Six Pack, two The Veteran colts, one dual-eligible (NY & Mass) Devious Man filly, three by Met's Hall, one Shadow Play filly and one Huntsville colt.

We will also be offering three fillies by first-crop sire Back Of The Neck and two fillies by first-crop sire Hill Street Blues. All in all, this is a very nice bunch of yearlings.

The 2025 Goshen Yearling Sale will be held on Monday (Sept. 15) at noon. Catalogs are still available at most tracks and training centers in the northeast and can be downloaded right from the GYS website (goshenyearlingsale.com).

Live video of the entire sale and online bidding will be available through Cattle In Motion. Their website (cattleinmotion.com) is your one-stop shop for everything pertaining to the GYS but you will need to register in advance of the sale for all the available benefits.

You can register now by going to cattleinmotion.com, scroll down to click on Goshen Yearling Sale on their homepage and then follow the process to bid online. This includes creating an account, completing the lifetime verification (which gives you access to all future online auctions) and then signing up for the Goshen Yearling Sale. The whole process takes about five minutes and when you are done, it will show "you are eligible to bid on this auction" at the bottom of the page.

You can also download their mobile app for your phone at the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store.

Should you need any assistance or have any questions concerning this sale registration, please call 888.554.8437 or email info@cattleinmotion.com.

Cattle In Motion will also be providing the live video feed for the auction. This will start at approximately 11:15 a.m. (45 minutes before the sale at noon) and run for the duration. This feed will be available through your Cattle In Motion account and include live and pre-recorded video of all the horses in the sale.

Once you are registered, you can also sign up for sale updates that can be received via text or email or both. These will be sent out in real time as they become available right through the end of the sale.

WINBAK FARM VIDEOS NOW POSTED FOR GOSHEN YEARLING SALE

Winbak Farm will be selling eight yearlings sired by Courtly Choice, p, 3, 1:47 1/51 (\$1,345,754), at the 2025 Goshen Yearling Sale on Monday, September 15. The Winbak Farm lineup includes 26 New York-sired yearlings. Winbak Farm graduates have earned \$1,102,421 in 2025 New York Sire Stakes, making Winbak Farm the leading breeder.

Courtly Choice offspring have earned \$746,356 in 2025 New York Sire Stakes. He is the sire of 2025 New York Sire Stakes Winners, Courts On Fire, p, 3, 1:49 1/5s -'25 (\$377,912), Fast Choice, p, 2, 1:50 3/5s -'24; BT1:47 2/5s-'25 (\$336,840), and Party Pumps, p, 2, 1:56 2/5h -'25; BT1:54 4/5f-'25 (\$73,762). Like their sire, these three 2025 New York Sire Stakes winners were Winbak Farm bred, raised and sold. Courts On Fire is a 2023 Goshen Yearling Sale graduate.

Winbak Farm is proud to be a partner in the sale, which will be held at the Mark Ford Training Center in Middletown, New York. Yearlings will be available for preview at the training center on Sunday, September 14.

The Goshen Yearling Sale videos for Winbak Farm's lineup are now posted. Please visit www.winbakfarm.com and click on an individual yearling's hip number to watch their video.

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4 BYTHEMISSAL(L) 6:14.64 (7/8) \$28,347 b g 6, by Downbytheseaside, Dismissal by Western Terror Last 5 Sts -\$158,014 1:46.4 Wbs 7/8 25 Wbs 1 0 0 1 \$5,000 25 Tot 10 2 1 2 \$283,477 Burke Racing Stable LLC, Fredericktown, Pa-Eric Good, Davidsonville, Md-Rich Lombardo Racing LLC, Solon, Oh-Weaver Bruscelli LLC, Can 1:47.2 Lx1 24 Wbs 0 0 0 0 - 24 Tot 8 2 0 1 \$236,625 7-5 Y. Gingras 1396-252-214-176 (181) R. J Burke 3484-716-561-497 (206) Br.- Stephen P Dey III, NJ 23 Wbs 2 1 0 0 \$132,755 Life \$2,750,605	23 Aug 25 8Wbs fst ²¹ 26 :53.4 2:20.1 1:46.4 Cdn Derby 50000 6 2 ¹ / ₂ 2 ¹ / ₂ 2 ¹ / ₂ 1 ¹ / ₂ 1 ¹ / ₂ YGingras RBurke 26 274 263 262 1:46 123 +6.7w L. 6.55 BythemissalCchsCmrMxmsMk Pkt, chl, going away-8 8 Aug 25 13HoP fst 26 :54.1 2:22.1 1:49.2 Patch-gr2 416667 8 10 ¹ / ₂ 10 ¹ / ₂ 8 ⁶ / ₂ 7 ⁵ / ₂ 2 ¹ / ₂ CPage RBurke 28 274 272 26 1:49 111 L8.00 SabonisBythemissal DesperateMan -11 2 Aug 25 14M1A fst 27 :54.1 2:21 1:47.3 MckeelMem 182847 4 4 ³ / ₂ 4 ³ / ₂ 4 ² / ₂ 3 ¹ / ₂ 4 ² / ₂ YGingras RBurke 27 274 264 262 1:48 113 +5.2w L5.30 CptnLkCchsCmrMskHnvr Dull cvr, 3w ft 3/4, even-9 12 July 25 10M1A fst 26 :54.2 2:21 1:48 WRHaughton 202055 11 7 ⁴ / ₂ 3 ¹ / ₂ 1 ¹ / ₂ 2 ¹ / ₂ 8 ⁴ / ₂ YGingras RBurke 27 272 264 263 1:49 108 +5.3w L6.40 MxmsMkTmsnysdFntmBym 1st up, lcl, 1st up, In-8 28 Jun 25 8M1 fst 26 :53.1 2:02.1 1:47.2 Brower 118493 7 4 ³ / ₂ 4 ⁴ / ₂ 3 ² / ₂ 3 ¹ / ₂ 3 ² / ₂ YGingras RBurke 27 264 27 27 1:47 113 +6.5w L1.30 CchSonsSonsCkrsBythmsl Tuck, 1st up, even lane-8
5 MAXIMUS MIKI(L) 5:14.81 (1) \$18,826 b g 6, by Always B Miki, Beach Gal by Somebeachsomewhere Last 5 Sts -\$127,557 1:48 M1 25 Wbs 1 0 0 1 \$6,000 25 Tot 9 3 1 1 \$163,436 John Cancelliere, Clark, NJ 1:48 M1 24 Wbs 0 0 0 0 - 24 Tot 23 10 7 5 \$274,728 15-1 S. R Zeron 1085-144-144-169 (133) T. Cancelliere 165-27-23-31 (164) Br.- Sargent Stables LLC, PA 23 Wbs 0 0 0 0 - Life \$561,418	23 Aug 25 5Wbs fst ²¹ 26 :53.4 2:12.1 1:47.4 Cdn Derby 50000 3 6 ⁸ / ₂ 6 ⁷ / ₂ 6 ⁵ / ₂ 5 ⁵ / ₂ 4 ³ / ₂ SZeron TCancellr 27 274 273 254 262 1:47 117 +6.7w L16.05 Bythemissal CchsCmrMxmsMk 3d ov, gd late-8 16 Aug 25 14PcDA fst 26 :55.1 2:14 1:48.2 Inv 138889 2 4 ³ / ₂ 4 ^{3/₂ 3²/₂ 3¹/₂ 4⁵/₂ AMccarthy TCancellr 26 283 262 261 271 1:49 109 +0.7w L13.60 CaptinAlbano CchsCmrKnHnvr Uncn, no thrt, trd-8 2 Aug 25 8M1A fst 27 :54.1 2:21 1:47.3 MckeelMem 182847 2 3²/₂ 3^{2/₂ 3¹/₂ 6⁴/₂ 8⁶/₂ AMccarthy TCancellr 27 284 264 28 1:49 106 +5.2w L. 8.00 CptnLkCchsCmrMskHnvr 3hole, 1st up, empty-9 26 July 25 4M1 fst 26 :54.1 2:22.1 1:49 Opm Hcp 37671 8 5⁵/₂ 5⁵/₂ 5⁴/₂ 5²/₂ 2³/₂ AMccarthy TCancellr 27 283 27 26 1:49 105 +6.8w L2.70 AboktHnvrHntrMxmsMkSons Outfln, 1st up, pace In-8 12 July 25 10M1 fst 26 :54.2 2:21 1:48 WRHaughton 202055 7 3¹/₂ 2^{3/₂ 4^{3/₂ 1¹/₂ 1³/₂ AMccarthy TCancellr 26 273 271 262 1:48 112 +5.3w L14.80 MxmsMkTmsnysdFntmBym Cvr, gpd ft 3/4, no bid-11}}}}
6 ERVIN HANOVER(L) 4:14.73 (7/8) \$20,149 b h 5, by Captaintreacherous, Eloquent Grace by Well Said Last 5 Sts -\$88,397 1:47.4 Wbs 7/8 25 Wbs 2 1 0 0 \$90,110 25 Tot 10 5 0 1 \$201,485 Pollack Racing LLC, Venetia, Pa 1:47.3 Wbs 7/8 24 Wbs 7 4 0 1 \$69,707 24 Tot 25 8 2 4 \$146,866 5-2 Lou. Roy 1007-196-144-130 (195) D. Menary 278-83-42-25 (299) Br.- Hanover Shoe Farms Inc, PA 23 Wbs 1 0 0 0 \$1,875 Life \$75,913	23 Aug 25 5Wbs fst ²¹ 26 :53.4 2:12.1 1:47.4 Cdn Derby 50000 7 2 ¹ / ₂ 2 ¹ / ₂ 2 ¹ / ₂ 2nk 1nk 1 ¹ / ₂ LRoy DMenary 26 283 263 262 1:47 115 +6.7w L1.85 ErvinHnvrRthlssHnvrOkwdArndr Pkt, chl, best-9 16 Aug 25 2Wbs fst ²⁷ 26 :54.1 2:13 1:48.4 Pfl 36000 1 4 ⁶ / ₂ 4 ⁵ / ₂ 5 ⁴ / ₂ 3 ³ / ₂ 1 ¹ / ₂ TBorth DaMenary 27 273 273 26 1:48 111 +8.4w L1.70 ErvinHnvrRmbrTrAlmTis Cvr on the wire-6 2 Aug 25 2Wbs fst ²⁵ 26 :54.1 2:13 1:48.1 Pfl 36000 5 4 ⁶ / ₂ 4 ⁴ / ₂ 4 ³ / ₂ 1 ¹ / ₂ 1 ¹ / ₂ TBorth DaMenary 27 272 272 26 1:48 115 +7.2w L2.00 ErvinHnvrBhvrDblnDshr Cvr, wide on wire-6 19 July 25 7Sgt fst 27 :55.2 2:23 1:51.1 JGerrity 342466 6 4 ³ / ₂ 4 ² / ₂ 3 ² / ₂ 2 ¹ / ₂ 4 ¹ / ₂ WHennessy DaMenary 27 281 273 28 1:51 110 L6.10 BingeOnYankee DesperateMan Howlenthehills -8 12 July 25 10M1 fst 26 :54.2 2:21 1:48 WRHaughton 202055 2 8 ⁴ / ₂ 6 ⁴ / ₂ 6 ⁴ / ₂ 6 ⁴ / ₂ 6 ⁴ / ₂ LRoy DMenary 27 273 263 264 1:48 110 +5.3w L1.70 MxmsMkTmsnysdFntmBym Cvr, gpd ft 3/4, no bid-11
7 HUNTIN THE LOSTAR(L) 3:14.92 (7/8) \$21,880 b g 5, by Huntsville, Eighthunderdollar by Bettor's Delight Last 5 Sts -\$122,035 1:50.2 YR 25 Wbs 1 0 0 0 \$2,500 25 Tot 17 7 2 2 \$371,455 John Fielding, Scarborough, On-E Five Racing, Boca Raton, FL 1:49.2 Wbs 7/8 24 Wbs 2 1 0 0 \$24,272 24 Tot 19 5 3 1 \$372,969 20-1 J. Jamieson 876-127-115-118 (145) P. Engblom 1338-265-224-156 (198) Br.- Crawford Farms LLC, NY 23 Wbs 1 0 0 0 \$0 Life \$121,801	23 Aug 25 5Wbs fst ²¹ 26 :54.3 2:12.1 1:47.4 Cdn Derby 50000 3 5 ⁷ / ₂ 5 ⁶ / ₂ 5 ³ / ₂ 5 ⁴ / ₂ 5 ³ / ₂ YGingras PEngblom 27 282 262 262 1:48 112 +6.7w L12.45 ErvinHnvrRthlssHnvrOkwdArndr 3d ov, Inl, dry-8 8 Aug 25 13HoP fst 26 :54.1 2:22.1 1:49.2 Patch-gr2 416667 11 6 ⁹ / ₂ 6 ⁶ / ₂ 4 ³ / ₂ 4 ⁴ / ₂ 5 ² / ₂ AMccarthy EngblomP 28 272 272 27 1:49 110 L1.00 SabonisBythemissal DesperateMan -11 2 Aug 25 14M1A fst 27 :55.1 2:22.1 1:49 MckeelMem 181111 2 1 ¹ / ₂ 2 ¹ / ₂ 3 ¹ / ₂ 4 ¹ / ₂ 2 ¹ / ₂ JBartlett EngblomP 27 281 273 261 1:49 104 +5.2w L7.80 KnHnvrHntrHntrHntrSons Ld, shld, tralc In, even-8 26 July 25 4YR fst 27 :55.2 2:23 1:50.2 Inv 53425 4 3 ³ / ₂ 3 ³ / ₂ 2 ¹ / ₂ 1 ¹ / ₂ 1 ³ / ₂ JBartlett EngblomP 27 282 264 273 1:50 114 +7.4w L7.70 HntrHntrHntrHntrHntrWkn 1st up, lcl, lane handy-6 21 July 25 8YR fst 27 :56.1 2:24.2 1:52.1 Inv 53425 4 1 ¹ / ₂ 1 ^{1/₂ 1^{1/₂ 1^{1/₂ 1^{1/₂ JBartlett EngblomP 27 292 273 274 1:52 103 +6.5w L. 3.35 HntrHntrHntrHntrHntrWkn 1st up, lcl, lcl, game-7}}}}
8 COACHES CORNER 6:14.82 \$21,282 b g 5, by Always A Virgin, Caribbean Pastry by Somebeachsomewhere Last 5 Sts -\$120,160 1:50.4 YR 25 Wbs 2 0 1 0 \$17,500 25 Tot 16 4 5 1 \$340,508 Jeff Fought Racing, East Bernstadt, Ky-Brian Carney, Cambridge City, IN 1:49.3 Stg 24 Wbs 1 0 0 0 \$0 24 Tot 25 7 11 3 -\$388,085 10-1 J. Bartlett 1797-541-322-241 (301) P. Engblom 1338-265-224-156 (198) Br.- Black Creek Farm & Hickory Hollow Stables, IN 23 Wbs 0 0 0 0 - Life \$1,371,192	23 Aug 25 8Wbs fst ²¹ 26 :53.4 2:20.1 1:46.4 Cdn Derby 50000 8 1 ¹ / ₂ 1 ^{1/₂ 1^{1/₂ 2¹/₂ 2⁴/₂ LRoy PEngblom 26 274 262 262 1:47 118 +6.7w 4.25 Bythemissal CoachesComer MxmsMk Prs Inl, lcl-8 16 Aug 25 14PcDA fst 26 :55.1 2:14 1:48.2 Inv 138889 4 2¹/₂ 2¹/₂ 2¹/₂ 2¹/₂ 2¹/₂ JBartlett PEngblomP 26 274 262 262 1:48 112 +0.7w L4.20 CaptinAlbanoCoachesComerKnHnvr Pkt, 2d best-8 2 Aug 25 8M1A fst 27 :54.1 2:21 1:47.3 MckeelMem 182847 1 1¹/₂ 1¹/₂ 1¹/₂ 1¹/₂ 2¹/₂ JBartlett PEngblom 27 27 27 264 1:47 111 +5.2w 10.10 CptnLkCchsCmrMskHnvr Ld, lug, In, ovrtk In-8 19 July 25 7Sgt fst 27 :55.2 2:23 1:51.1 JGerrity 342466 8 8⁶/₂ 8⁶/₂ 7⁵/₂ 5⁵/₂ 5¹/₂ JBartlett PEngblomP 29 274 271 272 1:51 105 L6.10 BingeOnYankee DesperateMan Howlenthehills -8 12 July 25 10M1 fst 26 :54.2 2:21 1:48 WRHaughton 202055 3 4²/₂ 8⁵/₂ 7⁵/₂ 7²/₂ 5²/₂ JBartlett PEngblom 27 282 263 263 1:48 107 +5.3w 17.90 MxmsMkTmsnysdFntmBym Shft, agn, In, trc, no bid-11}}
9 OAKWOOD ARDAN IR(L) 6:14.73 (1) \$16,220 b g 6, by Sweet Lou, Trend Setter by Grinfromeartoear Last 5 Sts -\$116,170 1:47.3 M1 25 Wbs 2 0 0 1 \$2,500 25 Tot 8 2 0 1 \$129,763 Royal Wire Products Inc, North Royalton, OH 1:48 M1 24 Wbs 5 0 2 1 \$67,304 24 Tot 16 9 3 1 \$237,624 20-1 J. Stratton 1411-210-195-197 (149) R. Cleary 200-57-31-23 (285) Br.- Oakwood Stud, IR 23 Wbs 0 0 0 0 - Life \$410,315	23 Aug 25 5Wbs fst ²¹ 26 :53.4 2:12.1 1:47.4 Cdn Derby 50000 2 7 ¹⁰ / ₂ 7 ⁹ / ₂ 8 ⁷ / ₂ 6 ⁶ / ₂ 3 ³ / ₂ JStratton RCleary 28 282 262 253 1:48 114 +6.7w L17.80 ErvinHnvrRthlssHnvrOkwdArndr Wide, late rally-9 16 Aug 25 14PcDA fst 26 :55.1 2:14 1:48.2 Inv 138889 7 7 ⁷ / ₂ 7 ⁷ / ₂ 6 ⁵ / ₂ 7 ⁵ / ₂ 6 ⁸ / ₂ JStratton RCleary 27 291 261 271 1:50 105 +0.7w L15.80 CaptinAlbanoCoachesComerKnHnvr 3d ov, empty-8 2 Aug 25 8M1A fst 27 :54.1 2:21 1:47.3 MckeelMem 182847 7 6 ⁶ / ₂ 6 ⁶ / ₂ 6 ⁵ / ₂ 5 ⁴ / ₂ 5 ⁴ / ₂ JStratton RCleary 28 281 264 264 263 1:48 112 +5.2w L3.20 CaptinLukeCchsCmrMskHnvr 2w, 3rd ov, even-9 12 July 25 7M1 fst 26 :53.2 2:12 1:47.3 WRHaughton 202055 6 7 ⁶ / ₂ 8 ⁷ / ₂ 6 ⁶ / ₂ 4 ² / ₂ 1 ¹ / ₂ JStratton RCleary 27 272 272 252 1:47 117 +5.3w L32.90 OkwdArndrCchSonsSons 2w, cvr, land, ov, dring-11 28 Jun 25 8M1 fst ¹⁰ 26 :53.1 2:02.1 1:47.2 Brower 86500 4 6 ⁶ / ₂ 6 ⁶ / ₂ 8 ⁷ / ₂ 6 ⁵ / ₂ 6 ⁴ / ₂ JoStratt RoCleary 27 27 273 261 1:48 112 +6.5w L37.30 CchSonsSonsCkrsBythmsl 3rd ov, bad cvr, pace In-8
10 HELIUM N(L) 6:14.82 (5/8) \$9,811 b g 6, by Sky Major, Cooking With Gas by Bettor's Delight Last 5 Sts -\$23,559 1:48.2 Scd 5/8 25 Wbs 2 0 0 0 \$2,500 25 Tot 12 5 1 2 \$117,737 James Morris, Chillicothe-Norman Rae Racing LLC, Xenia-Dennis Owens, Hamilton-Carl Howard, Powell, Oh None in U.S.A. 24 Wbs 0 0 0 0 - 24 Tot 25 2 6 0 \$33,289 20-1 Ti. Tetrick 1524-317-244-179 (208) D. Menary 278-83-42-25 (299) Br.- T G Casey, NZ 23 Wbs 0 0 0 0 - Life \$188,465	23 Aug 25 8Wbs fst ²¹ 26 :53.4 2:20.1 1:46.4 Cdn Derby 50000 5 3 ³ / ₂ 3 ³ / ₂ 4 ³ / ₂ 4 ⁴ / ₂ 5 ⁷ / ₂ TMccarthy DMenary 26 274 262 272 1:48 113 +6.7w L18.25 Bythemissal CoachesComer MxmsMk Shft, empty-8 16 Aug 25 8Scd fst 27 :55.2 2:22.1 1:48.4 Openl 26389 6 4 ⁴ / ₂ 4 ³ / ₂ 3 ¹ / ₂ 2 ¹ / ₂ 3 ² / ₂ DNoble ChrNoble 28 274 262 27 1:49 114 L. 5.50 LeavingLegend SwaggyCal HeliumN -7 2 Aug 25 8Scd fst 27 :57.1 2:25.1 1:51.4 nw16000L4 26389 5 1 ¹ / ₂ 1 ¹ / ₂ 1 ¹ / ₂ 1 ¹ / ₂ 1 ¹ / ₂ DNoble ChrNoble 28 294 273 263 1:51 101 +5.2w L. 1.10 HeliumNGrantmeawish FlyinFitz -9 12 July 25 10Scd fst 26 :55.2 2:14 1:48.4 Opm 35616 6 5 ⁶ / ₂ 5 ⁶ / ₂ 2 ¹ / ₂ 2 ¹ / ₂ 4 ¹ / ₂ DNoble ChrNoble 27 282 261 271 1:49 117 1.60 RacingRebel ArtatacA SurrealIdeal -7 28 Jun 25 8Scd fst 27 :55.3 2:14 1:48.4 Opm 36986 9 6 ⁶ / ₂ 7 ⁵ / ₂ 6 ⁴ / ₂ 5 ² / ₂ 4 ² / ₂ KNoble ChrN

Winbak Farm videos for 9/12 Ohio Selected Jug Yearling Sale posted

On Friday, September 12th, Winbak Farm will be selling 5 yearlings in the Ohio Selected Jug Sale as part of the Spring Haven Farm consignment.

The Ohio Selected Jug Sale videos for Winbak Farm's lineup are now posted. Please visit www.winbakfarm.com and click on an individual yearling's hip number to watch yearling videos.

Winbak Farm yearlings selling include:

Ohio Pacing Stallions

Catch The Fire: 1 colt / 1 filly

Fear The Dragon: 1 colt (dual-eligible)

Ohio Trotting Stallion

Ready For Moni: 1 colt / 1 filly

#94, Fear The Heat, a dual-eligible (Ohio and Kentucky) Fear The Dragon colt from a 100% producing half-sister to the dam of Breeders Crown Winner, Gem Quality, p, 1:48 4/5f '25, BT1:47 3/5-'24 (\$711,952). Family of Breeders Crown Winner, Betterthancheddar, p, 1:48f (\$1,635,364), Little Brown Jug Winner, Courtly Choice, p, 3, 1:47 1/5 (\$1,345,754), and World Champion, Bulldog Hanover, p, 1:45 4/5 (\$2,414,647)

#161, Letfreedomring, a Catch The Fire half-sister to Silent Crossing, p, 1:51 2/5s (\$227,364), Officer Jim, p, 1:50 3/5 (\$154,839), and Vandalism, p, 1:51 3/5-'24 (\$100,059). Dam is Freedom Crossing, p, 1:51 3/5f (\$320,691).

#190, Mind On My Moni, a Ready For Moni half-brother to Blogmaster, 1:54-'23 (\$171,632), and Makin Magic Tonight, 1:56f-'24; BT1:54 3/5-'25 (\$128,880)

#220, Ignite The Fire, a Catch The Fire half-brother to Unstoppable Hall, p, 1:53 2/5-'23 (\$185,130), and Always Be True, p, 1:53 3/5f (\$101,006). Dam, Marietta Hall, p, 1:51 1/5s (\$603,207), is the second dam of Jack Panic, p, 1:49 1/5s-'25; BT1:48 4/5s-'24 (\$238,566)

#238, Moni Tree, a Ready For Moni half-sister to Highly Motivated, 3, 1:56f-'24 (\$136,161). Family of Vivid Photo, 1:50 2/5z (\$3,275,631), and Devius Man, 3, 1:52 2/5s (\$1,338,677)

For more information on Winbak Farm yearlings, please call James Ladwig, Winbak Farm Yearling Manager, at 410.885.3059 or email him at james.ladwig@winbakfarm.com. Yearlings are available for preview at Winbak Farm of Maryland prior to the sale by appointment.

The sale will be held at the Pickaway Agriculture and Event Center in Circleville, Ohio. The sale starts at 10 A.M. The Sale preview day is on Thursday, September 11th.

For more information about the Ohio Selected Jug Sale, visit www.lexingtonselected.com or www.ohioharnesshorsebreeders.com. Online bidding will be available through www.cci.live - be sure to register prior to the sale.

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The catalogue for the 2025 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale is now available online. It may be viewed or downloaded at lexingtonselected.com and on the Equineline Sales Catalog app. The print catalogue will be mailed later this week.

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The Mixed Sale will be held on Thursday November 6, and Friday November 7, 2025.

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David McElrath purchased a slot to the Mohawk Million for \$57,000. The slot, which gives the owner the ability to enter a horse in the September 20 race at Woodbine Mohawk Park, was sold by Gino Toscani. The auction concluded at noon on Thursday via the OnGait.com platform.



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

RACE 5

(3) VALIDUS was stuck behind stalled cover but was motoring home late in the mile to just miss. She hasn't put forth a bad effort in her young career, and she should have every chance to pick up career victory #1 in this spot.

-John Rallis



WOODBINE
MOHAWK PARK

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

RACE 3

(3) ONAJETPLANE won two straight here before finding two of the best trotters in the division to be too good for him. He's back in New Jersey and should be sitting in great position after flashing early speed.

-Derick Giwner



RACE 7

(2) EASY TO PLEASE is back from Saratoga for the Stratton barn where she was a winner at five cents on the dollar. She's just classier than these and should find a way to get it done.

-Matt Rose



SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

RACE 6

(2) RITCHIE ALPHA went a pretty good mile in last with no chance versus much, much better than he tackles this week. Six-year-old is ready to pop a big mile.

-Giwner



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BEAU JANGLES JOINS TOP 10; MIKI AND MINNIE RETAINS TOP SPOT

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Two-year-old male pacer Beau Jangles jumped into the Top 10 in the Week 11 edition of the Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown poll released Wednesday after remaining undefeated with a stakes-record victory in a division of the Grade 3 Nassagaweya this past weekend at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

The Canadian-based Beau Jangles, trained by Ian Moore, improved to 5-for-5 in his career with his 1:50 score in the Nassagaweya. He is this season's richest 2-year-old pacer, with \$277,930 in earnings, and landed at No. 9 in the Top 10.

There was little other movement in the Top 10, with the first eight positions remaining unchanged. Miki And Minnie, who won the third leg of the Kentucky Sire Stakes Championship Series for 3-year-old female pacers at Lexington's Red Mile on Monday, was voted No. 1 for the fourth consecutive week and was followed by Sylvia Hanover, Yo Tillie, Louprint and Super Chapter in the top half of the rankings.

Twin B Joe Fresh, Nordic Catcher S, and Periculum were the next three, followed by Beau Jangles and Prince Hal Hanover, who slipped from ninth.

Super Chapter, who made a break in the third leg of the KYSS Championship Series for 3-year-old male trotters, and Periculum, who finished second in an elimination of the Grade 1 Maple Leaf Trot, were the only Top 10 horses other than Miki And Minnie in action last week.

Conversano dropped out of the Top 10.

The Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown poll, which will continue weekly on Wednesdays through the Grand Circuit season, does not determine year-end awards.

Rankings based on the votes of harness racing media representatives on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis.

Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown Standardbred Poll: Week 11

Rank	Name (First-Place Votes)	Age/Sex/Gait	Record	Earnings	Points	Pvs
1	Miki And Minnie (21)	3fp	10-9-1-0	\$560,091	318	1
2	Sylvia Hanover (4)	5mp	7-4-2-1	\$275,379	279	2
3	Yo Tillie (2)	3ft	6-6-0-0	\$287,083	234	3
4	Louprint (8)	3cp	5-5-0-0	\$449,132	219	4
5	Super Chapter	3ct	8-6-1-0	\$698,505	174	5
6	Twin B Joe Fresh	5mp	6-3-2-1	\$299,114	165	6
7	Nordic Catcher S	3ct	5-3-1-1	\$573,322	116	7
8	Periculum	6ht	5-3-2-0	\$362,980	81	8
9	Beau Jangles	2cp	5-5-0-0	\$277,930	76	--
10	Prince Hal Hanover	3cp	11-4-4-1	\$581,633	69	9

ALSO: Conversano 36; Emoticon Legacy, Warrawee Michelle 25; Aetos Kronos S, Ken Hanover 19; Madden Oaks 12; Bythemissal 10; Captain Albano 9; Dandy Ideal, Sugar Packet 6; A Clean Deal, Ervin Hanover 4; Ardonne, Elista Hanover 3; Chantilly, Endurance, Go Dog Go, Outtathisworld Deo, Twisted Destiny 2; Captain Optimistic, Little Rocket Man, On To Norway 1.

DEADLINE FOR MILTON STAKES SUPPLEMENTS SEPTEMBER 1

Woodbine Mohawk Park's Race Office is reminding owners and trainers that the deadline for supplements to the Milton Stakes (\$205,000E) for open pacing mares is this Monday (September 1).

Supplements must be submitted to the Race Office no later than Noon (ET) on Monday, September 1, 2025.

The supplemental fee is \$20,000 (CAD) and must be paid by certified cheque, bank draft or money order, and is payable to Woodbine Entertainment.

Interested parties are encouraged to contact Jim Gillespie, Race Secretary, as soon as possible in the Race Office or at jgillespie@woodbine.com.

The eliminations for the Milton Stakes are scheduled for Saturday, September 6 and the final will be held on Saturday, September 13.

-edited release (Woodbine)

VERNON POST TIME MOVED TO 3:00 STARTING FRIDAY

Horsepersons should be aware of a post time change at Vernon Downs that begins on Friday, August 29 with first post moving to 3:00PM for all

live racing dates through the end of September with the exception of the matinee card of Monday, September 1 which is a 12:15PM post time.

All pertinent info is available on the VD [website](#).

-edited release (Vernon)

PLAINRIDGE DRIVERS HIT MILESTONES: RANGER \$50M, SWITZER \$20M

When Bruce Ranger won the eighth race with Tuffenluftwearpink (1:51, \$23.00) at Plainridge Park on Monday (Aug. 25) afternoon, he eclipsed the \$50 million mark in career driving earnings.

A native of Portland, Maine, the 65-year-old Ranger started his driving career in 1979 at the Skowhegan Fair, where he scored his first victory. From there, his career path went through Massachusetts — at both Foxboro and Plainridge Park — as well as Florida, where he was a legendary star and the all-time dash win leader at Pompano Park.

After "momentarily retiring" in 2015, he returned to action at Scarborough Downs in the fall of 2018, and he's been on a roll ever since. Since climbing back into the bike, Ranger has been competing at every track in Maine along with being a regular at Plainridge Park, where he has won multiple dash titles.

At the current Plainridge meet, Ranger is the second leading dash driver with 74 wins and \$878,652 in purses out of 434 starts, with 49 seconds and 53 thirds. Overall this year to date, he has 620 starts with 117 wins, 71 seconds and 81 thirds with \$1,084,818 in earnings.

Ranger's overall career numbers are eye-popping. He has amassed 10,592 wins, 8,292 seconds and 6,785 thirds from 52,212 starts that pushed him to the \$50 million mark. His win total puts him 19th on the North American all-time driving wins list with only 13 drivers ahead of him who are still active.

Ranger has won in excess of \$1 million in a single season 14 times in his career and has won in excess of \$2 million in purses seven times. Plus Ranger has always been a very high-percentage driver, boasting a career Universal Driver Rating of .337.

Kevin Switzer Jr. achieved the \$20 million earnings mark on Saturday when he won the second race at Windsor Fair with Lady Gunner (1:57 3/5, \$8.20) by nine lengths.

Switzer, who is a third generation horseman, got his first pari-mutuel win at the age of 16 with a pacer named Spend Allthe Money at the North Maine Fair at Presque Isle as the betting favorite, and he's been a betting favorite of anyone who follows harness racing in New England ever since.

For the past 23 years, Switzer has plied his trade at all the Maine fairs as well as Scarborough Downs until its closing in 2020, and at Plainridge Park, where he has been a perennial leading driver right through today.

For his career to this point, Switzer has made 19,959 starts with 3,695 wins, 3,218 seconds and 2,904 thirds that have generated his \$20,042,351 in purses. Switzer's most prolific year for wins was 2014 when he scored 376, and his most lucrative single year was 2023, when he posted \$2,672,009 in earnings. Switzer's career UDR is a lofty .324.

Switzer has won in excess of \$1 million during a single season six times in his career and has won in excess of \$2 million in purses three times.

At the current Plainridge Park meet, Switzer sits sixth for wins with 52, and they have helped his connection's horses earn \$838,509 in purses.

-edited release (Tim Bojarski for Plainridge Park)

UNDEFEATED BEAU JANGLES TRIES TO DANCE EVER HIGHER

It's too early to know how Beau Jangles will do once he dances with the greats in his division, but there's no denying the legend of the precocious, undefeated Ontario-sired 2-year-old pacer is growing at a rate commensurate with the horse's confidence.

Through five perfect starts — all in Ontario — the imposing son of Cattlewash out of Mrs Major Hill already has earnings of C\$382,125. He has posted victories in three C\$140,000 Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) Gold events, plus the C\$227,100 Battle of Waterloo at Grand River Raceway and the C\$117,150 Nassagaweya in his last start on Aug. 23 at Woodbine Mohawk Park where he is scheduled to contest a fourth Gold event on Friday night (Aug. 29).

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