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Management, consignors look forward to 2025 Standardbred Horse Sale



By Greg Reinhart

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The 2025 edition of the Standardbred Horse Sale in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, gets going with the first of three yearling-only sessions on Monday (November 3), and hopes are high from both management and consignors that it'll be another successful event.

"I think the market is going to be pretty level. We've got a really strong catalog," said President and Director of Operations Dale Welk. "We've got a lot of mainly sisters to some of the top horses out there racing right now."

While the overall Monday through Wednesday catalog has 18 fewer horses selling this year compared to last year, there are 29 more horses available on opening day. Welk remarked that wasn't necessarily by design, though.

"It's just the way it kind of came out," he explained. "If you make a cut-off at a certain point, you may have to cut off that 18 that really should be on Monday and they'd have wound up on Tuesday."

One other difference buyers will notice between the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale and Harrisburg are pacers are much more widely available. Only 34 pacers sold on the first night in Lexington, while 97 pacers were cataloged for Monday in Harrisburg. Like with the overall numbers, Welk says that wasn't something they were looking to do but he wasn't displeased by it.

"It shook out that way. We go by the pedigree and then we do by conformation and a few things like that," he stated. "A few were changed around by consignors themselves, but it all sort of just came together, and it seems to be the right way."

Last year's sale in Harrisburg and the 2025 sale in Lexington both saw a first-session yearling reach the seven-figure mark, and Welk offered that it's something which still impresses him and that he wasn't expecting the fireworks.

"No I really didn't (expect to see million dollar yearlings), other than the fact that our breed has gotten much better and the money has gotten better. I still wouldn't have imagined it," he said. "This is 35 years I have here doing the set-up and the operations and four or five years as President, and I've been with Hanover for 50 years almost. I knew we could get close but I never dreamed that we'd have the million-dollar horses like we are the last few years."

Alliance Bloodstock brings initial consignment to Harrisburg

This is the first year of the Alliance Bloodstock venture between Diamond Creek Farm and Bob Boni's Northwood Bloodstock Agency and they will be a major player in Harrisburg. Shaun Laungani from Diamond Creek says all involved have been enjoying working with Boni and learning from his experience.

"We're a pretty young outfit. I'm 42 myself, but most of our key employees are in their 20s and so just to have access and exposure to Bob, I feel like we're all gaining so quickly," he stated. "The first year of anything is going to have its rough spots to smooth out but give us a year or two and it'll be amazing to see growth. It's been going great."

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DERICK GIWNER

Julie Meirs (right) will sell 76 yearlings in Harrisburg under the Concord Stud Farm consignment.

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Hanover Shoe Farms will be selling TWENTY-THREE Green shoe yearlings at the Standardbred Horse Sale this fall.



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Alliance Bloodstock has 16 in the catalog on Monday, and Laungani was enthused with what they have to show prospective buyers

"Yearling-wise, we are so strong, both pacers and trotters, because we've got some really, really strong breeders like Anthony Perretti Farm, Sergeant Stables, Princeton Farm, Woodside Farm and the list goes on and on," he remarked. "We're super-well represented, we're really diverse and we've got some super-nice individuals to show. We couldn't be more excited really. We're really, really strong on the first two days there at Harrisburg. We've got a lot of horses and something for everybody."

Among the first-day offerings from Alliance Bloodstock are HIP 65 Papis Big Bang, a Papi Rob Hanover full brother to the stakes winner Papis Pistol, HIP 106 Pass The Lime, a Greenshoe filly and the first foal out of stakes-winning Muscle Hill mare Eazy Pass, and HIP 113 Carbon Fiber, a Gimpanzee colt who is the initial foal out of former Matron Stakes champion Brunella.

"It's a full brother, and that mare has done nothing but good things. The 2-year-old just needs a little time, but he's showing talent as well," Laungani said about Papis Big Bang. "Papi's Pistol has tremendous speed and is a horse that has kind of danced every dance and almost never missed a start. He's had his great days and just okay days, but there's plenty of talent there, so the mare is well-qualified. He'll bring her another nice individual to sell, and I expect him to be well-received."

"I think there's only three Greenshoes on the first day, and I think we're one of them, so we put [Pass The Lime] in an aggressive spot on the first day because we think so highly of the mare and it being the first foal. We think she's just a rock-solid filly that'll make a good race-horse, so we're excited to show her off, too."

Laungani was especially keen on the chances of Carbon Fiber, and that he could be a break-out offering by Gimpanzee.

"That is a super-nice individual from a very nice family. This is one of the better Gimpanzee colts that I've ever seen. He's one of these horses that everybody needs to see," he said. "I know Gimpanzees haven't set the world on fire yet, but we still think that his best days are ahead of him since he bred smaller crops early in his career. We think it's a matter of time until the quality rises. This will be one of those horses where you're thinking 'okay, Gimpanzee might have done something close to himself here.' Just looking at the horse physically, he can get you very excited, so I think he'll make a lot of short lists."

Concord Stud Farm looks to defend top ranking

Concord Stud Farm regained its position at the top of the chart for consignors last year in Harrisburg, and although they were more active than before in Lexington, they still have an eye-catching group in Pennsylvania as well.

"I'd say we have a strong group selling the first day," stated Julie Meirs. "We had our largest consignment down in Lexington this year. We had 33 down there, but we have 76 in Harrisburg. It was more in Lexington than we have ever had in the past."

A trio of trotters to watch from the Concord offerings are HIP 44 Kaws, a Gimpanzee colt who is the latest offering out of the popular producer Brooklyn, HIP 85 Seven Pledges, a Chapter Seven colt who is the first foal out of a stakes-winning half-sister to Dan Patch Award winner Allegiant, and HIP 120 Fine Tuned Man, a Chapter Seven half-brother to millionaire Oh Well.

"He's a decent-sized Gimpanzee. He's a nice colt," Meirs said about Kaws, and added about Seven Pledges, "He's a nice colt, a really good-sized Chapter Seven."

She also said of Fine Tuned Man, "He's a very nice Chapter Seven colt who is really coming into himself here as we get ready for the sale."



(ABOVE) CAROLINE VAZQUEZ / (BELOW) JULIE MEIRS

(above) HIP 106 Pass The Lime is the first foal out of the stakes-winning Muscle Hill mare Eazy Pass. (below) HIP 120 is a Chapter Seven half-brother to millionaire Oh Well.



Opportunities abound from Hanover's consignment

Hanover Shoe Farms bypassed selling in Lexington this year, so all of their top prospects will be available in Harrisburg beginning on Monday afternoon.

"Our Monday consignment, while smaller in number this year, should generate some excitement," offered Farm Manager Patti Murphy. "We start early with HIP 3 and end with the last yearling in the ring HIP 179 on Day 1. I think buyers will find a quality selection of horses for most markets and deep productive pedigrees in our consignment."

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A Smart Bet

Look for your **NEXT STAR** (all PA eligible)
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Better Is Nice, 3, 1:48.0, (BT)1:47.1, \$1,113,433

Wish You Well, 3, 1:49.1F, \$495,170

Twisted Destiny, 3, 1:48.0F, \$447,059

Arbitrage Hanover, 3, 1:49.1, \$356,563

Odds On Steno (M), 3, 1:50.4 \$294,950

Pulp Fiction (M), 2, 1:52.2, \$261,770

Wedlock Blue Chip, 3, 1:50.3F, \$219,328

Time Of The Season (M), 3, 1:49.2F, \$183,814

World of Wishes, 3, 1:50.4F, (BT)1:47.2, \$111,274

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Cambridge Hanover led the Standardbred Horse Sale when he went for \$1 million a year ago, and his Walner full sister HIP 94 Climatic Hanover goes through the ring on Monday. She's also a half-sister to multiple stakes winner and Dan Patch/O'Brien Award recipient Maryland, and the first filly out of the mare Crucial, which should give her oodles of residual broodmare value.



HEATHER DOLL PHOTO

HIP 94 Climatic Hanover is a half-sister to 2-year-old champion Maryland.

"This filly has not only size but a dominant disposition and wants to go," Murphy said.

Rani Hanover was the top seller in Lexington a year ago at \$925,000, and Hanover will offer her Walner full sister HIP 174 Ronette Hanover during opening day. She is the second foal out of 2020 Hambletonian champion Ramona Hill.

"She is a beautiful and racy-looking filly," Murphy stated.

Super Chapter continued his excellent career with a second-place finish in the Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt Trot final, and HIP 145 Loki Hanover is his Walner half-brother. The dam is 2014 Hambletonian Oaks champion Lifetime Pursuit. Like Ronette Hanover, Murphy said he is "racy-looking."

Others to keep an eye on

HIP 62 End Note is a New York and New Jersey eligible Chapter Seven-Armbro Deja Vu colt from the Preferred Equine Marketing consignment. He is a half-brother to \$1.1 million earner Dejarmbro and yearlings from this family often sell well when available.

Also offered from Preferred Equine Marketing is HIP 76 Walner All The Way, a New Jersey eligible Walner colt out of Dan Patch Award winner Broadway Schooner and a half-brother to two-time Dan Patch Award recipient Broadway Donna. Only one of Broadway Schooner's foals thus far have been offered at public auction.

To round out a trio from Preferred Equine Marketing is HIP 89 Lions Not Sheep, who has eligibility in Pennsylvania, Kentucky and to the New Jersey Standardbred Development Fund. By Stay Hungry, who's had a strong year with the likes of Frantic Hanover, he's the first foal out of \$410,229 earner Continualou.

Switching over to Blue Chip Farms, their HIP 105 Bentley Blue Chip is a New Jersey-eligible Walner-Dunk The Donato colt and is a brother to a trio of stakes winners led by \$1.57 million earner Plunge Blue Chip.

Captain Corey got off to a hot start with his first crop this year and Winbak Farm has one of his in HIP 131 Well Of Hope. A Pennsylvania

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#401, ROCKSTAR VIBES, P, C, PA
Always B Miki-Feelinglikeastar-Artiscape

Yearlings with Fast Siblings

in 11/3-11/5 Harrisburg Sale

11/3 Starts at Noon, 11/4 & 11/5 Start at 10 am

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#41, SOUTHWIND UTAH, P, F, NY

American Ideal-UF Dragon's Queen-Dragon Again

- 1/2-sister to **Pembroke Southie**,
p, 1:49.2f -'25 (\$267,164)

#309, FIERY CHOICE, P, C, NY

Courtly Choice-Ashlee's Spitfire-Roll With Joe

- Full-brother to 2025 NYSS Winner, **Courts On Fire**,
p, 3, 1:49.1s -'25 (\$453,740)

#401, ROCKSTAR VIBES, P, C, PA

Always B Miki-Feelinglikeastar-Artiscape

- 1/2-brother to **Zero Tolerance**,
p, 3, 1:50.2f (\$980,736), & **Ideal Feeling**,
p, 1:48.4; BT1:47.4 (\$510,194)

#507, FAR NORTH*, T, C, ON/KY

King Of The North-Northern Starlight-Muscle Hill

- 1/2-brother to **Over Board**, 3, 1:53.4 -'23 (\$103,857)

#704, ALLSTAR ALLISON, P, F, ON

McWicked-Chotat Milk-Jate Lobell

- 1/2-sister to **Groovy Joe**, p, 3, 1:48.4s (\$696,449)

#748, SWIFT BREEZER, P, F, PA

Captain Crunch-Flibbertigibbet-Albert Albert

- 1/2-sister to **Town Gossip**, p, 3, 1:49.2f (\$685,254)

#876, SECOND OPINION, P, C, ON

Bettor's Delight-PH Diagnosis-American Ideal

- 1/2-brother to **My Pal Joe**, p, 1:48.3 (\$383,939)

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ALWAYS B MIKI - 24
AMERICAN IDEAL - 23
BACK OF THE NECK - 20
BAR HOPPING - 7
BETTOR'S DELIGHT - 20
BETTOR'S WISH - 19
BOLD EAGLE - 1
BULLDOG HANOVER - 33
CALGARY GAMES - 6
CANTAB HALL - 3
CAPTAIN COREY - 50
CAPTAIN CRUNCH - 24
CAPTAINREACHEROUS - 42
CATCH THE FIRE - 2
CATTLEWASH - 14
CENTURY FARROH - 1
CHAPTER SEVEN - 24
CONTROL THE MOMENT - 1
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CRAZY WOW - 2
DANCIN LOU - 2
DEVIOUS MAN - 1
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FABULOUS WOOD - 1
FACE TIME BOURBON - 1
FATHER PATRICK - 19
GIMPANZEE - 15
GREEN MANALISHI S - 11
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HELPISONTHEWAY - 3
HESTON BLUE CHIP - 1

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LAZARUS N - 6
MCWICKED - 4
MET'S HALL - 1
MONTE MIKI - 2
MUSCLE HILL - 12
MUSCLE MASS - 12
MY MVP - 1
NUNCIO - 2
PAPI ROB HANOVER - 49
PEBBLE BEACH - 16
PERFECT STING - 22
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REBUFF - 2
ROLL WITH JOE - 1
SHADOW PLAY - 11
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and Maryland Standardbred Race Fund-eligible, he is the first foal out of a Bar Hopping half-sister to multiple stakes winner New Jersey Viking. The granddam earned over \$207,000 during her racing career.

Hunterton Sales Agency will look to back up their strong Lexington sale in Harrisburg, and their HIP 139 Ava Brooke is a New Jersey and Kentucky eligible by Walner. On the dam's side, she's the first foal out of Jula Emmylou Me, a half-sister to two-time Breeders Crown champion Emoticon Hanover, who has gone on to produce top 3-year-old Emoticon Legacy.

Another Walner offspring is HIP 142 Knotts, a colt consigned by Anvil And Lace Farm as agent. The New Jersey-eligible is out of the Encore Encore mare Lass A Rope and is a half-brother to Volume Eight, the Dan Patch Award winner in the 2-year-old male trotting category in 2022.



HUNTERTON VIDEO SCREEN SHOT

HIP 152 Command Center is a Gimpanzee-sired half-brother to 2025 Mohawk Million winner Apex.

In 2023 Hunterton Sales Agency switched to bringing Mission Brief's yearlings to Harrisburg instead of Lexington and her Gimpanzee colt Command Center goes as HIP 152 on Monday. Kentucky and Kentucky Stallion Bonus-eligible, Command Center is a half-brother to this year's leading 2-year-old colt trotter Apex.

All American Harnessbreds is exiting the breeding business, but before they go, they will sell the likes of HIP 157 Gift Of Faith, a Pennsylvania and Maryland Standardbred Race Fund-eligible Captain-treacherous half-sister to 2021 Horse of the Year Test Of Faith. Gift Of Faith is also a half-sister to Alexis Faith, who produced multiple stakes-winning 2-year-old pacing colt Brandon Blvd.

Consigned by Icy Stable is HIP 169 Queen G, an Ontario-eligible by first-crop sire King Of The North. Queen G is a half-sister to Monalishi, the recent winner of the Ontario Sires Stakes Gold Super Final and third-place finisher in the Breeders Crown final for 3-year-old trotting fillies.

Rounding out this group of 11 is HIP 172 Twin B Gimwow, a Gimpanzee colt. Consigned by Twinbrook Farms, Twin B Gimwow is a Kentucky and Kentucky Stallion Bonus-eligible and is the first foal out of a Father Patrick half-sister to \$2.5 million earner and successful sire Crazy Wow.

All the action on the first day in Harrisburg gets underway at noon (EST) and will see HIPs 1 through 179 available to bid on.



#131, WELL OF HOPE, T, F, PA
Captain Corey-Hopes N Wishes-Bar Hopping

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in 11/3-11/5 Harrisburg Sale

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#131, WELL OF HOPE, T, F, PA
Captain Corey-Hopes N Wishes-Bar Hopping
• Dam is a 1/2-sister to New Jersey Viking,
1:52.4 (\$220,048)

#183, BRIDGE THE SAND, P, C, ON
Bettor's Delight-Sand In The Hand-American Ideal
• Family of Somebeachsomewhere,
p, 3, 1:46.4 (\$3,221,299)

#226, HOLLY'S CHOICE, P, F, NY
Courtly Choice-Sunshine Hall-Sunshine Beach
• Second dam is Marnie Hall, p, 1:49 (\$1,177,000)

#328, BLAZE OF GLORY, P, F, NY
Courtly Choice-Blazing Spirit-Sweet Lou
• Dam is a 1/2-sister to Travel Playlist,
p, 2, 1:49.2s (\$327,216)

#410, SASSY SIXTY, P, F, ON
Bettor's Delight-Flirty Forty-American Ideal
• Dam is Flirty Forty, p, 1:52.1f (\$104,850)

#481, LOYAL SON, T, C, PA
Father Patrick-Loyal Lynnly-Chapter Seven
• Dam is a 1/2-sister to Windshield, 3, 1:56.2f (\$327,200)

#535, PHILLY STRONG*, P, C, PA/KY
Bettor's Wish-Philly Sass-Heston Blue Chip
• Dam is a 1/2-sister to Newborn Sassy,
p, 1:50 (\$1,097,155)

#890, DON'T CRASH HERE*, T, C, IN
Helpisontheway-R Desirable Lady-Swan For All
• Dam is R Desirable Lady, 3, 1:56.1s (\$103,497)

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Late-blooming prospects and more from Anvil And Lace

By Derick Gwerner

While Anvil And Lace Farm won't be selling the most horses at the Standardbred Horse Sale in Harrisburg, they offer a quality selection of 30 yearlings spread throughout the three-day auction. After a successful Lexington Selected Sale in Kentucky where co-owner Beth Yontz saw the farm's average yearling price increase to \$48,000, she is hoping for similar returns as the location shifts to Pennsylvania.

Rather than putting the onus on her shoulders, we selected a group of yearlings which caught our eye after video inspection and asked for her input. Some of them jump off the page in terms of pedigree and family while others simply had the "look" of a good horse.

HIP 16 BULLY TINA is a first foal from Smuggle Tina (1:51) selling for Winning Key Farm via Anvil And Lace. The Ontario eligible filly moved very smoothly during her video.

"I'm pretty excited about her. She's a nice good-sized filly," said Yontz.

HIP 142 KNOTTS will get some looks as a three-quarter brother to Dan Patch winner Volume Eight. Mare is perfect in terms of winners from two foals and this marks her first pairing with Walner. The result is a long colt who could grow into anything and may've already started.

"Those videos are over a month old, so they all look different even from video day. A lot changes when they are in prep and maturing over a month," said Yontz, who commented on the current model of the colt. "He's a very classy-looking colt; big, strong, nice rear end."

HIP 153 MIZZY'S STORY is just the second foal from the mare and her first pairing with Chapter Seven. The New York eligible filly moves nicely in her video but appears to have a bit of a smaller backside.

"She moves very nice," said Yontz, who discussed her maturity. "She is one that has really muscled up with prep. She has matured more than the others and has hit a growth spurt and really filled out since the video."

HIP 240 FRENCH PASTRY comes with dual eligibility in New York and Kentucky and is another first foal with interesting bloodlines. Her third dam produced \$927,169 winner Creamy Mimi, who in turn has brought us a millionaire in French Wine and a bunch of six-figure earners. There is lots of black type on her page.

"She moves nice," said Yontz. "I'm glad we are selling her in Harrisburg. The ones I have on my farm, we pick and choose [where to sell and when] depending on what we think they'll come into. She's coming around and Back Of The Neck is an interesting sire coming to New York and having Kentucky as well. She has enough pedigree to be ok."

HIP 273 QUEEN OF B'S is from Win Missy B, a \$1.5 million-winning mare that has produced multiple six-figure earners without a star. We get a new pairing here with first-time stallion King Of The North and

the resulting foal seems to have good "energy" in her video.

"She really does [want to go]," said Yontz. "[Win Missy B] hasn't had the big winner yet but this is a mare that keeps producing and I think that mare, she's was so classy herself, that it may be her time to throw a great one."

HIP 301 BEAUTIFUL DISASTER is a filly that Yontz is very familiar with since she owns the dam, who has had some hard luck in that she hasn't been able to produce many foals. While the Ontario and Kentucky eligible filly goes well in her video, the biggest attraction is her looks, which are off the charts.

"She's a beautiful filly. I planned on selling her in Lexington but she had a boggy hock and I removed some OCDs. She needed more time and that is why she got moved back to Harrisburg. It has done her a lot of good," said Yontz. "I like her. She isn't perfect with confirmation but she overcomes it on video."

HIP 383 DRAGON FLAME goes well in her video and is easy to spot due to her unique multi-colored tail. Just the third foal from the mare, she hooks up with Papi Rob Hanover this time around and that could certainly pick up her game.

"I thought the Papi Rob's undersold at Lexington and I find Harrisburg can be a little more on the pacing side. She's a nice, big, well-rounded filly," said Yontz.

HIP 500 MUNSTER TRUCK offers the opportunity to get in on a Muscle Hill colt more than halfway through the sale. This guy goes smoothly in his video and might be a bargain buy for those with patience.

"I think [selling later] will actually do him right. All of the fireworks will have flown and people will get down to business. We all know there are getting to be fewer and fewer Muscle Hills every year and this colt, when you bring him out on the floor, he really has a presence," said Yontz.

We also provided Yontz the chance to call out a couple of horses she felt we may've missed in the group and she had a pair of suggestions.

HIP 11 SAKURA GIRL is another Bulldog Hanover filly and from the same family that provided us the very talented Chantilly. In her corner is also dual eligibility in Ontario and Kentucky. "She's a little smaller and more petite, very different than the other Bulldogs," offered Yontz.

HIP 37 THE INSIDE KNOW is the first colt from a mare that produced a \$342K winner in her first try in The Word Is Out. Grandmother and great grandma also produced a number of six-figure earners, boding well for another good one in this guy. "This is the last full crop going through the ring for Bettor's Delight and the numbers are diminishing," said Yontz. "I think with supply and demand, he's a nice colt that people should keep their eyes to. He's coming from Shaffer [Standardbreds] and I haven't seen him but he's classy from what I've heard about him."





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Bulldog Hanover – Solar Sister

Ultimate Filly Family already proven to Bulldog. First filly from champion 100% producer **Solar Sister** p, 4, 1:49.4f (\$1,177,468). Three generations of champion fillies **Cathedra** p, 3, 1:52.3s (\$733,789), **Cabrini Hanover** p, 2, 1:51s (\$1,473,729). Family of '25 star stakes fillies **Westwinds** p, 3, 1:50.3f –'25, BT1:49 (\$289,879), **Tarshish** p, 3, 1:50.1s –'25 (\$486,055) & **Miss Fancy Nancy** p, 3, 1:50.2s –'25 (\$383,806). Half sister to **Solar Voltage** p, 2, 1:53.1s –'25, last half .55 - Oct 18. From half sister to Bulldog's **Brindle** p, 2, 1:53.2s –'25, BT1:52.2s and stallion line cross like **Daya** p, 2, 1:50.4f –'25 (\$485,914). No.1 Norman Hall pedigree and speed rating for Hbg Bulldog fillies. [CLICK FOR VIDEO](#)



Hip # 154

MORINUS b.c.

Papi Rob Hanover – Muskoka Moonlight

Half-brother to top current stakes winning filly at 2 & 3 **Westwinds** p, 3, 1:50.3f –'25, BT1:49 (\$289,879)–\$40,000 Open Mares fist over winner against all aged mares at Corbin 12/10 -seven stakes wins. From family of superstar, Breeders Crown world record winner **Western Shooter** p, 2, 1:50 (\$904,462). Immediate family of **Solar Voltage** p, 2, 1:53.1s –'25, last half .55 - Oct 18. Three multiple stakes winners from four prior foals (excepting two year old Crunch filly) 149.1 Norman Hall speed rating; From dam side champions **Cabrini Hanover** p, 2, 1:51s (\$1,473,729) and **Cathedra** p, 3, 1:52.3s (\$733,789) and half sister to **Solar Sister** p, 4, 1:49.4f (\$1,177,468). [CLICK FOR VIDEO](#)



Hip #372

MANHATTANVILLE b.c.

Bulldog Hanover – Delizabeth

Big sire step up with the great Bulldog Hanover – a strong colt from the 100% producer of **Hotchkiss** p, 3, 1:52.3h –'25, BT1:51.2f (\$50,194) as well as winning colts by Sportswriter and Captain Crunch. Family of colt stakes stars **Meirs Hanover** p, 1:48.1f (\$740,278); **Mayhem Hanover** p, 1:48.4s (\$589,364) and two-year-old **Margin Hanover** p, 2, 1:52.3f '25 (\$30,713); etc. Dam is a full sister to **Velocity Lady** p, 1:49.4f (\$335,394). Family of **Lady Mattgalane** p, 3, 1:51 (\$389,613).

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Hip #842

NIVIDIA br.c.

Captain Crunch – Miss Mary Lou

From a deep family of big earnings stakes colts **Meirs Hanover** p, 1:48.1f (\$740,278); **Mayhem Hanover** p, 1:48.4s (\$589,364); **My Time Hanover** p, 3, 1:51.3s (\$393,388) and two-year-old **Margin Hanover** p, 2, 1:52.3f '25 (\$30,713); etc.

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Siegel exits the sport and leaves the gift of great bloodlines



JAYWALKING

By Jay Bergman ✕ [BergmanJay](#)

This year's Standardbred Horse Sale in Harrisburg will have a slightly different feel from many in the past. One man will be selling all his yearlings for the very first time and on the other side of the spectrum, that long-time owner and breeder Jules Siegel won't be in the arena or have his representatives bidding on yearlings as he says good-bye to an industry that he's been an integral part of his life for over 30 years.

"It's my age," said Siegel for the single reason behind the decision to sell not just his yearlings but racehorses and breeding stock in the coming days. "I'm going to be 98 years old."

A solid supporter of the breed, Siegel's involvement began as an adventure with his late wife Arlene. "She loved horses," Siegel said of his initial reason for purchasing trotters and pacers in the late '90s. That decision got the Siegels started but the longevity has much to do with the passion to produce and race at the highest level.

The racing stock that became breeding stock has proven over time and helped create a flow of inventory that year after year saw Siegel's horses reach the highest levels and often have Hambletonian or Hambletonian Oaks potential.

"You have to have patience," Siegel said when asked about the

long-time commitment and the results that covered the spectrum of emotions, from one of their first horses – Tagliabue – winning the 1995 Hambletonian for then young trainer Jim Campbell to horses like Broadway Hall, the 2002 undefeated 2-year-old and Breeders Crown champion that didn't return to race as a sophomore.

Siegel's most memorable horse was neither of those two and in fact a filly.

"Cooler Schooner was my favorite," Siegel said of the homebred daughter of Broadway Hall that was a sister to Hambletonian Oaks winner Broadway Schooner, herself the dam of 2022 Oaks winner Fashion Schooner. Cooler Schooner was another homebred that



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Owner/breeder Jules Siegel has been involved in harness racing for over 30 years.

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Dam of **STAG PARTY** p,1:50.2f (\$1,017,035) & 2 other \$500,000+ winners. In foal to **CONFEDERATE**; last bred 2/26/2025.

Hip 1106 CHIC CHICK 3,1:58.2 Kadabra - So So Chic

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Hip 1107 ALLAMERICAN MEMOIR p,3,1:56.2f Western Ideal - Memphis Queen

Dam of **BETTOR MEMORIES** p,1:48.4 (\$1,128,396). In foal to **CONFEDERATE**; last bred 2/24/2025.



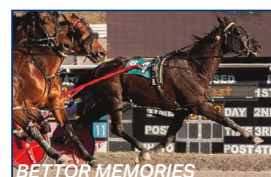
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was wickedly fast and at the same time hard to control. She set records and broke hearts at the same time in 2013, with explosive speed seen in a Breeders Crown elimination blowout 1:52 2/5 mile at Pocono that was followed by an early break in stride in the final that was raced in much slower time.

Cooler Schooner's first foal was Real Cool Sam, a son of Muscle Hill that won his first nine races as a freshman before faltering in the Breeders Crown at years end.

Siegel took interest in stallions as well and was able to breed his mares to quality through generations. Those bloodlines will be on full display from the first day of the Harrisburg auction (November 3) until the final day when some impressive racing prospects go on the block. The offerings will for the first time give the public a chance to bid and buy from an impressive collection and hopefully land a future champion in the process.

On Monday, HIP 76 Walner All The Way has the bloodlines that more than suggests a Hambletonian prospect. This colt may be the 12th foal from Oaks winner Broadway Schooner but the bloodlines are rich given the mare has already produced another Oaks winner in this colt's full sister Fashion Schooner as well as the \$1.4 million winner Broadway Donna.

HIP 81 A Real Charm is a filly by Greenshoe, a stallion that more than established himself in this year's Breeders Crown with his sons finishing first, third and fourth in the rich sophomore colt and gelding trot. This filly is just the third foal from the dam Fashion Charmer, a daughter of Muscle Hill that took a 1:50 2/5 mark at The Red Mile as a sophomore in 2020.

HIP 115 looks like a filly with a great chance to be a star both on the racetrack and afterwards as a broodmare. The key reason behind that thinking is the pedigree. Athena's Girl is by Walner out of the Broadway Hall-sired mare Fashion Athena. The dam's pedigree encompasses the full body of work that Siegel has put into the trotting sport, with the second dam Athena Hanover being a daughter of his Hambo winner Tagliabue, she a Pennsylvania Sire Stakes winner. More important to those looking to buy a quality filly is the fact that Athena's Girl is a half-sister to a host of stakes horses of record over the last few years. Her half-sister Millies Possession earned over \$500k and won a Hambletonian Oaks elimination. Fashion Green, her Greenshoe-sired half-brother, captured this year's Pennsylvania Sire Stakes championship at The Meadows as well as the \$200,000 Beal Consolation at Pocono. Fashion Athena's youngest foal to race is this year's 2-year-old Practical Man, a son of Tactical Landing that has consistently hit the board this year against some of the sport's leading freshman.

While Siegel's Fashion Farms LLC did produce many of its own



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Waldon Fashion is a multiple Sire Stakes winner selling as HIP 1565 for Fashion Farms.

stars – extending pedigrees for generations – it also advanced some solid maternal lines from purchases made at yearling sales over time. HIP 137, the last of the Siegel-bred yearlings to sell on the opening day at Harrisburg, is Tic Tac Fashion, a New Jersey eligible daughter of Tactical Landing. This is just the third foal from the dam Impressive Fashion, herself a \$160K yearling purchase as a daughter of the \$500K winner Impressive Kemp. The bloodlines go deep here with Hambletonian winner Trixton in the mix as well as the standout sires Andover Hall and Conway Hall with roots. The first two foals from the dam of Tic Tac Fashion have raced, adding more power to the potential here.

Patience may be all that's necessary for those that believe quality trotting mares don't always succeed at first asking. On Tuesday's second day of the Harrisburg sale HIP 330 appears to fit that description well. Majestic Broadway is the first colt from the Breeders Crown winner Broadway Donna and just her fourth foal. From initial offerings Broadway Donna has produced this year's multiple New Jersey Sire Stakes 2-year-old winner Waldon Fashion, a filly that has also won a leg of the Kindergarten Series and sells as HIP 1565 during the Friday session.

HIP 379 is another colt from this immediate family that may be a sleeper worth not sleeping on. Green To Go is the first foal from Broadway Donna's first foal, Donna Hill by Muscle Hill. Though unraced, Donna Hill brings an extraordinary pedigree to the plate with Green To Go, by Greenshoe, perhaps the link that helps this pedigree explode on the racetrack.

The remainder of Fashion Farms yearlings, weanlings, broodmares and current racehorses will sell throughout the week, but Mr. Siegel won't be in attendance, with those looking to benefit from superb trotting pedigrees left with plenty to choose from.



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Do you “swing for the fences” with your yearling purchases?



EDITOR'S EYE

By Derick Giwner X [@harnesseveguy](#)

To borrow a baseball analogy, as an owner are you a home run or a singles hitter? Surely everyone in attendance at a yearling sale hopes to come away with the next all-star who can win you a championship, but the more accomplishable goal is to get a steady-performing horse that makes a profit.

At the upper end of the buying spectrum the desire is clearly to swing for the fences with almost every purchase. There will be many strikeouts, some singles, some doubles and the occasional home run which could potentially carry your bankroll for years. The power stroke isn't for everyone and from a numbers standpoint there is as good a chance of profit with less downside when you play it safe and go against the grain, at least according to the numbers.

As others snub their noses at yearlings by Tall Dark Stranger (TDS) and seek out more trendy foals from Sweet Lou, Captaintreacherous and Downbytheseaside, perhaps you should take a closer look at the numbers.

First we need to come up with a baseline cost to own a horse from the time they are a yearling in early November until they finish their 3-year-old season. These costs – which include training, feed, vet and modest stakes payments (Sire Stakes and a couple of small to mid-level stakes) – obviously vary depending on trainer and region, but for the sake of this model we'll use closer to the bottom end of the spectrum and call it \$40,000 per year (they could easily be closer to \$100,000 for a New Jersey-based stable with a horse staked to everything).

Now that we established a cost of \$80,000 for the two years we can add in the price to purchase a horse. To be fair, it makes the most sense to compare TDS to a fellow Hanover Shoe Farms stallion. We'll go with Captaintreacherous (CPN) since he is one of the top dogs. Looking back over the last three years the average yearling price of CPN is about \$95,000. TDS is a bit harder to peg because his price has been dropping like a hammer off a tall building. His initial crop in 2023 averaged \$80,674, then in 2024 the number dropped to \$30,333. At the Lexington Selected sale in 2025 his yearlings came in at \$18,667. Given the decline and that his Harrisburg yearlings tend to underperform the Lexington market, it is safe to assume that somewhere around \$16,000 is the right number.

With the above established, an average CPN yearling will cost you at least \$175,000 for two years while a TDS comes in at \$91,000. That basically means you have to earn twice as much with a CPN to break even than a TDS. From the 2023 yearlings sold, 10 of the 108 registered TDS yearlings accomplished the \$91,000 goal while eight of the 106 CPN yearlings made the higher \$175,000 plateau (as of Oct. 26, 2025).

Taking things a step further, eight of TDS's 112 yearlings from 2024 hit at least the breakeven point (\$56,000) so far in 2025 as 2-year-olds while none of the 107 CPN foals have gotten to \$135,000 yet (four are over \$100,000).

Of course this is a rudimentary way of looking at things and doesn't show the complete picture.

From TDS's first two crops there has only been one potential home run type horse – Ubrute. From a Sweet Lou mare, the colt has a 1:49 4/5 lifetime mark and \$320,368 in earnings so far as a 2-year-old. Meanwhile, during the same period of time, CPN has a millionaire 3-year-old in Prince Hal Hanover (1:47 2/5), and a pair of near-\$900,000 earners in Rodeo Drive Deo and Captain Optimistic, who has already been announced as being off to stallion duty in 2026. There is also Fallout (\$718,260) and the freaky-fast Signal Caller, who owns a 1:48 4/5 victory as a freshman this year.



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Tall Dark Stranger was a star on the track but hasn't shined as a stallion according to many, though some numbers tell a better story.

Of course none of the numbers take into account racing as a 4-year-old and beyond. CPN's profit numbers improve with each extra year. He has produced 17 millionaires and well over 100 horses to earn north of \$250,000 during his first eight crops as a stallion. He is clearly a perennial all-star as a sire while TDS doesn't have any 4-year-olds yet to compare.

Another interesting factor at play and where TDS really shines is when you consider that his foals are more likely to be bought by people at the lower end of the buying spectrum and thus the costs could be cheaper than the examples above because they might not be trained by the top barns. There is also a much stronger possibility that the TDS yearlings will be bought by a trainer who only has to deal with the hard costs and not a “training bill” that regular owners get monthly. This could easily take yearly costs down from our hypothetical \$40,000 number to \$25,000 and thus increase profit margin greatly.

TDS isn't the only stallion whose yearlings provide more value than it seems at first glance. Perfect Sting, who is selling his second crop this year, was a tremendous value at the Lexington Selected sale when you consider the average cost of his yearlings was just \$32,750 and eight of his 2-year-olds have already reached the one-year breakeven point of \$72,750. It is also worth noting that his Harrisburg foals in 2024 averaged just \$21,897.

Again, Perfect Sting isn't getting recognition because he hasn't produced a standout performer in terms of earnings, but we've seen a number of promising 2-year-olds in his first crop. Perfect Thought, Bookie J and Be Perfect Bg are just a few examples of rookies who have displayed all-star ability.

All numbers aside, it is impossible to buy a yearling without at least the subconscious hope that the horse could turn into something special, and the bottom line is that the stallions at the top end do provide a better chance of huge success. It costs more for a Sweet Lou yearling because he has fathered many millionaires and even a potential top stallion in Confederate. At the same time, that doesn't mean you can't buy a Cattlewash foal for less money and end up with the undefeated Beau Jangles. That's really the greatest thing about most yearling auctions. There is something for everyone and in theory almost any horse can surpass expectations.

So will you swing for the fences or look to hit a single up the middle? The choice is yours and there is no wrong answer.

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Blue Chip Farms walks us through the road to the sales



HARNESS FOCUS

By Jessica Hallett [@JHallettPhoto](#)

As the summer winds down and amidst the hustle and bustle of the final two months of Grand Circuit racing, lurking in the shadows ready to take grab the spotlight for a few days at a time are the horse sales showcasing the next crop of potential stars. Behind the scenes, each farm that consigns horses to the sales has a set guide for prepping yearlings and getting them to the ring.

At Blue Chip Farms, from her desk and in the middle of all that goes on, not only into sale prepping but into running the farm itself, Allison Sullivan has the answers to a successful sale season for the prominent farm based in Wallkill, New York.

Sullivan is a native of Pine Bush, New York, raised on a small farm with horses. Her journey with horses continued after college where she worked as a groom for a rider on the Grand Prix show jumping circuit. In 2013, Sullivan was offered a job at Blue Chip through her connections to help with their new Sport Horse breeding and training program.

"Currently I handle the supply and communications for Blue Chip," Sullivan explained. "Everything from sourcing hay and straw, grain, pharmaceuticals, and breeding supplies to attending sales and handling yearlings to being the point contact person for resident horse updates throughout the season."

Blue Chip Farms is one of the leading commercial breeding farms in not only the state of New York, but the entire standardbred racing industry. The Farm's website states that since inception in 1969, Blue

Chip has produced seven World Champions and over 1,200 stakes winners. Blue Chip Farms bred and raised horses have won in excess of \$150 million in purse money, and it all starts with much preparation.

According to Sullivan, yearling sale prep begins shortly after weaning, even before they are officially yearlings and brought into the barns prior to the sales.

"As weanlings, they are brought in for approximately 10 to 14 days to educate them with consistent daily handling by our staff, the vet crew, and farrier," Sullivan said. "We have found over the years that this early-on preparation makes the official sales prep much easier come sale season. Then about eight to 10 weeks prior to the sale date, the yearlings are brought into the barns from the shed fields and are schooled in handling and presentation skills, groomed, bathed, and exercised on the hot walker daily as well as get their first set of shoes. This routine helps the youngsters learn what the barn environment and daily individual turnout is like. It is the key to the success of these babies transitioning to training barns after the sales."

"The biggest compliment we regularly receive from buyers and trainers who have a Blue Chip yearling in their barn is how well the horse settles in and how quickly and seamlessly the horse takes to training. This is because all the necessary prep work has already been done before they arrive to their new homes. This is something our whole team takes so much pride in."

Blue Chip Farms employs a large team with assignments that fit their individual skill sets in addition to operations that take a team effort, such as the preparations that go into the sale season. Generally, the farm has about eight to nine official yearling grooms per season.

On average, there are about 70 yearlings that are collectively sent to the sales and about 30 that go into training with their original owners, yielding about 100 yearlings per year that the farm raises.

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With eight to nine employees and about 100 yearlings to prep and train, Blue Chip has a specific method to assigning yearlings to their grooms in addition to friendly competitions that not only provide additional incentives to the grooms, but spark interest and motivation.

“Blue Chip hosts what we call the “Yearling Draw” each year. During the draw, each staff member that is an official yearling groom for the season will get a chance to pick their preferred Blue Chip yearlings. The grooms have a friendly competition a week or so prior to the draw to determine the order in which the draw will be done,” Sullivan explained. “During the draw, the grooms will then go down the line in the determined order and pick their first horse, then the second, then the third... until all the horses have been chosen.

“Each year our yearling grooms have the opportunity to win one of two available monetary prizes. The first prize goes to the groom who prepared our highest-selling yearling of the season, and the second prize goes to the groom who prepared the highest average among their chosen horses. The work our grooms put into their horses really shows and they take pride in the horses they present at the sales. This additional benefit helps create comradery, and a fun and motivating work culture.”

With sale prep comes the promotion of the yearlings going into the sales, including photos and videos to post on the website and on social media to engage potential buyers. For filming the videos, Blue Chip uses an outside vendor who films in a special paddock designated for videos.

“The paddock has a level surface and secure footing which lends itself to obtaining good footage,” administrative manager Jean Brown said. “The yearlings are familiarized with this paddock, and the process, prior to the video date. Our videographer has worked with our crew for many years and has an excellent feel for what camera angles/positions work for our particular physical setup. The Blue Chip management team does review the footage prior to final posting on the farm and sale websites.”

According to Brown, the logistical preparations of the sale are arranged months prior, including shipping.

“If a local sale, like the Goshen Select Sale, Blue Chip will ship in its own consignment. For larger sales, like Harrisburg, where the farm represents over 40 yearlings, a commercial semi-truck is reserved. Hector Cedeno, Blue Chip’s operations manager, allocates the yearlings by truck. The yearling crew is responsible for accompanying them to the sale and unloading them. Typically, 10 to 15 employees attend each sale. The total number depends on the consignment size,” Brown said.

“While at the sale, a Blue Chip groom leads each yearling to the sales walking ring next to the auction ring; however, an employee of the sale company leads, and presents, the yearling in the auction ring.”

Every year there are a number of sales hosted at various venues, with the most well-known stateside being the Lexington Selected Sale in Kentucky and the Standardbred Horse Sale in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, both known as “A” sales, according to Brown.

Blue Chip Farms consigns horses at both sales, which share similarities in structure while varying geographically.

“Each has an “elite” day or days for exceptionally pedigreed individuals,” Brown said. “The more middle to upper-middle yearlings sell on the subsequent days; or in the case of Lexington, the last day is geographically focused to those yearlings sired by Ohio and



JESSICA HALLETT

(above) Blue Chip Farms is a 700-acre facility located in Wallkill, New York. (below) Blue Chip Farms employees Allison Sullivan and Jean Brown.



Indiana sired yearlings. The geographic venue and timing differ, and this leads to choice for consignors and buyers alike to consign, or buy their yearlings in a manner that makes most sense to their farm and training operations.”

Altogether, yearling preparations at the New York farm involve paddock turnout; exercise in horse walkers; and handling involving grooming, clipping, bathing, hoof picking, and shoeing. Extensive handling, socialization, exercise and nutrition, and more all go into the successful raising of standardbreds and preparations for their futures.

Months of planning and preparations go into the sale season following the breeding season. Logistics and careful forethought couple with care and horsemanship to ensure horses are not only ready for the sale ring, but for the training and racing careers that follow. Then, before you know it, these horses are in the auction ring and moving on to their next home where hope springs eternal that they could be the next champion.

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Hip 1221 CAPTAIN CASSIOPEIA p,3,1:53.2f *Captaintreacherous* - *Classic Star*
Half-sister to **BLUE MOON STRIDE** p,4,1:48.4 (\$1,183,079). In foal to **SWEET LOU**; last bred 6/18/2025.

Hip 1230 MCSEASIDE p,3,1:48.4 (\$595,501) *Downbytheseaside* - *McGibson*
MSW and 1/2 sister to **BOSTON RED ROCKS** p,1:48.2f (\$1,370,016). In foal to **SWEET LOU**; last bred 4/4/2025.

Hip 1235 SCARLETT HANOVER p,4,1:49.4 (\$946,786) *Bettor's Delight* - *Sammy's Magic Girl*
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EDITOR'S EYE

By Derick Giwner X [@harnessveguy](#)

Post Breeders Crown Thoughts

It is an honor to attend the Breeders Crown each year and watch the sport's elite performers do battle and the 2025 edition of the 12-race series certainly supplied plenty of interesting, historic and emotional moments.

If you read this column regularly I wrote last week about the tough time odds-on favorites have seen in the Breeders Crown lately and that streak continued into 2025 with just four of nine of those horses being successful, including Miki And Minnie, who won in a dead-heat. That was one of many tight finishes as other races were decided by necks and a head. Eight races in total came down to a length or less.

Beau Jangles takes me down

No one was more vocal about going against the undefeated Beau Jangles than me. I stated my case and most people basically told me I was nuts. Here I was on Friday night alive to the Pick 6 with Brandon Blvd and Frantic Hanover because I was determined to beat Beau Jangles. There are moments during every race when you know whether your horse has a chance to win or not. My moment of realization that I had a clear error in judgement occurred much sooner.

Before the 2-year-old colt pace I walked down to the paddock to watch the horses come out onto the track. They went by me one by one and then I saw Beau Jangles with my own eyes for the first time. He is gigantic – a man among boys in terms of size. Someone described him to me as LeBron James when he first came into the NBA and that is a great comparison. I immediately had buyer's remorse on my selections and wished I could make a revision on my ticket.

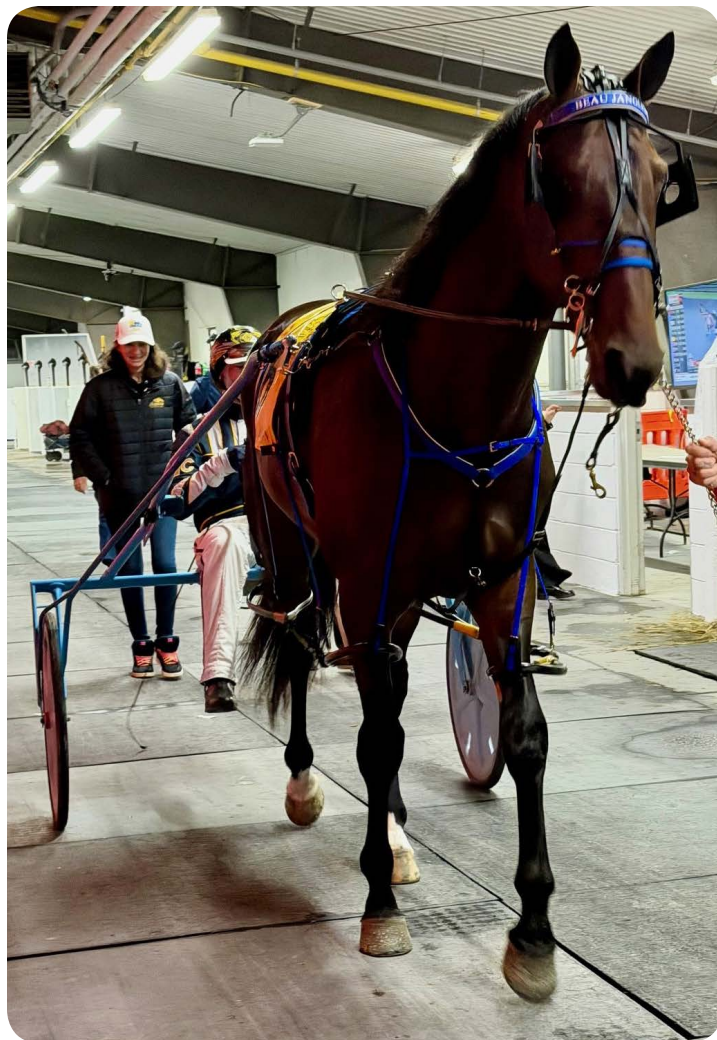
Of course Beau Jangles went out and dominated in 1:48 3/5. He only won by a length but that is irrelevant and hardly representative of how he looked in victory. He is now done for the year with a 12-for-12 record and \$1,227,326 in earnings, which ranks him first among all horses in the sport. It will be interesting to track his standing in the weekly Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown poll and ultimately see if he can win the United States Harness Writer's Dan Patch Award for Horse of the Year despite never racing in south of the Canadian border.

Nothing like the first time

My favorite thing to see on these big nights is new people getting a chance to win their first Breeders Crown and in that light my heart was full. A number of drivers and trainers accomplished the feat, including Jason Bartlett, who not only took home one trophy but two, and he finished second once. The dream year continued for the driver who leads North America in earnings, is second in wins and owns an unbelievable 30% win rate with over 2,200 starts.

"This weekend is kind of surreal, getting to places that I used to watch as a kid from Maine. I was talking to my grandfather today [Oct. 25] and he said 'it's a long way from Windsor, Maine'. This has been great," said Bartlett. "A lot of people say, 'who would ever imagine Jason Bartlett winning his first Breeders Crown on a 2-year-old trotting colt,' so I've come a long way."

For the people hanging around the winner's circle when Bartlett won his first Breeders Crown on October 24 with Spencer Hanover, the range of emotions was wild. Bartlett was close to tears at one point as the reality set in. Then he was getting interviewed live on Fox Sports when the inquiry sign lit up and his number was blinking for potential interference. The look on his face was indescribable as a lifetime achievement was possibly going to be stripped away in an instant. Then minutes later the weight was lifted from his shoulders and his smile was wide once again.



(ABOVE) DERICK GIWNER / (BELOW) NEW IMAGE MEDIA

(above) Beau Jangles is an impressive horse in terms of stature and ability. (below) Jason Bartlett raises up his Breeders Crown trophy.

"It was a rollercoaster ride there for a second but I can enjoy it now and take a deep breath," said Bartlett moments after the inquiry sign came down. "It was a range of emotions on how far I've come and where I started; my grandfather and training horses for him."

While often enough drivers and trainers will play down their desire for year-end awards, Bartlett conceded that winning Driver of the Year would mean something very special for him.

"I hope so," said the 44-year-old driver when



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Hip 1241 ANNABELLE HANOVER

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Hip 1242 INVERSE HANOVER

p, 1:49.2 (\$366,451)

Somebeachsomewhere - Ideal Newton
In foal to PERFECT STING; last bred 6/24/2025.

Hip 1243 KEN DOLL J

p, 1:51.3 (\$221,856)

Bettors Delight - Normajeankilleen
In foal to DOWNBYTHESEASIDE; last bred 3/6/2025.

Hip 1244 LEE LOO p, 3,1:50.2 (\$331,855)

Huntsville - Taiya Hanover

In foal to SWEET LOU; last bred 3/26/2025.

Hip 1245 SHOULDABEENATD p, 1:50.4f (\$301,389)

Sweet Lou - Breakheart Pass

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asked about potentially winning the award. "I'm not much of a guy who thinks about winning trophies. I've always just gone where I could make the most money. That is something I do want."

Speed does matter



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Ervin Hanover's trainer Dave Menary.

People often downplay final times like it doesn't mean something. It does! Every sport has records as a way to measure the performances of peers and as a guide to history. Harness racing may have too many records but that doesn't necessarily negate the importance.

There were a number of record-breaking efforts from our equine stars during the weekend at Woodbine Mohawk Park, none greater in my mind than that of Ervin Hanover. The 5-year-old evolved from a solid earner to superstar in 2025 and stamped himself as the clear choice for Dan Patch Older Pacer of the Year.

"I knew the horse was probably better than he's

been in the last two months and the last two months have been great. He loves the cool weather," said trainer Dave Menary of the 1:46 2/5 winning mile, the fastest in Canadian history and the latest date on the calendar a horse has ever gone under 1:46 4/5 in North America. "To win my first Crown here at home and do it in that kind of fashion is an honor. I've been around this my whole life and this is the stuff you grow up dreaming about"

Ervin Hanover is expected to head to the Fanduel finals at The Meadows on November 15.

Crowning moments, disappointments, upsets and elation



DERICK GIWINER

Meshuggah's owner Anders Strom (left) and trainer Marcus Melander.

More than anything else, Breeders Crown weekend was one of coronations and upsets. We already mentioned Beau Jangles but his 2-year-old filly counterpart Loua Dipa was similarly dominating as she brushed and crushed in 1:49 1/5 by more than three lengths. Yo Tillie put herself back in the Horse of the Year competition and likely secured divisional honors with her victory in the 3-year-old filly trot.

On the flip side, 2-year-old colt trotter Apex, 3-year-old colt

trotter Emoticon Legacy, older trotter Lexus Kody and 3-year-old male pacer Louprint all underdelivered on the big stage as odds-on

favorites. And it wasn't just that they got beat as much as how dull they raced. Apex was a dull fourth, Emoticon Legacy seventh and Louprint eighth. Only Lexus Kody hit the board with a third.

With some of the favorites falling short we got huge upsets in the form of The Last Martini (68-1) in a dead-heat with Miki And Minnie in the 3-year-old filly pace and Meshuggah (62-1) in the 3-year-old male trot. In a Marcus Melander barn full of trotting stars, Meshuggah has perhaps been overlooked by the public as they focused in on horses like Super Chapter and Maryland.

No one in attendance during the two Breeders Crown nights was more excited after victory than Michael Cote Gagon. The owner let out multiple screams of ecstasy after watching French Wine - who he co-owns with Daniel Plouffe and Jean-christophe Plouffe - capture the Open Trot by a neck in 1:50 1/5. Trainer Nancy Takter has done a spectacular job elevating the 5-year-old son of Bar Hopping in the four starts since she took over the training.



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Co-owner Michael Cote Gagnon and French Wine.

Another great show from Woodbine Mohawk Park

My hat once again goes off to the staff at Woodbine Mohawk Park for putting on a great show. A nice touch this year was having cabins for rent on the track apron. While they would've been better with a heat element added, it reminded me of the cabanas you can get at a resort or some amusement parks that provide a private sheltered experience for those inside. I would urge all tracks hosting big events to consider somewhat similar versions. Wouldn't a cabin with portable fans inside make for a great Hambletonian Day experience?



DERICK GIWINER

It was also nice to see the track put fire pits and patio heaters on the apron so fans could stay warm with temperatures in the 40s on both nights. There was clearly forethought put into the fan experience and I'm sure the people appreciated it.

Finally, it is worth noting that officials from Scioto Downs (2026) and Red Mile (2027) were both in attendance for the Breeders Crown to take in the atmosphere and perhaps learn from the experience ahead of hosting the event in the coming years. I for one can't wait to attend.

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B.m., 4, Chapter Seven - Don't Wait Up

Kentucky Sire Stakes Championship final winner at 2 and 3, she took her career mark of 1:49.2 in the Allera Trot at the Red Mile in 2025. She is a half-sister to Delayed Hanover 3,1:51.1 (\$812,122) and from a deeply talented maternal family.

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2-YEAR-OLD PACERS (BY AVERAGE)

Sire Name	2023 Foals	Starters	Earnings	Avg Earnings
1.SWEET LOU	93	70	\$2,973,773	\$31,976
2.ODDS ON EQUULEUS	18	15	\$490,272	\$27,237
3.DOWNBYTHESEASIDE	121	89	\$3,265,267	\$26,986
4.HUNTSVILLE	98	60	\$2,440,334	\$24,901
5.CATTLEWASH	134	96	\$3,056,163	\$22,807
6.BULLDOG HANOVER	54	29	\$1,174,051	\$21,742
7.AMERICAN IDEAL	82	54	\$1,589,345	\$19,382
8.ROCKIN IMAGE	93	65	\$1,785,887	\$19,203
9.DUDE'S THE MAN	18	10	\$339,171	\$18,843
10.CAPTAINREACHEROUS	107	80	\$1,867,286	\$17,451
11.STAY HUNGRY	87	61	\$1,376,298	\$15,820
12.PAPI ROB HANOVER	100	70	\$1,574,954	\$15,750
13.CATCH THE FIRE	77	57	\$1,149,973	\$14,935
14.TALL DARK STRANGER	112	79	\$1,663,611	\$14,854
15.THREE OF CLUBS	16	12	\$227,451	\$14,216
16.SUMMA CUM LAUDE	116	79	\$1,576,257	\$13,588
17.CAPTAIN VICTORIOUS	33	25	\$441,340	\$13,374
18.PET ROCK	24	14	\$302,371	\$12,599
19.PERFECT STING	113	58	\$1,419,801	\$12,565
20.HE'S WATCHING	37	25	\$421,599	\$11,395

2-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS (BY AVERAGE)

Sire Name	2023 Foals	Starters	Earnings	Avg Earnings
1.CHAPTER SEVEN	98	68	\$4,098,114	\$41,817
2.E L TITAN	18	11	\$634,556	\$35,253
3.IN RANGE	83	56	\$2,674,934	\$32,228
4.CAPTAIN COREY	104	79	\$3,331,781	\$32,036
5.WALNER	94	76	\$2,494,641	\$26,539
6.MUSCLE HILL	61	47	\$1,401,837	\$22,981
7.TACTICAL LANDING	86	54	\$1,885,568	\$21,925
8.BAR HOPPING	79	58	\$1,522,384	\$19,271
9.ALARM DETECTOR	27	13	\$508,672	\$18,840
10.READY FOR MONI	84	55	\$1,449,948	\$17,261
11.SWAN FOR ALL	93	59	\$1,477,608	\$15,888
12.DEVIOUS MAN	21	16	\$297,141	\$14,150
13.MUSCLE MASS	91	67	\$1,277,344	\$14,037
14.INTERNATIONAL MONI	55	35	\$724,371	\$13,170
15.CALGARY GAMES	24	18	\$304,835	\$12,701
16.GOOGOO GAAGAA	19	12	\$234,432	\$12,339
17.GREEN MANALISHI S	105	68	\$1,267,264	\$12,069
18.GREENSHOE	103	74	\$1,227,785	\$11,920
19.MUSICAL RHYTHM	15	8	\$175,317	\$11,688
20.SIX PACK	64	30	\$742,715	\$11,605

2-YEAR-OLD PACERS (TOTAL EARNINGS)

Sire Name	2023 Foals	Starters	Earnings
1.DOWNBYTHESEASIDE	121	89	\$3,265,267
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12.STAY HUNGRY	87	61	\$1,376,298
13.BULLDOG HANOVER	54	29	\$1,174,051
14.CATCH THE FIRE	77	57	\$1,149,973
15.TELLITLIKEITIS	73	50	\$685,180
16.ALWAYS B MIKI	100	54	\$585,888
17.CAPTAIN CRUNCH	105	68	\$567,270
18.BETTOR'S DELIGHT	92	60	\$536,020
19.ODDS ON EQUULEUS	18	15	\$490,272
20.BETTOR'S WISH	72	45	\$469,923

2-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS (TOTAL EARNINGS)

Sire Name	2023 Foals	Starters	Earnings
1.CHAPTER SEVEN	98	68	\$4,098,114
2.CAPTAIN COREY	104	79	\$3,331,781
3.IN RANGE	83	56	\$2,674,934
4.WALNER	94	76	\$2,494,641
5.TACTICAL LANDING	86	54	\$1,885,568
6.BAR HOPPING	79	58	\$1,522,384
7.SWAN FOR ALL	93	59	\$1,477,608
8.READY FOR MONI	84	55	\$1,449,948
9.MUSCLE HILL	61	47	\$1,401,837
10.MUSCLE MASS	91	67	\$1,277,344
11.GREEN MANALISHI S	105	68	\$1,267,264
12.GREENSHOE	103	74	\$1,227,785
13.LONG TOM	85	59	\$828,810
14.SIX PACK	64	30	\$742,715
15.INTERNATIONAL MONI	55	35	\$724,371
16.GIMPANZEE	71	51	\$687,393
17.FATHER PATRICK	77	59	\$655,245
18.E L TITAN	18	11	\$634,556
19.HELPISONTHEWAY	61	40	\$570,039
20.YOU KNOW YOU DO	57	34	\$567,582

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Hip 176 PAPI NEVER FORGETS, bf (PA/NJ)

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Papi Rob Hanover-Bang Bang
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Hip 258 REAL CHOICE, bf (NY/NJ)

Courtly Choice-Realization
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Hip 158 MIMIS VALENTINE, bf (PA/NJ)

Always B Miki-Mimi's Lily
Great moving sister to My Sweet Lilly p,3,1:51.1f-'25 (\$119,040) and from a half-sister to Papi Rob Hanover p,3,1:47.1f (\$927,929).

Hip 492 SCARPA, bc (PA)

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Daley's seven looking to make the grade in Saturday's Kindergarten at The Big M

By Jay Bergman

There will be \$500,000 up for grabs on Saturday night at The Meadows divided equally among four divisions of the Kindergarten Series. The contest for 2-year-olds of both gaits and sexes could prove a springboard towards the Fall Final Four for a few of the entrants coming out of the Noel Daley stable. Daley has seven freshmen set for action, with perhaps his strongest contingent represented in the finals on the pacing side.

"I think my two pacing colts are in good spots," said Daley, referring to Signal Caller and Toast Of The Town, his pair in the \$125,000 final for 2-year-old colts and geldings carded as race nine on the 14-race program which starts at 6:20 PM (EDT).

Signal Caller, a son of Captaintreacherous, drew post two and he's a colt that Daley has liked from the start. "He could be one of the fastest horses I've ever sat behind," said Daley of the colt that took a 1:48 4/5 record at The Red Mile this year yet has a record that is inconclusive.

"He's got a mind of his own," said Daley, suggesting Signal Caller is still a bit of a work in progress for him and his team as he completes his 2-year-old campaign.



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Signal Caller owns a 1:48 4/5 career-best winning mile.

The erratic nature of Signal Caller's past performances was on full display a week after taking his record in the Bluegrass stakes at The Red Mile. He finished ninth beaten some 44 lengths the following start.

"He just stopped and decided his race was over," said Daley of the race where Signal Caller made a bold move past the half and cleared the lead on the turn at The Red Mile only to basically pull himself up in the homestretch.

Daley, not wishing to repeat that effort, provided clear instructions with Signal Caller for the October 24 Kindergarten leg at The Meadows. "I told Niko (Karna) to just race him from the back, and he was strong finishing," said Daley, who is hopeful that Signal Caller can

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Southwind Frank	3	2
Top Flight Angel	1	2

IN TROTTERS	Colts	Fillies
Rebuff*	-	1

MD PACERS	Colts	Fillies
Wearinmysixshooter*	3	-

NJ TROTTER	Colts	Fillies
Six Pack	1	-

NY PACERS	Colts	Fillies
Courtly Choice	-	2

OH PACER	Colts	Fillies
Catch The Fire	-	1

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carve out a trip to his liking on Saturday.

Toast Of The Town was very competitive this year on the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes circuit and has since won and finished second in a pair of Kindergarten legs. "He's been more consistent and is versatile," said Daley of the Sweet Lou-sired colt that landed post five in the field of eight.

Both Signal Caller and Toast Of The Town are eligible for the Governor's Cup.

Perhaps standing in the way for Daley in this division is Bookie J, a gelding from the first crop of Perfect Sting that has already captured the New Jersey Classic this year over The Meadowlands surface and enters the final following a confidence-building 1:51 1/5 score in the October 24 final preliminary leg. Bookie J drew post four.

Returning to New Jersey following a disappointing finish in the Breeders Crown for Daley is On Heir. A daughter of Captaintreacherous, On Heir drew post four in the 10-filly Kindergarten final programmed as race 11.

"There really wasn't much for Andy (driver McCarthy) to do. He was sitting behind a pair of longshots that weren't going to take him into the race, so he pulled her first over and that didn't work out," said Daley.

On Heir captured a Kindergarten leg at The Meadowlands on September 12 and then followed that start up with a pair of solid second-place finishes in Grand Circuit racing at The Red Mile. Daley hopes that On Heir races well in Saturday's final with an eye on the Three Diamonds next.

"I won the Three Diamonds with her mother (Delightful Dragon)," said Daley, hoping for lightning to strike twice. Delightful Dragon won the 2013 Three Diamonds and earned over \$800K through her career. On Heir is her third foal and already her richest.

On Heir faces another filly with strong connections to the Three Diamonds in Darlin's Angel (post 5), a daughter of Captraintreacherous from Darlin's Delight, the 2005 winner of the Three Diamonds that has followed up a \$2.9 million career on the racetrack with a solid broodmare career. Darlin's Angel is her 11th foal, and she's been exceptional in her first-year racing having won four of her five starts to date including a powerhouse 1:51 mile taken in the Kindergarten on October 24.

Daley is well represented in the \$125,000 Kindergarten final for 2-year-old colt and gelding trotters (race 8), sending out three of the 10 with the lightly raced Ultimate Betrayal (post 4) likely pointing in the right direction.

"That's been Niko's (Karna) horse," said Daley in deference to the driver and co-owner of the Calgary Games-sired colt who's been an integral part of the Daley operation for many years. "Niko trained him in a set of four before his last race and finished fourth in the group. He came off the track and said Ultimate Betrayal was ready to win," said Daley.

Karna was spot on as Ultimate Betrayal trotted powerfully to a 1:54 victory on October 24, setting himself up nicely for Saturday's final.

"I'm hoping he'll be fine by Saturday," said Daley of Ultimate Betrayal. "We've been treating him for some sickness."

Both Twin B Seven Sins (post 1) and Highball Hanover (post 9) have raced 10 times this year, with Daley expecting both to come back stronger as 3-year-olds. Highball Hanover has more Grand Circuit experience having finished second in a pair of races at The Red Mile this fall. Twin B Seven Sins turned back eventual Breeders Crown champion Spencer Hanover in a Big Apple elimination at Vernon on October 24 in his career-best 1:55 4/5 clocking.

Trainer Ake Svanstedt has a pair in this Kindergarten division that have shown high speed and promise this year. Mr Penner (post 3) has made costly breaks but when on his game has shown that he can trot with the best in this division. Magic Punk (post 6) won an elimination for the Wellwood Memorial at Woodbine Mohawk Park this summer and finished second in that final as well as the Peter Haughton Memorial final.

Daley's chances are more remote in the \$125,000 Kindergarten for 2-year-old trotting fillies (race 6) with Duicinea Hanover.

"We clocked her mile in 1:52 after the break," said Daley of Duicinea Hanover's performance on October 24 in a Kindergarten leg. Of course, the break in stride did happen and that's been a concern as the filly has inherited both the speed and disposition of her sire Greenshoe.



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Hoping for a 'Divine' win in Crossroads of America at Hoosier Park

After getting off to a slow start this season, Divine Thing's recent performances have come much closer to matching her name. The 3-year-old trotting filly has been no worse than second in six of her past seven races, with two of her four wins during that span coming in graded stakes.

On Friday, Divine Thing will go for her third Grade 3 stakes triumph of the year when she faces nine rivals in the \$131,500 The Crossroads of America, for sophomore trotting fillies, at Harrah's Hoosier Park. She will start from post two with Trace Tetrack driving for trainer Steve Carter and is the 5-2 morning-line favorite.

The Crossroads of America is one of four graded stakes Friday at Hoosier, along with the \$185,000 Carl Erskine (G2) for 3-year-old trotters, the \$172,500 Monument Circle (G2) for 3-year-old male pacers, and the \$113,750 USS Indianapolis Memorial (G3) for 3-year-old pacing fillies. The Erskine features On To Norway, who has won 18 consecutive races, while the Monument Circle brings together the winners of two jewels of the Pacing Triple Crown – MGM Grand Messenger Stakes champ Twisted Destiny and Cane Pace victor Captain Optimistic.

Divine Thing heads to The Crossroads of America off a 1:53 4/5 one-length win over Miracle Maven (The Crossroads of America second choice at 3-1) in a \$20,850 division of the Circle City for sophomore trotting fillies this past Friday.

"I think she will be good in there," said Jay Mossbarger, who owns Divine Thing, adding with a laugh, "This would be a good week for her to be good."

Last year, Divine Thing won three times in the Kentucky Sire Stakes series and twice in the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes on her way to \$260,155. She closed her season with a second-place finish behind Yo Tillie in the \$100,000 KYSS final at Cumberland Run.

This season, she went off stride in her second start of the campaign, a PASS division at Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania, and struggled with consistency until notching her first victory of the year with a 1:54 1/5 score in the \$100,000 Moni Maker Stakes (G3) on Aug. 23 at Eldorado Scioto Downs.

"For some reason (at Pocono), she just planted both front feet at the three-quarter pole on the front end," Mossbarger said about the only break of Divine Thing's 27-race career. "From that day on, for a month or six weeks, she was not the same horse. We did a lot of different things with her, it wasn't soundness. We kind of think her lungs were bothering her somewhat. But we got her turned around, and ever since then she has been real good. Stevie has done a good job with this filly for her to come back like she has."

Following the Moni Maker, Divine Thing won the \$50,000 consolation

final of the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes by 8-1/4 lengths in 1:53 at Hollywood Casino at The Meadows and then captured the \$81,400 Buckette (G3) in 1:53 2/5 at the Delaware County Fairgrounds in Ohio. Racing her next start without Lasix, she finished sixth in a division of the Bluegrass Stakes at Lexington's Red Mile. She returned with a second-place finish in a division of the Pegasus Stakes at Hoosier before her Circle City triumph last week.

For her career, the daughter of Greenshoe-A Thing Goin On has won nine races, hit the board an additional 10 times, and earned \$421,512. She is the richest daughter of Greenshoe and third richest overall by the stallion, behind Breeders Crown champion Meshuggah and multiple-graded-stakes winner Go Dog Go.

"She's all trot," Mossbarger said. "She's made the one break, and that's when she stuck her toes in. She's a very fast horse, she can leave the gate, and she's very clean gaited."

"I'm very proud to have this filly. We thought about putting her in the Breeders Crown, but she didn't race good in Lexington. We blame it on (not having) Lasix; she just didn't have that pop. When she's feeling good, you can tell. But if I knew that she was going to be as good as she is now, we probably would have gone. I'm not saying we would have beaten Yo Tillie, or anything like that, but I think she could have played with the rest of them."

In addition to Divine Thing, Mossbarger is among the owners of 3-year-old pacing filly Papi Grad, who is 5-1 on the morning line in the USS Indianapolis. Peter Wrenn will drive the daughter of Papi Rob Hanover-Betterthangraduate for trainer Carter, leaving from post five. Juliette winner Rodeo Drive Deo is the 3-1 favorite for driver David Miller and trainer Ron Burke despite leaving from post nine.

Last year, Papi Grad finished no worse than second in all 10 of her races, winning six including a division of the Bluegrass (G3) over Looksgoodinloulou at The Red Mile. She began this year with a win and a second in Pennsylvania Sire Stakes action but required throat surgery after a seventh-place finish in her next start and missed more than two months. She has made four starts since returning, all in graded stakes, and is searching for her next win.

"She won in 1:50 flat at Pocono (in June) and looked very good," said Mossbarger, who shares ownership of the filly with TKO Racing Stable and SCPStable&FriedlandRacing. "I thought she was going to have a big 3-year-old year. Then she had to have throat surgery, and she's been on and off since. I really don't know what to expect from her on Friday night but she's a very fast filly."

Racing begins at 5:30 p.m. at Harrah's Hoosier Park.

-By Ken Weingartner

Update on Louprint following Breeders Crown setback

By Ken Weingartner

After finishing off the board for the first time in his 22-race career in this past Saturday's Breeders Crown final for 3-year-old male pacers, multiple veterinary examinations determined that Louprint had fractured ribs, co-owner Mark Weaver said Wednesday.

His connections traced the potential cause of the injuries back to an incident earlier in the week during which Louprint got his front legs caught over his stall gate. Weaver said the horse showed no obvious signs of any harm heading into the Breeders Crown final.

"We had no idea," Weaver said. "There was nothing to indicate the severity of it, and it might be something where racing aggravated the situation. If you watch the race, he made a little break in the first turn, and that's not him. Obviously, we would not have raced him had we known. We scratched him out of the Meadowlands Pace (in July). He would have been scratched Saturday, 100 percent."

Following the race, Louprint appeared guarded when trainer Ron Burke examined him, particularly around the chest area. Louprint was sent to the stable's regular veterinarian, Dr. Keith Brown at

Brown Equine Hospital in Pennsylvania, who after taking X-rays suggested Louprint go to Dr. Kent Allen at Virginia Equine Imaging. A bone scan and ultrasound there confirmed Louprint's injury.

"We now know what it is and it's certainly a logical explanation as to why he put in the only bad race of his career," Weaver said.

Louprint, the Dan Patch Award winner for best 2-year-old male pacer in 2024, has 10 wins and a second in 12 starts this year and \$1.02 million in earnings. His victories include two Grade 1 stakes, the North America Cup and Little Brown Jug. He entered the Breeders Crown finals as the No. 1-ranked horse in the Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown poll, a spot he held unanimously for two weeks and 12 weeks overall.

For his career, the son of Sweet Lou-Rockin Racer, has won 17 of 22 races, finished second three times and third once, and banked \$1.76 million. He is owned by breeders Burke Racing Stable, Weaver Bruscelli LLC, and Phil Collura, as well as Larry Karr.

"He's like my child," Weaver said. "He's had a great career, and I hate to see it potentially end this way. He's had a great run."

A decision on Louprint's future will be made shortly.

RACE OF THE WEEK

13 HOOSIER FRI

1 Mile Pace THE MONUMENT CIRCLE. 3 YEAR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS. \$2000 ENTRY FEE. Purse \$172,500
EXACTA | TRIFECTA | HOOSIER HIGH 5 (.20 min) (12% takeout) (NON JACKPOT) - \$10,000 GTD. POOL

1 SWINGTOWN 3:14.92 (5/8) * \$31,838 OH-SEL \$160,000 4-1 R. Wrenn Jr. 10-1-2-0 (100)	b c 3, by Downbytheseaside, Swinging Beauty by Art Major Burke Rq Sbt, Fricktown, PA; Hatfield Sbt, Cimbis, OH; Knox Services, Mt Vm, OH; R A S Rq, Pw, OH R. Burke 392-92-75-54 (.235)	Last 4 Sts-\$156,775 1:49.2 ScD 5/8 1:50.1 M1	25 HoP 0 0 0 0 24 HoP 0 0 0 0 23 HoP 0 0 0 0	- 25 Tot 16 4 5 2 - 24 Tot 11 6 2 1 - Life 27 10 7 3	\$509,415 \$474,454 \$983,869
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2 THE FAMILY MAN(L) 3:15.03 (7/8) Q \$5,723 HOOSIER \$50,000 12-1 M. Miller 137-209-183-172 (152)	br g 3, by Always A Virgin, Tia Maria Hanover by Bettor's Delight Evri Miller Stable Inc, Wind Gap, PA; Never 2 Late Stable, Greenlawn, NY E. Miller 530-102-99-66 (.192)	Last 4 Sts-\$54,700 1:50.3 HoP 7/8 1:51.4 HoP 7/8	25 HoP 17 2 3 4 24 HoP 7 2 2 1 23 HoP 0 0 0 0	\$107,795 25 Tot 18 2 3 4 \$127,205 24 Tot 8 2 2 2 - Life 26 4 5 6	\$103,008 \$129,719 \$232,727
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3 ODDS ON OUTLIER 3:14.82 (7/8) Q \$17,376 12-1 J. Wrenn 263-35-52-39 (133)	b g 3, by Sweet Lou, Odds On Orlando by Captaintreacherous Odds On Racing, Boca Raton, FL M. Wrenn 267-44-46-42 (.165)	Last 4 Sts-\$176,100 1:48.2 HoP 7/8 1:54.1 HoP 7/8	25 5 1 1 2 24 3 1 0 1 23 HoP 0 0 0 0	\$21,440 25 * 14 7 4 2 \$127,205 24 Tot 3 1 0 1 - Life 17 8 4 3	\$243,260 \$6,485 \$249,745
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4 CHANDLER BING(L) 3:14.92 (7/8) \$10,656 HOOSIER \$29,000 20-1 J. Cross 180-19-14-21 (106)	b g 3, by Tellitlikeits, Northern Beauty by Sportswriter Alvin R. Miller, Bunker Hill, IN; Twila A Harris, Amboy, IN A. Miller 213-31-27-26 (.146)	Last 4 Sts-\$20,264 1:49.2 HoP 7/8 1:50.4 HoP 7/8	25 4 1 4 1 2 24 8 4 0 2 23 HoP 0 0 0 0	\$102,559 25 * 10 4 1 2 \$214,830 24 Tot 9 5 0 2 - Life 19 9 1 4	\$106,559 \$216,790 \$323,349
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5 PAPI ROCKET(L) 3:14.83 (7/8) \$8,494 6-1 Y. Gingras 16-1-2-0 (.063)	b c 3, by Papi Rob Hanover, Real Touch by Real Desire Burke Rq Sbt, Fricktown, PA; Knox Services, OH; Slaughter Rq Sbt, KY R. Burke 392-92-75-54 (.235)	Last 4 Sts-\$55,250 1:48.3 Wbs 7/8 1:50.4 Mw 5/8	25 HoP 0 0 0 0 24 HoP 0 0 0 0 23 HoP 0 0 0 0	- 25 Tot 16 4 4 2 - 24 Tot 15 6 4 2 - Life 32 7 9 4	\$143,371 \$287,903 \$431,274
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6 CAPTAIN OPTIMISTIC 3:14.81 (1) \$30,310 SHS-HBG \$160,000 7-2 S. Zeron 12-3-1-0 (.250)	b c 3, by Captaintreacherous, Cinamony by Art Official 3 Brothers Sbt, NY; NY M Katz, OH; Caviar Firms, Vienna, VA; Deo Volente Fms LLC, Flemington, NJ N. Taktar 6-0-0-1 (.000)	Last 4 Sts-\$121,000 *1:48 Lx1 *1:49 M1	25 HoP 0 0 0 0 24 HoP 0 0 0 0 23 HoP 0 0 0 0	- 25 Tot 16 4 4 4 - 24 Tot 15 6 4 2 - Life 27 11 6 5	\$484,960 \$454,830 \$939,790
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7 RAILROAD STATION(L) 3:14.93 (5/8) Q \$8,169 LEX-SEL \$110,000 12-1 J. Miller 19-2-2-5 (.000)	b c 3, by Sweet Lou, Rodeo Rosie by Well Said Burke Rq Sbt, PA; Hatfield Sbt, OH; Weaver Bruscam, PA; J&T Silva, Pamel&Libby, FL R. Burke 392-92-75-54 (.235)	Last 4 Sts-\$27,460 1:49.3 Mw 5/8 1:51.1 PcD 5/8	25 HoP 1 0 0 0 24 HoP 0 0 0 0 23 HoP 0 0 0 0	\$6,625 25 Tot 17 2 6 3 - 24 Tot 14 3 5 2 - Life 31 5 11 5	\$138,878 \$171,489 \$310,367
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8 TWISTED DESTINY 3:14.88 (5/8) Q \$25,866 3-1 D. Dunn 45-12-1-0 (.267)	b c 3, by Bettor's Wish, Tug River Princess by Badlands Hanover Let It Ride Sbt, FL; Alberg Rq, NJ; Enviro Sbt, FL; Jesmeral Sbt, NY C. Ryder 5-0-4-1 (.000)	Last 4 Sts-\$72,265 *1:48 Mw 5/8 1:51 Phl 5/8	25 HoP 3 0 2 1 24 HoP 0 0 0 0 23 HoP 0 0 0 0	\$36,265 25 * 15 6 5 3 - 24 Tot 7 4 1 0 - Life 22 10 6 3	\$387,986 \$67,213 \$455,199
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9 EXTRA SUDS(L) 3:14.83 (1) Q \$7,544 LEX-SEL \$45,000 15-1 J. DeLong 1317-233-180-184 (177)	pl c 3, by Lather Up, The Bomb Dottie by Western Terror Lessee: Virgil V Morgan Jr, Grove City, OH V. Morgan, Jr. 16-2-5-0 (.125)	Last 4 Sts-\$47,600 1:48.3 Lx1 1:53.2 Dtn 5/8	25 HoP 2 0 2 0 24 HoP 0 0 0 0 23 HoP 0 0 0 0	\$12,100 25 Tot 18 5 6 1 - 24 Tot 10 5 1 - Life 28 7 11 2	\$136,150 \$122,351 \$258,501
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Coaches Corner looks for first stakes win of 2025 in \$125K Potomac Pace

The \$125,000 Potomac Pace (race 11) at Rosecroft Raceway has hosted some of the best Open Pacers yearly in November, with recent winners Abuckabett Hanover (2024) and Bythemissal (2023) going on to Dan Patch divisional honors. While the presumptive King of the division for 2025 - Ervin Hanover - elected to skip the event, management has put together a strong field for the Sunday afternoon (2 PM) card.

This year's Potomac Pace likely goes through Breeders Crown runner-up Coaches Corner, who was second behind Ervin Hanover in the championship race last weekend. The 5-year-old from the Per Engblom barn has amassed an impressive bankroll of \$455,695 despite failing to win a stakes race in 2025.

"Honestly last year he only won one [stake] but he was second in all of them," said Engblom. "He's just a good horse. He always shows up and does his best. Sometimes he doesn't get the vote of confidence that he deserves."

Coaches Corner has drawn the pole position for Sunday with regular driver Jason Bartlett in the bike and Engblom sees that as a great spot for his speedy career millionaire.

"He has the tactical speed to really be in the mix," said Engblom. "I'm not super familiar with Rosecroft. I haven't raced there in about 20 years so I can't really say what is the best post, but with his speed it is never had to be on the inside."

Last year's first- and second-place finishers in the Potomac are back for more, with Abuckabett Hanover (Todd McCarthy driving) trying to right the ship while going for the repeat from post five and Ruthless Hanover (Tim Tetrick) looking for revenge as the speedster draws much better (post three) than last year (post eight).

Nijinsky (post six) could be an interesting player in the field. He was super missing by just a neck in the Breeders Crown elimination but was unable to get involved from an outside post in the final. Dexter Dunn picks up the drive this week.

In addition to Ruthless Hanover, trainer Tom Cancelliere has a second entrant in Maximus Miki, but that one will start from the dreaded eight-hole and doesn't tend to show early speed.

Rounding out the field are Captain Luke (post two), Oakwood Ardan Ir (post four) and Voukefalas (post seven).

-by Derick Givner

SIPPINONSEAROC TO STAND IN INDIANA FOR 2026

Sippinonsearoc, this year's 3-year-old colt Breeders Crown champion and former fastest 2-year-old of all time, will stand the 2026 breeding season in Indiana at Victory Hill Farms under the management of Dr. J Stallion Management for an introductory stud fee of \$7,500.

A son of leading sire Downbytheseaside and thus a grandson of the greatest sire of sires of all time, Somebeachsomewhere, Sippinonsearoc won his Breeders Crown race in a stakes record of 1:47 3/5 highlighted by an individual first quarter of 25 3/5 and a last quarter of 26 flat. As a 2-year-old, Sippinonsearoc won the Ohio Sire Stakes final, was second in the Kentucky Sire Stakes to the sensational Louprint, and was a fast-closing second in the 2-year-old colt Breeders Crown by a head (again to Louprint). This year at 3, in addition to his scintillating Breeders Crown win, Sippinonsearoc swept all three legs of the Kentucky Sire Stakes and won the final.

Sippinonsearoc's current earnings are \$1,353,628 from 26 lifetime starts.

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BIG M'S KINDERGARTEN FINALS TO BE ON FOX SPORTS THIS SATURDAY

Now that the Breeders Crown, which was held at Woodbine Mohawk Park, is in the rearview mirror, the strong programs for the remainder of 2025 shift back to The Meadowlands for two big nights of racing, both of which will be broadcast on the networks of FOX Sports.

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HANDICAPPER'S CORNER

At DRF Harness we strive to provide the best handicapping information in the sport. Each week we'll use this space to bring you some of our handicappers' best bets and value plays. Use this information as one of your tools when wagering.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

RACE 3

(3) ETERIA IT scored the last time she was in the F&M Invitational on September 25 and gets some post relief off her third against NW30000L5 foes on October 9.

-Greg Reinhart



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

RACE 12

(4) COUNTRY DANCING had a front hobble issue which definitely affected her gait and any chance at real success. Three-year-old drops a level tonight and draws well again. She can show early speed here.

-Derick Givner



RACE 9

(4) SO MUCH MORE was a solid third in last week's Open on Breeders Crown weekend. She is in good enough form right now to get the job done.

-Kevin Plowch



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

RACE 9

(2) SIGNAL CALLER may not be the smartest horse in the race but he's certainly the fastest. McCarthy hops back in the bike and he only needs a reasonable pace to gun these down.

-Givner



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NEWS FROM AROUND THE HARNESS INDUSTRY

2026 RACING DATES FOR HOOSIER PARK REVEALED

Dates for Harrah's Hoosier Park's 2026 meet have been released and they will start earlier next year. The Indiana track will race 161 cards.

Racing will begin on February 12 with a Thursday/Friday schedule through the end of March when Wednesday will be added starting April 1. Saturdays join the calendar in May and Tuesdays begin June 16 until they fall off on September 29. The track's final month of action is November and they will race Thursday through Saturday except Thanksgiving.

BREEDERS CROWN CHARITY CHALLENGE RAISES \$450,000

The 2025 Breeders Crown Charity Challenge concluded this past weekend with \$450,000 donated to charities local to Woodbine Mohawk Park, bringing the total dollars raised through the initiative to over \$2.4 million since 2019.

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BEAU JANGLES NO. 1 IN HAMBLETONIAN SOC./BREEDERS CROWN POLL

Beau Jangles, who won the Breeders Crown final for 2-year-old male pacers in a stakes-, track- and Canadian-record 1:48 3/5 at Woodbine Mohawk Park to cap a 12-for-12 campaign, jumped to No. 1 in the Week 20 edition of the Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown poll.

Beau Jangles, the richest horse in harness racing this season, with \$1.22 million, received 24 of 35 first-place votes. The Ian Moore trainee was ranked No. 3 a week ago.

Yo Tillie, who won the Breeders Crown final for 3-year-old female trotters, moved from fourth to second in the rankings and received six first-place votes. Louprint, the previous No.1, dropped to third after his eighth-place finish in the Breeders Crown final for 3-year-old male pacers, but retained five first-place votes.

Rounding out the top five were Breeders Crown winners Miki And Minnie (in a dead heat) and Loua Dipa, who moved up from seventh and eighth, respectively.

Twin B Joe Fresh, who was scratched from her Breeders Crown final, was No. 6 and followed by Breeders Crown Open Pace winner Ervin Hanover. Lexus Kody, Emoticon Legacy and Super Chapter, who were third, seventh and second in their respective Breeders Crown finals, completed the Top 10.

Sylvia Hanover dropped out of the Top 10.

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

Rank	Name (1st Votes)	Age/Sex/Gait	Record	Earnings	Points	Pvs
1	Beau Jangles (24)	2cp	12-12-0-0	\$1,227,326	334	3
2	Yo Tillie (6)	3ft	12-11-1-0	\$979,195	293	4
3	Louprint (5)	3cp	12-10-1-0	\$1,025,971	267	1
4	Miki And Minnie	3fp	14-12-2-0	\$1,038,949	215	7
5	Loua Dipa	2fp	12-9-1-1	\$742,241	199	8
6	Twin B Joe Fresh	5mp	9-6-2-1	\$526,714	178	2
7	Ervin Hanover	5hp	16-10-1-1	\$843,160	167	9
8	Lexus Kody	7gt	20-10-3-4	\$1,151,401	120	5
9	Emoticon Legacy	3ct	10-7-1-0	\$954,875	66	6
10	Super Chapter	3ct	13-8-3-1	\$1,154,574	21	--

ALSO: Warrawee Michelle 15; Sippinonsearoc 12; Apex 7; Dandy Ideal 5; Always B Naughty, Elista Hanover, Periculum, The Last Martini 4; French Wine 3; Meshuggah, Sylvia Hanover 2; Diabolic Hill, Odds On Mr Mamba, Storybook Love 1.

-by Ken Weingartner

DEO VOLENTE RELEASES CAPTAIN OPTIMISTIC FEES/SYNDICATION TERMS

Deo Volente Farms is pleased to announce that Captain Optimistic will stand for a stud fee of \$5,000 in 2026 in New Jersey.

Shares are available for \$20,000 with terms of 4 payments at \$5,000 each or discounted to \$17,500 if the share is paid up front. Shareholders will share in proceeds of frozen semen sales on a net, pro-rata basis.

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FINAL FANDUEL STANDINGS INCLUDE FRESHMAN INVITATIONS

The \$1 million FanDuel Championships historically provide a stage for the best 3-year-olds to face older rivals and make their case for year end honors, much like the Breeders Cup Classic.

This year's edition is but a fortnight away, paired with the \$1.5 million Fall Freshman Final Four on November 15 as the last Grand Circuit stakes of The Meadowlands' season.

The Breeders Crown marked the completion of the 2025 preliminary stakes and the **final standings** are now posted on the web. The standings also display the winners of those stakes that include an invitation to compete in the FanDuel Championships in the order in which those invitations are offered.

Stakes conditions are [here](#). Questions should be directed to (607) 972-5500.

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CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT TO SPONSOR DAN PATCH AWARDS BANQUET

The U.S. Harness Writers Association (USHWA) is pleased to announce that a three-year agreement has been reached with Caesars Entertainment to sponsor the annual Dan Patch Awards banquet, which honors the year's best equines and humans in harness racing.

The 2026 Dan Patch Awards banquet, presented by Caesars Entertainment honoring the best in harness racing this year, will be held Sunday night, Feb. 22, at Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, Fla. This will mark the fifth year in a row that Caesars Entertainment will be the title sponsor for the awards banquet.

Caesars operates three harness racing venues in the United States: Harrah's Hoosier Park in Indiana, Harrah's Philadelphia in Pennsylvania, and Scioto Downs in Ohio, the host racetrack for the 2026 Breeders Crown championship races.

"Caesars Entertainment is proud to extend our partnership as the title sponsor on the Dan Patch Awards banquet for the next three years," said Joe Morris, senior vice president of racing for Caesars. "We are excited to keep celebrating excellence in the sport and continue a great year-end tradition."

"I can't express enough gratitude to Caesars Entertainment for their long-term commitment to USHWA and the Dan Patch Awards," said USHWA president Michael Carter. "We are also thrilled that the Dan Patch festivities will be returning to the elegant Rosen Shingle Creek not only in 2026, but in 2027 as well."

All award winners will be announced in advance except for Pacer of the Year, Trotter of the Year, and Horse of the Year, which will be revealed the night of the banquet. USHWA will hold its annual directors' meeting on Saturday, Feb. 21, with its general membership meeting the morning of the banquet.

Dinner ticket prices and menu will be announced later, with a reduced price for children 12 and under. All standard rooms under the USHWA block are \$209/night (plus applicable taxes). For room reservations, please use USHWA's dedicated hotel link, which can be found at the USHWA website www.usharnesswriters.com. Attendees can also contact the Rosen Shingle Creek reservations department directly at 866-996-6338 or 407-996-6338 and ask for the Dan Patch Awards/USHWA rate.

To inquire about sponsorship opportunities for the weekend, including live video streaming and the Red Carpet reception, please contact USHWA president Michael Carter at ushwamcarter@gmail.com or USHWA Sponsorship Committee chairman Shawn Wiles at swiles@rwcatskills.com.

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