

# LEXINGTON SELECTED PREVIEW ISSUE

# PEDIGREE AND OPTIMISM



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THE 2024 LEXINGTON SELECTED SALE SAW THE HIGHEST EVER  
OPENING-NIGHT AVERAGE (\$190,547) AND AN OVERALL INCREASE OVER 2023  
**EVERYTHING IS IN PLACE FOR ANOTHER RECORD YEAR!**



# SPRING INTO 2026!

WITH AN OPENING NIGHT YEARLING FROM SPRING STATION BLOODSTOCK  
VISIT OUR YEARLINGS AT BARN 10



## **Hip #12 - MONAMOUR STATION**

Colt is the first foal from Mon Cheval (\$390,740), a stakes-winning daughter of two-time Dan Patch Award winner Shake It Cerry (\$2.7 million) from the family of Hall of Famer Solveig.



## **Hip #73 - GRANDLINE STATION**

Pennsylvania and Kentucky eligible colt is a son of Captaintreacherous and the first foal from a mare whose family produced Split The House (\$938,289) and Shake That House (\$856,871).



## **Hip #82 - INGMAR STATION**

Son of Walner is eligible in New Jersey and Kentucky, and the first foal from the Muscle Hill mare I'm Happy Hanover, who produced O'Brien Award Trotter of the Year Will Take Charge (\$1.1 million).



## **Hip #104 - SAFFRON STATION**

Pennsylvania and Kentucky eligible filly is a daughter of Captaintreacherous and second foal from Southwind Spring, whose first foal already has a 1:52.1 mark. From the family of Jug winner Southwind Ozzi (\$1.1 million).





# SPRING STATION BLOODSTOCK

## IS SELLING 46 YEARLINGS AT LEXINGTON

**Hip #73 - GRANDLINE STATION**, colt  
(CAPTAIN TREACHEROUS - GAME TO GO)  
1st foal from a 1/2 sister to **SPLIT THE HOUSE**  
p,1:48.1s (\$975,732).

**Hip #82 - INGMAR STATION**, colt  
(WALNER - IM HAPPY HANOVER)  
1st foal from a 1/2 sister to **INAMINUTE HANOVER**  
1:52.3 (\$564,742).

**Hip #149 - SAMUEL STATION**, colt  
(BULLDOG HANOVER - SLOOPY)  
1st foal from **SLOOPY** p,2,1:50.3 (\$151,665).

**Hip #160 - OVATION STATION**, colt  
(CAPTAIN TREACHEROUS - OFF THE RECORD)  
1st foal from **OFF THE RECORD**  
p,3,1:51; BT1:49.3 (\$227,032).

**Hip #169 - LA VINO STATION**, filly  
(WALNER - LAS ALTURAS)  
Second dam is **BELLA GLOSS** 3,1:51.2 (\$146,620).

**Hip #194 - BRUNO STATION**, colt  
(CAPTAIN TREACHEROUS - BRUNHILDA)  
Out of a 1/2 sister to **LATER DUDES**  
p,1:48.4f (\$847,723).

**Hip #223 - JASON STATION**, colt  
(CAPTAIN TREACHEROUS - JK FINENDANDY)  
1st colt from **JK FINENDANDY**  
p,1:53.2f; BT1:51.2s (\$195,266).

**Hip #247 - JADE STATION**, filly  
(BULLDOG HANOVER - JOYRIDE HANOVER)  
1st foal from **JOYRIDE HANOVER**  
p,3,1:51.2f (\$254,005).

**Hip #253 - SANTIAGO STATION**, colt  
(STAY HUNGRY - SURI HANOVER)  
Out of a 1/2 sister to the dam of **DOWNBYTHESEASIDE**  
(\$2,283,068).

**Hip #261 - HIGHLAND FIRE ICE**, filly  
(KING OF THE NORTH - HIGHLAND TOP HILL)  
A 1/2 sister to **HIGHLAND KISMET** 4,1:50.1 (\$540,056)

**Hip #287 - EMMA STATION**, filly  
(SWEET LOU - ELVARG HANOVER)  
1st foal from a 1/2 sister to **ELVER HANOVER**  
p,2,1:48.3 (\$988,416).

**Hip #293 - MAGA AINTGONGREEN**, filly  
(GREENSHOE x GOO DOO DOLL)  
A 1/2 sister to **MAGA HILL** 2,1:54 -'25 (\$25,454).

**Hip #301 - LIONEL STATION**, colt  
(CHAPTER SEVEN - LOVIN JULIE)  
1st foal from a 1/2 sister to **LOVE A GOOD STORY**  
3,1:51.2 (\$692,678).

**Hip #306 - ROWDY STATION**, colt  
(HUNTSVILLE - RODEO ROSIE)  
A 1/2 brother to **RAILROAD STATION**  
p,3,1:50.4f (\$331,915).

**Hip #335 - AVIVA STATION**, filly  
(CAPTAIN COREY - ALLSWELL HANOVER)  
Out of a 1/2 sister to **ANOKA HANOVER**  
2,1:52.3 (\$792,739).

**Hip #353 - RYAN STATION**, filly  
(SWEET LOU - REWIND AGAIN)  
Out of a full sister to **DRACONIAN**  
p,3,1:52f (\$157,045).

**Hip #356 - MARYMAC STATION**, filly  
(BULLDOG HANOVER - MACKIE HANOVER)  
Out of a 1/2 sister to **LYONSSOMEWHERE**  
p,1:48.2 (\$601,137).

**Hip #368 - SUNSET STATION**, colt  
(GREENSHOE - SWIFT SWANDA)  
2nd foal from **SWIFT SWANDA**  
3,Q1:52.3 (452,055).

**Hip #416 - AY PAPI STATION**, colt  
(PAPI ROB HANOVER - ABBISTAR)  
Out of a 1/2 sister to **REIGNING JADE**  
p,3,1:50.1 (\$144,086).

**Hip #457 - CHARLEE STATION**, filly  
(BULLDOG HANOVER - CAPTAIN VIOLET J)  
1st foal from a 1/2 sister to **BUSHWACKER**  
p,1:48.4 (\$743,808).

**Hip #486 - PRIMACY STATION**, colt  
(AMERICAN IDEAL - PREEMINENCE)  
Out of a full sister to **SPORTSMANSHIP**  
p,1:49.3s (\$539,763).

**Hip #503 - MY STATION**, filly  
(TACTICAL LANDING - MIDPOINT)  
From the immediate family of **ARIANA G**  
1:50.2 (\$2,600,995).

**Hip #557 - ELUSIVE STATION**, filly  
(KING OF THE NORTH - ELEGANT MERMAID)  
1st foal from **ELEGANT MERMAID**  
2,1:57.3s (\$70,151).

**Hip #578 - OLYMPIA STATION**, colt  
(PEBBLE BEACH - ODDS ON GAMMA)  
1st foal from a 1/2 sister to **STARZNHEAVEN**  
p,1:49.4f (\$811,003).

**Hip #627 - TRIFECTA STATION**, filly  
(TACTICAL LANDING - TRINITY HANOVER)  
Out of a 1/2 sister to **TRAVOLTA HANOVER**  
3,1:53.4 -'25 (\$87,920).

**Hip #649 - VACATION STATION**, colt  
(BETTORS DELIGHT - VILLAGE ARTIST)  
Out of a full sister to **TRAVEL PLAYLIST**  
p,2,1:49.2s (\$327,515).

**Hip #661 - BORDEAUX STATION**, filly  
(SWEET LOU - BOTTLE N CORK)  
1st foal from a 1/2 sister to **CAPTAIN CAVEMAN**  
p,3,1:51.1 (\$118,688).

**Hip #686 - DEPOT STATION**, colt  
(ALRAJAH ONE - DEVIOUS HANOVER)  
From the immediate family of **DONATO HANOVER**  
3,1:50.1 (\$3,058,058).

**Hip #688 - STELLA STATION**, filly  
(MUSCLE HILL - STONEBRIDGE DOLCE)  
From the immediate family of **CREAMY MIMI**  
3,1:53.4 (\$929,193).

**Hip #695 - ESPANA STATION**, colt  
(GREENSHOE - EASY WIND)  
Out of a 1/2 sister to **AMAZING CATCH**  
3,1:51.4s; BT1:49.4 (\$1,173,653).

**Hip #730 - IVY STATION**, filly  
(PAPI ROB HANOVER - INDRA HANOVER)  
Out of a 1/2 sister to **CLOSING STATEMENT**  
p,1:49.1f (\$651,402).

**Hip #802 - SADIE STATION**, filly  
(PERFECT STING - SANDYS BEACH)  
Out of a 1/2 sister to **SHOOBEES PLACE**  
p,1:49.1f (\$787,271).

**Hip #817 - FENWAY STATION**, colt  
(BETTORS DELIGHT - FROUFROU HANOVER)  
1st foal from a 1/2 sister to **BETTORS UP**  
p,1:49.4s (\$1,204,934).

**Hip #830 - WINNING STATION**, colt  
(INTERNATIONAL IDEAL - WIES TO BELIEVE)  
Out of a 1/2 sister to **SONNET GRACE**  
2,Q1:54.2f; BT1:51.4 (\$463,229).

**Hip #849 - BUNNY STATION**, colt  
(PEBBLE BEACH - BETSEA)  
1st colt from **BETSEA** p,1:51f (\$146,740).

**Hip #857 - GOLDEN STATION**, colt  
(STAY HUNGRY - GINGER TREE CAREY)  
Out of a full sister to **IDEATION HANOVER**  
p,3,1:50.2s (\$484,558).

**Hip #860 - CATALINA STATION**, colt  
(DOWNBYTHESEASIDE - CHART TOPPER)  
A 1/2 brother to **COUP STATION**  
p,2,Q1:57.4; BT1:51.3 -'25 (\$15,274).

**Hip #876 - JACKPOT STATION**, colt  
(CAPTAIN CRUNCH - JK FIRST CLASS)  
Second dam is **JK FINE ART**  
p,1:50.2f (\$374,802).

**Hip #892 - PORTOFINO STATION**, filly  
(DOWNBYTHESEASIDE - PLEASE TAKE OVER)  
Out of a full sister to **E Z NOAH**  
p,1:49.2f (\$856,073).

**Hip #923 - SPLENDID STATION**, filly  
(DOWNBYTHESEASIDE - SWEET KISS)  
Out of a 1/2 sister to **MUSIC IS ART**  
p,1:48.3 (\$504,384).

**Hip #928 - HURRAH STATION**, filly  
(TALL DARK STRANGER - HEYDAY HANOVER)  
From the immediate family of **HOLBORN HANOVER**  
p,1:46.4 (\$2,164,802).

# Leading consignors optimistic about 2025 Lexington Selected Sale and their yearlings



## EDITOR'S EYE

By Derick Giwner X @harnessyeguy

The Standardbred world will convene in Lexington, Kentucky starting on September 29 to bid on the stars of the future in the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale. While neither bidders nor sellers can predict the final sales prices or how the horses will ultimately perform when called to duty on the track, all signs point to a lively auction from the opening session full of regally-bred colts and fillies right through the four programs to follow.

What has consignors smiling in the days leading up to Lexington include a number of positive indicators for what is on the horizon as over 900 yearlings hit the sales floor. Strong purses, booming economic conditions and upward trending sales thus far from both breeds have some of the consignors at Lexington with the most opening night offering feeling good.

"The stock market has been great," said Kentuckiana's Bob Brady, who will sell 17 during the first session and 139 over the five days. "It is a good market and they are racing for a lot of money in every jurisdiction. Kentucky is really strong but the finals in Pennsylvania were good, New York was really good, Ohio has a heck of a program, and Ontario has always been good. The main thing is that they are racing for a lot of money and people know that.

"I think Kentucky pushed other jurisdictions to up their game. New Jersey and New York added to their programs to stay competitive."

Regional sales in both New York and Ohio checked in with positive results already in 2025. The Goshen Yearling Sale saw a 36 percent increase in gross and a 2.3 percent gain in average sales price. At the Ohio Selected Jug Sale a new high for gross sales of \$8.6 million was recorded as the number jumped 9.3 percent from 2024.

"The sales have been going very well," said Steve Jones from Cameo Hills Farm. "Historically you don't know when things are going to go in the wrong direction but I certainly don't see any signs of it. They are racing for too much money. Every jurisdiction; certainly New York and others. I would think the sales will be pretty much the same as last year."

"I was just at Keeneland the other day and watched a whole lot of money being thrown around at the [Thoroughbred] sale," said Crawford Farms' proprietor Michelle Panebianco. "Hopefully that flows over into the Standardbred sales this year. I just read something was sold for \$3.3 million. They are reserving horses for \$800,000 and \$900,000; wouldn't that be great."

While all eyes will be on opening night as averages have been inching closer to the \$200,000 level, Steve Stewart from Hunterton Sales Agency likes the fact that there is something for everyone throughout the sale and even the bargain shopper can come home with a diamond in the rough.

"The money has also been spread around quite a bit," said Stewart on how purses seem to be available to all types of horses and those who send them out. "I remember when it was [Jimmy] Takter and [Ron] Burke and Burke and Takter, and it doesn't seem to be that way

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## Lexington 2025 By The Numbers

120 YEARLINGS TO BE SOLD ON THE FIRST NIGHT

905 TOTAL YEARLINGS EXPECTED TO BE SOLD

78 WINBAK-BREDS ARE MOST OF ANY FARM

139 YEARLINGS FROM KENTUCKIANA TO LEAD ALL CONSIGNORS

80 SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF WALNER LEADS TROTTING STALLIONS

29 MORE WALNER YEARLINGS THAN IN 2024

45 YEARLINGS FROM BULLDOG HANOVER LEADS PACING STALLIONS

29 OPENING-NIGHT HUNTERTON YEARLINGS LEADS CONSIGNORS

46 YEARLINGS FROM SPRING STATION - UP FROM 33 IN 2024

36 MORE BULLDOG HANOVER YEARLINGS THAN IN 2024

100+ YEARLINGS FROM FIRST-TIME SIRES

526 DUAL-ELIGIBLE YEARLINGS AVAILABLE

23 YEARLINGS ARE TRIPLE-ELIGIBLE

5 HAMBLETONIAN WINNERS BOUGHT AT LEXINGTON IN SIX YEARS

7 OUTS AS OF 9/24 (#'S 105, 171, 479, 488, 576, 836 & 905)

6 STALLION SHARES BEING SOLD FOR CHARITY (HIPS 125 TO 130)

## LEXINGTON SELECTED SALE POST TIMES

SEPT. 29 - 7:00 PM / SEPT. 30 TO OCT. 2 - 1:00 PM / OCT. 3 - 7:00 PM

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# CRAWFORD FARMS

SELLING OPENING NIGHT IN LEXINGTON



**Hip # 38 • Ischia**  
*FATHER PATRICK (PA/KY)*  
half-sister to  
Hambletonian Champion  
← KARL 3,1:50.2 (\$2,046,066).



**Hip # 74 • Maxwdashifts**  
*ECURIE D (NJ/KY)*  
half-brother to  
Hambletonian Champion →  
RAMONA HILL 3,1:50.1 (\$1,363,050).



← **Hip # 44 • Seaside Ubeaut**  
*DOWNBYTHESEASIDE (OH/KY)*  
half-brother to UBRUTE p,2,1:49.4-'25 (\$269,600);  
second foal from World Champion  
WARRAWEE UBEAUT 3,1:50.2 (\$2,046,066).

**Hip # 63 • Oliver Blu**  
*ECURIE D (NJ/KY)*  
half-brother to  
TORRISI 3,1:54-'25 (\$420,816). →





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any more. It seems like everyone can get a drink of water. Just using our consignment over the years, we sold Apex for \$525,000 last year and on the same day sold Endurance for \$14,000. That is as top and bottom as you can get on the same day and they turned out to be two of the best trotting colts in the country.”

One sign that 2025 could eclipse the previous year at least in terms of gross sales is the layout of the yearlings. The original catalog lists 911 total yearlings, 515 on the trot and 396 pacers. That split shows an increase of 49 trotters and an equal decrease in the number of pacers. As pacers sold for just under \$60,000 and trotters just over \$85,000 on average in 2024, one could expect that the rise in numbers on the trot will produce gains in the sale.

Between Hunterton Sales Agency, Crawford Farms, Kentuckiana Farms and Cameo Hills Farm, they will sell 71 of the 120 yearlings on the elite opening-night session. We reached out to the main players from each of the sellers to get their comments not just for Monday’s opener but also their consignments in general.

## CRAWFORD FARMS

Crawford Farms sold some horses at Goshen this year which means they are only bringing the crème of the crop to Lexington. They will sell 46 in total and 13 on opening night.

“The ones we have going to Lexington include absolutely every yearling we have to sell, including fillies this year,” said Panebianco, who admitted she wouldn’t mind staying in on a couple of the fillies if the buyer was amenable. “I feel like there are brothers and sisters to amazing racehorses. Karl has a sister in there, and we have siblings from Brandon Blvd and Ubrute, so hopefully we see more good things from

them. Our first day lineup is kind of a who’s who, a lot of first foals from well-bred mares. I’m very excited about what we are bringing to market all four days.”

Some of Panebianco’s top picks on the Monday session, which starts at 7 PM (EDT), include:

## HIP 19 UMBRIA NEW JERSEY AND KENTUCKY ELIGIBLE

This one is the first foal from Dan Patch Award winner Anoka Hanover and we’ve already seen Tactical Landing put forth a pair of Hambletonian winners as a stallion.

“That one is a stunning individual,” said Panebianco. “I call him Karl 2.0. For me, he looks and acts just like Karl. I’ve watched him grow up and if you look at his video and see him on the ground, he is just stunning.”



HEATHER MARSHALL

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Look for BOB eligible yearlings at the  
**Lexington Selected Yearling Sale on  
Monday, September 29, 2025**

BOB rewards owners that **purchase or breed eligible yearlings\***

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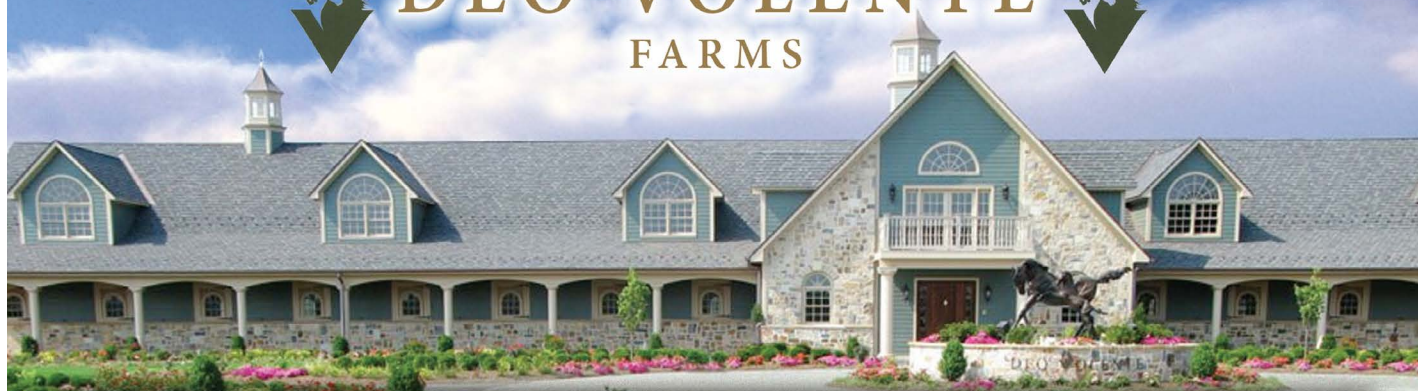
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# DEO VOLENTE FARMS



## LEXINGTON SELECTED YEARLINGS | Selling September 29 - October 3 *Preferred Equine Marketing Consignment*



ROCKNIFICENT

**Hip #21 - ROCKIN JADE DEO filly,**  
Captaintreacherous - Rocklamation  
A full sister to multiple stakes winners  
**ROCKNIFICENT** p,1:48 (\$1,153,821) and  
**ROCKET DEO** p,1:48.3 (\$977,687).



UP YOUR DEO

**Hip #152 - JAMESON DEO colt,**  
King Of The North - Grand Stand  
A 3/4 brother to Yonkers Trot winner and  
Breeders Crown runner-up **UP YOUR DEO**  
3,1:51.2s; 1:51f - '25 (\$1,252,973).

**Hip #114 - SEVEN DONS A DEO colt,**  
Chapter Seven - Primadonna Deo  
1st foal from **PRIMADONNA DEO**  
3,1:52 (\$277,580).

**Hip #116 - CLAIRE DEO filly,**  
Gimpanzee - Southwind Venus  
A full sister to **LUNALOVEGOOD**  
2,1:51.4 (\$579,165).

**Hip #121 - QUEENOF SPADES DEO filly,**  
Chapter Seven - Princess Deo  
Out of **PRINCESS DEO**  
3,1:52.2 (\$459,308).

**Hip #173 - QUEENOF HEARTS DEO filly,**  
Gimpanzee - Tu Eres Mi Corazon  
Out of a 1/2 sister to **VALENTINA BLU**  
3Q1:55; BT1:51.2 (\$556,691).

**Hip #229 - AINTMYFIRSTRO DEO colt,**  
Perfect Sting - Some Renditions  
A 1/2 brother to **IKES DREAM**  
p,3,1:50s (\$147,966).

**Hip #265 - PERFECT HOPE DEO filly,**  
Perfect Sting - Machnhope  
A 1/2 sister to **GOIN FOR BROKE**  
p,2,1:52.1s - '25 (\$24,400).

**Hip #305 - SPEEDRACER DEO filly,**  
Bulldog Hanover - Run Deo Run  
2nd dam is **WORLDLY BEAUTY**  
p,1:49.3 (\$1,900,255).

**Hip #358 - LIVRERA DEO filly,**  
Tall Dark Stranger - Catamaran  
1st foal from a 1/2 sister to **ANTHEM**  
p,1:50.4f (\$465,743).

**Hip #381 - RUM RUNNER DEO colt,**  
Bettors Wish - Sirens Song  
Out of a 3/4 sister to  
**DR J HANOVER** p,1:46.4s (\$824,076).

**HIP #427 - MSAMERICAN PIE DEO filly,**  
Papi Rob Hanover - American Miss Deo  
Out of a 1/2 sister to **EMPRESS DEO**  
p,1:50.2f (\$688,159).

**Hip #707 - PICTUREPERFECT DEO filly,**  
Perfect Sting - Full Picture  
Out of a 1/2 sister to **BETTING LINE**  
p,3,1:47.2f (\$1,878,456).

**Hip #804 - EMMA DEO filly,**  
Six Pack - Uf Lindsay Lou Who  
A 1/2 sister to **PRIMADONNA DEO**  
3,1:52 (\$277,580).

**Hip #832 - BIG SKY DEO colt,**  
Six Pack - Yalta Hanover  
A 1/2 brother to **FASHION FOREVER**  
3,1:55f (\$352,822).

**Hip #861 - VALENTINO DEO colt,**  
Six Pack - Contepartiro Deo  
Out of a 1/2 sister to **PERFECT ALLIANCE**  
1:51.2s (\$249,788).

**Hip #902 - SOLAR ECLIPSE DEO colt,**  
International Moni - Say My Name  
A 1/2 brother to **SCOTTY DEO**  
1:54.1f; BT1:53.1f (\$151,095).



## HIP 34 EMI NEW YORK AND KENTUCKY ELIGIBLE

Filly is from a mare in Corazon Blue Chip that sends out big-time earners, including Valentina Blu (\$556K), Fourth Dimension (\$409K) and Heart On Fire (\$402K) in the group. Looking at the video, she is a bit leggy but certainly moves nicely.

"We lost Corazon after foaling this year and she was one of the matriarchs of our farm. It was a really hard loss for us. But we have sisters and this would be one obviously. She is one that we really love and it is hard to put her in the sale but at some point you have to do business and make money," said Panebianco. "I think I know a good individual but sometimes they fool you. She just walks out and you are like wow! She's the nicest filly the mare has had."

## HIP 44 SEASIDE UBEAUT OHIO AND KENTUCKY ELIGIBLE

From two-time Dan Patch winner Warrawee Ubeaut, this gal is a Downbytheseaside sister to Ubrute, who recently won the Kentucky Sire Stakes final at The Red Mile in 1:49 4/5. Viewing her on the video, she certainly looks the part of a well-built pacing filly.

"On the ground she is stunning," said Panebianco. "Ubeaut produced Ubrute from Tall Dark Stranger and the world has been very remiss about [his crops] out of the gate. If Ubrute can go out and keep producing big miles, he'll put Tall Dark Stranger on the map."

## HIP 63 OLIVER BLU NEW JERSEY AND KENTUCKY ELIGIBLE



HEATHER MARSHALL

The first colt from \$860K winner Barn Girl is an Ecurie D-sired brother to Torrisi, who won the Zweig Filly Trot earlier in the year and has made over \$400,000 in her career.

"This colt is probably one of the nicest-looking individuals. He gets centerfold of the year. He's correct and a complete athlete. On the floor and in the paddock he is just wow. He is going to be out of his stall more than in his stall in Lexington," said Panebianco.

Not singled out by Panebianco but one that caught our eye was **HIP 92 OAKLEY DOKES**. Eligible in both New Jersey and Kentucky, the colt is the first foal from a sister to Hambletonian winner Ramona Hill. Check out his video and he blazes the way in the field, leading us to ask: Is she really that fast?

"He is [that fast]," said Panebianco. "I'll be dead honest, he is very small. I have liked him since I first saw him. When he came out into

that paddock he was lightning. My mouth was on the ground. He's perfect, butt down, wide, his legs extend behind him. He is a powerful little thing. Atlanta was powerful. I don't think Marion Marauder was that big. A lot of horses have big hearts. Sometimes they can be small and be good too."

Digging deeper into the later days of her consignment, Panebianco felt it wise not to sleep on the yearlings by International Moni and Ecurie D.

"International Moni has shown up very well for our yearlings this year. The jury was out maybe on whether he had the best books or top mares, but what I see with my International Moni's this year, and I'll say the same thing for the Ecurie's, I'm quite impressed with what is on the ground. I wouldn't hesitate to purchase one of them," said Panebianco.

Along those lines, those willing to save some of their budget for day three might check out **HIP 404 REDBOTTOMROYALTY**. According to Panebianco "she's special".

## HUNTERTON SALES AGENCY

Just two years removed from leading all consignors at the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale in 2023, Steve and Cindy Stewart's Hunterton Sales Agency seems poised to do it again this year due to sheer numbers. They will be selling a new high of 126 yearlings in 2025, topping the 2023 previous mark of 111.

"Some of the clients have gotten more and that is the reason we've gotten to 126. It's not like we picked up any new clients," said Steve Stewart. "We probably have more at Harrisburg than we've ever had, close to 60. People just keep sending us more and more mares and we end up with more and more horses."

With 29 selling on opening night and with Stewart representing a number of clients, we didn't want to put him on the spot to pick out a few. Instead we asked which one may be a sale-topper and then provided some HIPs with videos and pedigrees that stood out to us so he could comment.

## HIP 94 TURTLE DOVE NEW JERSEY AND KENTUCKY ELIGIBLE

That she is the first foal from multi-millionaire and Dan Patch winner When Dovescry is enough on its own to ensure ample bidding. That this Walner-sired yearling is a trotting filly, a sector which led in gross and average by far in 2024 ensures it.

"The When Dovescry [Turtle Dove] has the potential," said Stewart on a potential sale-topper. "I think if all you did was run around and buy Walner fillies it would be hard to think you didn't have a good chance to have a good horse."

"To me, the only issue with that filly is that she's not big and so often you get penalized by that at the yearling sales. You also see it when the mares come back as broodmares. A lot of ours like Emilie Cas El and Pizza Dolce . . . some of the best mares we've had are not big at all. You would almost call them small."

"She's not a tall filly but she is very long and balanced. That's the same as 93 [SOCIAL HOUR], the Lonely Lady filly. They are very similar.

They are very well-made and correct. I think they'll sell accordingly."



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## HIP 4 TYNDALL

### KENTUCKY AND KENTUCKY STALLION BONUS ELIGIBLE

She's a sister to the great Mission Brief and Tactical Landing. The video looked good and that she goes early could help her price a smidge.

"She is not a big filly but she has it all," said Stewart. "One of the grooms from Finland that has been here for about 10 years, she said 'the family is there.' She didn't take care of Tactical Landing but she had Mission Brief and a lot of the others out of that mare. Southwind Serena just makes them different. They have a mind of their own but are highly intelligent and are easy to get along with. Just like Mission Brief was, when you call them she is the first one there."

## HIP 66 VAINQUEUR

### ONTARIO AND KENTUCKY ELIGIBLE



HUNTERTON VIDEO SCREEN SHOT

HIP 66 is by Bulldog Hanover.

If you want a pacing colt that simply looks fast in his video, this is your guy. But the price won't be cheap since he's a Bulldog Hanover and the first foal from \$1.2 million-winning Dan Patch champion Fire Start Hanover.

"He's unbelievable," said Stewart. "You never like to say 'if there is a better pacing colt you'll have to show it to me' but he is very close."

"My prediction is that this time next year Bulldog Hanover will be a top stallion. I have the same feeling as I had with Somebeachsomewhere. His foals are just bigger and stronger looking."

### HIP 78 EXQUIS NEW JERSEY AND KENTUCKY ELIGIBLE

This mare's only other foal was Monserrate, a winner of \$479,833 as he

continues through his second season on the track. Third dam was also a good producer with a couple having made over \$500K. Her video is quite nice as she moves very fluidly.

"She is a very nice filly," said Stewart. "She is not heavy but she is very tall and lanky. She looks like a really fast filly."

### HIP 113 DOWN BY THE SEA OHIO AND KENTUCKY ELIGIBLE

Colt is a Downbytheseaside brother to Horse of the Year Tall Dark Stranger and his size and stride are evident in his video. Mom Precocious Beauty also produced Beautyonthebeach (\$540K) and second dam gave us the speedy Sportswriter.

"He's very big colt and being a brother to Tall Dark Stranger doesn't hurt," said Stewart.

Stewart was kind enough to provide some HIPs that could fall through the cracks as they are later in his consignment. You may want to take a second look at these:

**HIP 461 GAMESTER:** Tactical Landing out of Chelsees A Winner – Brother to Hey Porter (\$199K).

**HIP 487 OCEAN STORM:** Chapter Seven out of Empressive Hill –

"The mare hasn't hit yet but this is a really nice colt."

**HIP 840 MUNICH:** Rebuff out of Angelina Chip – "He's a really nice colt that people might not consider because he's out of an older mare."

**HIP 929 NEXT LEVEL COOL:** Cuatro De Julio out of Princess Andi – "This filly, I own part of her. She is just so full of herself; all trot. I don't know if we've ever had one like that. Walner Payton was kinda of like that. She ended up selling for \$500,000. But who is going to be looking at Cuatro De Julios. I'm very interested to see how she races and how her energy transfers to the racetrack. She's like the bubbly person in the office that is always happy and you think, I just can't handle her today. But you love them to death because they are just full of life."

She took a good video but she's not all that big."

## CAMEO HILLS FARM

Steve Jones will bring 44 to the sale and an even dozen for opening night inspection. All but two of his Monday options are trotters and while they lack dual eligibility, Jones is not concerned.

"I'm not worried about not being Kentucky eligible. With the exception of Hanover Shoe Farm in 2024 we had the highest average of any consignor at the sale and none of ours were Kentucky eligible," said Jones. "The New York program is better than the Kentucky program, there is no doubt about that. Just look at the number of eligibles. There are four times as many horses that are eligible in Kentucky who you have to compete against. Not being dual eligible doesn't strike any fear in me at all."

While the majority of Jones' consignment were raised at Cameo Hills, he does have a new client this year with some power. "We are selling a Captaintreacherous for Hot Lead Farm that is pretty nice [HIP 14 SKY BLUE LOU]. We are selling four from them and have never sold for them before," said Jones.

Of the opening night crowd for Cameo Hills Farm, Jones singled out a quartet that should garner plenty of attention.

### HIP 50 VALOROUS NEW JERSEY ELIGIBLE

Colt is from the small first crop of Alrajah One with only 11 foals registered. They paired the stallion with Dan Patch winner Venerable and this is her first foal.

"He looks like his mother and he's beautiful," said Jones. "I don't know that he will top the sale because you don't know what they are going to like, but he's certainly in the conversation."

### HIP 60 DAY ONE DANDY NEW JERSEY ELIGIBLE

Here is another Walner-sired filly and this one is the first foal from a consistent stakes performer in Delilah Hanover, a full sister to Delaney Hanover, who was third in the Hambletonian Oaks this year.

"She has a strong page with well-bred fillies. Her mother was an expensive filly herself," said Jones.

### HIP 79 FLY LIKE A DOVE NEW YORK ELIGIBLE

What do you get when you combine Chapter Seven with a fast Bluebird Dove? This is her first foal and the family shows millionaire Perfect Spirit on the page.

"Her mother is a world champion, fastest 3-year-old trotting filly ever on a half-mile track. The mother had ability. There is plenty of page there," said Jones. "I've had several people inquiring about that filly. It is a nice page. There is a lot of speed in the family."

Digging a bit deeper into his consignment, Jones feels there is plenty of quality worth consideration.

"The Greenshoe filly out of Brickhouse Babe [HIP 220 SLAVE TO FASHION] is terrific," said Jones. "I realize some people are not Greenshoe fans but I suspect they'll be fans of that one."

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from the maternal family of Dan Patch  
Mare **ROCKLAMATION** (\$2,77,384).

**Hip 242** Water Hazard

Pebble Beach x Dolphins Can Talk filly  
From a producing mare with  
multiple stakes-winning offspring and the  
family of **PUT ON A SHOW** (\$2,406,628).

**Hip 628** Kevin's Bud

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"I'm selling a Bulldog Hanover colt the second night out of Night Music [HIP 292 THE MATTERHORN]. She's a Somebeachsomewhere mare and she had a Betting Line that made \$600,000, Night Hawk; not too many Betting Lines have done that. She also had an Always B Miki that had a record of 1:48 2/5 and made over \$300,000. I think people will like that one.

"The Perfect Sting filly out of Philly Hanover [HIP 572 PHILLY'S STING] that I'm selling for Hot Lead, I think she'll be well liked."

## KENTUCKIANA FARMS

No consignor will sell more yearlings at the Lexington Selected Sale than Kentuckiana Farms. They have 140 in the catalog and co-owner Bob Brady is thrilled with his group.

"I'm really happy because the individuals match up with the pedigrees, which is not always guaranteed. This year in particular the right horses look like they are supposed to look," said Brady. "It is a very deep consignment. There is a lot of quality throughout and it is not just opening night, it is day one through five, particularly day four has a lot of nice horses in it. There just wasn't enough spots to get them in on days two or three due to the number of horses in the sale."

Bidders will notice an addition to the Kentuckiana collection as they take on the Brittany Farms consignment with them no longer handling it themselves.

"I think with the addition of the Brittany Farms yearlings it has added a lot of pacers to our consignment which we didn't have in the past. I'm really excited about our first year selling for Mr. Segal and Brittany Farms," said Brady.

Like Hunterton, Kentuckiana Farms is selling for a number of clients including Brittany, Marvin Katz, Al Libfeld and others. With that, we did the usual pedigree and video inspection and asked him to comment on a few.

## HIP 17 HE'S MONI NEW JERSEY AND KENTUCKY ELIGIBLE

Lots of family here and he's a brother to Looks Like Moni (\$564K) and related to Dan Patch winner Snow White. If that isn't enough, he certainly trots nicely in his video.

"That's All Moni's Walner colt is outstanding," said Brady. "He's gorgeous; a great looking individual who is correct and checks all the boxes."

## HIP 70 DEJEUNER NEW JERSEY AND KENTUCKY ELIGIBLE

This gal is a Walner sister to French Champagne, who earned nearly \$600K on the track. She's also from the family of millionaire French Wine and there is much to like about the way she trots in her video.

"The French Café filly is exceptional and beautiful with a giant pedigree," said Brady. "[She] has the ability to be a sale-topper type."

## HIP 102 MISS WHITNEY NEW JERSEY AND KENTUCKY ELIGIBLE

Filly is a first foal and from Muscle Hill. The family has produced three-time Dan Patch winner Ariana G as well as All The Time (\$931K). Not only does she have pedigree but is also a looker.

"She is very nice," said Brady.

Above is just a sampling of the 120 yearlings slated to sell on Monday night in Lexington. Each one has something to like, whether in the pedigree or in the individual itself. Deciphering which will produce on the track is far from an exact science. The only guarantee is that some will become champions and many will make in the hundreds of thousands in 2026 and beyond.

# 9/29-10/3 Lexington Lineup

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NJ PACER	Colts	Fillies
Perfect Sting	3	2
NJ TROTTERS	Colts	Fillies
Alrajah One IT*	-	1
Muscle Hill	2	-
Tactical Landing	1	1

NY PACERS	Colts	Fillies
American Ideal	3	4
Courtly Choice	2	3
Huntsville	2	2
NY TROTTERS	Colts	Fillies
Chapter Seven	1	2

ON PACERS	Colts	Fillies
Bettor's Delight	1	5
Cattlewash	1	5
McWicked	3	-
ON TROTTERS	Colts	Fillies
Archangel	-	2
Green Manalishi S	1	-
King Of The North*	1	-

IN TROTTER	Colts	Fillies
Rebuff*	-	1

KY PACERS	Colts	Fillies
Pebble Beach*	2	-

PA PACERS	Colts	Fillies
Always B Miki	-	2
Bettor's Wish	-	2
Papi Rob Hanover	3	-
Stay Hungry	1	4
Sweet Lou	-	3
Tall Dark Stranger	-	1
PA TROTTERS	Colts	Fillies
Captain Corey	2	1
Father Patrick	1	-
Greenshoe	1	2
International Moni	3	1

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#189, POP THE CORK

# 9/29-10/3 LEXINGTON HIGHLIGHTS

Lineup for Days 1 & 2, Highlights for Day 3

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## Day 1 PA Pacer

### SWEET LOU

#37, SWEET LYNNLY, F, PA/KY  
Sweet Lou-Arielle Lynn-Somebeachsomewhere  
Dam is Arielle Lynn, p, 1:51.2f (\$221,696).  
1/2-sister to Howlenth hills,  
p, 3, 1:50.1s -'24 (\$751,458)

## Day 1 NY Trotters

### CHAPTER SEVEN

#9, SOUTHERN FUN, F  
Chapter Seven-Southern Autumn-Southwind Frank  
First Foal. Dam is a 1/2-sister to  
Flex The Muscle, 1:52.4f (\$937,710)

#75, TURN THE CHAPTER, F  
Chapter Seven-Girl From Queens-Cantab Hall  
First Foal. Dam is a 1/2-sister to  
Amazing Catch, 3, 1:51.4s -'24 (\$890,372)

## Day 2 NJ Pacer

### PERFECT STING

#294, WHISKEY STINGER, C  
Perfect Sting-Dreamlands Latte-Artsplace  
1/2-brother to O'Brien Horse of the Year,  
Desperate Man, p, 1:48.2f -'25 (\$1,789,024),  
& 2025 NJ Sire Stakes Final Winner,  
Smooth Dream, p, 3, 1:49.2 -'25 (\$275,012)

## Day 2 NJ Trotter

### MUSCLE HILL

#243, HILL TOP DANCER, C  
Muscle Hill-Donna's Dance-Donato Hanover  
Dam is a 1/2-sister to Wild Honey,  
3, 1:50.4 (\$1,585,741)

## Day 2 NY Pacers

### AMERICAN IDEAL

#189, POP THE CORK, C  
American Ideal-Zoe Ellasen-Santanna Blue Chip  
First Foal. Dam is Zoe Ellasen,  
p, 1:52f (\$484,870). Family of  
Bettor's Edge, p, 1:48.1s (\$2,200,611)

#217, ITS A BEACH DAY, F  
American Ideal-Bolten Beach-Bolt The Duer  
Dam is a 1/2-sister to Geez Joe,  
p, 1:47.4s (\$387,832), & to the dam of  
Southwind Gendry,  
p, 1:47.2f -'23 (\$1,340,497)

#259, FREE AGENT, C  
American Ideal-Free Ticket-Quik Pulse Mindale  
1/2-brother to Free Flyin Ticket,  
p, 3, 1:52s (\$266,339)

All information as of 9/24/25

## Day 2 NY Trotter

### CHAPTER SEVEN

#219, JUST CHARGE IT, C  
Chapter Seven-Boujee Girl-Uncle Peter  
Second dam is Action Broadway,  
1:52.3 (\$1,099,099). Dam is a full-sister to  
Action Uncle, 1:52.2f (\$595,175)

## Day 2 ON Pacers

### BETTOR'S DELIGHT

#255, FIT N FIERCE, F  
Bettor's Delight-Fit N Bad-Badlands Hanover  
1/2-sister to Brave World,  
p, 1:51s (\$388,793), O'Brien Award Winner,  
Laura's Love, p, 3, 1:50.3s (\$370,617),  
& 2025 ON Gold Sires Stakes Winner,  
Perfectly Chic, p, 3, 1:50.4s -'25 (\$309,068)

### CATTLEWASH

#175, BUSINMOTION, C  
Cattlewash-Under The Bus-Art Major  
First Foal. Dam is Underthebus,  
p, 1:51.4s (\$160,494). Family of  
Desperate Man, p, 1:48.2f -'25 (\$1,789,024)

#307, PISTOLPACKINGPATTY, F  
Cattlewash-Maid West-Western Hanover  
1/2-sister to Wes Delight,  
p, 1:48.3 (\$441,980)

## Day 2 PA Pacers

### STAY HUNGRY

#280, GOLD IMPACT, F  
Stay Hungry-Impact Zone-American Ideal  
1/2-sister to Contact Zone,  
p, 1:51.4f -'24 (\$187,409). Dam is a  
1/2-sister to Southwind Tempo,  
p, 1:48.2 (\$2,396,362)

#345, HONEY ROLL, F  
Stay Hungry-Pleasant Roll-Roll With Joe  
1/2-sister to Momentsthatmatter,  
p, 1:51.1f -'23 (\$192,786)

#347, POSTMATE, F, PA/KY  
Sweet Lou-Ponder Dat-Ponder  
Dam is a 1/2-sister to Badlands Nitro,  
p, 3, 1:50f (\$1,597,638)

## Day 2 PA Trotter

### GREENSHOE

#318, YANKEE JT, C, Agent, PA/KY  
Greenshoe-Met Gala-Chapter Seven  
First Foal. Dam is a 1/2-sister Met's Inn,  
1:56.4s (\$184,034), the dam of Met's Hall,  
3, 1:51.2 (\$1,295,306)

## Day 3 NJ Trotter

### MUSCLE HILL

#429, CHARGE THE HILL, C  
Muscle Hill-Andie Sophia-Like A Prayer  
Dam, Andie Sophia, 3, 1:54.4f (\$449,322),  
is a 1/2-sister to Nicole's Promise,  
1:53.3f (\$327,255), the dam of T C I,  
3, 1:50.4 -'24 (\$1,831,072)

## Day 3 NY Pacers

### AMERICAN IDEAL

#388, AMERICAN BARBIE, F  
American Ideal-Sports Chic-Sportswriter  
Full-sister to Vivians Dream,  
p, 2, 1:50.4s (\$633,782). Dam is a 1/2-sister  
to Rainbow Blue, p, 3, 1:49.2s (\$1,428,594)

### HUNTSVILLE

#435, STAMP OF APPROVAL, C  
Huntsville-Authorize-Western Ideal  
Dam is Authorize, p, 3, 1:50.3 (\$385,425).  
1/2-brother to Legal Power,  
p, 1:51.3f (\$241,062)

## Day 3 ON Pacer

### BETTOR'S DELIGHT

#406, UNTOLD STORY, C  
Bettor's Delight-Unred Hanover-Western Ideal  
1/2-brother to Genius Man,  
p, 1:50.4 -'25 (\$615,285), &  
Red Blooded, p, 3, 1:51.3f -'25 (\$111,401)

## Day 3 PA Pacer

### PAPI ROB HANOVER

#493, PAPI EXPRESS, C  
Papi Rob Hanover-Feeling You-Cambest  
Dam is Feeling You, p, 1:48.4 (\$1,028,496).  
1/2-brother to American Fling,  
p, 1:50f -'24 (\$496,715)

## Day 3 PA Trotters

### CAPTAIN COREY

#476, CAPTAIN'S RULES, C  
Captain Corey-Debra Hall-Cash Hall  
1/2-brother to 2025 Reynolds Memorial  
Winner, Read The Room,  
2, 1:57.1f -'25; BT1:55.3 -'25 (\$74,099).  
Dam is a 1/2-sister to Dancer Hall,  
1:51.1s (\$432,451)

### INTERNATIONAL MONI

#436, CRISP MONI, C, PA/KY  
International Moni-Autumn Treasure-Kadabra  
Dam is a 1/2-sister to Watkins,  
1:53f (\$1,042,573)



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# Numbers way up for Canadian-based stallions at Lexington



## JAYWALKING

By Jay Bergman ✕ [BergmanJay](#)

It's hard to say that those who put together this year's Lexington Selected yearling catalog could have foreshadowed what the landscape would be when they slotted an increased supply of Ontario-breds to the auction. Yet judging from the results just last weekend at Woodbine Mohawk Park, the inclusion and increased supply of yearlings by young sires Cattlewash and Bulldog Hanover – in addition to the first crop from King Of The North – help bolster what is certain to be a popular auction, not just for buyers from Canada but from across the globe.

Cattlewash, a son of Somebeachsomewhere, has already made an indelible mark on the sport with his oldest foals just 3-year-olds in 2025. His son Beau Jangles rocked the racing world and remained unbeaten with a devastating performance in the Metro Pace on September 20 and gave his sire worldwide credibility in the process.

Bulldog Hanover's first crop, limited to just 54 this year in Ontario, has also gotten off on the right hoof with a decent supply of quality performers headed by the She's A Great Lady runner-up Daya, a filly that made two solid moves through sharp fractions yet managed to stay connected with the runaway winner Loua Dipa. Daya was timed in 1:50 flat, indicating that Bulldog Hanover, the sport's fastest racehorse of all time by way of his 1:45 4/5 mile, has the capacity to pass that speed on to the next generation.

A healthy supply of yearlings will be on display and go through the ring during the sale that starts on September 29 and goes for five days until concluding on October 3 at the Fasig Tipton Pavillion in Lexington. Some 115 Ontario-eligible yearlings have been cataloged, a total that far exceeds numbers sold in the last few years.

Bulldog Hanover's much anticipated second crop has the numbers and the pedigrees to get placement on the coveted opening night of the sale and that's generally an indication that yearlings have the potential to reach six figures before the hammer comes down. HIP 42 on opening night is a filly named Zitch Dog Sgt that likely would have received plenty of looks had the sale been held this summer, but now following the explosive success in her pedigree she'll become a must-see yearling prior to the auction. Zitch Dog Sgt is a half-sister to the Canadian Pacing Derby and now Hoosier Park Pacing Derby winner Maximus Miki, as well as a half-sister to the Breeders Crown champion Ammo, consigned by the newly formed Alliance Bloodstock.

Horse sales veteran Bob Boni has become an integral part of Alliance and spoke about the filly. "She's a very nice individual," Boni said. As for his opinion of Bulldog Hanover's chances: "With any regional stallion it's important that they show they can have a horse that can go beyond that and race on the Grand Circuit."

Given the flawless pedigree that Zitch Dog Sgt possesses there is every reason to believe she'll succeed in Ontario and the rest of North America as a 2-year-old in 2026.

Steve Jones' Cameo Hill Farm is another believer in Bulldog Hanover, and they have a strong consignment at the Lexington auction with six from Bulldog's second crop.

Jones was bullish on Bulldog Hanover for good reason.

"I think when you look at the kind of racehorse he was as a 2-year-old you saw the ability. He raced well at 3 but then at 4 was unbelievable," said Jones. "In this business we've been searching for the stallion to breed to that can succeed with the Somebeachsomewhere-line mares. We've tried the Betting Lines and Tall Dark Strangers, and I think Bulldog Hanover could be the one."



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**The sky is the limit for the first full crop of Bulldog Hanover yearlings (132) after a successful limited group of 49 from last year.**

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—Steve Jones (Cameo Hills Farm)

From the strong Cameo Hill's consignment, HIP 84 Money Carlo figures to capture the most attention by yearling buyers as well as breeding farms. Money Carlo's pedigree suggests she'll have a bright racing future and after that a solid broodmare career. The reason is easy to see on paper, as the filly is from the extraordinary maternal family of Captaintreacherous. The Somebeachsomewhere dam Shes Some Treasure is a full sister to that super racehorse and now leading sire, and she's had solid production as well from her first offerings. Shes Some Treasure, from her first three foals, all fillies, produced the \$650K winner Mikala and another pair of stakes-winning youngsters, all with sub-1:50 records.

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#48 KOUNTRY INFUSION	Colt	Muscle Hill	Cash Infusion
#100 KOUNTRY HILL	Colt	Muscle Hill	May Karp
#112 KOUNTRY PLUNGE	Filly	Chapter Seven	Plunge Blue Chip
#184 KOUNTRY WIN	Colt	King Of The North	Winndevie
#244 KOUNTRY TALE	Colt	Bulldog Hanover	Dragon's Tale
#277 KOUNTRY IRENE	Filly	Chapter Seven	ID Diana NO

### MIDWEST 2025 STANDARDBRED YEARLING SALE\*

**Thursday, October 16—Saturday, October 18**

#33 KOUNTRY LEGACY	Filly	Capt Midnight	Shartin N
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### HARRISBURG 2025 BLACK BOOK YEARLING SALE\*

**Monday, November 3—Friday, November 7**

#19 KOUNTRY SOHO	Filly	Captaintreacherous	Soho Burning Love A
#51 KOUNTRY PERFECT	Colt	King Of The North	A Perfect Helen
#68 KOUNTRY TILLIE	Filly	Captaintreacherous	Bettor Joy N
#93 KOUNTRY CANTAB	Colt	King Of The North	Custom Cantab
#187 KOUNTRY SWIFT	Filly	Captaintreacherous	Seaswift Joy N
#227 KOUNTRY FRILL	Filly	King Of The North	Superfreak S

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With a total of 45 yearlings in the auction, more than a third of Bulldog Hanover's 132 registered foals from his second crop will change hands in Lexington this week.

The supply will be more limited for Cattlewash's third racing crop but that may boost the prices with just a dozen going on the block spread out over the final four days of the sale. Winbak Farms has a pair slated for the second day, with HIP 175 Businmotion and HIP 307 Pistolpackingpatty worth long looks.

Businmotion is a colt and first foal from the 20-time winning mare Under The Bus and according to Winbak's yearling manager James Ladwig, is "big, good-looking colt that acts the part." He did add that he's currently a ridgling.

Pistolpackingpatty's dam Maid West has had a long and established broodmare career and could get a huge boost with her first match to a Somebeachsomewhere-line stallion. "She's one of my favorite fillies in the sale and is a great individual from a great family," said Ladwig.

HIP 258 is a filly named Ranch Water from All American Harnessbreds and she offers pedigree and racing potential with eligibility in Ontario, Maryland and Kentucky. Ranch Water is the first foal from Margarita Time, a half-sister to Tequila Monday from the maternal line that produced Bolt The Duer.

"She is one of my favorite yearlings we have to offer this year," said Rob Tribbett of All American. "She is such an outstanding individual that we had planned to bring her to Lexington even prior to the breakout season Cattlewash has put together."

King Of The North's pedigree should be enough to stamp him as a horse with great stallion potential, but that would be dismissing his rugged racing career. A son of Walner from the champion mare Check Me Out, King Of The North's first crop will see 17 yearlings go through the ring at Fasig Tipton. HIP 152 will be the first of that grouping to

sell on Tuesday and it's worth noting that Jameson Deo, a colt eligible both in Ontario and New Jersey, is a half-brother to Up Your Deo, the 2023 Yonkers Trot champion that returned this year to capture the \$200,000 Robert Miecuna Trot in faster time than the International Trot on the same afternoon program.

HIP 261 is certain to get plenty of attention among the first offerings by King Of The North. Highland Firen Ice is a filly and half-sister to the 2023 Hambletonian runner-up Highland Kismet as well as this year's Pennsylvania Sire Stakes champion Highlandstarburst. With just three foals of racing age, the dam Highland Top Hill has already stamped herself, and with Highland Firen Ice she's produced her first foal from the Chapter Seven-Walner stallion line.

The Kentucky auction is likely to draw a solid contingent of Canadian bidders and buyers, but U.S.-based owners and trainers should pay close attention in order not to miss out on a quality selection of horses likely to cross borders and compete in 2026 and beyond.



VIDEO SCREENSHOT

**HIP 258 Ranch Water is a filly with triple eligibility in Ontario, Maryland and Kentucky.**

## Louprint reclaims No. 1 in weekly Top 10 poll

Little Brown Jug winner Louprint returned to No. 1 in the Week 15 edition of the Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown poll while Beau Jangles moved into the top five and Apex joined the Top 10.

Louprint, unbeaten in nine races this year, collected 23 of 35 first-place votes and reclaimed the poll's leading position, which he held previously for the first seven weeks of the season. Yo Tillie, who was idle last week, dropped from No. 1 to No. 2 in the rankings. She received 10 first-place votes after spending one week in the top spot.

Miki And Minnie (idle) remained third and was followed by Metro Pace champ Beau Jangles and Twin B Joe Fresh (idle) in rounding out the upper half of the Top 10.

The next five in the rankings were Sylvia Hanover, Lexus Kody, Super Chapter, Emoticon Legacy and Apex.

Sylvia Hanover won the Fillies & Mares FFA at Woodbine Mohawk Park, Lexus Kody finished a dead-heat first with Periculum in the Caesars Trotting Classic, Emoticon Legacy won the Canadian Trotting Classic, and Apex captured the Mohawk Million.

Rank	Name (1st Votes)	Age/Sex/Gait	Record	Earnings	Points	Pvs
1	Louprint (23)	3cp	9-9-0-0	\$903,773	334	2
2	Yo Tillie (10)	3ft	9-9-0-0	\$618,333	295	1
3	Miki And Minnie (1)	3fp	12-10-2-0	\$810,091	229	3
4	Beau Jangles (1)	2cp	8-8-0-0	\$707,730	212	7
5	Twin B Joe Fresh	5mp	7-4-2-1	\$374,714	171	4
6	Sylvia Hanover	5mp	10-6-3-1	\$357,292	142	5
7	Lexus Kody	7gt	17-8-3-3	\$954,472	141	8
8	Super Chapter	3ct	10-8-1-0	\$938,505	124	6
9	Emoticon Legacy	3ct	8-6-1-0	\$698,905	123	10
10	Apex	2ct	8-6-1-1	\$821,575	60	--

ALSO: Loua Dipa 22; Periculum 15; Prince Hal Hanover 11; Captain Albano, Ervin Hanover, Maximus Miki 8; Ken Hanover 6; Frantic Hanover 5; Rodeo Drive Deo 3; Aetos Kronos S, Nordic Catcher S, R Dutchess 2; Elista Hanover, Peanutbutterfalcon 1.

## California Harness Racing to return in 2026?

Sources have told DRF Harness that Watch And Wager LLC., which operated racing at Cal Expo in Sacramento, California until the track was forced to close in May by the California State Fair Board, is in lease negotiations with Big Fresno Fair to conduct harness racing in 2026.

If agreed upon, the lease and racing dates would have to be approved by the state and the Fresno board. Should everything go smoothly a decision could be reached before the end of 2025.

According to previous reports, a Standardbred meet at Fresno would start in December 2026 and last through April 2027 if it gets off the ground. Racing would be conducted during daytime hours since the facility does not have lights.

Cal Expo formed a circuit with Running Aces in Minnesota where horsepeople would race in California from January to April, at Running Aces from May to September, and then return to the Golden State. With Running Aces closing for the season on September 20, some trainers and drivers have already chosen new locations to compete, at least for the short term.

Cal Expo regular Gerald Longo was seen at Shenandoah Downs in Virginia on Sept. 20 and 21 with seven horses in action. Jesse Pacheco has horses at Monticello on Sept. 29. Luke Plano is listed on horses racing at Harrah's Hoosier Park.

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### COLTS

#### **Hip 55 DOUBLE FOUR TIME**, b.c. KY +Bonus

##### ***Gimpanzee-Danae-Andover Hall***

Half-brother to DREAM TOGETHER 4, 1:51.3 (\$801,782-dam of LASTING DREAM 3, 1:51.3f-'25-\$546,950), D'ORSAY 4, 1:51.4 (\$445,732) and 2YO stakes winner DAYS AWAY 2, 1:54.4-'25 (\$86,150). From Hambletonian Oaks winner DANA 3, 1:54.2 (\$529,099).

#### **Hip 137 SAN LUIS**, b.c. KY +Bonus

##### ***Gimpanzee-Seaside Bliss-Cantab Hall***

First foal from SEASIDE BLISS 3, 1:51.4 (\$65,272), half-sister to YOU KNOW YOU DO 3, 1:53.2f (\$510,257). Second dam YOU WANT ME 2, 1:55.2f (\$220,980).

#### **\*Hip 179 PERCIVAL**, b.c. NJ/KY

##### ***Tactical Landing-Vita Bella Bi-Donato Hanover***

Full or 3/4 brother to EXCALIBUR BI 3, 1:52.2 (\$196,308), LANCELOT 2, 1:55.3 (\$20,940) and GUINEVERE 2, 1:55.2-'25 (\$23,800). From a 100% producer.

#### **\*Hip 348 BONOBO**, b.c. KY +Bonus

##### ***Gimpanzee-Princessa-Cantab Hall***

First foal from PRINCESSA 3, 1:51.1 (\$97,930). Second dam a half-sister to CONSUS VICTORY 1:53.1h (\$375,670).

#### **\*Hip 409 WEINBERG**, b.c. NY/KY

##### ***Chapter Seven-Vida Loca Bi IT-Ganymede***

Third foal from VIDA LOCA BI IT 3, 1:58 (\$25,875), she the only foal from a half-sister to EQUINOX BI 1:52 (\$1,307,385).

#### **\*Hip 585 ARCHON**, b.c. NY

##### ***Chapter Seven-Queen Paige-Muscles Yankee***

Full brother to SECURITY CODE S 3, 1:57.4h-'25; BT 3, 1:56.1 (\$48,034). Second foal from a full sister to ORDER BY COMMANDER 1:55.1 (\$164,215).

#### **\*Hip 625 AZIZAM**, b.c. KY +Bonus

##### ***Gimpanzee-Tiffany Dany IT-Varenne***

Full brother to stakes winner ZAHEERA 2, 1:54.3-'25 (\$40,125). Second foal and first colt from TIFFANY DANY IT 4, 1:56.4 (\$87,092).

#### **\*Hip 693 ABELAR**, b.c. KY +Bonus

##### ***Gimpanzee-Earn Your Wings-Credit Winner***

Full or half-brother to MAIDEN VOYAGE 3, 1:55f (\$57,246) and KATE 2, 1:57.2f-'25 (\$12,000). From EARN YOUR WINGS 4, 1:54.4f (\$314,530), half-sister to MISSION BRIEF 3, 1:50.2f (\$1,599,587-dam of APEX 2, 1:51.4-'25-\$821,575).

#### **Hip 705 FOX IN THE SNOW**, b.c. PA

##### ***Captain Corey-Fortunes Of Fables-Muscle Hill***

Half-brother to FADE INTO YOU 3, 1:54.4 (\$215,628 - dam of multiple stakes winner SADBIRDSTILLSING 3, 1:54h - \$391,112) and FIFTY WAYS 1:54.1f (\$352,851). From a full sister to FEED YOUR HEAD 3, 1:52 (\$245,662).

#### **\*Hip 765 I'M MR BLUE**, b.c. NJ

##### ***Ecurie D Dk-Missymae Bluestone-Andover Hall***

Half-brother to PRESIDENTE ZETTE 1:53.4 (\$249,390), BJORNSSON 4, 1:54f (\$213,936) and SOUTHWIND COCOA 2, 1:55.2 (\$277,097).

### FILLIES

#### **Hip 167 THESE DAYS**, b.f. PA/KY

##### ***Father Patrick-These Blues-Muscle Hill***

First foal from THOSE BLUES 3, 1:57.2f (\$73,542), full or half-sister to JULA MUSCLE PACK 3, 1:53.1 (\$367,511), WHOSE BLUES 3, 1:52.3f (\$135,748), BEST FRIENDS GIRL 3, 1:53.2-'25 (\$87,634) and Be Green 2, Q2:01.3f-'25 (\$24,106). Second dam BRIGHT BABY BLUES 3, 1:54.2 (\$492,203).

#### **Hip 233 COOL FOR CATS**, b.f. NJ/KY

##### ***Walner-Creature Of Habit-Donato Hanover***

Half-sister to COURT AND SPARK 3, 1:55.3-'25 (\$18,495) and Calyx 2, Q2:01.2-'25 (\$14,631). Third foal from CREATURE OF HABIT 3, 1:54.2f (\$94,810), half-sister to HABITAT 3, 1:53f (\$1,262,221) and ON A STREAK 2, 1:52.4 (\$803,475).

#### **Hip 240 DANCER'S CHOICE**, b.f. NJ/KY

##### ***Muscle Hill-Deschanel-Yankee Glide***

Full sister to DU MAURIER 3, 1:55f (\$35,855). Third living foal from a full or half-sister to DREAM TOGETHER 4, 1:51.3 (\$801,782), D'ORSAY 4, 1:51.4 (\$445,732) and 2YO stakes winner DAYS AWAY 2, 1:54.4-'25 (\$86,150). Second dam Hambletonian Oaks winner DANA 3, 1:54.2 (\$529,099).

#### **Hip 248 EVERYBODY KNOWS**, b.f. NJ/KY

##### ***Muscle Hill-Eowyn-Donato Hanover***

Second living foal from a full or half-sister to ANOKA HANOVER 3, 1:52.3f (\$792,739), LADY LIRA 3, 1:55.1f (\$112,526) and the dam of HIGH SPEED SWAN 3, 1:53.3-'25 (\$137,185).

#### **\*Hip 379 BLAZING BET**, b.f. KY +Bonus

##### ***Gimpanzee-Side Bet Hanover-Donato Hanover***

Three-quarter sister to multiple stakes winner WINNER'S BET 4, 1:49.3 (\$1,364,651) and WUKONG 2, 1:56.3-'25 (\$8,750). From SIDE BET HANOVER 3, 1:53.1 (\$237,646). From the family of Hambletonian winner MARION MARAUDER 1:50.2 (\$3,392,609).

#### **\*Hip 502 STRUDEL**, b.f. KY +Bonus

##### ***Gimpanzee-Fruit Cake-Tactical Landing***

First foal from FRUIT CAKE 2, 1:54.3 (\$21,235), half-sister to SEVEN LAYER 3, 1:57.3h-'25 (\$223,428). Second dam is COFFEECAKE HANOVER 3, 1:52.4f (\$422,861).

#### **\*Hip 698 ANYDAY**, ch.f. KY +Bonus

##### ***Gimpanzee-Etta Am S-Muscle Hill***

Full or three-quarter sister to stakes winner CHAPTER ONE 2, 2:03.4f; BT1:57f-Europe (\$40,000-Int.) and YGRITTE 2, Q1:59.4-'25. From a half-sister to DORNOCH AM 1:59.1f-Europe (\$65,000-Int.) and GASSIN AM 1:56f-Europe (\$45,000-Int.).

#### **\*Hip 720 YOUR GRACE**, b.f. PA/KY

##### ***Father Patrick-Herroyalhighness-Muscle Hill***

Three-quarter sister to PRINCESSA 3, 1:51.1 (\$97,930). From a half-sister to CONSUS VICTORY 1:53.1h (\$375,670) and STONEBRIDGE GAMBLE 1:54.1h (\$353,842).

#### **Hip 722 HONEY AND THE MOON**, b.f. NJ/KY

##### ***Muscle Hill-Hidden Temple-Kadabra***

Full or half-sister to YO MONICA 2, 1:58.3 (\$40,860) and PIRATE'S LOOT 3, 1:56.3f (\$50,664). From a half-sister to TEMPLE OF DOOM 3, 1:52.4f (\$745,917) and JIMMY SHIN 1:54.3 (\$420,882).

#### **\*Hip 753 ZIMZALABIM**, b.f. KY +Bonus

##### ***Gimpanzee-Magical Lady-Kadabra***

Half-sister to CAPTAIN CHESLEY 3, 1:56.3f (\$102,062). From MAGICAL LADY 3, Q2:01 (\$90,621), half-sister to SUNSHINE DELIGHT 3, 1:53.1 (\$354,847) and BRIGHT SIDE UP 4, 1:53.4f (\$117,008).

#### **Hip 845 THESE SMILING EYES**, b.f. KY +Bonus

##### ***Pebble Beach-Badwintercoming-Big Bad John***

Half-sister to LOVETHEWAYYOUULIE p, 1:52.3f (\$135,571) and THOSESUM-MERNIGHTS p, 3, 1:56.2h-'25; BT1:55.4f (\$48,530). From a half-sister to WINTER BLUES p, 1:51.3h (\$562,955).

#### **\*Hip 921 HOLLY FLAME**, b.f. IN/KY

##### ***Temporal Hanover-Oblivion-Muscle Hill***

Three-quarter sister to stakes placed Grace In Heaven BT 2, 1:55.4 -'25 (\$59,910). From the immediate family of multiple stakes winner & sub-1:52 producer PERSONAL STYLE 4, 1:53.1 (\$778,391).

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# Twenty yearlings to watch on opening night in Lexington

Monday's (September 29) opening session of the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale is loaded with top prospects that should have the bidding board spinning throughout the night. In this piece, we'll look at 20 yearlings that caught my eye, but certainly that number could have been much higher.



By Greg Reinhart

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## HIP 2 QTN VALENTINE SGT

Sex: Colt  
Sire: Captaintreacherous  
Dam: Scarlett Hanover  
Eligibility: Pennsylvania and Florida  
Consignor: Alliance

Captaintreacherous sits in the top five for all-age, 3-year-old and 2-year-old earnings by progeny this year, and here's a chance early on Monday night to grab the first foal out of a two-time O'Brien Award winner in Scarlett Hanover. A Bettor's Delight mare, she posted a mark of 1:49 4/5 and earned over \$946,000 during her racing career.

## HIP 4 TYNDALL

Sex: Filly  
Sire: Gimpanzee  
Dam: Southwind Serena  
Eligibility: Kentucky & Kentucky Stallion Bonus  
Consignor: Hunterton

You'll want to be in your seat before this Gimpanzee half-sister to Mission Brief and Tactical Landing goes through the ring. Mission Brief's lofty status has only gone up given that her son Apex is coming off victories in the Peter Haughton Memorial and Mohawk Million, and there should be plenty of residual broodmare value, too. Also, one of Tyndall's other sisters has already produced the fast stakes winner Go Dog Go.

## HIP 12 MONAMOUR STATION

Sex: Colt  
Sire: Walner  
Dam: Mon Cheval  
Eligibility: New Jersey and Kentucky  
Consignor: Spring Station

Walner is in the top three in all the sire earning categories and his 2-year-old Apex has emerged as the leading contender for year-end honors at this point. This is the first foal out of the \$390,740 earner Mon Cheval, and going down the page you see Trotter of the Year Shake It Cerry as the second dam and Hall of Fame broodmare Solveig as the third dam, meaning this guy has plenty of pedigree power behind him. You also get the eligibility pairing of New Jersey and Kentucky that seems to work well given the timing of the stakes schedules in those jurisdictions.

## HIP 19 UMBRIA

Sex: Colt  
Sire: Tactical Landing  
Dam: Anoka Hanover  
Eligibility: New Jersey and Kentucky  
Consignor: Crawford Farms

Another New Jersey/Kentucky dual-eligible is Umbria, the first foal out of Dan Patch Award-winning Anoka Hanover, who earned over \$792,000 in her time on the racetrack. Tactical Landing's progeny show

up everywhere, led by a potential Horse of the Year candidate in 3-year-old filly Yo Tillie and his 2-year-old colt Ardonne, who captured the William Wellwood Memorial.

## HIP 37 SWEET LYNNLY

Sex: Filly  
Sire: Sweet Lou  
Dam: Arielle Lynn  
Eligibility: Pennsylvania and Kentucky  
Consignor: Winbak Farm

If you want a Sweet Lou filly on night one in Lexington, this is your lone chance to get one. Sweet Lynnly, who has dual-eligibility to two of the top programs, is a half-sister to former New York Sire Stakes champion Howlenthedhills, whose dam earned over \$221,000 during her career, and the dam is also a sister to two 1:48 and change performers in Lookout Hanover and Lonewolf Currier. Sweet Lou is also the hot pacing sire in the sport as he leads the all-age earnings, is in the top three in both 2-year-old and 3-year-old earnings, and has a Horse of the Year contender in the undefeated Louprint.

"She's a nice filly. She's not real big; she's a May filly. She's put together correct, looks good and you can't fault her. She looks the part," said Jim Ladwig, the Yearling Manager for Winbak Farm. "Being the only Sweet Lou filly on night one, that's got to help."

## HIP 39 VERNACULAR

Sex: Colt  
Sire: Walner  
Dam: Sarcy  
Eligibility: New Jersey and Kentucky  
Consignor: Hunterton

Vernacular's dam Sarcy has had two big hits from five foals of racing age as she's produced Double Deceiver, who was a multiple stakes winner in North America and has gone on to be one of the top horses in Europe, and Trotter of the Year and Hambletonian, Breeders Crown and Kentucky Futurity champion Tactical Approach. This guy's full brother sold for \$160,000 in Lexington two years ago.



COURTESY SASHA MOCZULSKI

Monamour Station is from the family of Shake It Cerry and Hall of Fame broodmare Solveig.

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# 1 Breeding for the 2026 Season

**SEPT 30, 2025  
1:00PM**

**HIP #125**

**SWEET LOU**



**TACTICAL LANDING**

**HIP #126**



**HIP  
#127**

**WALNER**



**HIP  
#128**

**BULLDOG  
HANOVER**



**HIP #130**

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**HIP 41 GAGOSIAN**

Sex: Colt  
 Dam: Basquiat  
 Eligibility: New Jersey  
 Consignor: Concord Stud Farm

If you miss out on HIP 39, another Walner colt comes shortly after in HIP 41 Gagosian. He's the second foal out of \$289,000+ earner Basquiat, and Basquiat is a half-sister to \$800,000 earner Security Protected. Going back under the third dam you see Hambletonian champion Muscle Massive and his full brother Muscle Mass.

**HIP 44 SEASIDE UBEAUT**

Sex: Filly  
 Sire: Downbytheseaside  
 Dam: Warrawee Ubeaut  
 Eligibility: Ohio and Kentucky  
 Consignor: Crawford Farms

This is the second foal out of \$1.84 million earner Warrawee Ubeaut, and her first foal Ubrute just won the Kentucky Championship Series final for 2-year-old male pacers. In a post-race interview following that race, trainer Ron Burke said this filly is even nicer-looking than Ubrute is. You also get the residual broodmare value that comes with buying this type of well-bred filly and she's dual-eligible to the rich programs in Ohio and Kentucky.

**HIP 50 VALOROUS**

Sex: Colt  
 Sire: Alrajah One  
 Dam: Venerable  
 Eligibility: New Jersey  
 Consignor: Cameo Hills

Here's the initial foal out of \$1.1 million-plus earner Venerable, and he's from the first crop of the brilliant Alrajah One. This is one of the most popular trotting families in the sport right now as all of Valorous' second dam Jolene Jolene's foals have sold for \$200,000 or more and another sister to Venerable named Crucial produced \$1.58 million-plus earner Maryland.

**HIP 53 ZENYARA BLOOM**

Sex: Filly  
 Sire: Downbytheseaside  
 Dam: Alexis Faith  
 Eligibility: Ohio and Kentucky  
 Consignor: Crawford Farms

Another Ohio/Kentucky dual-eligible Downbytheseaside filly available on night one is HIP 53, the third foal out of \$586,000-plus earner Alexis Faith. Alexis Faith is also a sister to former Horse of the Year Test Of Faith, and Alexis Faith's 2-year-old Brandon Blvd won three legs and was second in the final of the Kentucky Championship Series.

**HIP 55 DOUBLE FOUR TIME**

Sex: Colt  
 Sire: Gimpanzee  
 Dam: Danae  
 Eligibility: Kentucky and Kentucky Stallion Bonus  
 Consignor: Cane Run

Double Four Time is the latest offering of the Hall of Fame broodmare Danae. This family got a boost on Saturday night at Woodbine Mohawk Park as one of Danae's progeny, Dream Together, is the dam of Elegantimage winner Lasting Dream.

"Double Four Time is a very nice individual. He is correct and a medium-sized, robust colt with a great attitude," said Elizabeth Caldwell from Cane Run Farm. "When he trots in the paddock, he is



ELIZABETH CALDWELL

**HIP 55 Double Four Time is the last foal from Hambletonian Oaks-winning mare Danae.**

smooth-going and often he will dig in and engage his hind end, showing power. He takes good care of himself and is fun to work with, perhaps more easy going than some of his siblings, especially the fillies. He has a little maturing to do, but from what I understand, he is similar in size and build to the other Gimpanzees that have been racing well out there.

"He is likely the last foal out of Danae. She's 21 now and has done above and beyond what you could ever dream most broodmares might do."

**HIP 60 DAY ONE DANDY**

Sex: Filly  
 Sire: Walner  
 Dam: Delilah Hanover  
 Eligibility: New Jersey  
 Consignor: Cameo Hills

This daughter of Walner is the first foal out of \$308,331 earner Delilah Hanover, and this has been a filly family with stakes winners Darlene Hanover and Delaney Hanover being sisters to Delilah Hanover. There should be plenty of residual broodmare value here, and this is also the family of near \$3 million earner Donato Hanover and world champion Here Comes Herbie.

**HIP 65 OPTIMUS PRIME**

Sex: Colt  
 Sire: Captain Corey  
 Dam: Felicityshagwell S  
 Eligibility: Pennsylvania and Kentucky  
 Consignor: Kentuckiana Farms, Agent

Optimus Prime is the second foal out of 2021 Breeders Crown Open Mare Trot champion Felicityshagwell S and his sire Captain Corey is off to a raging start, led by the likes of Kentucky champion Endurance and Jim Doherty Memorial winner Atlantic Summer.

"He is very similar to his dam in stature with the same muscular frame and big lungs, but his temperament and attitude is all Captain Corey," said Tristan Sjöberg, whose Knutsson Trotting bred Optimus Prime. "He is very calm and intelligent."

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<a href="#">CONFEDERATE</a>	H	P, 3 1:46.1m	\$2,077,554	GEO THERMAL
<a href="#">WARRAWEE UBEAUT</a>	M	P, 2 1:48.3m	\$1,849,213	GREAT MEMORIES
<a href="#">LOUPRINT</a>	H	P, 3 1:47.1s	\$1,641,712	ROCKIN RACER
<a href="#">MY GIRL EJ</a>	M	P, 3 1:48.1m	\$1,616,001	LUCY'S PEARL
<a href="#">IT'S MY SHOW</a>	G	P, 3 1:46.4m	\$1,541,620	PUT ON A SHOW
<a href="#">HELLABALOU</a>	H	P, 6 1:48.3f	\$1,540,171	MAGESTIC BLUE CHIP
<a href="#">LOU'S PEARLMAN</a>	H	P, 3 1:47.4m	\$1,262,271	LUCY'S PEARL

Prolific Equine is selling the first foal that Lucy's Pearl has ever had in a live yearling auction and he is a **GORGEOUS** full brother to Lou's Pearlman and My Girl EJ. Both are millionaires.

Lounado is #97 at the Lexington Selected Sale and he will sell on day 1 as one of the most anticipated pacing colts ever offered in a public auction.

Lou's Pearlman breeds a full book of mares every year and My Girl EJ is still competing on the Grand Circuit.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to purchase a colt of this level, where his full siblings account for 2 of the top 7 Sweet Lou performers of all time.

Go to the sale website to see hip #97 or visit: <https://prolificequine.com/lounado/>

**Is that a tornado coming out of his nose?**



**HIP 66 VAINQUEUR**

Sex: Colt  
Sire: Bulldog Hanover  
Dam: Fire Start Hanover  
Eligibility: Ontario and Kentucky  
Consignor: Hunterton

From the first full crop of harness racing's fastest performer Bulldog Hanover comes Vainqueur, who is also the initial foal out of \$1.27 million earner and Dan Patch Award winner Fire Start Hanover. There is a lot of power under the third dam Grand Lady as she produced the likes of double millionaire Glowing Report and Must See, the dam of Well Said. Bulldog Hanover has had some success with his initial small test crop with Daya, the Battle of the Belles champion and She's A Great Lady runner-up in Ontario.

**HIP 75 TURN THE CHAPTER**

Sex: Filly  
Sire: Chapter Seven  
Dam: Girl From Queens  
Eligibility: New York and Maryland  
Consignor: Winbak Farm

A Chapter Seven filly, Turn The Chapter is the first foal out of a half-sister to last year's Canadian Trotting Classic winner Amazing Catch. This has been a top family for Winbak Farm for quite a while as you see \$1.29 million earner Met's Hall under the third dam and the granddam of Gimpanzee under the fourth dam.

"She's a sharp-looking filly. I really do like her," Ladwig remarked. "She's real athletic-looking and she ought to do well, too. She's long and racy. We love that family and it's been great for us."

**HIP 91 SEINE**

Sex: Colt  
Sire: Sweet Lou  
Dam: Lock Bridge  
Eligibility: Pennsylvania and Kentucky  
Consignor: Alliance

Seine is a Sweet Lou colt who is the first foal out of Lock Bridge, a daughter of Captaintreacherous who earned \$169,006 in her career. Lock Bridge is a sister to millionaire Bedroomconfessions, who went on to produce a millionaire of her own in Boudoir Hanover.

**HIP 94 TURTLE DOVE**

Sex: Filly  
Sire: Walner  
Dam: When Dovescry  
Eligibility: New Jersey and Kentucky  
Consignor: Hunterton

Turtle Dove should be one of most well-received yearlings on opening night as she's the first foal of Dan Patch Award winner and double millionaire When Dovescry. That should give her tons of residual broodmare value and you get dual-eligibility in New Jersey and Kentucky.

**HIP 97 LOUNADO**

Sex: Colt  
Sire: Sweet Lou  
Dam: Lucy's Pearl  
Eligibility: Pennsylvania  
Consignor: Prolific Equine

Lounado is a full brother to two millionaires in My Girl EJ and Lou's Pearlman, and this is the first of Lucy's Pearl's yearlings that's been available at public auction as all of her prior foals had been retained by the Burke Racing partnership for racing.

"He is a phenomenal colt," said Greg Luther, who operates consignor Prolific Equine. "I bought him as a weanling with the Preferred Equine Online Sale for \$250,000 as they had a previous partnership dispersal."



COURTESY GREG LUTHER

**Lounado is the first foal from Lucy's Pearl ever to sell at auction.**

**HIP 101 DAVE THE BARTENDER**

Sex: Colt  
Sire: Chapter Seven  
Dam: Image Of Bee  
Eligibility: New York  
Consignor: Cameo Hills

Dave The Bartender is the second foal out of Image Of Bee, and her first foal is New York Sire Stakes champion AI. Dave The Bartender's second dam is the \$4 million earner Bee A Magician.

**HIP 106 THE GILDED LEAGUE**

Sex: Filly  
Sire: Walner  
Dam: Next Level Stuff  
Eligibility: New Jersey  
Consignor: Anvil And Lace Farm

This is the first foal out of 2020 Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Filly Trot champion and \$857,731 earner Next Level Stuff. Next Level Stuff is also a half-sister to millionaire Take All Comers.

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**DEBS CHAPTER**, filly (Chapter Seven x Haveoneforme)  
Out of SBOA Stakes and Ontario Sires Stakes Super Final  
winner **Haveoneforme** 3,1:54 (\$361,784).



**ICE WALL**, colt (Walner x Ice Attraction)  
Out of multiple stakes winner **Ice Attraction** 1:50.1  
(\$733,767), she, a full sister to **The Ice Dutchess**  
3,1:51.1 (\$847,161).



**LAURENSSTRONGLUCK**, filly (Muscle Hill x Lucky Ava)  
A Muscle Hill filly out of the multiple stakes winning mare  
**Lucky Ava** 3,1:53.4s (\$391,177).

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Second dam is Southwind Hope 3,1:54.1 (\$219,573).

**AELA JADE**, filly (Greenshoe x Aela Jamieson)  
Second foal out of a full sister to Cool Papa Bell 3,1:51.3 (\$1,105,723).

**SAPPHIRE STAR**, filly (Six Pack x Allerage Star)  
Out of Allerage Star 1:52.3f (\$420,090).

**NECKLACE**, filly (Back Of The Neck x Category Four)  
From the immediate family of Nows The Moment 1:51.3 (\$1,005,701).

**ANNA ROSE**, filly (Ecurie D x Day Lily)  
A 1/2 sister to Dabra Day 2,1:55.2s (\$176,520).

**NIGHT CAPTAIN**, colt (Captain Corey x Evelyn)  
Out of multiple Grand Circuit winner Evelyn 3,1:52.2f (\$305,222).

**TRIXY LOVELACE**, colt (Trixtan x Love Talk)  
Out of a 1/2 sister to Your So Vain 3,1:52.4s; BT1:50.4 (\$690,767).

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Out of a 1/2 sister to Rebuff 3,1:49.4 (\$962,490).

**HILLUSION OF MONI**, colt (International Moni x Perfect Hillusion)  
Second dam is Perfect Alliance 1:51.2s (\$257,351).

**DANDELION WINE**, filly (Ecurie D x Plum Wine)  
Out of a 1/2 sister to Deweycolorintheline Q1:53.3; BT1:51.4 (\$1,023,841).

**FIRE FLIGHT**, colt (Tactical Landing x Smoke And Mirrors)  
Out of multiple stakes winner Smoke And Mirrors 3,1:55.3s (\$370,219).

**GIOS HOPE**, colt (Chapter Seven x Southwind Hope)  
Out of multiple stakes winner Southwind Hope 3,1:54.1 (\$219,573).

**WILLHE WANNA**, colt (Six Pack x Walnessa)  
Second dam is Allerage Star 1:52.3f (\$420,090).

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# Industry players chime in on yearling shopping for families



## CONFESSIONS

By Keith Gisser

It is fall and the yearling sales are in full swing. Soon breeding farms will begin prepping for next year's breeding season, breathlessly promoting their stallions with glossy four-color ads. We will learn that XYZ is the fastest trotting son of What'shisname to stand in Indiana and that Whatdayakonow is a world champion and the fastest stallion standing in New York.

Stallions are an important part of breeding. They contribute 50% of the genetics, and they get a lot of press, but any breeder will tell you the mare is more important. Just as Abigail Adams wrote to her husband John during the Continental Congress of 1776, we too must "remember the ladies."

Why is the mare more important than the stallion even though she provides the same amount of genetic material to the foal? Simple. Most male horses are gelded and (generally) only very good horses are bred. So that side takes care of itself. But every mare can be bred. She may have been a great race mare or she may have been unraced. She could have a great pedigree or she could be by a stallion you never heard of from a mare who pulled a buggy.

I talked to some of the sport's top yearling selectors and breeders to ask what they looked for in a mare, and while their answers differed, they did have one thing in common.

Myron Bell told me simply, "Stallions are overrated. It's a game of mares." An interesting comment from the man who managed Captain-treacherous's career and is heavily involved with him as a stallion.

As to pedigree, 2025 Hall of Fame inductee Bob Boni, whose latest venture is Alliance Bloodstock, said it best: "read the pedigree from the bottom up. If there are fourth and fifth dams listed in the catalog, there hasn't been much production."

Bell said the exact same thing to me when I asked about the key to reading a pedigree. "From the bottom up," he said.

When asked specifically about third dams (they would be the yearling's great grandmother) who have produced World Champs, Joe Sbrocco said, "I would agree with that. I like to at least look at the second dam (grandmother) for World Champions or top performers and going back to the third dam is good, too."

One place Boni diverges from many evaluators is that he skews heavily to performance. "I want to see a good race mare," he said. "Not necessarily the best, but the one who was chasing the best all year. She's busting her (behind) to beat that top horse, so you know she has ability and heart."

Bell agreed to a certain extent: "I look for real horses . . . not just money earned. That's just me. Some people like chocolate, others like vanilla. It's not a science. A real horse will have money earned, but generally we are talking about a mare with a lot of wins on her card, with a good lifetime mark.

What about purchasing the sibling to the hot race horse of the year? Sbrocco said, "I have many times purchased yearlings based on siblings performance and found that in the long run, we have paid much more and would've been better off not to do that. The bottom line ends up not as profitable as if we had bought on pedigree alone."

"Most mares will have one good one," said Bell about your chances of success staying with the same family.

Boni put it this way: "Look, most mares have one really good foal. There are exceptions. But look at Lushkara with Camtastic. She got eight more to the races, but combined they did not make half as much money. Mares like Lismore (Albert Albert was her best, but she had five others earn over \$500K) is an exception, as is Amour Angus on the trotting side (Andover Hall, Angus Hall and Conway Hall all earned over \$800,000). More recently Classic Wish, who was a pretty good race mare, has three

millionaire sons in Bettor's Delight, No Pan Intended and Roll With Joe. But great race mares Town Pro (Darlins Delight), Three Diamonds (Life Sign) and Terrys Woe (BJ Scoot) only had one really good offspring each. Terry's Woe was a perfect 10 of 10 producer, but only BJ Scoot made over \$120,000. You can go on and on with these examples."

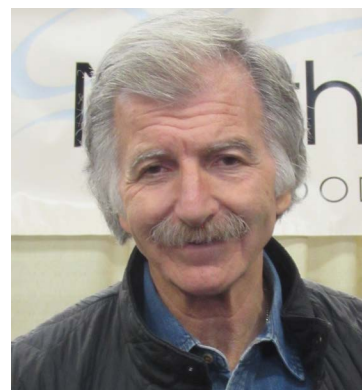
Ironically, none of the three listed above excelled with their first foal, which is often considered to be a major plus factor when selecting a yearling and neither Sbrocco, Bell or Boni think it's a big deal. So why are there so many first foals out there?

Boni has the simple answer: "There is no guarantee there will be a second or third foal.

First foals may be the best because the breeder picks the best available stallion for the first couple years. And if you look at the top producing mares, they will have that one good one, as I mentioned, but it could come at any time."

"Read the pedigree from the bottom up. If there are fourth and fifth dams listed in the catalog, there hasn't been much production."

-Bob Boni



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Jenna's Beach Boy and Bettor's Delight were first foals. Sweet Lou was a fifth foal and Somebeachsomewhere was a fourth foal. So there really is no rhyme or reason to it.

All three men agree that regardless of pedigree, you need a "proper" individual . . . good size, standing square, wide airway and athletic looking. It can take a lifetime to get the hang of it. Bell and Sbrocco are both 84, while Boni is the young whippersnapper of the group at 77. All three continue to watch a lot of races as they look to acquire broodmares and all have suggested that a performer is favored over an unraced mare, regardless of the rest of the pedigree.

So you are walking into the sale, catalog folded in your back pocket, with pages folded down for potential buys. What should you do? We will give Myron the final word.

"Look at 100 to buy one," said Bell. "Work with good partners; egos can get in the way. Find the one you want and get him. I would rather get my first pick than my tenth pick. Don't settle. Expensive is cheap and cheap is expensive. Look, if it works out you didn't pay too much. If it doesn't, you did."

He and Sbrocco are both fans of regional programs, as well. They both basically said, not everyone can hit a home run, but a single or double can work out.

That's it for this time. I will be back next time to look at Session Five at Lexington. Now go cash . . . on that yearling purchase.





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# Alliance Bloodstock makes Lexington debut

## Combination of Diamond Creek & Northwood with plenty of options for all buyers



### AT THE TRACK

By Darin Zoccali ✕ [AtTheTrack7](#)

The Lexington Selected yearling sale is nearly upon us and with it comes the advent of a new 'alliance' in harness racing. That partnership comes in the form of an alliance between Adam Bowden's Diamond Creek Farm and Bob Boni's Northwood Bloodstock Agency.

How did this alliance come together?

"Diamond Creek had over the years built a client base and was consigning more horses as agent than we were off the farm," said Shaun Laungani, Vice President of Diamond Creek Farm. "The timing was right with Bob (Boni) and gave us an opportunity to add wisdom to the team."

Boni agreed and added that this partnership had the seeds planted a few years ago, even if the alliance just sprouted this season.

"Having developed a relationship with Adam from when he purchased his very first horses at Harrisburg, we had initially talked about doing something together about three or four years ago and for whatever reason, it just did not work out," said Boni.

"Then last fall during the Kentucky Sale, sitting at his Diamond Creek consignment we brought it up again, and this time the time seemed right."

Boni believes that the combination of his experience and enthusiasm of the Diamond Creek team will make for a great partnership.

"I think we looked at the partnership as a terrific blend of experience and youth and energy, with me adding my experience and insight to what Shaun has along with a very eager staff of Sam Herrington, Caroline Vasquez, Emily Pursell, Andrew Kramer and Ashley Bough. Different roles and responsibilities for particular people, and in many ways it is somewhat like a football team orchestrating the efforts of the defensive coordinator, the offensive coordinator, the special teams coach and the kicking coach, and coming up with a winning formula. I think we have done that, and I only anticipate we will get even better."

Lexington is on the horizon, but Alliance Bloodstock has already completed its first sale together, the Jug Sale in Ohio. Alliance sent 10 yearlings through the sales ring for a total of \$536,000, including a Downbytheseaside filly named McWallen who sold for \$115,000. She was consigned for Joe McLead and partners. Their average yearling price of \$53,600 was the second highest in the sale.

Laungani was quite pleased with the results in Ohio.

"We had our first sale in Ohio last week, it helped me realized we have a new story to tell and that not everyone has heard it. It felt fresh and new, and in a lot of ways it feels like starting over, which brings energy. The only thing I can envision is Alliance as an annual leader at the sales with size, strength and results. We were the leading consignor by average for more than four horses sold at the Ohio Jug Select Sale."

Laungani believes partnerships like this are vital to the business moving forward.

"We essentially merged Diamond Creek and Northwood Bloodstock consignments into the new Alliance Bloodstock. Even though it is our first year as Alliance, because of the merger we are quite sizeable and will showcase a large diverse group of horses for every jurisdiction. The goal is simple, help our clients achieve their goals with exposure, using our industry-wide network and of course, our sales and horsemanship know-how. At Alliance, we say "powered by partnership" and that is also true at Diamond Creek, who cannot operate without partners, clients, buyers and sellers. We are open to strategic partnerships that help us move the breed forward."

Boni echoed Laungani's sentiments. "As Shaun noted, the byline is

"powered by partnership," and being a strong believer in collaboration, I see it very much the same way with a strength in numbers."

Having strength in numbers is certainly on display in Lexington for Alliance. When looking at the consignor Index in this year's sales catalog, one will find 53 yearlings within the Alliance Bloodstock consignment as they launch this new venture.

We asked Boni and Laungani each for some of the yearlings they are looking forward to seeing go through the sales ring.

#### Bob Boni

To highlight the opening session, I will start with **HIP 2 CPTN VALENTINE SGT**, a colt by Captaintreacherous and the first foal from the Champion pacing filly Scarlett Hanover, the winner of nearly \$1 million and a good-looking and good-moving colt that is bred to compete at the highest level.

**HIP 28 SISTER GIRL BLUES** is a Captaintreacherous filly and the first foal from a full sister to the great World Champion [Warrawee Ubeaut] and her first foal is the Kentucky Championship winner of over \$250,000 UBRUTE p.2,1:49 4/5 - '25.

**HIP 32 MEADOWLARK PARK** is the first by leading sire Papi Rob Hanover from the accomplished stakes and Open winner, and stakes producer and winner of nearly \$2 Million Caviart Ally. **HIP 42 ZITCH DOG SGT**, by Bulldog Hanover, is not only a sister to three \$500,000 winners, but she is also a sister to arguably the top Aged pacer Maximus Miki, now the winner of nearly \$800,000 pacing to a track and stakes record 1:47 4/5 Friday night winning the Hoosier Park Pacing Derby.

**HIP 35 ECHO IN THE VALLEY**, a Chapter Seven filly and **HIP 91 SEINE**, a colt by Sweet Lou, are two others with the looks and families to make their stamp in the richest events, and should also not be overlooked.

Rounding out our Monday night offerings is a colt that I find especially interesting in **HIP 98 DEADLINE**, as he was described to me by Andrew Kramer as 'what a day one yearling should look like.' He is a very correct, good moving colt by Always B Miki and he from a 100% producer and a brother to the exceptionally talented undefeated 2-year-old pacing filly Be Perfect BG p.2,1:50 1/5 - '25.

#### Shaun Laungani

**HIP 180 END RESULT** (Muscle Hill - Culmination - Credit Winner) - "Magnificent animal, as fast as we have."

**HIP 195 CITY OF LIGHT** (Chapter Seven - Altar - Muscle Hill) - "An astute investment that should pay buyer dividends for many years."

**HIP 252 FIGHT CLUB** (Captaintreacherous - Fine Art - Bettor's Delight) - "Checks all the boxes for me; rock-solid and a very strong individual; mare is producing."

**HIP 342 LONE STAR ANGEL** (Captaintreacherous - Pistol Packin Mama - The Panderosa) "Active family, this is half-sister to Hip Shot. This filly looks the part to me and the agility she shows in the paddock is elite at her age."

**HIP 441 DELTA** (Tactical Landing - Bayou - Father Patrick) - "A sleek style of Tactical Landing colt, first colt out of mare; outstanding horse on the floor and in motion with pedigree for days."



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## 2-YEAR-OLD PACERS

Sire Name	2023 Foals	Starters	Earnings	Avg Earnings
SWEET LOU	93	66	\$2,053,295 (3)	\$22,078
HUNTSVILLE	98	57	\$1,905,091 (4)	\$19,440
DOWNBYTHESEASIDE	121	88	\$2,159,802 (1)	\$17,850
CATTLEWASH	134	94	\$2,090,783 (2)	\$15,603
ODDS ON EQUULEUS	18	15	\$278,804	\$15,489
AMERICAN IDEAL	82	53	\$1,242,221 (9)	\$15,149
ROCKIN IMAGE	93	64	\$1,286,342 (8)	\$13,832
STAY HUNGRY	87	59	\$1,195,609 (11)	\$13,743
THREE OF CLUBS	16	12	\$219,211	\$13,701
CAPTAIN VICTORIOUS	33	25	\$440,044 (17)	\$13,335
DUDE'S THE MAN	18	10	\$229,426	\$12,746
CAPTAIN TREACHEROUS	107	80	\$1,357,041 (5)	\$12,683
CATCH THE FIRE	77	57	\$958,320 (13)	\$12,446
BULLDOG HANOVER	54	29	\$660,565 (14)	\$12,233
PAPI ROB HANOVER	100	66	\$1,182,157 (12)	\$11,822
TALL DARK STRANGER	112	76	\$1,300,878 (7)	\$11,615
SUMMA CUM LAUDE	116	79	\$1,341,209 (6)	\$11,562
KARPATHIAN KID	16	10	\$176,368	\$11,023
PET ROCK	24	13	\$258,600	\$10,775
PERFECT STING	113	54	\$1,206,676 (10)	\$10,679
TELLIT LIKE IT IS	73	49	\$577,362 (15)	\$7,909
LATHER UP	52	35	\$369,346 (20)	\$7,103
ALWAYS B MIKI	100	52	\$480,286 (16)	\$4,803
BETTOR'S DELIGHT	92	56	\$389,582 (19)	\$4,235
CAPTAIN CRUNCH	105	66	\$410,809 (18)	\$3,912

## 3-YEAR-OLD PACERS

Sire Name	2022 Foals	Starters	Earnings	Avg Earnings
CATTLEWASH	38	31	\$1,605,131 (11)	\$42,240
HUNTSVILLE	103	84	\$4,248,579 (1)	\$41,248
CAPTAIN TREACHEROUS	106	84	\$3,952,448 (2)	\$37,287
COURTLY CHOICE	34	28	\$1,184,430 (15)	\$34,836
SWEET LOU	100	80	\$3,075,109 (3)	\$30,751
DOWNBYTHESEASIDE	109	86	\$3,042,780 (4)	\$27,915
AMERICAN IDEAL	72	54	\$1,923,135 (9)	\$26,710
BONDI HANOVER	18	15	\$447,337	\$24,852
RUSTY'S FOR REAL	19	14	\$461,166	\$24,272
PAPI ROB HANOVER	105	83	\$2,437,846 (5)	\$23,218
ODDS ON EQUULEUS	20	14	\$459,714	\$22,986
BETTOR'S WISH	77	53	\$1,747,127 (10)	\$22,690
RACING HILL	26	21	\$573,469	\$22,057
KARPATHIAN KID	23	12	\$506,114	\$22,005
ALWAYS B MIKI	105	68	\$2,166,318 (6)	\$20,632
LATHER UP	61	44	\$1,256,058 (14)	\$20,591
BETTER THAN CHEDDAR	37	30	\$756,928	\$20,458
BADLANDS HANOVER	31	22	\$621,123	\$20,036
TALL DARK STRANGER	108	84	\$2,004,000 (8)	\$18,556
HESTON BLUE CHIP	48	40	\$844,517 (20)	\$17,594
BETTOR'S DELIGHT	134	102	\$2,082,053 (7)	\$15,538
JK ENDOFANERA	98	72	\$1,388,636 (12)	\$14,170
STAY HUNGRY	75	54	\$1,003,957 (17)	\$13,386
CAPTAIN CRUNCH	105	76	\$1,282,192 (13)	\$12,211
ROCKIN IMAGE	89	69	\$1,058,976 (16)	\$11,899
FEAR THE DRAGON	105	72	\$1,002,354 (18)	\$9,546
MCWICKED	111	82	\$977,348 (19)	\$8,805

## 2-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS

Sire Name	2023 Foals	Starters	Earnings	Avg Earnings
E L TITAN	18	11	\$560,836 (15)	\$31,158
CHAPTER SEVEN	98	66	\$2,670,353 (2)	\$27,249
CAPTAIN COREY	104	79	\$2,723,954 (1)	\$26,192
IN RANGE	83	56	\$1,823,569 (4)	\$21,971
WALNER	94	75	\$1,962,421 (3)	\$20,877
TACTICAL LANDING	86	52	\$1,497,487 (5)	\$17,413
BAR HOPPING	79	58	\$1,212,289 (6)	\$15,345
MUSCLE HILL	61	46	\$929,692 (11)	\$15,241
DEVIOUS MAN	21	16	\$295,981	\$14,094
READY FOR MONI	84	55	\$1,152,723 (7)	\$13,723
ALARM DETECTOR	27	13	\$322,352	\$11,939
SWAN FOR ALL	93	58	\$1,062,604 (8)	\$11,426
MUSICAL RHYTHM	15	8	\$170,396	\$11,360
GREENSHOE	103	73	\$1,029,367 (9)	\$9,994
MUSCLE MASS	91	66	\$908,036 (12)	\$9,978
SIX PACK	64	28	\$614,762 (14)	\$9,606
GREEN MANALISHI S	105	66	\$951,087 (10)	\$9,058
YOU KNOW YOU DO	57	34	\$492,219 (17)	\$8,635
INTERNATIONAL MONI	55	35	\$468,471 (19)	\$8,518
LONG TOM	85	59	\$698,510 (13)	\$8,218
FATHER PATRICK	77	58	\$549,057 (16)	\$7,131
DON'T LET 'EM	70	37	\$468,881 (18)	\$6,698
GIMPANZEE	71	49	\$460,663 (20)	\$6,488

## 3-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS

Sire Name	2022 Foals	Starters	Earnings	Avg Earnings
CHAPTER SEVEN	97	72	\$5,576,999 (1)	\$57,495
WALNER	93	60	\$3,358,077 (2)	\$36,108
MUSCLE HILL	77	51	\$2,478,017 (4)	\$32,182
RESOLVE	18	14	\$542,689	\$30,149
GREENSHOE	107	76	\$2,822,581 (3)	\$26,379
GIMPANZEE	38	24	\$956,375 (15)	\$25,168
DEVIOUS MAN	39	23	\$925,341 (17)	\$23,727
SIX PACK	62	42	\$1,429,796 (9)	\$23,061
IL MAGO	18	11	\$370,699	\$20,594
BAR HOPPING	76	52	\$1,435,733 (8)	\$18,891
TACTICAL LANDING	106	67	\$1,871,406 (5)	\$17,655
LONG TOM	93	55	\$1,599,771 (6)	\$17,202
SOUTHWIND FRANK	37	21	\$618,200	\$16,708
MUSCLE UP THE GOAL	19	11	\$316,314	\$16,648
GREEN MANALISHI S	90	74	\$1,487,562 (7)	\$16,528
INTERNATIONAL MONI	70	44	\$1,114,807 (13)	\$15,926
MUSCLES PRINCTONIAN	16	12	\$254,083	\$15,880
LOVE YOU	16	11	\$251,747	\$15,734
GOOGOO GAAGAA	16	11	\$250,650	\$15,666
FATHER PATRICK	75	48	\$1,084,394 (14)	\$14,459
UNCLE PETER	66	38	\$943,505 (16)	\$14,296
CANTAB HALL	64	41	\$908,419 (18)	\$14,194
WHAT THE HILL	86	52	\$1,207,677 (10)	\$14,043
MARSEILLE	64	40	\$863,356 (19)	\$13,490
SWAN FOR ALL	91	53	\$1,185,921 (11)	\$13,032
MUSCLE MASS	92	78	\$1,158,409 (12)	\$12,591
DON'T LET 'EM	78	45	\$715,499 (20)	\$9,173

Horses listed ranked by average earnings and expanded to include the top 20 in total earnings.  
(15 starts required for average earnings unless in top 20 in total earnings)  
\*\*\*Indiana, Ohio & Ontario have yet to contest Sire Stakes finals\*\*\*

Statistics courtesy United States Trotting Association (accurate as of 9/22/25)

# Lexus Kody, Ervin Hanover seek to keep rolling at Dayton

By Jay Bergman

Yonkers International and Maple Leaf Trot champion Lexus Kody hopes to continue his winning ways on Saturday with Hall of Fame driver Yannick Gingras set to guide the sport's leading open trotter in the \$250,000 Dayton Trotting Derby. The Dayton Raceway program features four major events for Open trotters and pacers as well as the rich Ohio Sire Stakes finals for 2- and 3-year-olds of both gaits and sexes.

For Lexus Kody, an altered son of Archangel, 2025 has been a break-out season with the 7-year-old trotting to the fastest mile in Canadian history, a 1:49 1/5 effort in the Maple Leaf Trot. He'll be looking to increase his yearly earnings above \$1 million in the Dayton Derby.

"He's always been a fast horse," said Gingras about his mount on Saturday. "It was just about taking the next step and not making breaks for no reason."

Lately it's been Lexus Kody winning in all ways possible and Gingras being the engineer in the sulky. The Maple Leaf and International saw him dominate on the front end and then last week in the Caesars Trotting Classic at Hoosier Park Lexus Kody attacked without cover and earned another major victory, despite ending up in a dead-heat with Periculum.

"They (Burke stable) took their time with him and waited for him to mature," said Gingras. "They figured it would come this year and that's why they made him eligible to these races."

"Now you can sit in a hole with him or come first over. In the past you had to go to the front with him," Gingras said about how Lexus Kody has turned the corner this year.

On Saturday, Lexus Kody landed the pole position in the field of nine with trainer Marcus Melander keeping Periculum out of the race and instead sending both Aetos Kronos S (post 2) and Security Protected



MIKE LIZZI

**Lexus Kody won the Yonkers International Trot on September 13 and looks to add the \$250,000 Dayton Derby this Saturday.**

(post 3) to compete in the Dayton Derby. The field has some other solid players, including Charlie Hill Memorial winner Hillexotic (post 5) and Logan Park (post 6). Up Your Deo, the recent winner of the Robert

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Miecuna Trot at Yonkers Raceway on International Trot Day (September 13), drew post eight for trainer-driver Ake Svanstedt.

On the pacing side, the post worked quite differently with Bythemissal landing the nine hole in the \$250,000 Dayton Pacing Derby. A \$2.5 million career earner, Bythemissal has been brilliant on occasion this year but at times hard to figure. In last week's Hoosier Park Pacing Derby (September 19) he finished eighth.

"He was a little lazy leaving the gate," said Gingras. "He was stuck behind dull cover."

Back in August, Bythemissal won in 1:46 4/5 in an elimination for the Canadian Pacing Derby but a week later had difficulty clearing pacesetter Ervin Hanover in the final and faded. "Louis Roy (driver of Ervin Hanover) was trying to let me go but he couldn't clear," Gingras said of the Canadian Pacing Derby final.

In addition to the difficult outside draw, Bythemissal will also have to contend with Canadian Pacing Derby and Hoosier Park Pacing Derby champion Maximus Miki (post 3) as well as the red-hot Captain Albano (post 2), a recent winner in the Aria Invitational at Yonkers. Then there will be Ervin Hanover (post 4) shipping over in super form for trainer Dave Menary.

"He's undefeated on five-eighths mile tracks this year," said Menary half-jokingly about the 5-year-old son of Captaintreacherous during his biggest year on the racetrack.

Ervin Hanover has won seven of his 13 starts this year and Menary thinks the best may be yet to come. "He was vicious last year at the end of the season pacing miles in 47 and change when the weather got colder," said Menary.

A winner the last time he raced in Ohio on September 6 in the Ewart Memorial at Scioto Downs, Ervin Hanover hopes to reverse the decision that saw him lose a photo to Maximus Miki in the prestigious Canadian Pacing Derby.

"That was a tough one," said Menary of the loss. "He was on go from the start and never had a breather and then to get beat a head. If you had asked me before the year, I would have been ecstatic with a second in the Canadian Pacing Derby but going in there at 8-5, it stings."

Menary is hoping for a decent check in the Dayton Distaff Derby (race 9). Also going for \$250,000, Menary sends out Talk Curdy To Me (post 3) in the field of nine.

"I'm really happy with her. She came back to me (two starts ago) in great condition, and she was solid finishing second behind Sylvia Hanover last week," Menary said of the effort on September 20 at Woodbine Mohawk Park. "She always gives her best and hopefully she can follow Twin B Joe Fresh and Sylvia Hanover home."

Twin B Joe Fresh (post 4) meets archrival Sylvia Hanover (post 8) in the Dayton Distaff.

Gingras has one of the favorites in the \$250,000 Dayton Oaks Derby for open trotting mares with M-M's Dream (post 3) facing a solid field of nine.

"She's been great when we're able to race her without shoes," said Gingras of the 6-year-old by Swan For All that enters the Dayton Oaks following a victory at the Delaware Fairgrounds in the \$95,000 Miss Versatility final where she raced shoeless.

"It's a tough call; you have to have the right conditions to take the shoes off," said Gingras, noting that it's not something you can do every week.

M-M's Dream drew inside her main rivals, with Call Me Goo (post 7), Bravo Angel S (post 8) and Elista Hanover (post 9) all compromised to some degree in the Dayton Oaks.

In addition to the Dayton Derbys, Gingras has a great shot in the \$400,000 Ohio Sire Stakes final for 3-year-old colt and gelding pacers with Sippinonsearoc hoping to complete the Kentucky and Ohio Championship sweep in the process.

"Outside of Louprint I wouldn't trade him for any other 3-year-old," said Gingras with high praise for the son of Downbytheseaside.

A winner of five straight races the last time Sippinonsearoc was



CONRAD PHOTO

**Ervin Hanover won his last appearance on a five-eighths track when he took the Jim Ewart Memorial at Scioto Downs.**

defeated came in this year's Adios. "I really thought he had a great chance to win that day and he just came up short," said Gingras of the fourth-place finish behind Prince Hal Hanover.

Sippinonsearoc is one of five finalists hailing from the Ron Burke stable in the richest sire stakes final of the eight programmed at Dayton. "I was surprised to see we were going for \$400,000," said Gingras, "It turns out if there is no consolation they add that purse money to the final. I'm not complaining."

With the likely post-time favorite that makes sense.

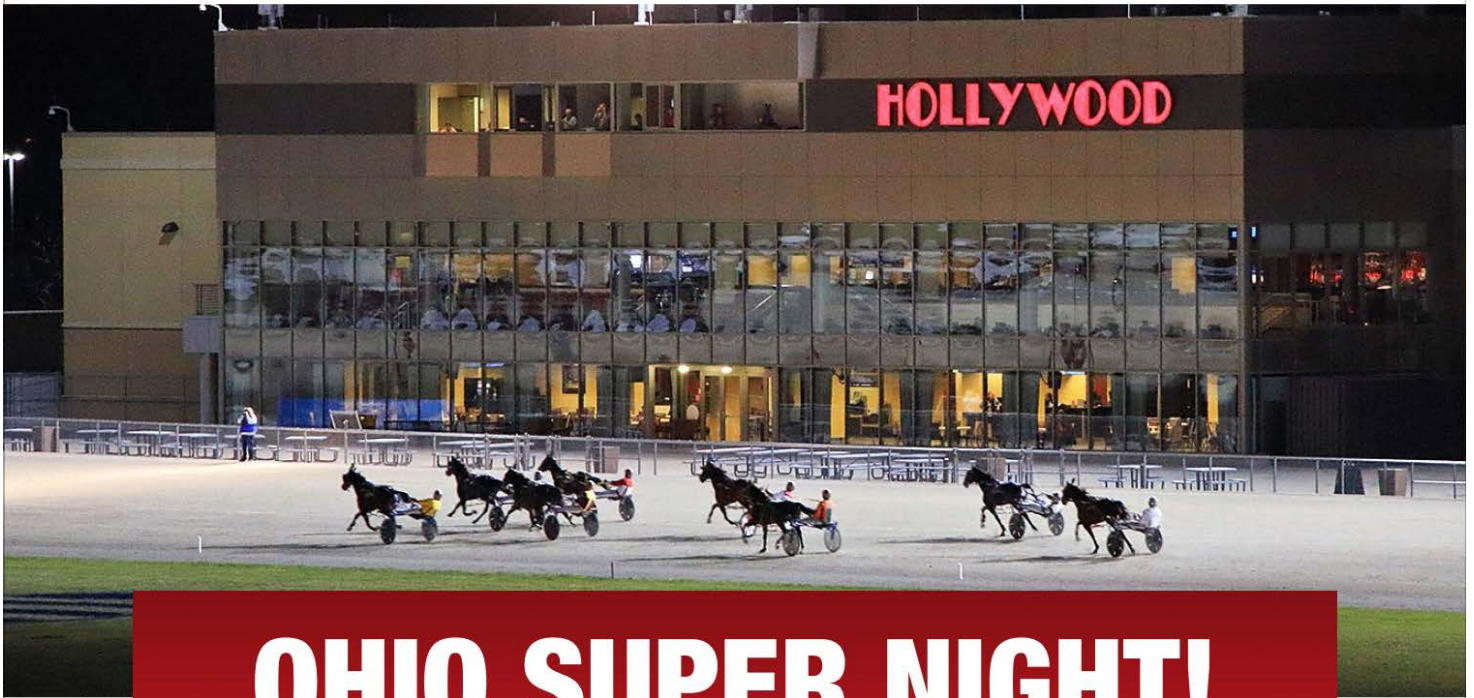
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<b>2 CAPTAIN ALBANO (L)</b> 31:48.1 (1) \$39,716 SHS-HBG \$150,000 9-2 T. McCarthy 0-0-0-0 (0.000)	b h 4, by Captaintreachorous, Angelou by American Ideal Patricia Stb,NY;L A Express&Sibom,NJ;Sibom Rq & M Dolan,FL N. Daley 0-0-0-0 (0.000) Br.- Frederick W Hertrich III,DE	Last 4 Sts-\$262,500 1:48.2 Pcd 5/8 1:48.1 M1	25 Dtn 0 0 0 0 24 Dtn 0 0 0 0 23 Dtn 0 0 0 0	- 25 Tot 4 2 0 0 - 24 18 12 2 2 - Life 36 23 6 2	\$357,441 \$1,125,073 \$1,928,194
<b>3 MAXIMUS MIKI (L)</b> 61:47.4 (7/8) \$42,282 LEV-SEL \$200,000 7-2 S. Zeron 0-0-0-0 (0.000)	b g 6, by Always B Miki, Beach Gal by Somebeachsomewhere John Cancelliere,Clark,NJ T. Cancelliere 0-0-0-0 (0.000) Br.- Sargent Stables LLC,PA	Last 4 Sts-\$353,920 1:47.4 Hcp 7/8 1:48 M1	25 Dtn 0 0 0 0 24 Dtn 0 0 0 0 23 Dtn 0 0 0 0	- 25 Tot 11 5 1 1 - 24 Tot 23 10 7 5 - Life 58 26 15 10	\$465,088 \$199,845 \$782,197
<b>4 ERVIN HANOVER (L)</b> 51:47.2 (5/8) \$31,709 SHS-HBG \$115,000 5-2 Lo. Roy 0-0-0-0 (0.000)	b h 5, by Captaintreachorous, Eloquent Grace by Well Said Pollack Racing LLC,Veneta,PA D. Menary 0-0-0-0 (0.000) Br.- Hanover Shoe Farms Inc,PA	Last 4 Sts-\$296,300 1:47.2 Scd 5/8 1:47.3 Wbs 7/8	25 Dtn 0 0 0 0 24 Dtn 0 0 0 0 23 Dtn 0 0 0 0	- 25 Tot 13 7 1 1 - 24 Tot 25 8 2 4 - Life 71 23 8 9	\$412,278 \$106,267 \$873,785
<b>5 WOMEN LAYER (L)</b> 41:47.3 (5/8) \$25,214 LEV-SEL \$72,000 9-2 D. Dunn 0-0-0-0 (0.000)	b g 4, by Sweet Lou, Loreenas Ruffian by McArdle Let It Ride Sts,FL;Jeff Fought Rq,KYL;Wills,OH;Jesmeral Sts,NY V. Morgan,Jr. 11-1-1-4 (0.091) Br.- Carl T Howard,OH	Last 4 Sts-\$65,750 1:47.3 Scd 5/8 1:49.3 Phi 5/8	25 Dtn 0 0 0 0 24 Dtn 0 0 0 0 23 Dtn 0 0 0 0	- 25 Tot 10 2 2 2 - 24 Tot 17 4 2 2 - Life 35 22 7 4	\$363,000 \$375,125 \$739,079
<b>6 KEN HANOVER (L)</b> 41:47.4 (1) \$26,065 SHS-HBG \$50,000 6-1 Dr. Miller 0-0-0-0 (0.000)	b h 5, by Captaintreachorous, KJ's Justice by American Ideal R Mallar,Prinns,NC;P Leavitt,Bxm;ME;W Jordan,Frybro,ME;D Osterholt,Bryn Boh,FL R. Mallar 0-0-0-0 (0.000) Br.- Hanover Shoe Farms Inc,PA	Last 4 Sts-\$86,175 1:47.4 M1 1:47.4 M1	25 Dtn 0 0 0 0 24 Dtn 0 0 0 0 23 Dtn 0 0 0 0	- 25 Tot 10 2 2 2 - 24 Tot 12 1 2 2 - Life 53 19 9 11	\$260,646 \$115,541 \$354,650
<b>7 LITTLE ROCKET MAN (L)</b> 41:47.2 (7/8) \$14,009 HOOSIER \$18,000 12-1 Jr. Smith 22-5-1-1 (227)	b g 9, by Rockin Image, Gt Miss Royal by Pilgrims Punch Russell E Beeman,Anderson,IN;Jack A Freeman,Anderson,IN R. Rucker 0-0-0-0 (0.000) Br.- Victory Hill Farm Inc,IN	Last 4 Sts-\$70,875 1:48 Hcp 7/8 1:48 Scd 5/8	25 Dtn 0 0 0 0 24 3 1 1 0 23 3 1 1 0	- 25 15 9 1 0 - 24 \$75,500 24 21 14 4 - Life \$97,500 Life 194 77 16 8	\$210,135 \$572,900 \$1,692,164
<b>8 PARISS DRAGON (L)</b> 41:49.1 (5/8) \$14,754 20-1 T. Smith 25-5-3-2 (250)	b g 4, by Fear The Dragon, Lima Ooh La La by Pet Rock Dennis R Owens,Hamilton,OH B. Adams 1-0-0-1 (0.000) Br.- Dennis R Owens,OH	Last 4 Sts-\$108,125 1:49.1 Scd 5/8 1:49.2 Scd 5/8	25 Dtn 0 0 0 0 24 3 2 1 0 23 Dtn 0 0 0 0	- 25 Tot 13 6 3 0 - 24 Tot 22 10 4 2 - Life 43 17 10 4	\$191,800 \$265,947 \$608,697
<b>9 BYTHEMISSAL (L)</b> 61:46.4 (7/8) \$16,399 LEV-SEL \$135,000 12-1 Y. Gintas 0-0-0-0 (0.000)	b g 6, by Downbytheseaside, Dismissal by Western Terror Burke Rq Stb,PA;E Good,MD;Rich Lombardo Rq,OH;Weaver Brusconi,PA R. Burke 9-2-1-1 (222) Br.- Stephen P Day III,NJ	Last 4 Sts-\$18,000 *1:46.4 Wbs 7/8 *1:47.2 Lx1	25 Dtn 0 0 0 0 24 Dtn 0 0 0 0 23 Dtn 1 0 0 0	- 25 Tot 13 4 1 2 - 24 Tot 8 2 0 1 - Life \$30,000 Life 54 31 5 5	\$213,180 \$173,800 \$524,981

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# Denarius looks to step out in Bluegrass

By Ken Weingartner

After bringing her along step by step, trainer Domenico Cecere will watch Denarius on Friday in a division of the Grade 3 Bluegrass Stakes for 2-year-old female trotters at Lexington's Red Mile in the hopes of seeing her continue to step up.

Denarius heads to her Bluegrass engagement off a two-length win in a division of the Grade 3 Champlain Stakes on Sept. 12 at Woodbine Mohawk Park. She won in 1:55 2/5, equaling her winning time in a division of the Kindergarten Classic Series in her career debut on Aug. 1 at The Meadowlands. Between the two victories, she finished second, beaten a neck, in a Kindergarten split on Aug. 23 at The Big M.

"She has just three races, but it looks like she is a very smart filly," said Cecere, who trains the homebred daughter of International Moni-Treviso for owner Moni Maker Stable. "I've always believed in her. I liked her when we were training down. She has a nice pedigree, and she always showed me she had some class. We respected that. We let her grow and went step by step and I'm happy with where we are right now."

Denarius is a half-sister to Kilmister, who as a 2-year-old in 2022 won the Peter Haughton Memorial and was third in both the Breeders Crown and Valley Victory. He also was a Grand Circuit winner at age 3 and finished second in the Earl Beal Jr. Memorial and a division of the Stanley Dancer Memorial.

Cecere trained International Moni, making the experience with Denarius all the more meaningful.

"I trained the father, and it's cool to bring along a 2-year-old that is a homebred," Cecere said. "It is more exciting. It's nice to see them grow up and be a good horse. We try every year to do that. That is our dream."

Denarius will compete Friday in the fourth of four \$94,500 divisions of the Bluegrass Stakes. She will leave from post two with Dexter Dunn in the sulky and is 6-1 on the morning line in a field of eight fillies.

Naked And Famous, who will start from post eight with Todd McCarthy driving for trainer Noel Daley, is the 5-2 morning-line favorite. The daughter of Six Pack-Sleep Tight My Luv was third, beaten a length, in the Kentucky Sire Stakes Championship Series final on Sept. 14 at The Red Mile, where she was timed in 1:52 4/5.

Lainey W, who has a mark of 1:53 4/5 and missed by a nose in the Grade 1 Jim Doherty Memorial on Sept. 12 at Harrah's Hoosier Park, is the 7-2 second choice. The daughter of Bar Hopping-The Black Beauty will leave from post five with Scott Zeron driving for trainer Marcus Melander.

In addition, the field includes Lipstick, a daughter of Tactical Landing-Non Stick who upset in 1:54 at odds of 44-1 in the New Jersey Classic final for freshman filly trotters on Sept. 5 at The Meadowlands. She will start from post three with David Miller in the sulky for trainer Anette Lorentzon.

"Now, we'll start to step up more," Cecere said about Denarius. "The fillies that she's going to be racing have been going in (1):52, (1):53, so it will be interesting to see how she does. She raced good in Canada; I was really happy with her."

"She has already showed us that she is a nice filly. She's been winning in (1):55, in a good way, coming home good. We'll see Friday how she goes, but she's feeling good, she's training well."

In the first Bluegrass division for the filly trotters, Leading Lady (Walner-Muscle Dolly) is the 9-5 morning-line favorite from post five for driver Yannick Gingras and trainer Nancy Takter. She has notched victories in New Jersey and Kentucky stakes action this season.

Kentucky Championship winner Country Glide (Tactical Landing-Sheer Glide) is the 6-5 morning-line choice in the second division, leaving from post seven for driver David Miller and trainer Melvin Schmucker.

Maya Patel Hanover (Captain Corey-My First Lady) is the 5-2 morning-line favorite in the third division. She is seeking her first win of the season but finished second in the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes championship for trainer-driver Ake Svanstedt.

Friday's card, which begins at 1 p.m., also includes four Bluegrass divisions for 2-year-old male pacers.

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#### RACE 10

(2) RYDER ROSS is in top form right now and is continuing to knock on the door. He has a major post position edge over his main rival.

-Kevin Plowcha



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### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

#### RACE 7

(7) SOUTHWIND CHASKA finds a pretty talented field from top to bottom and that means we could get value on her. Filly never throws in a bad effort and only needs a reasonable trip to score.

-Derick Gwerner



#### RACE 2

(4) CHIAPANECAS has had a strong season with over \$100K earned and returns locally off a win at Philly. She's used to facing much better than these and seems to be clearly the one to beat in here.

-Matt Rose



### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

#### RACE 2

(4) SHACARRI just missed against Open foes at Hoosier last weekend. Sister to Louprint is loaded with talent and very capable of giving the nearly unbeaten She'safirewoman a run for her money.

-Gwerner



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# NEWS FROM AROUND THE HARNESS INDUSTRY

## SOANY AND MGM YONKERS ANNOUNCE CONTRACT AGREEMENT

The Standardbred Owners Association of New York ("SOANY") and MGM Yonkers, Inc. ("MGM Yonkers"), owner and operator of Empire City Casino and Yonkers Raceway, are pleased to announce that they have reached an agreement on a new contract which will govern racing at the historic Yonkers Raceway oval through Dec. 31, 2028.

In addition to nightly racing and millions in purses waiting to be won annually, harness racing fans will enjoy annual staples such as the prestigious Blue Chip Matchmaker Series and MGM Borgata Pacing Series in the spring, the MGM Yonkers Trot and MGM Grand Messenger in the summer and the MGM Yonkers International Trot in the fall.

"Yonkers Raceway is the premier harness track in the State of New York and has the highest overnight purses of any track in the United States," said SOANY president Joe Faraldo. "With this new deal in place, racing opportunities for our horsemen are preserved and will continue at the highest levels in North America for the next three years during the contract. Moreover, the contractual protections contained in the contract, together with important provisions enacted in state law governing racing obligations and racing revenues, ensure the bright future and continued vitality of the harness racing industry in New York during and, indeed, long beyond the term of the contract."

"The contract contains important protections for the horsemen in the event MGM is awarded a casino license this December and also provides for the funding of the health insurance and retirement benefits uniquely provided by the SOANY to our eligible grooms, as well as to qualified trainers and drivers, all of whom are collectively responsible for making racing at Yonkers possible," said Peter Venaglia, First Vice-President of the SOANY and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the SOANY.

"Since acquiring Empire City and Yonkers Raceway in 2019, MGM Resorts has made significant investments to upgrade Yonkers Raceway and secure its future as one of the nation's premier harness tracks," said Louis Theros, President of MGM Northeast Group. "Yonkers Raceway is not only the crown jewel of harness racing in New York, it is a destination that attracts drivers and owners from across the Northeast to compete for the richest purses in the sport. This new agreement ensures the 126-year-old iconic track will continue to thrive."

For more information on Empire City Casino by MGM Resorts and Yonkers Raceway, visit [empirecitycasino.com](http://empirecitycasino.com).

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## NEW VOCATIONS INVITES FANS TO TOUR MEREWORTH FARM FACILITY

While in Lexington for the Grand Circuit and Kentucky Standardbred Sale, fans and supporters of New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program are warmly invited to visit their Mereworth Farm Facility, located just 20 minutes from The Red Mile.

Executive Director Dot Morgan will personally host tours of the facility, offering horsemen and guests an inside look at the nation's largest racehorse adoption program. Visitors will learn about New Vocations' mission to provide retired racehorses with rehabilitation, transitional training, and safe, loving homes.

"I'm delighted to welcome horsemen and friends to our farm," said Morgan. "It's a great opportunity to showcase the work we're doing and to answer questions about donating or adopting a horse."

Tours are available by appointment during Grand Circuit week. To schedule a visit, please call or text Dot Morgan at (937) 205-4667.

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## WHAT A BID HANOVER QUALIFIES AT HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA

What A Bid Hanover has already shown her quality on several occasions and hopes her September 23 Harrah's Philadelphia qualifier gets her back on track. The Ake Svanstedt trainee headed down the road in 30 4/5, 59 4/5, 1:28 and 1:56 3/5, winning by 25 3/4 lengths.

Another Svanstedt horse to watch who won a qualifier Tuesday at

Philly is Get A Wish DK, a son of Wishing Stone who made his mark in Europe to the extent that he raced in the 2023 and 2024 Yonkers International Tots. He posted a wire-to-wire effort in 29 1/5, 1:00 1/5, 1:28 2/5, and 1:55 4/5, winning by "only" 23 1/4 lengths for Svanstedt.

Redwood Hanover, a son of Stay Hungry who had faced Open company at Woodbine Mohawk and Hoosier, made his first start for trainer Per Engblom an impressive one with splits of 28 3/5, 58 1/5, 1:24 4/5 before finishing in 1:51 1/5 with Petter Engblom driving.

The Tuesday Philly qualifiers can be watched through [www.phha.org](http://www.phha.org).

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## MEADOWLANDS STALLION NOMINATION LIST UPDATED

The Meadowlands would like to remind potential buyers at the upcoming commercial yearling sales of the new Stallion Early Closer Participation program for foals of 2024.

This stallion payment provides their foals of 2024 the opportunity to gain the option of nominating to Meadowlands Early Closers for the life of the horse by making the one-time \$400 Meadowlands Early Closer Participation payment. Nomination and sustaining payments for Meadowlands 2026 Early Closers on the foals of 2024 will not begin until March 15, 2026.

The most up to date list of stallions whose 2024 foals are eligible to nominated to Meadowlands 2026 Early Closing events and other pertinent information may be found on The Meadowlands website.

Two stallions have been added to the original list in response to inquiries by horsepersons who bred to them in 2023 and brought to our attention that these horses were not included. Cantab Hall, despite his January 2023 death, was bred to a few mares in both 2023 and 2024 via frozen semen. Those foals will be considered eligible. Alrajah One IT bred a short book in New Jersey while he was being trained back to race then was shipped to Italy and will be considered a foreign stallion thus his 2024 foals will be considered eligible.

The list of Foreign stallions exempt from the Stallion Early Closer Participation payment with yearlings consigned to the upcoming sales have been added to the list of stallions whose progeny are eligible for nomination to Meadowlands on the web.

As promised, 50% of the estimated revenue generated by both the stallion and the February 15 payments on the foals of 2024 will be used to increase the money added to Meadowlands marquee Stakes/Early Closers listed below. These are the races that enhance the career of any horse able to win and are undeniably important as "Stallion Makers" on the resume of horses that potentially have a future in the breeding shed.

STAKE/EARLY CLOSER	2025 PURSE	2025 ADDED	INCREASE	2026 ADDED	2026 PURSE EST
MEADOWLANDS PACE	\$656,000	\$300,000	\$100,000	\$400,000	\$800,000
JERRY SILVERMAN	\$172,650	\$70,000	\$30,000	\$100,000	\$200,000
SHADY DAISY	\$95,650	\$15,000	\$35,000	\$50,000	\$135,000
CANE PACE	\$227,350	\$100,000	\$70,000	\$170,000	\$300,000
STANLEY DANCER	\$239,000 (DIV)	\$70,000	\$30,000	\$100,000	\$300,000 (DIV)
DEL MILLER	\$283,200 (DIV)	\$45,000	\$55,000	\$100,000	\$335,000 (DIV)

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## 2025 SBOANJ ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON NOVEMBER 19

Anyone interested in running for director must send a letter of intent to the SBOANJ office via certified mail, or in person, no later than 10/3/25.

In order to qualify as a director, you must have been an active member for the past 2 years in the category in which you wish to run.

Running for re-election are: Michael Posner in the driver/trainer category, Anthony Perretti and Mark Mullen in the breeder category, and Anthony Romano in the owner category plus one open seat.

A copy of the by-laws can be found on our website. Please check the website ([sboanj.com](http://sboanj.com)) for updates.

Send your letter, headshot photo and a short biography to:

SBOANJ 64 - Business Route 33 - Manalapan, NJ 07726

Please e-mail a copy of your biography and photo to [info@sboanj.com](mailto:info@sboanj.com).

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